

Please use **BLACK INK** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**. If you need help filling in this form, please phone 01202 633097. Use this form if you have moved house, will soon be 18 years old or just absent from the electoral register.

1 About you - only one person's details per form.									
First names in full:			Age (please tick)	18 or over		70 or over			
Surname:			If you are 16/17, please give your date of birth	d	d	m	m	y	y
2 Your current address, at which you are now living:			Your Nationality:						
			Your daytime telephone number or email address: (You do not have to give these but it may help us resolve any queries quickly.)						
Date you moved in:									

3 "Opting Out" – Please read this section very carefully: It concerns your right to require your details to be excluded from the new edited register	
<p>The Electoral Registration Officer is required by law to make and keep two versions of the register – the full and the edited version.</p> <p><b>The full register</b> lists every elector and it may be inspected by anyone at the Civic Centre under supervision. Only certain persons and organisations are allowed to be supplied with copies and they can only use it for specified purposes, including electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. It is a criminal offence for them to pass information from the register on to an unauthorised party or to use it for any other purpose.</p> <p><b>The edited register</b> leaves out the names and addresses of electors who have asked for themselves to be excluded (or have "opted out") and this version of the register may be purchased by anyone and used for any purpose.</p>	

If you do not want your details to appear in the edited version of the register available for sale, please tick here:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4 Your old address where you used to be registered as an elector: (If you are a student you may remain on the register at your old address and also register at your University/College Address)	
Address and postcode:	
Name of your old local council, if known:	

5 Declaration.	
<p>Each person has to sign their own form. This form will be returned if it is not signed. It is an offence to make a false statement on this form – maximum fine £1,000.</p> <p><b>As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, other Commonwealth, Irish or other European citizen.</b></p>	
Your signature:	Date:

If you require this form in **LARGE PRINT**, please tel. 01202 633097.

You can now register on the electoral roll at any time of the year. You no longer have to wait until the annual canvass in September/October.

## **Moved home? Coming up to 18? Just 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 has been successful.

<b>If we get your form before...</b>	<b>Your details will be changed on ...</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2008
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2008
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2008
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2008
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2008
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2008
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2008
8 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2008
<p><b>CREDIT REFERENCE AGENCIES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF CHANGES TO THE ELECTORAL ROLL ON A MONTHLY BASIS, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO OFFICIAL MONTHLY UPDATE FOR OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER DUE TO THE ANNUAL CANVASS WHEN THE REGISTER IS THEN REVISED AND RE-PUBLISHED BY 1 DECEMBER 2008.</b></p>	

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer where you used to live, that you have moved so your name can be removed from that register. People who live at two homes (including students and holiday home owners) 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 AND DUE TO THESE YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE AT THAT ELECTION IF YOU ARE ADDED DURING THIS TIME. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER.**

**Please send this form to:**

**How to get in touch with us:**

<p><b>Electoral Services Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole, Dorset BH15 2RU</b></p>	<p><b>Helpline: 01202 633097</b></p> <p><b>E-mail: electoral.services@poole.gov.uk</b></p>
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