

**Allerdale Borough Council**

**Your Name:**

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**Registered Address:**

House ID

**How long do you want the postal vote for?**

- All elections until further notice
- For the period from ..... to .....
- For the election to be held on .....

**Where do you want your postal vote to be sent?**

If you want your ballot papers sent to you at an address other than that showing at the top of this form please give the full address below, and you must state a reason for this request.

Address:

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Reason:

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Date                      Month                      Year

**Your date of Birth:**

Please complete all 8 boxes in black ink

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**Your signature:**

Please sign inside the box in black ink

**Today's date:**

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**IMPORTANT – DON'T LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE BY POST**

**New Postal Voting Security Arrangements**

**The Absent Voting (Transitional Provisions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006**

Section 14 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006, which came into force on 1 January 2007, requires electors who wish to vote by post for any election on or after 3 May 2007 to provide their date of birth and a specimen of their signature.

Your personal identifiers will be stored securely. Each time you vote by post, your signature and date of birth provided on the postal voting statement will be checked against these identifiers, to ensure your postal vote remains secure.

If you are unable to provide a signature, or you are unable to sign in a consistent or distinctive way because of any disability, or you are unable to read or write, the registration officer, in these circumstances, may grant you an exemption, which will mean you will not be required to provide a signature.

**Remember – You must complete and return the enclosed form to be able to vote by post.**

If you wish to change any of your postal voting arrangements or wish to apply for an exemption, please contact the helpline number shown overleaf.