WANDSWORTH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

**CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM**

*PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL*

Liberal Democrat Application Form for the inclusion in the list of approved candidates for Wandsworth Council elections.

# PERSONAL

1. Your full name:

Contact details (Home address, Home telephone, Mobile number, email address):

1. How long have you lived in Wandsworth? (if applicable)
2. How long have you worked in Wandsworth? (if applicable)
3. Date of Birth:
4. Employment details, including employer, job title and where you work (if applicable):
5. Party membership number, how long have you been a member and renewal date:
6. Have you ever been a member of another political party or political group? (Give details):
7. Offices held (if any) within the Party at all levels, past or present

# ELIGIBILITY - SERVING AS A COUNCILLOR

1. Do any of the disqualification criteria on page 4 of the [Electoral Commission guidance for candidates and agents](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf_file/Part-1-Can-you-stand-for-election-LGEW.pdf)
YES NO
2. Do you meet at least one of the criteria to stand set out in page 3 of the [Electoral Commission guidance for candidates and agents](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf_file/Part-1-Can-you-stand-for-election-LGEW.pdf)
YES NO
3. Are there any other matters, which might cause political embarrassment to the Wandsworth Liberal Democrats or disqualify you from standing? (For example rent or council tax arrears, any other money owed to the council, bankruptcy, working for Wandsworth Council) If so please give details, or be prepared to talk about it at the interview.

YES NO

1. Please provide a list of your social media handles/profile names.
2. Do you consent to a third party reviewing your social media to judge suitability as a candidate?

 YES NO

1. Do you agree to follow the commitments set out in the Basic council candidate contract?

YES NO

1. If elected, do you accept the Liberal Democrat Council Groups Standing Orders (Copy available on request)?

 YES NO
2. Are you prepared to fill in and sign the Councils Declaration of Interest and to declare interests at meetings (including Group meetings)?

 YES NO
3. If elected you will be expected to contribute 10% of your gross council allowance towards the cost of the Borough Organiser and campaigning. Do you agree to these contributions?

 YES NO

Signed……………………………………. Date………………………..

# EQUALITIES

**To ensure that Wandsworth Liberal Democrats have the broadest possible range of candidates and that all applications are treated equally, it would be helpful if you could answer the following questions about your background. Not answering these questions will not hinder your application.**

**Age 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-65 65+**

**Ethnicity White British White European Black Caribbean

Black African Asian Other**

**Are you disabled? Yes No**

*Please note – the Approval Panel reserves the right to withdraw approval if your circumstances (as described above) change or if you do not meet agreed campaign targets.*

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