



CANDIDATE COMMITMENT ON LOCAL DEMOCRACY

Name:

Political Party:

Electorate:

My Public Commitment and that of my Political Party is:

- **To support and respect local democracy and the rights of local communities to elect and participate in their local councils.**
- **To oppose any forced amalgamations of councils.**
- **To ensure that where an amalgamation is proposed, there be a properly conducted referendum of all electors in each affected council area, and an amalgamation proposal only proceed where there is majority support in all council areas.**

Signed:

Dated: