Political Activity Questionnaire

All applicants for a public appointment should complete the questionnaire below. Neither activity nor affiliation is a criterion for appointment (except where statute dictates specific representation). If you are successful, the information provided may be published with the announcement of your appointment.

Please indicate if you have undertaken any political activities including the following activities during the past five years by ticking the appropriate box and by providing details of your involvement.

1. **Within the last five years I have NOT been politically active**

OR

**b) Within the last five years I have been politically active**

Please provide details of your involvement below. You should complete all relevant categories.

Obtained office as a Local Councillor, District / County Councillor, MP, MEP, MLA, etc. Please state:

Stood as a candidate for one of the above offices. Please state:

Spoken on behalf of a party or candidate;

Acted as a political agent;

Held office such as Chair, Treasurer or Secretary of a local branch of a party?

Please state:

 Canvassed on behalf of a party or helped at elections. Please state:

Undertaken any other political activity which you consider relevant

 Made a recordable donation to a political party[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 requires the Electoral Commission to publish a register of recordable donations (donations from any individual totalling more than £5,000 in any calendar year, or more than £1,000 if made to a subsidiary accounting unit such as a constituency association, local branch, women’s or youth organisation). These provisions became effective from 16 February 2001. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)