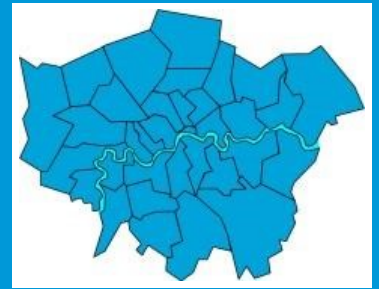




# CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S ORGANISATION LONDON NEWSLETTER AUTUMN



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CWO Summer Party - Thurs 15th Sept,  
7pm, 90 Ebury St, SW1W 9QD  
Conservative Policy Forum - TBA

## UPCOMING TRAINING

Conservative Women's Development  
Workshop [Link](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA – LONDON CWO



# THE RT HON THERESA MAY MP PRIME MINISTER!

What a summer it has been in politics! Brexit and the fallout, the Labour Party imploding, resignations and appointments which has led to a leadership contest that the Conservative Women's Organisation could only dream of. The United Kingdom now has its second woman Prime Minister after a natural and democratic two women short list.

Theresa May has already demonstrated in her short time as leader that she is her own woman and the best person to lead our great nation.

Theresa May has supported women into politics throughout her career and she is the example that will send more women onto the Conservative Women's Organisation development programme and help increase the number of women MPs onto the green benches. Over 50% of the new intake of female MP's at the last general election came through the CWO's development programme.

Looking back at Theresa May's career she first fought seats in 1992 and 1994 unsuccessfully but this did not stop her from going on to become Britain's second woman Prime Minister. An inspiration to all of us women who are trying to break into politics!



## CONSERVATIVE POLICY FORUM

Join the Conservative Women's Organisation with the Conservative Policy Forum for discussion and debate on a national policy. The first CWO / CPF forum event is soon to be announced. Get involved and help influence Conservative Party policy by attending. Future CWO Events can be found [here](#).

## INTRODUCING THE AREA CHAIRMEN ...

### Gonul Daniels – Area Chairman, North West London

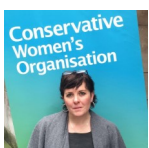
Gonul is Chair of Governors at an outstanding school which formed a multi-academy trust to create a new primary school and satisfy a need for school places in NW London. Gonul campaigned and lobbied for school places which a Labour Council refused to provide. Gonul is vice-chair of the Trust and Chair of the primary school.

### Molly Samuel-Leport – Area Chairman, North East London

Molly Samuel-Leport (MBE) – BA (Hons) In Education and Training. She works for Crisis, a Homeless Charity as a teacher/NVQ Assessor, teaching and assessing homeless people in various information technologies. She is the former Secretary and board member of the Waltham Forest Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB), a former LA School Governor for Woodford Green Primary School, in Waltham Forest.

### Clair Rees – Area Chairman, South London

Clair has recently taken on the role of CWO Chairperson for Southern London bringing a wide range of professional experiences to the position. She is currently a Senior Parliamentary Researcher and Executive Director with a background as a social scientist having developed a specialism in mental health.



## London CWO Officers

### Executive Committee:

Hon President	Baroness Hooper
Chairman	Sophie Stratton
Deputy Chairman	Azi Ahmed
Secretary	Linda Verner
Treasurer	Margaret Bird

### Area Officers:

North East	Molly Samuel-Leport
North West	Gonul Daniels
South	Clair Rees

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# CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S ORGANISATION THE BENEFITS



The CWO represents the women of the Conservative Party. Founded in 1919, its roots go back to 1885 and the Primrose League. If you're a woman member of the Conservative Party then you're already a member of the CWO at no extra cost but you do get additional benefits.

We are the oldest women's political organisation in the world: striving for better female representation at all levels; developing transferable skills; increasing the number of women who vote; giving women more choices and opportunities in the Party and politics.

CWO work hard to engage with women and ensure representation at all levels of public service. At the last General Election there were 20 new women MPs. 56% of these were found, trained and mentored through CWO Development. Here's what we offer:

**Nationwide network** With 12 CWO regions, 70 areas and hundreds of constituency women's groups of like-minded women you're never far from something going on.

**Volunteering and Campaigning** Join or create a constituency CWO group; organise campaign events; join in with Area and Regional CWO teams; stand for Area/Regional office; sit on a National steering group; volunteer at CCHQ; stand for national office in the Party or the CWO.

**Forums, policies and issues** Attend or organise a local forum that highlights an issue of interest to women you know; debate international issues; organise and run a single issue campaign in your local community; find out more about Bills or work with a local Conservative MP.

**CWO Development** Our unique programme for women standing for, or considering, public office at all levels – including Public and Board appointments. Workshops run all year and give you vital transferable skills to enable you to be the best candidate.

**CWO Business Networking** provides insight for women who are interested in starting their own business. Pairing women with others who have recently started a business or with more established female business owners provides motivation and reduces the loneliness of the experience.

**Conservative Young Women's Organisation** part of CWO dedicated to encouraging and supporting young women in the Conservative Party, providing training and advice for them to stand in local and national elections.

More information is on our website <http://www.conservativewomen.org.uk/>



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