



Derbyshire Liberal Democrats Candidate Application Form

I (Name in full) Home phone:

of (Address in full) Mobile no.

..... E-mail address

Apply to be included on the list of approved Liberal Democrat candidates to stand for election to Derbyshire County Council.

On being selected as a candidate I will:

Comply with the National Code of Conduct for Councillors

Maintain paid up membership of the party and respect its principles in my activities.

Contribute my agreed fair share to election campaigning..

If elected to the Council I will:

Accept Liberal Democrat Group Standing Orders and attend Council Group Meetings;

Contribute to the effective governance of the council by attending Council Meetings, and relevant committees, panels or forums;

Attend relevant training sessions and briefings organised by the council;

Work with the PPC/MP/MEP and other Councillors on surgeries and casework, and my share of campaigning (canvassing and delivering) and promoting the Liberal Democrat Party;

Contribute to my Liberal Democrat constituency party the agreed Derbyshire figure of 7.5% of my County Councillor's pre-tax allowances (including allowances such as Responsibility and Committee allowances as well as Basic allowances).

Submit myself for re-approval at the end of my term of office if seeking re-election.

Eligibility:

To stand for election to Derbyshire County Council in 2013 there are certain legal criteria you must fulfil. Please check this carefully. You must be able to tick ALL of the boxes on the left hand side and AT LEAST one on the right hand side (but tick every one that you can).

--- British, EU or Commonwealth citizen

--- Over 18

--- Not currently bankrupt

--- Not an employee of DCC

---Not been sent to prison after May 2002

--- Live in Derbyshire

--- Work in Derbyshire

--- Own property in Derbyshire

--- Registered to vote in Derbyshire

I am not aware of anything in my current or past life which, if it became generally known, would cast doubt on my standing as a council candidate or bring the Liberal Democrat Party into disrepute. If anything changes while I am a candidate/Cllr I will let the Constituency Executive know immediately.

Membership of Other Organisations

(List local or national organisations of which you are a member – these have to be declared on election to the Council.)

Signature Date

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Name.....	
Lib Dem Membership No.....Expiry Date.....	
Are you a member of ALDC?.....If not, would you be willing to join?.....	
Name of local party.....	
How long have you been a member of the Lib Dems?.....	
Employment Status	
Employment Details (if applicable)	
Give any reason why your job may cause problems if you were a councillor/candidate i.e. conflict of interest	
What were your main reasons for joining the Liberal Democrats?	
Do you disagree with any Liberal Democrat policies, nationally or locally? If so, which ones?	
Please give details of any offices held within the party, at all levels, past and present.	
Have you stood as a candidate in previous elections (at all levels)? If so please state which and give the result.	
Give details of other campaigns you have been involved in not included above.	

What are your ambitions for the Council and what would you hope to achieve if elected?		
Are you prepared to abide by the Council Group's standing orders?		
Are you prepared to sign the Council's declaration of interest form and declare interests at meetings, including group meetings?		
How much time can you give to being a councillor?		
Do you have any health problems that might hinder serving as a councillor?		
Have you any convictions? If so would you be prepared to give details at interview?		
Are there any other matters which might cause political embarrassment if they became known during an election?		
Have you ever been a member of another political party? If so, which one?		
Please list any educational, professional and vocational qualifications you have gained.		
Please give the name and address of two Liberal Democrat members willing to give you a reference.		

I declare that the answers given are true and correct

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return to your constituency Approval Panel

Please note that the Approvals Panel reserves the right to withdraw your approval if your circumstances as described above change.