Candidates Agreement 2025 – Target Seats

If I am selected as a local election candidate in a target seat as defined by the Campaign Committee for the 2025 elections to Buckinghamshire Council and/or Aylesbury Town Council, I will:

**Canvass throughout the year**. I will ensure that my ward team makes 500 contacts per month from the date of Selection as a candidate for the 2025 elections. All contacts must be evidenced on Connect or through the use of Minivan. Additional training will be provided where needed.

Ensure that all literature produced for my ward is **delivered on time per** the campaign plan. I understand that the best way to do this is to ensure that my ward has a comprehensive volunteer delivery network.

Ensure I have **high community visibility** in my ward. I will do this by attending key local events, getting involved in local community associations and actively participating in any public meetings including Neighbourhood Forums.

Together with my ward colleagues, I will respond to and **deal with any casework** that comes to me. I understand that I **must be accessible by email** for these purposes, as well as for internal communications of the local party and council group.

Ensure I have a high **online presence**. I will create 3 ward-level stories for the local party website per month and, I will keep an up-to-date Facebook Page and/or X account (Twitter)/Instagram.

Work to **build the general campaigning capacity in my ward** including recruiting deliverers, canvassers, tellers and party members.

**Attend all internal campaign meetings and Lib Dem council group meetings**. Where this is not possible, I will make sure I contact a member of the campaign committee or council group respectively to go through what I have missed.

Ensure my ward has **a comprehensive Telling Rota** for polling day.

Attend the **ALDC Kickstart** training weekend as directed by the campaign team. \

If elected I am aware that **I am required to pay a tithe of 10%** of my gross earnings from the payments I receive from being an elected councillor to the local party. The party will use this money to pay for the cost of the election that I stood in, pay for campaigning within the constituency, and contribute towards the cost of future elections and any by-elections. If I am in financial hardship, I will speak to my group leader concerning my tithe payments

I understand that the campaign committee, office staff, experienced volunteers, current councillors and fellow candidates will help me with all the above but that the responsibility lies with me.

Name:

Signature:

Date: