**Pledge of Support for Exeter General Election Candidates 2017**

“As a prospective member of Parliament for Exeter I Pledge, if elected

1. To support and actively work for the continuation of the UK Government’s Syrian Vulnerable Person’s Resettlement Scheme, at least at current Government commitment levels, through the next Parliament.

2. To work with Exeter City of Sanctuary to ensure Exeter lives up to our proud tradition of welcoming sanctuary seekers and that Exeter City Council maintains its current pledge for resettling Syrian refugee families under SVPR scheme.

4. To advocate and actively work for the re-instatement of the Dubs Scheme (Sect. 67 Immigration Act 2016) so as to enable further vulnerable children in the EU to be brought to safety in the UK.

4. To support and work to maintain Devon County Council’s current positive participation in the National Transfer Scheme for unaccompanied children/young people over the next 3.5 to 4 years, as per their stated public commitment.

5. To respect the urgent need for refugee protection and to work with refugee organisations to make safe and legal routes to protection in the UK a practical reality for refugees and asylum seekers.”

Please indicate if you are willing to commit to this pledge by signing below and returning to Exeter City of Sanctuary by post/email. We also invite you to share a short statement on your views and policies about the issues raised

Signed: __________________________

Yours Views/Comments on issues raised in the Pledge:

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