

# YOUR

# VOTE

# MATTERS

The overall  
percentage  
of eligible  
voters  
that  
voted



65%

see page 7



– realise the power you have to influence local and national politics and put your interests centre stage

**Where:**

**When:**

**What to bring:**

• Your National Insurance Number for registration purposes

## TOP 5 REASONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

- 1 Have a say on issues that affect you
- 2 Make local and national politicians hear what you have to say
- 3 Influence the way your service is run
- 4 Get approval for personal credit  
(essential for a mobile contract or bank account)
- 5 Show that your vote is as important as any one else's

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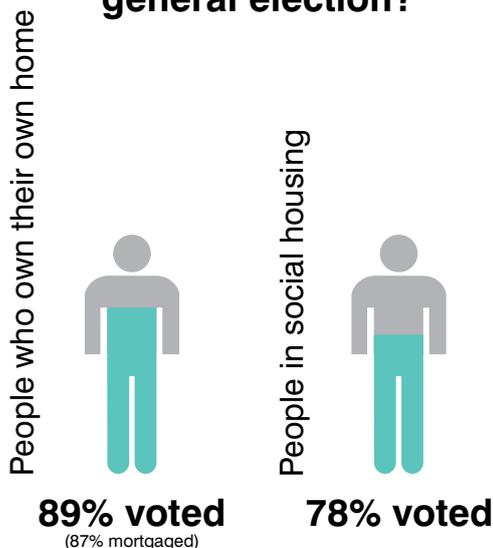
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# What is the **Your Vote Matters** project?

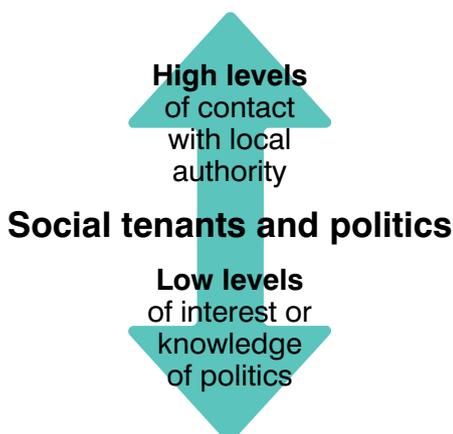
**Your Vote Matters** is a Hansard Society and Homeless Link partnership project designed to tackle low-level electoral registration amongst social housing tenants and people in homelessness services.



## Who voted in the 2011 general election?



Source: Audit of Political Engagement Hansard Society



## What's the problem and why does it matter?

Low levels of turnout can mean that some sections of society do not get their voice heard and that can be reflected in who is elected and the make-up of a local council. This is a particular issue amongst residents of social housing and homeless people with many missing out and unable to have their say at elections because they are not on the electoral roll. As a result just 55% of social housing tenants voted in the last general election.

Being registered gives social housing tenants and people in homelessness services a say on the important issues that affect their everyday lives, whether it's housing, local schools, or bin collections. If an issue comes up they care about and want to have a say on, if they're not registered they won't have a voice when it really matters. Being on the electoral register is one of the key checks that are made in any application for personal credit – for example, for a credit card or a mobile phone contract. Being registered makes other areas of life easier to manage.

The introduction of IER will enable online registration for the first time and will make the process of registering to vote more convenient for electors, especially those that are frequent home-movers, social housing tenants and people in homelessness services. You can register online at: <http://bit.ly/yvmregister>.

## How does this pack help?

Your Vote Matters provides social housing tenants and people in homelessness services with the knowledge and skills they need to realise the power they have to influence local and national politics and put their interests centre stage.

Supported by the **Cabinet Office**

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS**  
**MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN**



# What is the **Your Vote Matters** project?

## Who is this pack for?

The pack is aimed at social housing employees or resident champions but it can be used by anyone with groups large and small.

## How do I use it?

**Your Vote Matters** provides background information and activities, as well as factsheets that are designed to be copied and kept by participants. All the activities can stand alone or be run sequentially in the order you feel best fits with your group.

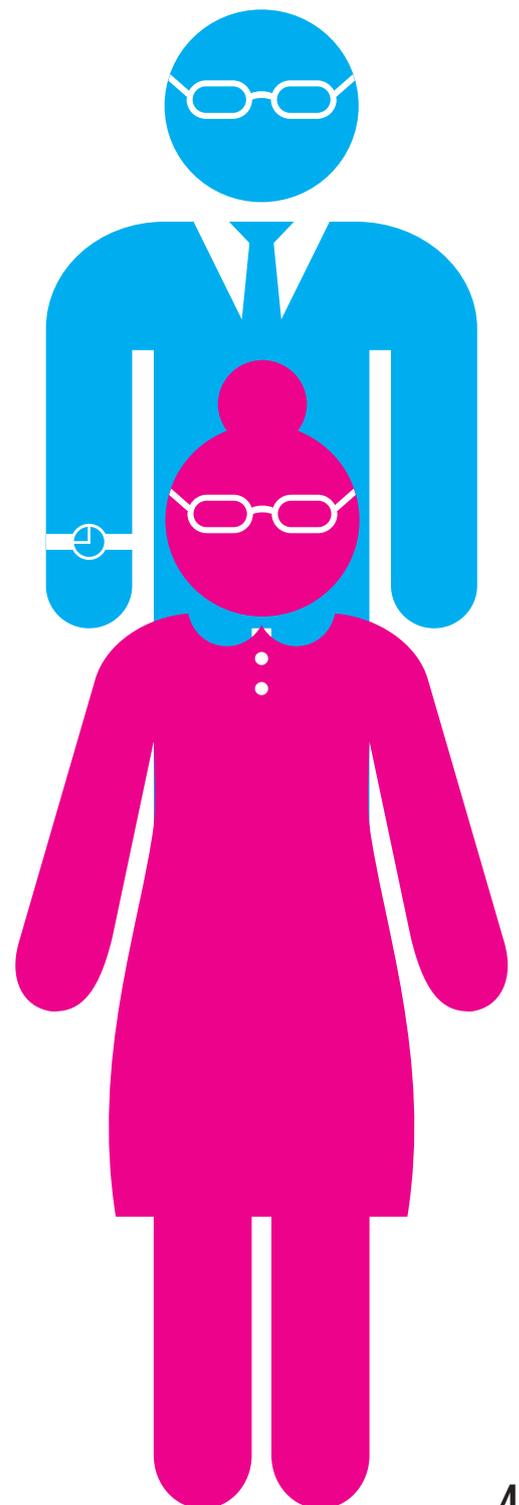
Each activity suggests a likely running time, has self-contained resources, aims and a step-by-step guide.

The pack is split into four parts:

- 1 Activity 1 – ***Who gets to be a local councillor?*** explains the connection between voter registration, election promises and the politicians that win – Page 3
- 2 Activity 2 – ***Creating community action*** explores how people can make the system work for them – Page 6
- 3 Activity 3 – ***How to make friends and influence politicians*** explores how to take the first steps towards building a local campaign – Page 10
- 4 Next steps resources:
  - **Voter registration factsheet**
  - **Key contacts factsheet**
  - **Voter registration form**

## What now?

- Get stuck into the activities over the page but please make sure you tell us how you use it, what you think and how many people you register: **[registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk](mailto:registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk)**
- Make sure you post the registration forms to the council's registration department in good time. For registration deadlines see the **Voter registration factsheet** at the end of the pack.



# Activity 1 Who gets to be a local councillor?

## Who sets the agenda and who gets elected?

**Aim:** To demonstrate the importance of being registered and how this makes it possible to influence the political decisions that affect your everyday life.

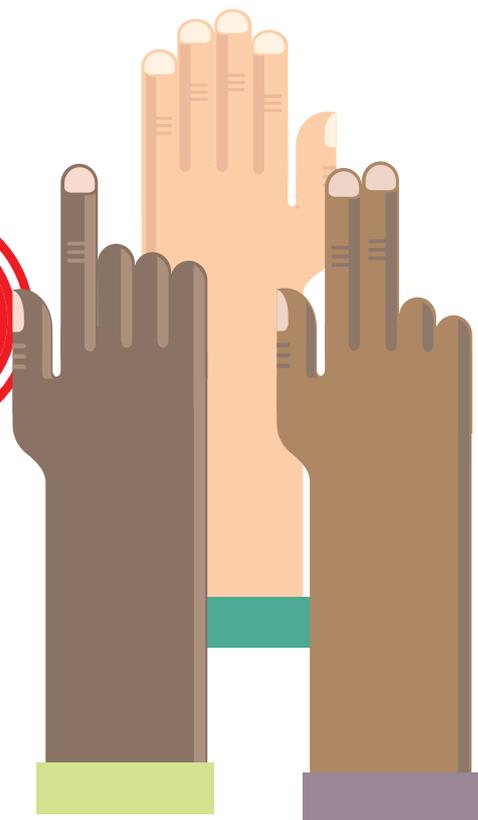
**Time:** 15 -20 minutes

### What you need:

- Ensure that all participants bring along their National Insurance number with them
- Photocopies of **Pick your policies worksheet** – one per group
- Photocopy of **Pick your policies results sheet** – one for you
- Photocopies of the **Voter registration form** – one each
- Pens

### Optional:

- Photocopies of the **Voter registration factsheet** – one each
- Photocopies of the **Key contacts factsheet** – one each



## Steps

**1** Ask the group to put their hands up if they are registered to vote or if they have ever voted. Discuss with the group:

- How they feel about voting and if they think it's important to vote.
- What do they think might be the consequences of not voting to individuals and groups?

**2** Split the group into small teams and distribute the **Pick your policies worksheet**. Explain that each group is going to put themselves in the shoes of a politician standing in a local election. Each group needs to select the four policies they think are most important for the local area by putting a cross in the box at the top of the cards (5 mins).

**3** Using **Pick your policies results sheet** announce the “popularity points” (how popular the issue would be amongst all local people) for each policy. Each group should make a note of their popularity scores in the box on the left of each of the policy cards. Ask all those that got over 100 popularity points across their four policies to raise their hands.

**4** Now announce the “voting points” for all the policies and ask participants to make a note of their score in the box on the right of each of the policy cards. Explain that the voting points represent the number of local people who support the policy AND are registered to vote so can influence which politician gets elected.

Ask all those that got over 100 voting points to raise their hands.

**5** Discuss with the groups their opinions about the result.

### Some ideas:

- Who got more than 100 popularity points but less than 100 voting points?
- How would politicians choose policies that represent those registered to vote?
- What can people do to make sure that their favoured policies have a better chance of being listened to by politicians wanting to be elected?

**6** Use the **Key Facts** from the **Pick your policies result worksheet** to explain that whilst the popularity points and voting points are fictitious, they broadly reflect the current situation in the UK: This activity illustrates how only registered voters can have their say and are able to vote in elections. Discuss what effect this is likely to have on how policies are developed.

**7** Ask participants to fill out voter registration forms, either paper or online.

**8** Collect up Voter registration forms and send them to your local council offices for the attention of “Electoral Registration Officer”. Don't forget to tell the Hansard Society how many forms you collected by emailing: [registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk](mailto:registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk). Please fill in the survey at the end and send it to the homeless link, so that we can consider your views.

### Optional:

**9** Give each participant a copy of the **Key contacts** and **Voter registration factsheet** to take away (at the end of the pack).

# Pick your policies **worksheet**

## Policy 1

Free travel for all over 65s in the area.

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## Policy 2

Planting a new community garden in the largest social housing estate in the area.

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## Policy 3

Open a new hostel for people sleeping rough in the local area.

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## Policy 4

A council tax freeze until the next election.

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## Policy 5

A new social housing development to relieve local overcrowding.

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## Policy 6

Free childcare for the poorest 10% of the area.

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## Policy 7

Removing all parking charges and permits in the area.

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## Policy 8

Free travel to college for all 16-17 year olds in the area.

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# Pick your policies results worksheet

**Popularity points** represent the number of people that support the policy. *(The aim is to get over 100 points)*

**Voting points** illustrates the number of people that support the policy AND that are registered to vote.

## Policy 1

Free travel for all over 65s in the area.

Popularity **40**      Voting **38**

## Policy 2

Planting a new community garden in the largest social housing estate in the area.

Popularity **15**      Voting **4**

## Policy 3

Open a new hostel for people sleeping rough in the local area.

Popularity **18**      Voting **1**

## Policy 4

A council tax freeze until the next election.

Popularity **65**      Voting **50**

## Policy 5

A new social housing development to relieve local overcrowding.

Popularity **30**      Voting **8**

## Policy 6

Free childcare for the poorest 10% of the area.

Popularity **20**      Voting **5**

## Policy 7

Removing all parking charges and permits in the area.

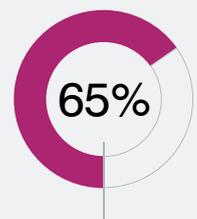
Popularity **50**      Voting **30**

## Policy 8

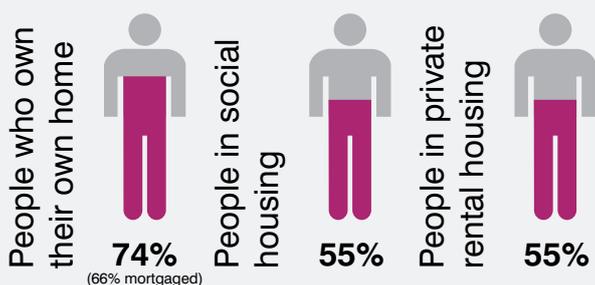
Free travel to college for all 16-17 year olds in the area.

Popularity **15**      Voting **8**

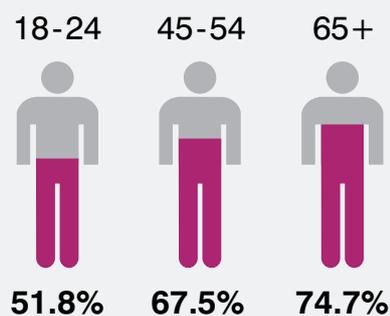
**The percentage of eligible voters that voted**  
(overall)



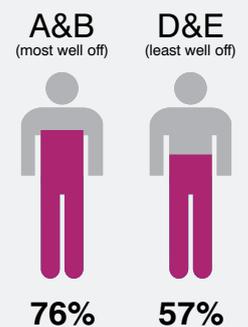
### Housing tenure



### Age



### Social Class



# Activity 2 Creating community action

## How to make your voice heard

**Aim:** To explore the differing roles of councillors and MPs and explain how to contact them to try and resolve a problem or raise an issue of concern or propose some community initiative/initiate some positive social action.

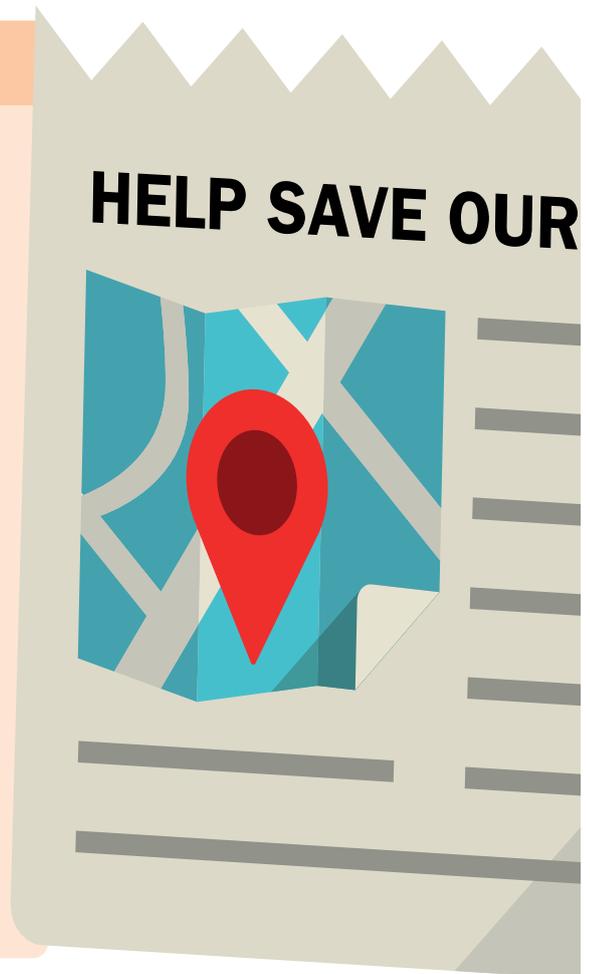
**Time:** 15-20 minutes

### What you need:

- Ensure that all participants bring along their National Insurance number with them
- Photocopies of the **Local vs National issues sheet** – one for each group
- Photocopy of the **Local vs National results sheet** – one for you
- Photocopies of the **Creating community action worksheet** – one each or one per group
- Photocopies of the **Voter registration form** – one each
- Pens

### Optional:

- Photocopies of the **Key contacts factsheet** – one each
- Photocopies of the **Voter registration factsheet** – one each



## Steps

**1** Explain that the purpose of this activity is to explore:

- What MPs and councillors have responsibility for
- How to contact them effectively
- What they can do for you
- What to do if your problem doesn't get resolved.

**Remember campaigning isn't just for huge organisations like Greenpeace!**

**2** Divide the group into teams and ask them to circle **Local** or **National** on each of the issues on the **Local vs National issues sheet**. 'National' is the responsibility of Parliament and MPs and 'Local' is the responsibility of the local council and councillors.

**3** Ask the group if they have had a problem with any of the issues on the sheet. Did they complain about these things to a neighbour or friend? How many contacted their local MPs or councillors? Did they get the response they wanted? Explain that the next task will explore how to seek to influence both local MPs and local councillors.

**4** Distribute the **Creating community action worksheet** and ask each group to fill out the sheet using an issue from the previous exercise, one they think of themselves or the scenario below. (10 mins)

*SCENARIO: In the last six months there has been a sharp increase in the amount of anti-social behaviour in your local area. Loud motorbikes are being driven up and down streets and around housing estates at all hours of the night.*

**5** Ask each group to feedback about the issue they chose, what they want done and what they would ask of their local representatives. **Points to consider:**

- How could people strengthen their campaign?
- What would make the MP or councillor take notice?
- How could you generate support for your campaign?
  - Petition
  - Contact the local press

**6** Conclude the session by reminding the group that MPs and councillors only hold their positions because people registered to vote and elected them. Campaigning is a great way to improve things between elections but registering to vote and voting come Election Day is the only way to ensure people who are more likely to care about your cause are in power.

**7** Ask participants to fill out voter registration forms, either paper or online.

**8** Collect up Voter registration forms and send them to your local council offices for the attention of "Electoral Registration Officer". Don't forget to tell the Hansard Society how many forms you collected by emailing: [registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk](mailto:registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk) Please fill in the survey at the end and send it to the homeless link, so that we can consider your views.

# Local v National issues **worksheet**

## Welfare benefit levels

Local

National

## Income tax

Local

National

## Council tax

Local

National

## Housing allocation

Local

National

## Bin collection

Local

National

## Local park maintenance

Local

National

## Consumer rights

Local

National

## Planning for new housing

Local

National

## Car tax

Local

National

## Sport/Leisure facilities

Local

National

## Fixing potholes in roads

Local

National

## Pensions

Local

National

# Local v National issues **results worksheet**

## Welfare benefit levels

	National
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## Income tax

	National
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## Council tax

Local	
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## Housing allocation

Local	
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## Bin collection

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## Local park maintenance

Local	
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## Consumer rights

	National
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## Planning for new housing

Local	
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## Car tax

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## Sport/Leisure facilities

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## Fixing potholes in roads

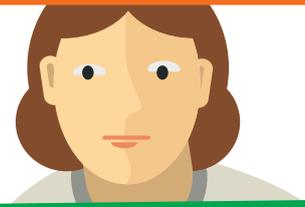
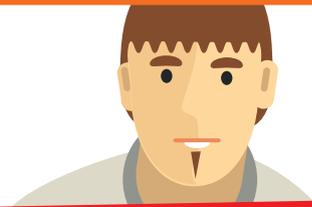
Local	
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## Pensions

	National
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# Creating community action worksheet

## START HERE



### Who has responsibility?

#### LOCAL COUNCIL

Local councillors represent different wards/areas on the council and have local decision-making responsibility.

#### PARLIAMENT

Your local MP represents your area (constituency) in Parliament. They can raise issues in the House of Commons and assist you locally with any problems and concerns.

### How do I contact them?

#### MEET

Many local councillors hold "surgeries" in the local area where you can meet them in person to discuss any problems you have.

#### CONTACT

You can find contact details for your local councillor on the council website or [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com) or you can write to them via [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com)

#### MEET

Most MPs also hold regular "surgeries" in their local area. To find out who your MP is and when their surgery is held use:

[www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com)

#### CONTACT

You can contact your MP by emailing or writing to them at the addresses provided by the website above.

### What can they do?

- Put ideas forward to the rest of the council to improve things in your area
- Put you in contact with someone who can help
- Contact outside organisations to try and influence them e.g. police, NHS, Media
- Contact the local MP

- Ask a question of the Government
- Contact other relevant organisations to engage their help and support e.g. police, NHS, media
- Contact the local council

### WHAT DO I WRITE/TALK TO THEM ABOUT?

This section is to help you to consider how you would like to raise the issue you care about with the relevant people. Use the space below to describe what the problem is and what you want done about it:

- What is your issue?
- Who else is affected and how?
- How would you like it solved?
- What do you want the MP/Councillor to do? (use the ideas from above)
- What are the consequences of not taking action?

Contact details for your representatives can be found on pg 15

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

You should receive a direct response from the MP or Councillor but they receive lots of correspondence from local people every day.

The best way to get your issue noticed and acted upon is to demonstrate how much support there is for your campaign from the local people they represent:

#### Remember

- **Be patient but persistent**
- **Be clear**
- **Generate support locally**
- **Be polite** – you may not get the answer you want immediately but if you can build a relationship with your local MP/councillor you're one step closer to recruiting an ally!

# Activity 3 Make friends and influence politicians

## Become a local campaigner

**Aim:** To demonstrate how to build support for a campaign so it has the greatest chance of influencing politicians, council and government.

**Time:** 15 minutes

### Facilitator notes:

- A **campaigning scenario** is provided below but you can ask participants to come up with their own campaign
- If you are short on time you may wish to skip Step 5
- If you have already run the **Creating community action activity** you can use the work started there for this activity

### You will need:

- Ensure that all participants bring along their National Insurance number with them
- Photocopies of **Influence builder worksheet** cut up into the different cards – one per group
- Photocopies of the **Key contacts factsheet** – one each
- Photocopies of the **Voter Registration Form** – one each
- Photocopies of the **Voter registration factsheet** – one each
- Pens



## Steps

**1** Ask the group to name any campaigns they are aware of, either national or local (if they can't suggest any you could use the example of local libraries closing down, closure of local bus routes, Improve local bus facilities, control parking, better recycling arrangements etc.). Ask the group what they think makes an effective campaign. Explain that the strength of a campaign comes from the clarity of its aim and the amount of support it can generate. **Just like in elections: the numbers matter!**

**2** Split the group into small teams and distribute the Influence builder cards (one set per team). Ask each team to think of an issue they care about (or use the scenario in blue) and write down a campaign name and aim. Explain a catchy name will help with publicity and a short and sharp aim will give the campaign a clear focus.

*SCENARIO: In the last six months there has been a sharp increase in the amount of anti-social behaviour in your local area. Loud motorbikes are being driven up and down streets and around housing estates at all hours of the night.*

**3** Ask each group to organise the influence builder cards according to the order they think will build the most support i.e. should they contact a local councillor before or after they build support locally? They can disregard any cards they feel aren't relevant to their campaign.

**4** Ask the groups to feedback encouraging input and observations from all. Some questions to consider:

- When is the best time to build support?
- What will get your campaign noticed by politicians?
- What will get your campaign noticed by the media?

**5** Distribute the **Key contacts factsheet** and as an extension activity, you can ask the groups to attend a further session (or work on their own) and use the **Key contacts factsheet** to plan their campaign.

**6** Ask participants to fill out voter registration forms, either paper or online.

**7** Collect up Voter registration forms and send them to your local council offices for the attention of "Electoral Registration Officer". Don't forget to tell the Hansard Society how many forms you collected by emailing: [registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk](mailto:registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk). Please fill in the survey at the end and send it to the homeless link, so that we can consider your views.

### Optional

**8** Give each participant a copy of the **Voter registration factsheet** to take away (at the end of the pack).

# Influence builder **worksheet 1**



**Contact people who  
feel the same way**

**Send letter to  
local press**

**Contact the  
national media**

**Write to your  
local councillor**

**Attend your  
local MP's surgery**

**Organise  
a petition**

**Set up a  
campaign blog**

**Use social media:  
Twitter, Facebook etc.**

## Influence builder **worksheet 2**



**Send local media  
a press release**

**Attend public meeting  
of the local council**

**Find like-minded  
groups in the area**

**Ask local businesses  
to display posters**

**Organise a meeting  
with neighbours and  
other affected people**

**Fundraise**

**Write to your  
local MP**

**Organise a  
demonstration**

# Key contacts factsheet

Find your MP: [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com)

Set up your own e-petition: [www.epetitions.direct.gov.uk](http://www.epetitions.direct.gov.uk)

Start a petition on change.org: [www.change.org](http://www.change.org)

Write to local and national politicians: [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com)

Find your local MP on Twitter: [www.tweetminster.co.uk/mps](http://www.tweetminster.co.uk/mps)

Homeless Link's guide to local influencing: [www.homeless.org.uk/local-influencing](http://www.homeless.org.uk/local-influencing)

## Contact details - MP

Name of MP .....

Email .....

Address .....

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Phone number .....

Local office address .....

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Surgery dates/times .....

## Contact details - councillor

Name of councillor .....

Email .....

Address .....

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Phone number .....

Local office address .....

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Surgery dates/times .....

# Voter registration factsheet

With the introduction of **Individual Electoral Registration (IER)** on 10 June in England and Wales, registering to vote will be more convenient than ever. IER allows people to simply and securely register to vote online; the process takes less than three minutes, is compatible with tablets and smart-phones.

In the past, the head of the household told the council the names of all the people living in the property that were eligible to vote. From June 2014 the system will change so that every voter will need to register themselves.

**You are not automatically registered, even if you pay council tax.**

## Who can register to vote?

You can register to vote in the UK if you are:

- resident (usually live in the UK), and
- aged 16 or over (but you will not be able to vote until you are 18).

You must also be either:

- a British, Irish or European Union citizen, or
- a Commonwealth citizen who has leave to remain in the UK or who does not require leave to remain in the UK.

## How do you register to vote?

Register to vote online at <http://bit.ly/yvmregister>. If you are unable to access the internet then you will need to fill in a voter registration form (*available from [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk)*) and post it to your local council who will add you to the register.

There are two versions of the electoral register: the electoral and the open version.

All registered voters appear on the Electoral register which is used for election administration, credit applications and preventing crime. An open version of the electoral register it is available for sale to anyone for any purpose.

**You can opt out of the open version of the register.**



## Registering without a fixed address

You can still register to vote even if you do not have a fixed address. You need to fill in a form called a 'Declaration of local connection'. You can get this form by contacting your local council.

On the Declaration of local connection form you need to give an address where you would be living if it were not for your current situation, or an address where you have lived in the past. If you are homeless, you can give details of where you spend a substantial part of your time.

## Moving house

If you moved house, you will need to register to vote again, and it's incredibly important that you do, otherwise you may not be able to vote! So while you're unpacking your fridge and updating your TV licence, take a few minutes to ensure you're registered to vote: <http://bit.ly/yvmregister> or [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

# Registration deadlines

There are deadlines for registering to vote before an election takes place. UK General Elections on 7 May 2015 – **deadline is Monday the 20th of April (subject to no addition bank holidays being announced).**

## What happens next?

Your local council will add you to the register and send you a letter to confirm that you are registered. At the next election in which you are eligible to vote, your local council will send you details of when and where to vote.

There are three ways that you can vote in elections:

- 1 In person** - on election day, go to your allotted polling station, which can be in a public building, such as a local school or hall. Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm. You do not need to take the poll card or any ID with you in Great Britain.
- 2 By post** - if you prefer, you can choose to vote by post by filling in an additional application form. Your council must receive the form 11 working days before election day.
- 3 By proxy** - if you have a reason, such as falling ill and being unable to get to the polling station, you can appoint someone else to vote on your behalf. You will need to fill in an application form which your local council must receive 6 working days before election day. Your application may need to be supported by your doctor or employer.

## What happens on Election Day?

*Not relevant for postal votes*

You will have been sent the details of your local polling station through the post. All polling stations are open from 7am-10pm.

- 1** When you arrive at the polling station staff will cross your name off their list. You don't need a polling card or any other form of ID in Great Britain.
- 2** You will be given a ballot paper, which will list all the candidates and their parties. If there is more than one election being held, you will be given a different ballot paper for each election.
- 3** Take the ballot paper(s) to one of the booths, which are screened to ensure secrecy.
- 4** Make your mark next to the candidate(s) that you've chosen. The way you vote in each election is slightly different – some elections require a single cross next to your preferred candidate, in other elections you may have more than one choice. Ask polling station staff if you are unsure.
- 5** Once you have made your mark fold your ballot paper(s) so no one can see your choice and put it in the box for the appropriate election.

Use this form to register after June 10 2014 in England and Wales, and after September 19 2014 in Scotland. Alternatively this can be completed online at [Gov.uk](http://Gov.uk).

# Register to vote

Only one person can register to vote using this form.

Use **black ink** and write in CAPITALS or go online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

 **Go online**

You can fill in this form at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

## Your name and address

Forename(s)

Surname

Your address

  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 Postcode

Do you live at another address?

No  Yes

If we have printed information which is incorrect, please cross it out and write the correct information.

**If you also live at another address** don't give us the address now, but we may ask you for more information later.

## Changed your name in the last 12 months?

No  Yes

If yes, please give us your previous name.

Please tell us the date you changed your name (DD MM YYYY).

For example, you may have got married.

## Moved in the last 12 months?

No  Yes

If yes, please give any previous address where you have lived during the last year.

  
 .....  
 Postcode

If this address was overseas, were you registered in the UK as an overseas voter?

No  Yes

**Don't know your exact date of birth?** Please give the date of birth you put on other official documents (for example, your passport or driving licence) or tick one of the boxes.

## Your date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

If you don't know your date of birth, please tick if you are:

Under 18  18-70  Over 70

**Your nationality**


**If you have more than one nationality**, please include them all. You can only register to vote in the UK if you have leave to remain. We may check your immigration status with the Home Office before we include you on the electoral register.

**Your National Insurance number**

You may find this on your payslip, or on official letters about tax, pensions or benefits.

**If you cannot tell us your National Insurance number**, we may need to ask you for proof of your identity. We will contact you about this, and it may take longer to deal with your application.

**Don't know your date of birth, nationality or National Insurance number?**

Please tell us why.

**Contact details**

Telephone number(s)

Email address (if you have one) in CAPITALS

You don't have to give us your contact details, but if you do it will help us if we need to contact you about your registration.

**The open register**

I don't want my name and address to be included in the open register.

There's more information about the open register on page 4 of this form.

**Can't vote in person?**

If you are unable to go to the polling station in person on polling day, please choose how would you like to vote and we will send you a form.

By post

By proxy (someone voting on your behalf)

You can also download an application form at [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk).

**Declaration**

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this form is true. I understand that the information I have given on this form will be used on the electoral register.

I understand that if I do not make an application for registration when required to do so I could face a fine of £80.

I understand that it is an offence to knowingly give false information in this form, and that I could face a fine of up to £5,000 and/or up to six months in prison.

**Signature**

**Date** (DD MM YYYY)

    
**Now sign and return the form**

Send the signed form in the pre-paid envelope – or to the address on page 1 of this form.

# Your vote matters Champion's evaluation form

Date of workshop

Number of people

Number of voter registration forms completed

Number of people already registered to vote

Based on this workshop, how would you rate the activities?

 unsatisfactory	 satisfactory	 excellent	n/a don't know

Activity 1: Who gets to be a local councillor?

Activity 2: Creating community action

Activity 3: Make friends and influence politicians

Comments on Activity 1:

Comments on Activity 2:

Comments on Activity 3:

Other feedback or ideas from the group:

Suggestions for changes or additions to the pack:

Please return this form to: [registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk](mailto:registrations@hansardsociety.org.uk)

**Thank you!**

# Your vote matters participant evaluation form

Date

Name (optional)

Based on this workshop, how would you rate the activities?

  
unsatisfactory

  
satisfactory

  
excellent

n/a  
don't know

Activity 1: Who gets to be a local councillor?

Activity 2: Creating community action

Activity 3: Make friends and influence politicians

Comments on Activity 1:

Comments on Activity 2:

Comments on Activity 3:

Any other comments or suggestions:

*i.e. How, if at all, has this session changed your thoughts on registration & voting?*

Please return this form to the workshop leader

**Thank you!**