

# *Order for your Ceremony*

Welcome by Registrar

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (if applicable)  
(no Religious content or reference)

## CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY:

Legal Declaration of Freedom to Form a Civil Partnership

(Partners are to repeat the following after the Registrar)

I do solemnly declare, that I know not, of any lawful  
impediment, why I .....may not  
be joined in Civil Partnership to .....

Legal Vows

(Partners are to repeat the following after the Registrar)

I call upon these persons, here present to witness,  
that I ....., do take thee.....,  
to be my lawful Civil Partner.

Additional Vow - optional

Exchanging of Rings

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (if applicable)

Closure of Ceremony

Signing of Schedule

(one to two pieces of music can be played whilst signing)

Exit of Couple

The Registrar or Deputy will be in contact with you the week leading up  
to your ceremony

## *On the day*

Your ceremony should be a dignified and respectful occasion and it is required that all parties involved behave accordingly

It is important that the ceremony commences on time,  
as more than one may be planned that day  
and it also must be honoured at the allocated time.  
(no exceptions can be made)

Arrival of Partners no less than 5 minutes before the ceremony

Your ceremony will last approximately 10 – 15 minutes

### **Witnesses**

Partners must provide 2 witnesses aged  
16 years or over to sign the schedule at the  
end of the ceremony.