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We - a group of women Labour members in south London - stand in solidarity with Jess Phillips MP in the face of the disgraceful slurs levelled at her by Elon Musk, Andrew Tate and others on social media.

We know that female politicians are so often targeted by powerful and/or violent men. Our other Labour sisters Diane Abbott MP and Jo Cox MP come immediately to mind.

And yet, who are the people with real strategies to end the exploitation of vulnerable women? Who has been acting - not just tweeting - to tackle the epidemic of male violence and the misogyny that feeds it? Women, that's who. Women like us. Particularly those with a connection to the heroic UK women's sector. Women like Jess Phillips MP.

For almost a decade, every year on International Women's Day Jess has stood up in the UK Parliament and read out the names of women murdered by men in the last 12 months. On 8 March 2024 that list was 98 names long.

How many of these names have ever been spoken by Tate or Musk?

Instead, we have a man arrested for rape telling his 10 million+ followers that a woman who has dedicated her working life to ending male violence is the problem. And the richest man in human history uses his enormous platform to agree, and add more personal abuse. It would be funny if it wasn't actually life-threatening.

This absurd situation is a perfect demonstration of how the oppression of women and girls is maintained: powerful men act with impunity, while women standing up for women are punished. Misogyny exists on a spectrum; the girls and young women subjected to appalling abuse by gangs of men in the north of England and elsewhere are at its sharpest end. Misogyny is also present in these attempts to silence and intimidate Jess Phillips MP. Wherever hatred, abuse and violence against women and girls is allowed to thrive, misogyny is behind it.

We must call it out, always, or hang our heads in shame.

In solidarity with Jess Phillips MP,

Women Labour members [originating with the London Borough of Bromley and since spreading beyond].

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Bromley Women

Nina Kelly, Beckenham & Penge Constituency Labour Party (CLP)

Susan Moore, Women's Officer, Bromley & Biggin Hill CLP

Anna-Marie Blewer

Nadine Smith

Zarreena McKenley-Osbourne, Youth Women's Officer for Bromley

Debbie Price, Women's Officer, Orpington CLP

Jenny Coleman

Shona Moses, Business Liaison Officer, Bromley & Biggin Hill CLP

Jo Early

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Laraine Bell

Lesley Myrie

Susannah Henty

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Kathryn Heller

Anne Williams

Gillian Davis

Ruth McGregor

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Janet Newman

Annie Holness

Olga Evans

Nakeita Frater

Labour Women from other south London CLPs, plus any other supporters

Vivienne Hayes OBE, Chief Executive of the Women's Resource Centre.

Caroline Horgan, Chair of Peckham CLP.

Fiona Rowe Women's Officer Croydon South CLP

Claire Hedderman Kent Council Council Candidate for Ramsgate, East Thanet CLP

Louise Irvine, Women's Officer, Lewisham North CLP

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Pam Clewley, East Thanet CLP Women's Branch
Cllr Jenny Matterface, East Thanet CLP Women's Branch
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Mary Mc Gerr, Croydon East Member

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