

## **The Liberal Democrats 2010 Federal Party Outstanding Service Awards**

Nominations are sought on behalf of Party Members who have given outstanding service and commitment to the Party for the following Federal Party Awards:

The Harriet Smith Liberal Democrat Distinguished Service Award is open to any Party Member never elected to public office.

The President's Award is open to any Party Member elected to public office.

For both of these awards, the Federal Executive Awards Panel, chaired by the Party President, will consider nominations in July after nominations close on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

They will be looking for outstanding commitment and service to the Party, which can be recognized in the Awards presented normally at the Party's Annual Conference.

Local, regional and state parties should be seeking to nominate people who deserve recognition for all their unswerving, consistent commitment and contribution to the Party over a significant period of time.

There are expected to be special awards to be awarded from the Party for whom public recognition is long overdue.

The Belinda Eyre-Brook Award is given to recognise and celebrate the work of political assistants to Liberal Democrat Council Groups.

This key role requires flexibility, imagination, diplomacy, firmness and an ability to recognise and manage political risk. A good political assistant will care about their local area and be committed to the success of Liberal Democrats within it. Turning local political priorities into council priorities is a key part of the job of a good political assistant, as is linking the Group into the Party nationally.

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### How to nominate:

The attached nomination form should be completed with details of the individual, setting out concerning why an award should be made.

An officer of a local party, regional executive member or officer, or state party executive or officer should sign the nomination form, in addition to another member.

The completed form should be sent to Kate Heywood no later than 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010 via [kate.heywood@libdems.org.uk](mailto:kate.heywood@libdems.org.uk) or to:

Kate Heywood  
Liberal Democrats  
4 Cowley Street  
Westminster  
London SW1P 3NB

All nominations will be acknowledged on receipt. Decisions on successful nominations will be made known to the nominees by the end of July 2010, and announced at the September Autumn Conference in Liverpool (September 2010).

## Nomination Form for Federal Party Awards

### **Harriet Smith Liberal Democrat Distinguished Service Award**

(for outstanding lifetime contribution and achievement by any Party member who has never held public office )

### **President's Award**

(for outstanding lifetime contribution and achievement by any Party member who has held public)

### **Belinda Eyre-Brook Award**

(to recognise and celebrate the work of political assistants to Liberal Democrat Council Groups)

Nomination for \_\_\_\_\_ Award

Please return to Kate Heywood at [kate.heywood@libdems.org.uk](mailto:kate.heywood@libdems.org.uk) or 4 Cowley St, London SW1P 3NB

#### **Individual Nominated:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Local Party \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Start Date / approx length of membership \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1. Supported by**

#### **2. Supported by**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Party Office held \_\_\_\_\_

Party Office held \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Brief profile of nominee's activities, achievements and contribution to the Party which supports nomination for an award:

Nominator to please state specific reasons why he/she thinks the nomination should be supported for an award this year:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_