**Equality Act 2010 (Protected Characteristics (ROGN 6c)**

**The Liberal Democrats are committed to taking positive action, under The Equality Act 2010, to address the under representation of certain groups, through the use of “Selection Arrangements”. This information is requested to enable any positive action required by the selection rules to be taken, and also to enable the party to monitor the progress of candidates with protected characteristics through the selection process.**

**If you believe you have one or more protected characteristics, you can bring these to the attention of your Returning Officer by completing the information below.**

**This information is requested for this application only, and will be destroyed following the conclusion of the selection.**

**The Equality & Diversity information you provide on this form is not mandatory. Please check the box below if you give consent for the Party to process your data.**

**I consent to the Liberal Democrats processing the information I have provided in this form: [  ]**

**Name…………………………………. Membership number . . . . . .**

**Signature……………………………..**

**Equality and Diversity**

**Gender** Man 🗆 Woman 🗆 Intersex 🗆 Non-binary 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here …………………….

**Age** 16-24🗆 25-29 🗆 30-34 🗆 35-39🗆 40-44 🗆 45-49 🗆 50-54 🗆55-59 🗆 60-64 🗆 65+ 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

**What is your ethnicity?**

Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box

***White***

English 🗆 Welsh 🗆 Scottish 🗆 Northern Irish 🗆 Irish 🗆

British 🗆 Gypsy or Irish Traveller 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

Any other white background, please write in:

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***Mixed/multiple ethnic groups***

White and Black Caribbean 🗆 White and Black African 🗆 White and Asian 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆 Any other mixed background, please write in:

***Asian/Asian British***

Indian 🗆 Pakistani 🗆 Bangladeshi 🗆 Chinese 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

Any other Asian background, please write in:

***Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British***

African 🗆 Caribbean 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in:

***Other ethnic group***

Arab 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆 Any other ethnic group, please write in:

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?**

Yes🗆 No 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

Do you need reasonable adjustments to be made to enable you to participate fully in this selection? Yes/No

If yes, please specify here:

If during the course of this selection you find that you need reasonable adjustments (or additional reasonable adjustments) to be made, please contact the Returning Officer.

**What is your sexual orientation?**

Heterosexual 🗆 Gay 🗆 Lesbian 🗆 Bisexual 🗆

Prefer not to say 🗆 If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here ……………………………………………….….

**What is your religion or belief?**

No religion or belief 🗆 Buddhist 🗆 Christian 🗆 Hindu 🗆 Jewish 🗆

Muslim 🗆 Sikh 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆 If other religion or belief, please write in: