



## Registering to vote .....

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. We update the register every autumn but we can also make changes throughout the year.

### Moved home? Coming up to 18? Not on the Register?

All you have to do is fill in a voter registration form. You have to sign your own form; someone else cannot do it for you.

When you send us your form we will add you to our list of new applications. Any elector can then object to your name being added to the register. If this happens we will write to you.

If your application is not objected to, we will change your details within 2 to 6 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

If we get your form on or before...	Your details will be changed on...
Tuesday, 11th December 2007	Wednesday, 2nd January 2008
Thursday, 10th January 2008	Friday, 1st February 2008
Friday, 8th February 2008	Monday, 3rd March 2008
Monday, 10th March 2008	Tuesday, 1st April 2008
Wednesday, 16th April 2008	Thursday, 24th April 2008
Friday, 9th May 2008	Monday, 2nd June 2008
Monday, 9th June 2008	Tuesday, 1st July 2008
Thursday, 10th July 2008	Friday, 1st August 2008
Friday, 8th August 2008	Monday, 1st September 2008
<i>There are no monthly updates during September, October or November as all households have to register during the annual canvass period. A new Register is published on 1<sup>st</sup> December.</i>	

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your old address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want to be removed from your other address please explain why on your form.

There are special rules about names being added to the voters list during an election period. Because of these you may not be able to vote at that election if you are added during this time.

### The two versions of the register

The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register. The full register and the edited register. **Please say in your application if you wish your name and address to be excluded from the edited register.**

#### THE FULL REGISTER

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the council offices or at some local libraries. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. These include electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what they can use it for. The full list of such persons and purposes is given in the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

#### THE EDITED REGISTER

The edited register leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for them to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.

### How to get in touch with us

<b>Please return this form to:</b>	<b>Electoral Services Wirral Borough Council FREEPOST (LV 6465) Town Hall, Brighton Street Wallasey CH44 8ED</b>	<b>Helpline: 0151 691 8046 Fax: 0151 691 8468 Email: <a href="mailto:electoral@wirral.gov.uk">electoral@wirral.gov.uk</a></b>
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