**DRAFT Liberal Democrat Candidate Compact**

York Liberal Democrats and the City of York Council Liberal Democrat Group will:

1. Finance the deposit at the General Election;
2. Commit to an agreed level of campaigning prior to and during the election campaign;
3. Provide a part-time campaign organiser prior to the election;
4. Provide and support an appropriately sized campaign team for the election;
5. Make available a party-trained and certified agent;
6. Work with the candidate to maintain and increase membership of the local party;
7. Work with the candidate to produce appropriate campaign materials; and
8. Maintain and increase a network of local contacts to maximise distribution of campaign materials and undertake canvassing of the local area.

The candidate will:

1. Focus their campaigning activities in York, working alongside the candidate for York Central to provide leadership and be a figurehead in the run up to and during the 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 York Campaign Team and the City of York Council Liberal Democrat Group, including agreement of a Campaign Plan with the Local Party Executive to include:
	1. Leading regular canvassing sessions;
	2. Assisting in the promotion of the campaign via social media and other media;
	3. Regular engagement with Local Party Members;
	4. Dealing with casework; and
	5. Taking an active part in all campaigning and social events
4. Take an active part in council election campaigns and any other campaigns organised by the Local Party.