

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Charnwood Council

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 Council Offices, Southfield Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2TX 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 Council Offices, Southfield Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2TX 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 Council Offices, Southfield Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2TX by 5 p.m. on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Dated: Friday 25th March 2011

Geoffrey Parker
Counting Officer