

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**Application for approval for 2024 Eastleigh Borough Council Elections and pre-approval for 2025 Hampshire County Council Elections**

Please attach additional sheets in order to provide full and comprehensive information on any of the points raised, if necessary.

Please write clearly. The information that you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be used for the purpose of approving and selecting candidates for election.

This data will be retained by the local party for the purpose of documenting our approval process and responding to appeals.

<b>Your Details</b>		
1	Name	
2	Address	
3	Date of birth	
4	Telephone number	
5	E-mail address	
<b>Party Membership and Roles</b>		
6	How long have you been a member of the Liberal Democrats?	
6a	What is your membership number?  (This can be found at the bottom of most emails from the national party.)	
7	Have you ever been a member of another political party? If so, please give details.	

8	Which offices (if any, at any level) have you held within the Liberal Democrats?	
<b>Campaign Experience &amp; Commitment</b>		
9	Which wards or divisions would you like to stand in?	
9a	Which types of approval are you applying for? Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Eastleigh Borough Council Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-approval for 2025 Hampshire County Council Elections
10	In which elections (if any) have you previously been a candidate.	
11	Would your job or your personal circumstances make it difficult for you to campaign at any time? If so, please state why.	
12	What recent campaigning experience do you have in the Liberal Democrats?	
13	How much time can you commit to working as a candidate and then as a councillor if elected?	
14	Outside of election periods what assistance and help do you give the local party? (Including fundraising, local area party & member recruitment activity)	
15	In order to fight elections effectively candidates will be given targets for door-knocking and delivery (to be agreed individually at a later date), will you undertake to try to achieve these?	
16	Do you have any other non-party-political campaigning experience?	
<b>Other Experience</b>		
17	Are you a member of any other national and local	

	bodies? (e.g. Trade Unions, Community Groups, School Governors, Local Residents groups, religious groups or clubs, etc.)	
18	Do you hold any other elected or appointed public offices?	
<b>Group and Council Commitment</b>		
19	Do you agree to continue paying, or to pay, if elected, the EBC Group subscription? And Local Party contributions?	
20	Are you prepared to pay a contribution towards the basic cost of election if elected? And contribute to your branch to help cover cost of leaflets outside election and/or assist with fund-raising? (This will work out as around 10% of allowance if elected.)	
21	If elected, will you commit to attend all relevant meetings and maintain campaigning activity to a reasonable level?	
22	Canvassing is always top priority, are you prepared to do a reasonable share of this and encourage others to do so?	
23	Are you prepared to support other Liberal Democrats in all public elections? (This may include elections taking place at the same time as your own)	
<b>Supporting You</b>		
24	Do you require any additional support or help to perform your duties during the campaign and as a councillor?	
<b>Convictions or Political Embarrassment</b>		

25	Have you ever had any criminal convictions, including spent ones? If so please give full details.	
26	Are there any matters, which might cause political embarrassment if they became known?	
<b>Approval Outcomes</b>		
27	If you are not a candidate this year (because either you are not approved or you lose a selection contest) will you still work to help other candidates?	
28	If you are not elected, because you are either not approved, not selected or not elected, will you continue to be active and stand again in a subsequent year?	
<b>Other Comments</b>		
29	Do you have any comments you would like to raise around the running of either the local party and/or local council? Is there anything you would like to see changed?	
<b>References</b> The approval panel will seek feedback from members of your local branch and campaigning team. At the discretion of the approvals chair, additional references may be sought from references that you suggest. We do not guarantee to contact the references that you supply.		
30	Names and contact details of two Liberal Democrat members who are willing to give you a reference, if required.	

I declare that all the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: the Local Party Executive reserves the right to withdraw approval if your circumstances (as described above) change, or are subsequently found not to be as described above.

When completed, this form should be returned to the local party. By email to [organiser@eastleighlibdems.org.uk](mailto:organiser@eastleighlibdems.org.uk) or by post to *Eastleigh Liberal Democrats, Unit 2, Crescent House, Yonge Close, Eastleigh, SO50 9SX*