# NOMINATION for the PANEL of LOCAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES for: GLOUCESTERHIRE 2025

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| Name – Last |  |
| Name – First |  |
| Membership Numb |  | Years Membership |  |
| Trade Union |  | Years Membership |  |
| Date of birth |  |
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| For the purposes of positive action do you identify as a woman? YES/NO |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone (day) |  | Telephone (eve) |  |
| Email |  |
| Please provide information about your activities in the Labour Party (including experience of election campaigns, policy forums or offices held) |  |
| Please provide information about your activities in your community (eg voluntary sector, governing body, regeneration boards etc) |  |
| Please provide information about any previous or current experience of public office or candidature |  |
| What contribution do you feel would make as a Labour councillor? |  |
| Please also write a short personal statement in support of your application.This statement may be shared with members as part of selection meetings |  |
| Please provide direct links to any social media pages (current or historic), blogs or websites to which you have or have had access, whether for in a personal or professional capacity(This includes Facebook and Twitter) |  |

# DECLARATIONS

I will declare to the interviewing panel any matters in my political or personal record which, if revealed, could publicly embarrass the Labour Party or affect public confidence in my position as a representative. In particular:

1. I have not previously been turned down at the panelling stage while seeking selection to the Westminster, Scottish, Welsh or European Parliament, local government or any other elected position
2. I have provided details of all social media accounts to which I have or have previously had access, and specifically highlighted any social media comments or posts which may be of interest to the media or to our political opponents
3. I have no unspent criminal or civil convictions and in particular I do not have any convictions relating to sexual offending, violent offending, and/or which may be relevant to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults
4. I have never been involved in a company which has been liquidated, nor do I have debts relating to my business history
5. Internet and social media searches of my name do not result in stories that could be seen as embarrassing to myself or to the Labour Party.
6. I have never appeared in the local, regional or national media in a way that could be seen as embarrassing to myself or to the Labour Party

g) I am not aware of any other matter that could be seen as embarrassing to myself or to the Labour Party or that does (or may be reasonably considered to) contradict the aims, values, rules, procedures and/or codes of conduct of the Labour Party.) While I understand that not being able to agree to each point in the declaration above does not automatically disbar me from being a Labour Party candidate. I understand that I am required to answer honestly in order to ensure the selection panel/assessment team is in possession of all the facts it requires to come to a considered view as to whether I meet the NEC’s requirement to ensure high quality candidates.

h) I understand that the Labour Party will undertake appropriate due diligence checks relating to my candidacy, and if I am found to have completed the above declaration inaccurately, the Local Government Committee or the NEC may terminate my candidacy.

i) I am committed to the aims and values of the Labour Party. Its rules, procedures and codes of conduct.

**If you are unable to agree to any of the above, please provide details:**

I have read and understood the Labour Party rules (contained in the 'Rules for local government Labour groups on principal authorities' section of the Rule Book, and in the 'Code of Conduct for local government members and Labour Group register of interests' part of the selection pack) concerning the statutory and party requirements on the registration and declaration of interests and the code of conduct adopted by the local authority in which I am standing. I agree to be bound by these requirements once elected. I have completed a statement of my interests and this is attached.

I have read the “Qualifications and disqualifications for being a Labour councillor/candidate” and know of no legal reason or party rule which would prevent me from being a Labour candidate or elected as a councillor in the (year) local elections. I understand that the Labour Party’s code of conduct requires me to declare membership of allegedly secret organisations such as the Freemasons, Knights of St Columba etc.

As a potential candidate in the local government elections for (authority) in (year), I authorise the Council’s chief executive to provide any information about my current dealings or standings with the council, which may include financial records as he/she considers appropriate, to the chief whip of the Labour group, whether or not the provision of such information would otherwise be exempt from disclosure under the provision of the Data Protection Act 1998 or any other relevant legislation.

I declare that on becoming elected as a councillor, I shall ensure that my Labour Party membership subscription is paid by direct debit at the standard rate.

I declare that, in the event that I am not appointed to the panel of approved local government candidates or in the event that I am not selected as a candidate by the Labour Party, I will not seek or allow myself to be nominated as a candidate nor support the nomination of any other candidate in any election contested by an official Labour Party candidate.

I accept nomination, as set out above, and agree to accept the provisions relating to selection and candidature set out in the party’s rules. If elected, I agree to join the Labour group on authority and abide by its standing orders and the provisions of the national rules of the Labour Party, and join the Association of Labour Councillors.

Signed: Date:

\*If there is any matter which you feel might need to be declared under this provision, but which you would wish to discuss in confidence before making disclosure or completing this declaration, please contact your Regional Director or Welsh or Scottish General Secretary.

This form, complete with attachments, must be sent to southwest@labour.org.uk by 11.59pm on Wednesday 7 August 2024.

Please keep a copy of the form and attachments for your own records.