

**Electoral Services**

Alistair Neill – Returning Officer

Prospective Candidate

Your Ref:

Our Ref: Parish Ward Elections Thursday, 7th  
September 2017

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19 July 2017

Dear Sir / Madam

**Parish Ward Elections - Thursday, 7th September 2017  
Leominster, Leominster South Parish Ward**

An election to fill the vacancy in the office of a **Parish Ward Councillor** for the above area will be held on **Thursday, 7th September 2017**.

I enclose a nomination pack containing the following:-

- Election Timetable
- (CL) Candidate check list
- (1a) Nomination papers x2 (only need to submit 1 copy)
- (1b) Candidate's consent to nomination (**MUST RETURN ALL 4 PAGES to be valid**)
- (2) Certificate of authorisation (to use the name of a registered political party)
- (3) Request for a party emblem (the use of a political party emblem on the ballot paper)
- (4) Notice of Withdrawal
- (5) Request for register of electors
- (6) Request for absent vote list

The following guidance can be found on the Electoral Commission website:-

- Guidance for candidates and agents - <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

**Submitting your Nomination Papers**

All nomination papers, including the consent to nomination, must be delivered to the place specified on the notice of election by 4pm on 19<sup>th</sup> working day before the poll (Thursday, 10th August 2017). It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination papers are delivered in the correct manner and by the required deadlines. We recommend that you or someone you trust hand-delivers them, so you can be sure they are delivered to the Returning Officer in time.

Your nomination papers must be submitted in person and cannot be submitted by post, fax, e-mail or other electronic means.

You should submit your nomination papers as early as possible to give the Returning Officer an opportunity to conduct an informal check and to give you sufficient time to submit new nomination papers should your first set contain any errors.

### **Contact Details**

Please complete the contact details on the front of the nomination form, in case there is an issue/problem that we need to contact you urgently about. If you provide us with an email address, then future correspondence relating to this election will be communicated to you via your email address supplied.

### **Register of Electors and Absent Voters' Lists**

To obtain your free copy of the full register of electors and Absent Voters' Lists as a candidate for **Leominster, Leominster South Parish Ward**, forms enclosed.

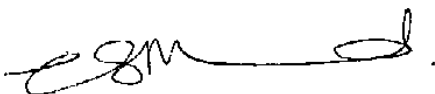
### **Candidates' Expenses**

Please read the guide for candidates about election expenses and the election campaign.

If you have a query regarding this correspondence, then please do not hesitate to contact the Elections Office on the above telephone number or email address during normal office hours.

I will write to candidates after the closing date for the withdrawal of candidature with further details of the election procedures.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colette Maund', followed by a period.

**COLETTE MAUND (AEA CERT.)  
ELECTORAL SERVICES MANAGER**

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## Election Timetable

Publication of notice of election	Not later than	Wednesday, 2nd August 2017
Delivery of nomination papers: from the date stated on notice of election		Wednesday, 2nd August 2017
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	4pm	Thursday, 10th August 2017
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	4pm	Thursday, 10th August 2017
Publication of statement as to persons nominated	4pm	Friday, 11th August 2017
Deadline for receiving applications for registration		Monday, 21st August 2017
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	5pm	Tuesday, 22nd August 2017
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxies or emergency proxies)	5pm	Wednesday, 30th August 2017
Publication of notice of poll	Not later than	Wednesday, 30th August 2017
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents		Thursday, 31st August 2017
Publication of final election notice of alteration		Thursday, 31st August 2017
First day that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes		Friday, 1st September 2017
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5pm	Thursday, 7th September 2017
Last time to re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	5pm	Thursday, 7th September 2017
<b>Polling Day</b>	<b>(7:00am to 10:00pm)</b>	<b>Thursday, 7th September 2017</b>
Last day for the receipt of return of election expenses	If result is declared before midnight	Thursday, 5th October 2017
Last day for the receipt of return of election expenses	If result is declared after midnight	Friday, 6th October 2017



This checklist is designed to assist candidates standing in a parish/ community council election<sup>1</sup> in England or Wales in preparing to submit their nomination, and should be read alongside the Electoral Commission's [Guidance for candidates and agents](#).

Task	Tick
<b>Nomination paper (all candidates)</b>	
Add your full name – surname in the first box and all other names in the second	
Optional - Use the common name(s) box(es) if you are commonly known by a name other than your full name and want it to be used instead of your full name	
Description – Party candidates can use a party name or party description shown on the Electoral Commission's website and supported by a certificate of authorisation from that party. Any candidate may use a description that is not likely to lead electors to associate the candidate with a registered political party or can use 'Independent' (and/or 'Annibynnol' in Wales) or leave this blank. Whatever you enter in this box will appear as your description on the ballot paper	
Add the full home address of the candidate	
Subscribers – both subscribers must sign and have their name printed. Use your copy of the electoral register to make sure the elector number of both subscribers is accurate	
Method of submitting the form to the RO: in person (but not limited to yourself), by hand	
<b>Candidate's consent (all candidates)</b>	
You must be a British, Commonwealth or other European Union Citizen and not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom or have indefinite leave to remain. You must also be 18 years old or older on the date you sign this form.	
You must meet at least one of the listed qualifications (a, b, c or d). Complete in full the details for all the qualifications that you meet in the space provided within the relevant box(es).	
You must not sign the form if you are disqualified to stand. Make sure that you read the Electoral Commission guidance on standing for election as well as the legislation listed. If you are not sure if you are able to stand you should contact the Electoral Commission or if necessary, take your own legal advice.	
Add your full date of birth	
Sign and date the document in the presence of another person	
Get the other person to complete and sign the witness section	
Method of submitting the form (which must include all pages of legislation) to the RO: (in person but not limited to yourself), by hand	
<b>Certificate of authorisation (party candidates only)</b>	
Ensure the certificate contains the candidate's full name	
Check the certificate allows the registered party name or description given on the nomination paper to be used (or allows the candidate to choose to use the party name or any registered description)	
Ensure it is issued by the party Nominating Officer (or someone that they have authorised to issue it on their behalf)	
Method of submitting the form to the RO: in person (but not limited to yourself) or by post	
<b>Request for party emblem (party candidates only)</b>	
Write the name or description of an emblem registered by the party and published on the Electoral Commission's website	
Ensure the request is made by the candidate	
Method of submitting the form to the RO: in person (but not limited to yourself) or by post	

<sup>1</sup> This is not to be used for mayoral or principal area elections. [forms and guidance are available](#).

You must print off the forms in this pack before submitting them.

The following papers must be delivered **by hand**:

1a: Nomination paper

1b: Candidate's consent to nomination

The following papers can be delivered **by hand or by post**:

2: Certificate of authorisation

3: Request for a party emblem

The notice of election published by the Returning Officer will specify the times and exact location to which nomination papers must be delivered.

Ensure that where signatures are required, you submit the **original signed version** of each completed paper. Documents without original signatures cannot be accepted.

**ALL PAPERS MUST BE DELIVERED TO:**

**The Returning Officer Electoral Services, Town Hall, St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ**

during normal office hours to get them informally checked before submitting, you will then receive a receipt for delivery.

**Please DO NOT leave any papers with Town Hall Reception or anyone else.**

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<b>1a</b>	<b>Parish/community election</b>	<b>Nomination paper</b>
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Election of Parish Ward Councillor for the			
<sup>1</sup> Leominster, Leominster South		<b>*[ward of the] if applicable</b>	
<b>*parish/community of</b>		<sup>2</sup> Leominster Town Council	
<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017		

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said \*ward/parish/community do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's Details		
<b>Candidate's surname</b>		
<b>Other forenames in full</b>		
<b>Commonly used surname (if any)</b>		
<b>Commonly used forenames (if any)</b>		
<b>Description (if any)</b> use no more than six words (see note 5)		
<b>Home address in full</b>		
<b>Contact Details (optional)</b> <b>Telephone No:</b> <b>Email Address:</b>		Mr/Mrs/Miss/ Ms/Dr/Other

	Signature	Print name	Electoral number	
			Polling district	Elector number
<b>Proposer:</b>				
<b>Secunder</b>				

<sup>1</sup> Insert name of parish or community ward (if any).

<sup>2</sup> Insert name of parish or community.

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

Deliver to the **Returning Officer** no later than **4pm** on **Thursday, 10th August 2017.**

## Notes

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the election rules in the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name that is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may -
  - (a) be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be -
  - (a) One certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in Rule 5 of the election rules, or
  - (b) the word 'Independent', or
  - (c) up to six words that is not likely to lead electors to associate the candidate with a registered political party, or
  - (d) leave it blank
6. An elector may not –
  - (a) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held; or
  - (b) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one ward in a parish or community divided into wards.
7. In this form 'elector' –
  - (a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
  - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.



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<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said \*ward/parish/community do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's Details	
<b>Candidate's surname</b>	
<b>Other forenames in full</b>	
<b>Commonly used surname (if any)</b>	
<b>Commonly used forenames (if any)</b>	
<b>Description (if any)</b> use no more than six words (see note 5)	
<b>Home address in full</b>	
<b>Contact Details (optional)</b> <b>Telephone No:</b> <b>Email Address:</b>	Mr/Mrs/Miss/ Ms/Dr/Other

	Signature	Print name	Electoral number	
			Polling district	Elector number
<b>Proposer:</b>				
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<sup>1</sup> Insert name of parish or community ward (if any).

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1b	Parish/community election	Candidate's consent to nomination
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<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017		
<b>I (name in full):</b>			
<b>of (home address in full):</b>			
<b>hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the:</b>	Leominster, Leominster South	<b>* ward [if applicable]</b>	
<b>of the *parish/community of:</b>	Leominster Town Council		
I declare that on the day of my nomination I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Union who has attained the age of 18 years and that:			
<b>*a.</b> I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the *parish/community named above in respect of ( <b>qualifying address in full</b> ):			
and my <b>electoral number</b> (see Note below) is:			
<b>*b.</b> I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day or those days occupied as owner or tenant the following land or other premises in the *parish/community ( <b>description and address of land or premises</b> ):			or
<b>*c.</b> my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in that *parish/community at ( <b>give address of place of work and, where appropriate, name of employer</b> ):			or
<b>*d.</b> I have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in that *parish/community or within 4.8 kilometres of it at ( <b>give address in full</b> ):			or
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under, section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972, section 78A of the Local Government Act 2000 or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 (copies of which are printed overleaf).			
<b>Candidate's date of birth:</b>		<b>Candidate's signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Witness: I confirm the above-mentioned candidate signed the declaration in my presence.			
<b>Witness (name in full):</b>			
<b>of (address in full):</b>			
<b>Witness's signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**Notes:** A person's electoral number is their number in the register to be used at the election (including the distinctive letters of the polling district in which they are registered). **A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete all of those that may apply**

## Local Government Act 1972

### 80 Disqualifications for election and holding office as member of local authority.

(1) Subject to the provisions of section 81 below, a person shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of a local authority if he –

- (a) holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice-chairman or deputy chairman or, in the case of a local authority which are operating executive arrangements which involve a leader and cabinet executive, the office of executive leader or member of the executive) appointments or elections to which are or may be made or confirmed by the local authority or any committee or sub-committee of the authority or by a joint committee or National Park authority on which the authority are represented or by any person holding any such office or employment; or
- (b) is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order; or
- (c) [This has been removed and no longer applies]
- (d) has within five years before the day of election or since his election been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
- (e) is disqualified for being elected or for being a member of that authority under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 81 below, a paid officer of a local authority who is employed under the direction of –

- (a) a committee or sub-committee of the authority any member of which is appointed on the nomination of some other local authority; or
- (b) a joint board, joint authority, economic prosperity board, combined authority, joint waste authority or joint committee on which the authority are represented and any member of which is so appointed;

shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of that other local authority.

(2AA) A paid member of staff of the Greater London Authority who is employed under the direction of a joint committee the membership of which includes –

- (a) one or more persons appointed on the nomination of the Authority acting by the Mayor, and
- (b) one or more members of one or more London borough councils appointed to the committee on the nomination of those councils,

shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of any of those London borough councils.

(2A) Subsection (2) above shall have effect as if the reference to a joint board included a reference to a National Park authority.

(2B) For the purposes of this section a local authority shall be treated as represented on a National Park authority if it is entitled to make any appointment of a local authority member of the National Park authority.

(3) Subsection (1)(a) shall have effect in relation to a teacher in a school maintained by the local authority who does not hold an employment falling within that provision as it has effect in relation to a teacher in such a school who holds such an employment.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (1)(d) above, the ordinary date on which the period allowed for making an appeal or application with respect to the conviction expires or, if such an appeal or application is made, the date on which the appeal or application is finally disposed of or abandoned or fails by reason of the non-prosecution thereof shall be deemed to be the date of the conviction.

### 81 Exception to provisions of section 80

(4) Section 80(2) and (3) above shall not operate so to disqualify –

- (a) any person by reason of his being a teacher, or otherwise employed, in a school or other educational institution maintained or assisted by a county council for being a member of a district council by reason that the district council nominates members of the education committee of the county council

## Local Government Act 2000

Persons disqualified by eligible tribunals. The following is the legislation that describes how persons disqualified by certain tribunals are disqualified from standing in local government elections.

### 78A Decisions of First-tier Tribunal

[(1) Deleted.]

(2) Where the First-tier Tribunal adjudicates on any matter under this Act, it must decide whether or not any person to which that matter relates has failed to comply with the code of conduct of the relevant authority concerned.

(3) Where the tribunal decides that a person has not failed to comply with the code of conduct of the relevant authority concerned, it must give notice to that effect to the standards committee of the relevant authority concerned.

(4) Where the tribunal decides that a person has failed to comply with the code of conduct of the relevant authority concerned, it may—

- (a) take in respect of him any action authorised by regulations made by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this subsection, or
- (b) decide to take no action against him.

(5) Regulations made under subsection (4) may in particular—

- (a) enable the tribunal to censure the person,
- (b) enable it to suspend, or partially suspend, the person from being a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority concerned for a limited period,
- (c) enable it to disqualify the person, for a period not exceeding five years, for being or becoming (whether by election or otherwise) a member of that or any other relevant authority.

(6) The reference in subsection (5)(b) to the relevant authority concerned is to be read, in relation to a person who is no longer a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority concerned but is a member or co-opted member of another relevant authority in England, as a reference to that other relevant authority.

(7) Regulations made by the Secretary of State may require the First-tier Tribunal to give a notice to the standards committee of the relevant authority concerned where it decides that a person has failed to comply with the code of conduct of that authority and—

- (a) decides to suspend or partially suspend the person,
- (b) decides to disqualify the person,
- (c) decides to take action against the person other than suspension, partial suspension or disqualification, or
- (d) decides to take no action against him.

(8) Regulations under subsection (7) may—

- (a) prescribe the content of any notice,
- (b) provide for the effect that any notice is to have,
- (c) provide for provisions of the regulations to have effect with prescribed modifications where the person concerned is no longer a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority concerned, but is a member or co-opted member of another relevant authority in England

## Localism Act 2011

Section 34(4) describes how a person may be disqualified from standing in local government elections under this section. The remaining provisions of section 34 do not directly affect a person's entitlement to stand for election

### 34 Offences

- (1) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person—
  - (a) fails to comply with an obligation imposed on the person by section 30(1) or 31(2), (3) or (7),
  - (b) participates in any discussion or vote in contravention of section 31(4), or
  - (c) takes any steps in contravention of section 31(8).
- (2) A person commits an offence if under section 30(1) or 31(2), (3) or (7) the person provides information that is false or misleading and the person—
  - (a) knows that the information is false or misleading, or
  - (b) is reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading.
- (3) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) A court dealing with a person for an offence under this section may (in addition to any other power exercisable in the person's case) by order disqualify the person, for a period not exceeding five years, for being or becoming (by election or otherwise) a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority in question or any other relevant authority.
- (5) A prosecution for an offence under this section is not to be instituted except by or on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (6) Proceedings for an offence under this section may be brought within a period of 12 months beginning with the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the prosecutor to warrant the proceedings came to the prosecutor's knowledge.
- (7) But no such proceedings may be brought more than three years—
  - (a) after the commission of the offence, or
  - (b) in the case of a continuous contravention, after the last date on which the offence was committed.
- (8) A certificate signed by the prosecutor and stating the date on which such evidence came to the prosecutor's knowledge is conclusive evidence of that fact; and a certificate to that effect and purporting to be so signed is to be treated as being so signed unless the contrary is proved.
- (9) The Local Government Act 1972 is amended as follows.
- (10) In section 86(1)(b) (authority to declare vacancy where member becomes disqualified otherwise than in certain cases) after " 2000 " insert " or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 ".
- (11) In section 87(1)(ee) (date of casual vacancies)—
  - (a) after "2000" insert " or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 or ", and
  - (b) after "decision" insert " or order ".
- (12) The Greater London Authority Act 1999 is amended as follows.
- (13) In each of sections 7(b) and 14(b) (Authority to declare vacancy where Assembly member or Mayor becomes disqualified otherwise than in certain cases) after sub-paragraph (i) insert—
  - (ia) under section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, ".
- (14) In section 9(1)(f) (date of casual vacancies)—
  - (a) before "or by virtue of" insert " or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 ", and
  - (b) after "that Act" insert " of 1998 or that section ".

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Parish/community election

Certificate of authorisation

To accompany the nomination of a candidate standing on behalf of a registered political party. (Note: candidates standing on behalf of two or more parties require a certificate from each party and each must allow the same registered joint description to be used).

This certificate must be issued by the registered Nominating Officer of the party or by a person authorised to sign on their behalf.

This certificate authorises the candidate to use a specific registered description or the name of the party as registered with the Electoral Commission, or to use 'any registered description or the party name as registered with the Electoral Commission'.

This authorised party name or description can be included by the candidate on the nomination form. It is this which will appear as their description on the ballot paper. Party names and registered descriptions are listed on the Electoral Commission website ([www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk)).

Details of candidate to be authorised and the allowed description/party name			
<b>[Ward] (if applicable):</b>	Leominster, Leominster South	<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017
<b>of the *parish/community of:</b>	Leominster Town Council		
I hereby certify that			
<b>The candidate (name in full):</b>			
<b>Is authorised to stand for:</b>	Political party registered with the Electoral Commission		
<b>I hereby certify that the candidate may include the following registered description or party name in their nomination form:</b>			
<b>Note: It is an offence to sign this form if you are not the party's registered nominating officer or authorised to do so by the party's registered nominating officer</b>			
<b>Signature of party's registered Nominating Officer (or person authorised by the registered Nominating Officer):</b>			
<b>Name of person signing this form:</b>			
<b>Date:</b>			

Deliver to the **Returning Officer** no later than **4pm** on **Thursday, 10th August 2017**.





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Parish/community election

Request for a party emblem

This form is for a candidate of a political party who is subject to a certificate of authorisation and who wishes to have a party emblem printed on the ballot paper next to their name.

**This form must be signed by the candidate.**

Candidate's request for use of an emblem			
<b>[Ward] (if applicable):</b>	Leominster, Leominster South	<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017
<b>of the *parish/community of:</b>	Leominster Town Council		
<b>Candidate name in full:</b>			
I request that the ballot paper shall contain, against my name, the following registered emblem (please identify which emblem if the party has registered more than one)			
<b>Emblem to be used (Please use name or description as on Electoral Commission website):</b>			
<b>Candidate's Signature:</b>			
<b>Date:</b>			

This form is only effective if delivered for a candidate standing on behalf of a political party to the **Returning Officer** by no later than **4pm on Thursday, 10th August 2017..**

Candidates standing on behalf of more than one political party and using a joint description may choose one emblem from one of the parties that you are standing for. Please indicate the name of the party and the emblem name in the 'Emblem to be used' box above.



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Parish / community election

Notice of withdrawal

For use by a candidate nominated for a local government election.

Election of Parish Ward Councillor for the	
<b>[Ward] (if applicable):</b>	Leominster, Leominster South
<b>of the *parish/community of</b>	Leominster Town Council
<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017

To be completed by candidates withdrawing their nomination and delivered to the Returning Officer at the place fixed for the delivery of nomination papers by **4pm on 19 working days before poll (Thursday, 10th August 2017)**. If the candidate is outside the United Kingdom please contact the Returning Officer.

<b>I (candidate's name)</b>	
<b>of (address of candidate)</b>	
having been nominated, <b>withdraw</b> my nomination as a candidate for the above election.	

**Section 1 – To be completed by the candidate in the presence of a witness**

<b>Signature of candidate</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**SECTION 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS**

<b>Signature of witness</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Print name of witness (in BLOCK CAPITALS)</b>			

For official use only
Lodged _____ (date) _____ (time) _____

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate



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Parish/community election

Request for a register of electors

<b>[Ward] (if applicable):</b>	Leominster, Leominster South	<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017
<b>Of the Parish/Community of:</b>	Leominster, Leominster South		

This form must be submitted to the **Electoral Registration Officer** for the electoral area. Some elections/referendums cover more than one registration area so you may need to apply to each area.

This form must be completed by the candidate, except in the case of party lists such as at GLA London Member, European Parliament, Scottish Parliamentary regional or Welsh Assembly regional elections where this form must be completed by the election agent.

### Declaration of candidacy and confirmation of legal use of electoral register information

**Name of Candidate/party list election agent**

I declare that I am a candidate/party list election agent at the above named election. I will use my copy of the electoral register for electoral purposes and checking the validity of donations only. I will only allow others who are assisting me in my campaign to use my copy of the electoral register for the same purposes only. I understand that any use other than electoral or donation checking purposes is illegal with a maximum **fine of £5,000**. My request is for the register as at the last date for notice of election and any revisions of notices of amendments while I am a candidate.

**Signed (Candidate/party list election agent)**

### Delivery details

My application is for the electoral register in (tick one box only):

**Paper format**

**Data format**

**Delivery address:**

### Contact details (in case of query)

**Telephone**

**Mobile**

**Email**

This electoral register can only be supplied, at the earliest, on the last date allowed for the notice of election to be published.



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Parish/community election

Request for absent vote list

<b>Parish Ward name:</b>	Leominster, Leominster South	<b>Date of election:</b>	Thursday, 7th September 2017
<b>District of</b>	Herefordshire Council		

This form must be submitted to the **Electoral Registration Officer** for the electoral area. Some elections/referendums cover more than one registration area so you may need to apply to each area.

This form must be completed by the candidate, except in the case of party lists such as at GLA London Member, European Parliament, Scottish Parliamentary regional or Welsh Assembly regional elections where this form must be completed by the election agent.

### Declaration of candidacy and confirmation of legal use of absent vote list information

**Name of Candidate/party list election agent**

I declare that I am a candidate/party list election agent at the above named election. I will use my copy of the absent vote list (postal and/or proxy voters list) for **electoral purposes only**. I will only allow others who are assisting me in my campaign to use my copy of this data for the same purposes only. I understand that any use other than electoral purposes is illegal with a maximum **fine of £5,000**

**Signed (Candidate/party list election agent)**

### Application and delivery details

My application is for the absent vote list in (you may tick as many boxes that you wish):

**The current list of postal voters**

**The current list of proxy voters**

**The final list of postal voters**

**The final list of proxy voters**

Please supply the data in (please tick one box only):

**Paper format**

**Data format**

**Delivery address:**

### Contact details (in case of query)

**Telephone**

**Mobile**

**Email**



