**Candidate Statement and Diversity Form**

Candidates should read the statements below and add their signature of acceptance:

I acknowledge and consent that the Party will process personal data relating to me as part of the selection process, (which may where necessary, include data classified as special category data under UK GDPR e.g. data relating to my health and data held for equal opportunities purposes). Such data will be processed under UK GDPR Article 6(a) ‘Consent’ and Article 9(a) ‘The data subject has given explicit consent to the processing’.

The Party will hold such personal data to meet its obligations as part of the selection process. My right to access such data is as prescribed by law.

I also agree that:

1. In the event of my selection, I will negotiate an agreed Compact between me and the relevant local party(s)/regional executive within three months, setting out a commitment from each as to the level and nature of campaigning activity to be undertaken before the election and, if I am elected, for the term of my election.
2. In the event of my election, I will make a reasonable contribution towards ongoing Party activity, the exact level to be determined following the election by agreement between me and the relevant body and by reference to any relevant guidance then in force.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I pose no reputational or legal risk to the Liberal Democrats other than in anything I have already declared. There is nothing in my background or conduct which could bring the party into disrepute should it subsequently come to light.

Please check the box below if you give consent for the Party to process your data.

I consent to the Liberal Democrats processing the information I have provided in this form: **🗆**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Liberal Democrats are committed to taking positive action, under The Equality Act 2010, to address the under representation of certain groups, through the use of “Selection Arrangements”. This information is requested to enable any positive action required by the selection rules to be taken, and also to enable the party to monitor the progress of candidates with protected characteristics through the selection process.

If you believe you have one or more protected characteristics, you can bring these to the attention of your Returning Officer by completing the information below.

This information is requested for this application only, and will be destroyed following the conclusion of the selection.

The Equality & Diversity information you provide on this form is not mandatory. Please check the box below if you give consent for the Party to process your data.

I consent to the Liberal Democrats processing the information I have provided in this form: **🗆**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Membership number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Equality and Diversity**

**Gender:** Man **🗆**  Woman **🗆**  Intersex **🗆**  Non-binary **🗆**  Prefer not to say **🗆**

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** 16-24 **🗆**  25-29 **🗆** 30-34 **🗆** 35-39 **🗆** 40-44 **🗆** 45-49 **🗆**

50-54 **🗆** 55-59 **🗆** 60-64 **🗆** 65+ **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆**

**What is your ethnicity?**

Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box

***White:***

English **🗆** Welsh **🗆** Scottish **🗆** Northern Irish **🗆** Irish **🗆** British **🗆**

Gypsy or Irish Traveller **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆**

Any other white background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Mixed/multiple ethnic groups:***

White and Black Caribbean **🗆** White and Black African **🗆** White and Asian **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆** Any other mixed background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Asian/Asian British:***

Indian **🗆** Pakistani **🗆** Bangladeshi **🗆** Chinese **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆**

Any other Asian background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British:***

African **🗆** Caribbean **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆**

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Other ethnic group:***

Arab **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆** Any other ethnic group, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?**

Yes **🗆** No **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆**

Do you need reasonable adjustments to be made to enable you to participate fully in this selection? Yes/No

If yes, please specify here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If during the course of this selection you find that you need reasonable adjustments (or additional reasonable adjustments) to be made, please contact the Returning Officer.

**What is your sexual orientation?**

Heterosexual **🗆** Gay **🗆** Lesbian **🗆** Bisexual **🗆**

Prefer not to say **🗆** If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your religion or belief?**

No religion or belief **🗆** Buddhist **🗆** Christian **🗆** Hindu **🗆** Jewish **🗆**

Muslim **🗆** Sikh **🗆** Prefer not to say **🗆** If other religion or belief, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_