



Wigan[♥]
Council

REQUEST 18601

Please provide confirmation as to whether there were any female candidates for the post recently granted to Mr Adam Boon.

I understand that the Labour National Executive Committee had declared that the election of a new Councillor had to be from an all female shortlist, and I believe that at least one female member of the Labour Party applied.

Why therefore was Adam Boon elected following the specific instruction of the Executive Committee that the short list was to be exclusively female, and it appears that there was at least one female candidate.

RESPONSE

This is not information that the authority would or does hold.

The selection of candidates is not undertaken by The Council but by the Labour Party