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# Voter Registration Form – 2012

## 1. About you

### To the Current Occupier

**Your Address:**

**Surname:**

**First Name & middle initial(s):**

**Nationality** (as per your passport) – Only British, European or Commonwealth nationals are eligible to register.

My nationality is:

## 2. Your Age

**70 & over? (tick box)**

**If 16 or 17 only please give your date of birth.**

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## 3. Opting Out

Please read the notes overleaf carefully. If you do **NOT** want your name and address to appear in the Edited Version of the Register please tick this box. If you do **not** tick the box your details will **not** be excluded. (tick box)

## 4. Address where you were living before you moved to your current address

I was living at the following address. I no longer live there and request that I be removed from the Electoral Register for this address:

Postcode:

**Name of Local Council for your previous address (if known)**

## 5. Applicants Declaration and Signature

**Each person has to sign their own form.** The form will be returned if it is not signed.

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, other Commonwealth or other European Union citizen.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Daytime telephone number:

E-mail address:

(You do not have to give these, but it helps us to contact you if there is something unclear about your form, this information will not be held on the register or disclosed to any third parties)

**(Please refer to the notes overleaf before completing this form.)**

Each applicant must complete a separate form. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact the Electoral Registration Officer for further copies.

Please complete the form using CAPITAL letters in Black or Blue ink.

### What is this form for?

This form is an application for one person to be entered on the 2011/12 Register of Electors. It is valid for applications made up to 10th August 2012.

### Who can register to Vote?

<b>Residence</b>	You can register only for the address where you are living.
<b>Nationality</b>	Only British, Commonwealth and EU citizens are allowed to register.
<b>Special Circumstances</b>	If you are living overseas, on remand, homeless, at risk or a mental health patient in care, you will need to contact us for more information.

### When will I be entered onto the register?

When we receive 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. This is unusual, but if it happens we will write and let you know what happens next.

If your application is not objected to, we will then add your name to the register. The law about this is complex, but generally if your form was received in the first ten days of any month you will be on the register from the first working day in the following month. If your form was received after the tenth day of the month you will be on the register from the first day of the month after next.

We will then write and tell you the date you were added to the register.

### THE TWO VERSIONS OF THE REGISTER and the “opt out” box explained.

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register – the full register and the edited register.

**The full register** lists everyone who is entitled to vote and includes their address. You can only see it under supervision at the Council Offices. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register. 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 the prevention and detection of crime and for checking your identity when you have applied for credit. Details of 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. (SI2002 No 1871). These regulations are available on the internet at <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/stat.htm> and you can buy a copy from the Stationery Office Ltd. It is a criminal offence not to comply with the regulations. For example it is an offence to either pass the full version on to anyone or to use it for any purpose, except as allowed by the regulations.

**The edited register** leaves out the names and address of the 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. For example direct mailing companies may use it to send you information about goods and services

**If you do not want your details sold from the edited register**, you must tell us. Just tick the “opt out” box

### Ways to get in touch with us:

<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.hart.gov.uk/elections">www.hart.gov.uk/elections</a>	<b>Return this form to:</b> Electoral & Registration Services Hart District Council Civic Offices Harlington Way FLEET Hampshire. GU51 4AE
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:elections@hart.gov.uk">elections@hart.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Helpline:</b> 01252 774077	
<b>Fax:</b> 01252 774409	