You can attach your CV to this form if you wish. Please use additional paper if there is insufficient space.

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| Full Name………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…  Address………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..  Tel. Home……………….……………Work ……………………………..Mobile……………………………  Email Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………….  Lib Dem Membership No………………………………………………………………………………………  How long have you been a member of the Lib Dems?.................................................  Which ward(s) would you like to serve? Please list them in order of preference or state ‘any’.  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….……………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………….……………………………………………………………………………………… | | |
| Employment Details (if applicable) and significant voluntary activities |  | |
| Why are you considering becoming a Liberal Democrat candidate for the Council? | | |
| Please describe any experience which you think would help you to represent your community. | | |
| Please describe any previous experience of campaigning. | | |
| The last time you voted, did you vote Liberal Democrat? If not Lib Dem, how did you vote? | |  |
| How long have you lived in RBWM? | |  |
| Is there any reason why your job or voluntary activities may result in a conflict of interest, please give details | |  |
| Have you stood as a candidate in previous elections (at any level)? If so please state which and give the result. | |  |
| Have you signed the attached councillor’s contract? | |  |
| Have you any convictions? Please give details here or talk in confidence to the Constituency Chair | |  |
| 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 and when did you leave? | |  |

Signed………………………………………………………….. Date………………………

Please return to Catherine del Campo by post to 73 Oaken Grove, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 SHN or email to catherinedelcampo.ld@gmail.com

**Councillor’s Contract for Members of the Lib Dem Group of the RBWM**

By working together and putting agreed principles into practice Liberal Democrat councillors have achieved a great deal for the people of this Borough. Councillors have responsibilities to the electorate and to those who help to get them elected. This Contract sets out what the Constituency Liberal Democrats expect of councillors elected as Liberal Democrats for wards within this constituency. Being elected as a councillor is a four-year commitment to serve the people of the ward and the Borough.

**Councillors are expected to:**

1. Maintain paid up membership of the party at all times, and respect its principles in their activities.
2. Maintain membership of the Council Liberal Democrat Group.
3. Attend Group meetings regularly and respect the Group Standing Orders and decisions.
4. Make a monthly contribution to the Constituency of at least 10% of their total councillor’s allowances (for details of this policy please refer to the Constituency policy). The current minimum contribution is £66 pm (based on the councillor’s basic allowances as of September 2017.)
5. Attend Parish Council meetings in their ward.
6. Work with the PPC/MP and other Councillors on surgeries and casework.
7. Take an active part in publishing FOCUS newsletters, providing material and helping in distribution.
8. Participate in Constituency fundraising and social activities.
9. Take part in campaigning at all elections, whether local or national as an active member of their local ward.
10. Abide by the National Code of Local Government Conduct.
11. Submit themselves for re-approval at the end of their term of office if seeking re-election.

**Councillors can expect the Constituency to:**

1. Assist in the production and distribution of FOCUS leaflets.
2. Provide support for local campaigning.
3. Provide the funds for centrally produced literature and letters.
4. Provide a campaign team for the re-election campaign.

If elected, I agree to abide by the terms of this contract:

Signed …………………………………… Date…………………………….