

What other people can do:

- Explain the voting options to me.
- Use their knowledge of my communication methods to understand who I want to vote for.
- Come into the polling booth with me with the permission of the Polling Station staff.
- Mark the ballot paper with my decision, if I permit them to do so.

What other people can't do:

- Make a decision for me.
- Mark the ballot paper against my wishes.
- Stop me from voting because I have a disability.

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Test Valley Borough Council

Polling Station Support

This leaflet helps you get the support you need to vote.

Show it to polling station staff if you would like help.



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When you arrive at the polling station - what to expect

Polling station staff will be sitting behind a desk. They will ask for:

- **your name.**
- **your address.**
- **your photo ID.**

They will also ask if you need any support to cast your vote. If you do, please ask for help or show this leaflet to staff.

If you have a companion with you to help, they will need to complete a short form.

Before you go - don't forget:

- **Bring photo ID** (for example: passport, driving licence, some concessionary travel passes, photocard parking permit issued as part of the Blue Badge scheme) or a Voter Authority Certificate.
- **You can bring your own pen or pencil if you want.**

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About me:

My name is:.....

I need reasonable adjustments to support me to vote in the election.

Can polling station staff please speak clearly and be patient.

I need (please tick any that apply):

- Someone to read out the candidates on the ballot paper to me.
- To be shown a large-print copy of the ballot paper (for reference).
- To be able to lip-read instructions (please face me and speak clearly).
- To be provided with a tactile voting device (an overlay to help me place my mark).
- To be provided with an device that reads out the ballot paper options (McGonagle Reader).
- To be given access to audio recordings of the ballot papers using my own device (with staff guidance). I understand that an appointment may need to be made in advance for this.
- Someone to help mark the ballot paper with my decision:
 - Support from who is over 18
 - The Presiding Officer at the polling station
- Something else (for example, not waiting in long queues or staying with my support worker):
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