QUAKER MARRIAGE / CIVIL UNION: FORM A

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO MARRY OR TO CONTRACT A CIVIL UNION and REQUEST FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEETING FOR WORSHIP

to be completed and signed by both parties in the presence of an adult witness To the Clerk ofMonthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends I,(one partner's name in full) of(address) and I, (other partner's name in full) of(*address*) inform you that we intend to marry / contract a civil union / change our relationship from civil union to marriage (delete those which do not apply) and that we wish, if the Monthly Meeting agrees, to celebrate our marriage / civil union at a meeting for worship at(place) (date and time). (If necessary the date and time (but not the place) may be left blank, to be completed by the registering officer as soon as possible.) I declare that I am clear of any other marriage or civil union commitments, and that: EITHER I have attained legal age OR I have obtained the consent of my parents or guardians. I am aware of Friends' understanding of the nature and character of marriage and civil union as a religious act, and I agree to comply with the marriage regulations of the Religious Society of Friends. Signed Date Witnessed by Date (Signature, name and address of adult witness) I declare that I am clear of any other marriage or civil union commitments, and that: EITHER I have attained legal age OR I have obtained the consent of my parents or quardians. I am aware of Friends' understanding of the nature and character of marriage and civil union as a religious act, and I agree to comply with the marriage regulations of the Religious Society of Friends. Signed Date Witnessed by Date

(Signature, name and address of adult witness)