#  **ELECTIONS 202**5 **–** NOMINATION FORM

For election of: **Local Party Chair**

 **Vice Chair**

 **Treasurer**

 **Secretary**

**Elections Officer**

**Membership Development Officer**

**Diversity Champion**

**Executive Committee Members (8 places)**

### **Candidate’s Details**

#### **NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Positions you wish to stand for:

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**Membership number/renewal date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Full Postal Address (inc. postcode): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Nominators**

Nominations must be submitted by **two** current members of Greenwich Borough Liberal Democrats. They must be accompanied by their names, signature, and membership number of the nominator.

| **NAME (BLOCK CAPS)** | **SIGNATURE** | **MEMBERSHIP NO.** |
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**Nomination Consent**

I agree to be nominated for the positions listed above:

| **NAME (BLOCK CAPS)** | **SIGNATURE** | **MEMBERSHIP NO.** |
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Completed nominations should be sent to: **Kirstie Shedden, Chair, Greenwich Borough Liberal Democrats, 100 Shrewsbury Lane, London SE18 3JL**

**Or hand it to the Chair prior to the close of nominations at the AGM.**

**ELECTIONS IN THE GBLD CONSTITUTION**

**6. Election of Officers and Executive Committee**

6.1 The officers and ordinary members shall be elected by and from members of the Local Party at the time of the Annual General Meeting (AGM)**,** provided that, with the prior agreement of the Regional Party, a member of the party who is not a member of the Local Party may be elected to the office of Treasurer. If an election is contested, there shall be a full ballot following the meeting, in which all Local Party members are sent a full postal or electronic ballot within 7 days after the AGM and which must be returned to the Returning Officer within 21 days after the AGM. The term of office of officers and ordinary members shall be from the 1st January following their election until the following 31st December. They shall be eligible for re-election, save that the Chair shall not serve for more than three consecutive one-year terms and shall not be eligible for re-election as Chair for two terms after leaving office.

6.2 Nominations for election shall be invited in the notice summoning the AGM, and shall close at the AGM, but not before the reception of the Chair’s and Treasurer’s reports. They must be proposed and seconded, and except in the case of nominations made at the AGM, shall be in writing signed by the proposer, seconder and candidate.

6.3 No person may be elected to hold more than one office or may be elected to be both an officer and an ordinary member. Elections for officers shall be counted in the order listed in Section 5.1 and for ordinary members after officers. Any votes cast for candidates already elected to office shall be transferred according to the voters’ subsequent preferences.

6.4 All contested elections under this constitution shall be by secret ballot by the Single Transferable Vote method in accordance with election rules made under the party constitutions.

6.5 The Executive Committee shall appoint some disinterested person to act as Returning Officer. The Returning Officer shall be entirely responsible for running the elections, including the receipt of nominations and for the preparation and distribution of ballots, their receipt and counting on return, and the declaration of the results. Accidental failure to dispatch notice of the AGM or a ballot in due time or at all to a person entitled to vote shall not invalidate an election or be treated as an irregularity, unless a substantial number of persons entitled to vote have not received notices or ballots at all or have received them too late to make it practicable to attend the meeting or return the ballot in due time.

6.6 An unsuccessful candidate who alleges that there has been or may have been an irregularity in the election may within one calendar month after the declaration of the result ask for an investigation by the Regional Party in accordance with the party constitutions. Subject to any order made after such an investigation, no irregularity shall invalidate an election.

6.7 The Returning Officer may extend the time for distribution and return of ballots

where there are special circumstances making it necessary to do so.