**Draft Candidate Compact Sheffield Hallam**

The Local Party (Sheffield Liberal Democrats) is expected to:
1. Finance the deposit.
2. Commit to an agreed level of campaigning.
3. Provide and support an appropriately-sized campaign team for the election.
4. Make available a party-trained and certified agent.

5. Work with the Candidate to maintain and increase membership of the local party.
6. Work with the Candidate to produce appropriate campaign materials.
7. Maintain and increase a network of local contacts to maximise distribution of campaign
materials and undertake canvassing of the local area.

The Candidate is expected to:
1. Show leadership in the constituency as the figurehead of the General Election campaign.
2. Maintain membership of the Party at all times, and behave in line with the Candidates’
Code of Conduct.
3. Work closely with the Campaign Team within the local Party, including agreement of a
Campaign Plan with the local Party Executive to include:-
a. Leading regular canvassing sessions.
b. Assisting in the promotion of the campaign via social and other media.
c. Regular engagement with local party members.
d. Dealing with casework arising from the campaign.
e. Taking an active part in all campaigning and social events.
f. Taking an active part in council election campaigns and any other local
campaigns organised by the local party.
4. Take an active part in all campaigning events including Council election campaigns.

**Post-Election**

The Local Party and MP will agree a Memorandum of Understanding, via the creation of a Constituency Development Plan.

The Local Party will continue to supply the resources for on-going campaigning in the constituency and work with the MP to promote their campaigns.

The MP will

* provide leadership and continue active campaigning in line with their role.
* engage regularly with the Local Party officers and councillors as well as the wider membership
* support Local Party fundraising and contribute to Local party funds as required/ recommended by the Federal/English party.

Candidate ……………………………….. Signature ………………………. Date…………………………..

Local Party Chair………………………. Signature…………………………. Date ………………………..