

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

District of North Somerset

Referendum on the voting system for United Kingdom parliamentary elections

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 5 May 2011** to decide on the question below:

At present, the UK uses the 'first past the post' system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the 'alternative vote' system be used instead?

2 Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and proxy amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ by 5 p.m. on Thursday 14 April 2011

3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ by 5 p.m. on Thursday 21 April 2011

4. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 p.m. on Thursday 21 April 2011 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ by 5 p.m. on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Dated: Friday 25 March 2011

**Graham Turner
Counting Officer**