

Please use **BLACK INK** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**. If you need help filling in this form, please contact Democratic Services on 01653 600666.

① Current Address
Telephone Number / Email
You do not have to give these but it may help us resolve any queries quickly.

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.										
1. Add the names of the eligible persons resident at this address. 2. <b>Each person listed must sign opposite his or her name in the signature column. Without their signature, they cannot be added to the register.</b>			<b>Nationality</b> Please state your nationality	<b>16 &amp; 17 Year Olds</b> Enter date of birth of anyone aged 16 or 17 years dd mm yy			<b>Jury Service</b> Enter a ✓ if you will be 70 years or over by 1st December this year	<b>Edited Register</b> Enter a ✓ if you do not wish to appear on the Edited Register	<b>Postal Vote</b> Enter a ✓ if you would like a postal vote application form sent to you	<b>Signature</b> I declare that the information given on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, other Commonwealth, Irish or other European citizen.
Title	Surname	First Forename & Initials								

⑤ Please return to:
Democratic Services, Ryedale District Council, Ryedale House, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 7HH

④ Date of Application

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## Notes on how to complete this form

- ❶ If the address is pre-printed, please check this is correct and make any changes where necessary. If this section is blank, please enter your current address.
- ❷ Please enter your previous address(es) and date(s) of move. We will tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your old address(es) that you have moved so that your name(s) can be removed from that register. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both.
- ❸ Add the name(s) of the eligible people resident at this address. In order to be included in the register a person must :-
  - (a) be resident at a qualifying address in the area;
  - (b) be a British or other Commonwealth Citizen, a Citizen of the Republic of Ireland or of another Member state of the European Union;
  - (c) not subject to any legal incapacity to vote (age apart);
  - (d) be aged 18 years or over before 1st December in any year;
  - (e) or have made a Service Declaration, Declaration of Local Connection or Overseas Declaration. These electors can register by a separate application form

The eligible **European Union** states are:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

If you are aged **16 or 17 years** please enter your date of birth.

In the **Jury Service** box, if you are aged 70 years or more please put a ✓ opposite your name.

We make and keep two versions of the electoral register – the full register and the edited register. **The Full Register** lists everyone who is entitled to vote. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. The main use of the full register is for elections and referendums, but it can also be used for other purposes such as the prevention and detection of crime and for checking your identity when you have applied for credit.

Details of others who can have copies of the full register and what they can use it for are given in the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No.1871).

It is a criminal offence not to comply with the regulations. For example, it is a criminal offence to pass the full register on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose than that allowed by the regulations.

**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.

If you wish to Opt-Out of appearing on the **Edited Register** please put a ✓ in the Edited Register box opposite your name.

If you would like a **Postal Vote**, please tick the box and an application form will be sent to you.

All persons listed **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 date the application.
- ❺ Please return this form to the address shown.

In accordance with the Representation of the People Acts, any application to be registered as an elector is subject to public inspection. This allows for an objection to be made. At the end of this period of public inspection (if no objection has been received) the applicant will 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 application has been received by the 11<sup>th</sup> working day before the day of poll.**

### How to get in touch with us:

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YO17 7HH

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