**Wandsworth Liberal Democrats Basic Council Candidate Contract.**

This contract sets out what Wandsworth Borough Liberal Democrats expects from council candidates and councillors for both target wards and future target wards.

Each individual commit to the following.

* Remain a member of the party at all times.
* Attend relevant meetings where possible.
* Work with other candidates and councillors and any MPs to achieve agreed goals.

If the individual is elected as a councillor, they further commit to:

* A four year commitment to serve the people of the ward.
* Deal with casework efficiently, seeking help where needed.
* Pay an agreed fixed percentage of their councillors’ allowance to their local party to fund campaigning activities (around 10%).
* Attend Councillors’ group meetings regularly and respect their group standing orders and decisions.
* Report back to the executive on their activities on a regular basis.
* Maintain contact with electors.
* Abide by the national code of local government conduct.
* Submit themselves for re-approval at the end of their term of office is seeking re-election.

Campaigners and councillors can expect the local party to:

* Assist in the production and distribution of Focus leaflets and other materials.
* Help provide support for local campaigning.
* Help source appropriate training and any other support.