

# Simple Ceremony

On behalf of my colleague [ ] and myself [ ] may I welcome you all to [ ] on this special occasion for the CIVIL PARTNERSHIP of [ ] and [ ]

This place in which you are now met has been duly sanctioned according to law for the registration of civil partnerships. You are here to witness the formation of a civil partnership by [ ] and [ ] If any person present knows of any impediment to this partnership, they should declare it now.

**Partner 1: I declare that I know of no legal reason why we may not register as each other's civil partner. I understand that on signing this document we will be forming a civil partnership with each other.**

**Partner 2: I declare that I know of no legal reason why we may not register as each other's civil partner. I understand that on signing this document we will be forming a civil partnership with each other.**

## **SIGNING OF THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP SCHEDULE**

We now come to the signing of the document, which will bind [ ] & [ ] together in law.

[ ] and [ ] would you please step forward to sign - then your witnesses.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: PLEASE STAND**

[ ] & [ ] Now that the ceremony is over and the experience of living day by day as legal partners is about to begin, go and meet it gladly.

**Congratulations to you both!**