



# BEDFORD

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### **Candidate's request for a copy of the Absent Voters List**

**Under the provisions of the Representation of the People Regulations 2001 a Candidate may request a copy of the Absent Voters List for the area where they are standing for election. The candidate must make such a request in writing.**

To request a copy of the Absent Voters List for the electoral area where you are standing as a candidate please fill in the attached form and return it to Keith Simmons at the address shown on the form.

Upon receipt of your written request a copy of the Absent Voters List for the appropriate electoral area will be forwarded to you.

### **Use of the full Absent Voters List**

Please be advised that, other than for electoral purposes, you may not:

- (a) supply a copy of the Absent Voters List to any person;
- (b) disclose any information contained within it unless that information is also contained in the Edited Register
- (c) make use of any such information

Note: The above provisions are contained in the Representation of the People (England & Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2001 and refer to the lists maintained under paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000. Under these Regulations anyone who fails to observe these conditions is committing a CRIMINAL offence. The penalty is a fine of up to level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5000).



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- Member of Parliament for \_\_\_\_\_
- Election of a Borough Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ ward
- Mayor of the Borough of Bedford
- Parish Councillor for \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ELECTION: 7 May 2015

#### CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply me with the Absent Voters List for the above-mentioned area in the format indicated. (tick one box)

- Paper copy
- Data copy by email – Please give email address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
- PDF copy by email – Please give email address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2015 REGISTER OF ELECTORS

I hereby declare that I will only use the copy of the Absent Voters List for electoral purposes, as set out in the Representation of the People (England & Wales) Regulations 2001, and I understand that it is an offence to pass on or use the information for any other purpose. I confirm that if I do not stand as a candidate at the election I will return the copy of the absent voters list I have received to the Electoral Registration Office.

#### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's signature

**DATED** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the (Deputy) Electoral Registration Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP

Office Use Only Date Register sent \_\_\_\_\_