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**Please read this notice carefully before completing
any nomination forms.**

Notice of Elections 2012

Notice is hereby given to all Members; Local Party's and Associated Organisations that, as required by the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats, elections will be held in conjunction with the meeting of Conference which is to take place on Saturday, 13 October 2012 in Brecon.

Nominations are invited for the following Welsh and Federal Committee Positions.

Welsh Committees (to serve from Jan 2013 to Dec 2014)

- Three Members of the Finance & Management Committee elected by the Conference from the Membership at large;
- Six Members of the Policy Committee elected by the Conference from the Membership at large;
- One Representative of the Welsh Liberal Democrat Members of Unitary Authorities elected by and from their number to sit on the Policy Committee
- A Chair, Vice Chair and six Members of the Conference Committee elected by the Conference from the Membership at large;

Welsh Committees (by-elections to serve immediately until Dec 2013)

- Two Members of the Campaigns and Candidates Committee elected by the Conference from the Membership at large;
- One Representative of the Welsh Liberal Democrat Members of Unitary Authorities elected by and from their number to sit on the Campaigns and Candidates Committee

Federal Party Committees

- One Member of the Federal Conference Committee to be elected by Conference from the Membership at large;
- One Member of the Federal Policy Committee to be elected by Conference from the Membership at large;
- One Member of the Federal Executive Committee to be elected by Conference from the Membership at large;
- One Member, elected by Conference from the Membership at large to serve as the Federal Vice President for Wales.

Nominations will open on Friday, 21 September 2012 and close at the close of the Autumn Conference on Saturday, 13 October 2012. Where a ballot is necessary for any position, ballot papers will be distributed by post to all registered members of the Conference not later than Friday, 26 October 2012 and must be returned by first post on Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Welsh and Federal Committee Elections:

Each Candidate shall be nominated by five members of the Conference and nominations shall be on the prescribed form, of which a copy is enclosed; this may be copied if required. Only one nomination form needs be completed for a candidate who wishes to stand for more than one position.

Every nomination must show the Name, in Print, Membership Number, Local Party and Signature of the Conference Member nominating the candidate, together with the Candidate's Local Party, Address and Telephone number. The form must be countersigned by the candidate as consent to nomination.

Additional forms may if necessary, be obtained from the Returning Officer, to whom any enquiries regarding these elections should be addressed.

As required by the election rules for Committee elections, candidates' statements (not exceeding 100 words) should accompany their nomination papers, or at least be sent subsequently before the closing date/time for nominations. (Please note no other form of canvass is permitted.)

Unitary Councillor Representatives to the Policy and Campaigns & Candidates Committees:

Each Candidate shall be nominated by five Unitary Councillors (who shall also form the electorate) and nominations shall be on the prescribed form, of which a copy is enclosed; this may be copied if required. Only one nomination form needs be completed for a candidate who wishes to stand for more than one position.

Every nomination must show the Name, in Print, Membership Number, Local Party and Signature of the Conference Member nominating the candidate, together with the Candidate's Local Party, Address and Telephone number. The form must be countersigned by the candidate as consent to nomination.

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Completed nominations papers and candidates' statements should be sent to :
The Returning Officer, Welsh Liberal Democrats, 12 Knightswell Close, Culverhouse Cross, Cardiff, CF5 4NA Tel: 029 2031 8829 rc.burley@ntlworld.com

RC Burley

Roger Burley
Welsh Party Returning Officer



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Nomination Form / Papur Enwebu

(nb only notified voting representatives may sign this form)

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate:

Rydym ni yn enwebu:

Name

Enw: _____

Telephone

Ffon: _____

Address

Cyfeiriad: _____

eMail

eBost: _____

Position

Swydd: _____

Local Party

Plaid Leol: _____

	Membership Number Rhif Aelodaeth	Name Enw	Local Party Plaid Leol	Signature Llofnod
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I, the above named, hereby consent to the above nomination and agree to abide by the rules pertaining to this election outlined in the Calling Notice for Election and the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats.

Signature

Llofnod: _____

Date

Dyddiad: _____

**Completed forms should be returned to the Returning Officer, Roger Burley,
not later than the close of the Welsh Liberal Democrat Conference,
13 October 2012, or by post to:**

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