### **Appendix – Political Activity Questionnaire**

**Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, External Members**

External members have to demonstrate complete impartiality during their time on the board and should not during their term of office undertake any party-political activity (as defined below) or belong or donate to a political party.

Individuals are ineligible for this role if they are current or former MPs or Peers, a Minister of the Crown; an employee of either House of Parliament; or a Director of the R&R Delivery Authority Ltd, or if they have been involved in party political activity (as defined below) or have been a member of or donated to a political party during the five years before their application was submitted.

Party political activity includes:

* membership of or donations to a political party
* holding office in a party political organisation.
* speaking in public on matters of national or local political controversy.
* expressing views on political matters in the media, or in books, articles or leaflets or on social media site such as Twitter or Facebook.
* being a candidate for election to the Westminster Parliament, Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales, Northern Ireland Assembly or local authority.
* canvassing on behalf of a candidate for election to the Westminster Parliament, Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales, Northern Ireland Assembly, local authority or a political party.
* attending, in a member or delegate capacity, conferences or functions arranged by party political organisations.
* being involved in campaigning in a national referendum campaign.

Political activity does not include:

* voting in national or local elections
* being involved in campaigning which is not party political in nature and does not involve matters of national or local political controversy.

Please indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken by ticking the appropriate box and by providing details of your involvement, giving the relevant dates. **(You should note that any of these activities, if undertaken during the five years previous to the date of your application, render you ineligible as a candidate.)** Name the party or body for which you have been active. If you have been or are an Independent or have sought or obtained office as a representative of a particular interest group, you should state this.

**Name of applicant:**

**Please tick all relevant categories**

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| I have undertaken none of the activities listed below in the past five years |  |  |
| *In relation to the period prior to five years ago …* |  | *Date(s)* |
| I held office in a party political organisation |  |  |
| I have spoken in public on matters of national or local political controversy; |  |  |
| I expressed views on political matters in the media or in books, articles or leaflets, or on social media sites such as Twitter or Facebook; |  |  |
| I was a candidate for election to a local authority or Parliament (including devolved bodies and the European Parliament); |  |  |
| I canvassed on behalf of a candidate for election to a local authority Parliament (including devolved bodies and the European Parliament) or a political party; |  |  |
| I attended, in a member or delegate capacity, conferences or functions arranged by party political organisations |  |  |
| I was involved in campaigning in a national referendum campaign |  |  |
| None of the above activities apply. |  |  |

**Name of Party for which activity undertaken:**

Note: this form is for monitoring purposes only and will only be seen by the selection panel prior to interview. However, it is appreciated that such activities may have given you relevant skills, including experience gained from committee work, collective decision making, resolving conflict and public speaking. If, therefore, you have had such experience and you consider it relevant to your application for this post, you should include it separately in your personal statement.