

Please use **BLACK INK** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**. If you need help filling in this form, please phone 01233 330402.

1 Current Address
Telephone Number / Email- Optional (To help us resolve any queries)

2 Previous Address
a) Please give previous address and date of move:
b) Please give name and address (if known) of your previous Council:

3 Names to be added to the current Register.										
Add the names of the eligible person's resident at this address. EACH PERSON LISTED MUST SIGN OPPOSITE HIS OR HER NAME IN THE SIGNATURE COLUMN.			Nationality State nationality even if British or Irish	16 & 17 Year Olds Enter date of birth of anyone aged 16 or 17 years			Jury Service Enter a ✓ if you are 70 years or over	Edited Register Enter a ✓ if you do not wish to appear on the Edited Register	Postal Vote Enter a ✓ if you would like to be sent an application form.	Signature As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I confirm that I am a citizen of the UK, a Commonwealth country, Ireland or another European Union member state.
Title	Surname	First Name & Middle Initial(s)		dd	mm	yy				

4 Reason for remaining on a previous register

5 Date of Application

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6 Please return this form to:	Electoral Services Office, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL
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Notes on how to complete this form

- ❶ If the address is pre-printed, please check this is correct or amend if necessary. If this section is blank, please enter your current address
- ❷ Please enter your previous address and date of move. We will 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 in Part ❹.
- ❸ **Who can register to vote?**
 - Anyone who is 16 or over (but you cannot vote until you are 18)
 - British or Commonwealth citizens
 - Citizens of the Republic of Ireland or other European Union (EU) member statesBritish citizens, Irish citizens and citizens of Commonwealth countries (including Cyprus and Malta) can vote at all elections.

Citizens of other EU member states resident in the UK can vote in local government elections but cannot vote in UK parliamentary elections. If you are an EU citizen and want to vote in European Parliamentary elections, you must fill in a separate form. Please ask Electoral Services for one.

Who has my personal details?

There are two versions of the register – the **full** version and the **edited** version. Your details will appear in the full version of the register, but you can choose whether or not your details appear on the edited register. The full register is used for elections and referendums, preventing and detecting crime and checking applications for credit. The edited register is available for general sale and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing.

If you would like to apply for a **Postal Vote** please tick the relevant box. For further information please contact Electoral Services.

Each applicant **MUST SIGN** opposite his or her name. Anyone who does not sign opposite his or her name cannot be added to the Register.

- ❹ Please give the reason(s) for not wanting your details to be removed from your previous address.
- ❺ Please date the application.
- ❻ Please return this form to Electoral Services at the address shown below.

In accordance with the Representation of the People Acts, any application to be registered as an elector is subject to public inspection to allow for objection to the application to be made. At the end of this period of public inspection (if no objection has been received) the applicant may be added to the Register of Electors on the 1st day of the month.

Please note that in the "run-up" to an Election you will only be able to vote at that Election if your name has been added to the Register of Electors, this can be done up to 11 days prior to the election.

There is no monthly update for September, October or November as this is the annual canvass period when all households have to register. A new Register is published by 1 December.

How to get in touch with us:

Our address is:

**Electoral Services Office
Ashford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Tannery Lane
Ashford
Kent
TN23 1PL**

e-mail: vote@ashford.gov.uk

**Website:
www.ashford.gov.uk**

**If you find this form
difficult to read we
can send you a large
print version**

Helpline: 01233 330402