

FOR OFFICE USE	
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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Please note this form should **only** be completed between December and August for alterations to the published register. From August to November, please complete and return the household canvass form delivered to your property during this period.

Only one person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy, or contact Electoral Services. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

1 ABOUT YOU

Surname

First names (*in full*)

Citizenship - If you are a European Union citizen (other than British or Irish) please state which country

I am a citizen of

Your age (*tick box*)

18 or over

70 or over

If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth

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2 YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS

I apply to be registered at the following address, at which I am now living.

Postcode

3 YOUR OLD ADDRESS

I was living at the following address. I no longer live there.

Postcode

Local council area for your old address
(if known)

We will tell your previous Electoral Registration Officer that you have moved so that your name can be removed from that register. If you do not want to be taken off at your old address, please explain why:

4 THE EDITED REGISTER

If you do NOT wish your name to appear on the edited register (see note overleaf), please tick this box:

5 YOUR SIGNATURE

The fine for false information is up to £1000. Each person has to fill in and sign their own form. The form will be returned if it is not signed.

I authorise you to delete me from the electoral register at my previous address.

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.

Signed

Date

In case we have a query, please give
Daytime telephone number

(You do not have to give this, but it helps us contact you if there is something unclear about your form.)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE ADDRESS OVERLEAF

ELECTORAL SERVICES
MUNICIPAL OFFICES, TOWN HALL SQUARE
GRIMSBY DN 31 1HU

Tel: 01472-324118/324160 Fax: 01472-324132

Registering to vote

Moved home? Coming up to 18? Just not on the Register?

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the Register of Electors. We update the register every year between August and November. During this time registration forms are delivered to all households in the area. The new Register is then published on 1 December and remains in force for one year.

However, we can also add names and make amendments to the Register between December and August. If you are not on the current Register or your details have changed since it was published, all you have to do is complete the form overleaf with your details. 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.

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 being added to the register 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 tick the box in section 4 overleaf 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.