

FOR OFFICE USE	Polling District	Elector No.
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Voter registration form

Only **one** person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact Electoral Services (tel. 01732 227243 or 01732 227188). Please use BLOCK LETTERS. Before completing this form, please read the notes overleaf; they will help you. If you need a large print version of this form, please ring our helpline (overleaf).

1 About you

Surname	First name (and additional initials, if any)
Please state nationality	<u>Jury Service:</u> if aged 70 or over, please ✓ this box. <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth / /	<u>Postal Voting:</u> for an application form to vote by post, please ✓ this box. <input type="checkbox"/>

2 Your current address

3 Your old address

I apply to be registered at the following address where I now live.	I was living at the following address. I no longer live there.
Postcode	Postcode
Please state date you moved to your current address	Local council area for your old address (if known)
We will tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your previous address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register.	

4 Edited register

If you do not wish your name to appear on the edited register, please ✓ this box

What are the 'full' and 'edited' registers?

The full register lists the names and addresses of everyone who is registered to vote. The council holds a copy. Anyone can look at it, but it is a criminal offence to supply or use copies for purposes other than those set down in law. More information is available at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

The main use of the full register is to show who can vote in elections and referendums. Credit reference agencies can use it, but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit and for other purposes specified in law. It can also be used for law enforcement.

The edited register is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing.

(Your details will be included on the full register, for voting purposes, irrespective of whether you opt out of the edited register.)

5 Your signature

It is an offence to give false information on this form. Each person has to complete a separate form. **The form will be returned to you if it is not signed.**

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a citizen of Britain, the Republic of Ireland, the Commonwealth or the European Union.

Signed	Date
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In case we have a query, please give

Daytime telephone number	Email address
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(You do not have to give these but it helps us contact you if there is something unclear about your form.)

Registering to vote

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. Registering to pay council tax does not mean that your name is automatically added to the register of electors. We update the register every autumn and add names throughout most of the year. You must sign your form yourself. We will write to tell you when your name has been added to the register. This is usually within 7 weeks (subject to no-one objecting). If you apply during an election period, you may not be able to vote at that election in respect of your new address. This is a legal process that councils have to follow.

As a guide, if this form is returned by the date shown in the first column any new electors will be added to the register on the date shown in the second column.

If we get your form before	Your details will be changed on
Monday, 13th December 2010	Tuesday, 4th January 2011
Monday, 10th January 2011	Tuesday, 1st February 2011
Monday, 7th February 2011	Tuesday, 1st March 2011
Thursday, 10th March 2011	Friday, 1st April 2011
**Thursday, 14th April 2011	**Tuesday, 26th April 2011
Tuesday, 10th May 2011	Wednesday, 1st June 2011
Thursday, 9th June 2011	Friday, 1st July 2011
Friday, 8th July 2011	Monday, 1st August 2011
Wednesday, 10th August 2011	Thursday, 1st September 2011

**These dates take into account the District and Parish elections and the Referendum to be held on Thursday, 5th May 2011, i.e. a later deadline for applications and an earlier date for inclusion in the register.

Nationality: Citizens of the European Union other than British or Irish and citizens of Cyprus and Malta may only vote in local elections.

16/17 Year Olds: You may vote from the date of your 18th birthday.

Students: If you consider you have a home during term time and a home during the holidays, you may be entitled to register in respect of both addresses and therefore section 3 may not be relevant.

Jury Service: Anyone over 70 may not serve on a jury. If there is any other reason why you may not serve on a jury, you can notify the Court Service when appropriate.

Postal Voting: If you have ticked this box, an application form to vote by post for an indefinite period will be sent to you.

How to get in touch with us

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