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Please feel free to attach additional sheets to provide full and comprehensive information on any of the points raised. If handwriting responses, please write as clearly as possible.

1	Full Name	
2	Address	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Telephone numbers	
5	E-mail address	
6	Web address / Twitter handle	
7	Party Membership No. & renewal date	
8	Name of Local Party	
9	How long have you been a member of the Liberal Democrats?	
10	Have you ever been a member of another political party? If so, please give details	
11	Which type of ward are you seeking approval for?	Please indicate all that apply: Target Ward <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Ward <input type="checkbox"/> Paperless Ward <input type="checkbox"/>
12	Would you prefer any particular ward or area?	
13	What would you hope to achieve on the Council?	
14	Offices held (if any) within the Liberal Democrats, at all levels	
15	Previous elections in which you have been a candidate	

16	Please state your campaigning experience in the Liberal Democrats	
17	Other non-political campaigning experience	
18	Which policies of the Liberal Democrats do you find most attractive? Please state why	
19	Name at least one Liberal Democrat policy you disagree with, and state why	
20	Other national and local bodies of which you are a member (e.g. Trade Union, Community Group, School Governor, Local Residents, Mosque, Freemasons, National Trust etc.).	
21	Other elected or appointed public offices held.	
22	Other interests outside politics.	
23	Are there any subjects in which you have particular knowledge and/or expertise?	
24	Present job & place of employment or any caring responsibilities etc.	
25	Would your job or your personal circumstances make it difficult for you to campaign between now and the election? If so, please state why	
26	Would your job or your personal circumstances make it difficult for you to	

	fulfil your duties as a councillor? If so, please state why	
27	How much time can you commit to working in a ward if you are selected?	
28	Time available for your council duties if elected?	
29	Do you require any additional support or help to perform your duties during the campaign and as a councillor? (i.e. literacy/numeracy, any disability, other?)	
30	How would you describe your communications skills? (i.e. poor, fair, good, excellent) Please state why	
31	How would you describe your IT skills (i.e. email, basic word processing etc.)? What software packages are you familiar with? Please list	
32	Are you willing to undertake training to improve your IT skills (to be able to run an effective campaign, communicate with your colleagues and be an effective councillor)?	
33	Are you willing to undertake training to improve your campaign skills?	
34	Are you willing to undertake training to improve your skills if elected as a councillor?	
35	Are you prepared to support other Liberal Democrats in all public elections?	
36	Qualification to stand Part I Please confirm that you qualified to stand in respect of your citizenship	<i>Please indicate all that apply:</i> British citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of any other European Union member state <input type="checkbox"/>
37	Qualification to stand Part II Please confirm that you are qualified to stand in respect	<i>Please indicate all that apply:</i>

	of your links with the Borough of Lambeth	<p>Registered as a local government elector in Lambeth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Owner or tenant of land within Lambeth (for the whole preceding 12 months) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Principal or only place of work within Lambeth (for the whole preceding 12 months) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Resident within the borough <input type="checkbox"/></p>
38	<p>Qualification to stand Part III</p> <p>Please confirm you are not barred from standing due to any of these reasons:</p>	<p>Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anyone who has been adjudged bankrupt or who has made an arrangement with their creditors is disqualified from standing until they are discharged.</i></p> <p>Imprisonment <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anyone convicted of a crime within the last five years who has a sentence passed of more than three months is disqualified.</i></p> <p>Employees of local councils <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Employees cannot stand for election to the council that employs them; nor can employees of other councils who work in a 'Politically Restricted Post'.</i></p> <p>Surcharge <input type="checkbox"/> <i>People who have been surcharged by a District Auditor to an amount of more than £500 within 5 years of polling day are disqualified.</i></p> <p>Corrupt and illegal practices <input type="checkbox"/> <i>People who have been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under the Representation of the People Act are disqualified from being a candidate.</i></p> <p>I confirm I am not barred from standing due to any of these reasons <input type="checkbox"/></p>
39	Have you EVER had any criminal convictions, including spent ones? If so please give full details.	
40	Are there any matters, which might cause political embarrassment if they became known?	
41	If selected as a candidate for a Ward are you prepared to acquire the signatures of 11 local residents supporting your nomination?	

42	Are there any questions you wish to ask the panel?	
43	Names and contact details of two Liberal Democrat members who are willing to give you a reference if required	Referee 1
		Referee 2

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

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