

Full Ceremony Choice 1

I would like to welcome you to the Sheffield Register Office today.

This room in which we are met has been duly sanctioned according to the law for the celebration of Civil Partnership Ceremonies – we are here today to celebrate the commitment to each other of

..... and

and on their behalf I would like to thank you for joining them to celebrate this happy occasion and hopefully a day to remember for the rest of their lives.

If any person present knows of any impediment to this Civil Partnership they should declare it now.

..... and

have found *love/friendship/and happiness* in their relationship with each other and now they have chosen to offer to each other the strength and security that comes from the commitment of this legally binding contract.

I am sure all gathered here today wish you both every happiness and success */may your trust and understanding of each other increase your contentment and strengthen your joy in living.*

VOWS

Each to repeat after Registrar

I.....promise to share my life with.....I promise to respect, encourage and care for you. I will respect you as an individual and be true to you in good times and bad.

(RING CEREMONY IF DESIRED)

to repeat after Registrar

..... and

are now invited to exchange rings

I give you this ring as a token of my *love/respect/commitment*

And a lasting reminder of the promises made between us today. I promise to care for you above all others and cherish/support you throughout the rest of our lives together.

We now come to the signing of the schedule, which will bind

..... and

together in law.

Each partner to repeat

I declare that I know of no legal reason why we may not register as each others civil partner. I understand that on signing this document we will be forming a civil partnership with each other.

..... and

will you please be seated at the ceremony table to sign the civil partnership schedule *(and register if applicable)*

May I now invite the witnesses to sign

..... and

you are now partners in law....Ladies and Gentlemen will you please congratulate and as they celebrate their partnership.

(round of applause)