

Portsmouth Liberal Democrats

Draft Candidate Compact – Portsmouth South

The Local Party will:

1. Finance the deposit
2. Commit to an agreed level of campaigning in accordance with the Campaign Strategy of the Local Party.
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.
8. Undertake canvassing of the local area in accordance with the priorities of the Campaign Strategy.

The Candidate is expected to:

1. Show leadership in the constituency as the parliamentary spokesperson and 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. Lead regular canvassing sessions
 - b. Assist in the promotion of the campaign via social and other media
 - c. Engage regularly with local party members
 - d. Deal with casework arising from the campaign
 - e. Take an active part in all campaigning and social events
 - f. Support the fund-raising efforts of the Local Party