

# Polling Station **Passport** Coventry



Coventry City Council

# At the Polling Station

- You will be asked your name
- Your address
- For your Photo ID or Voter Authority Certificate
- To see your Polling Station Passport
- If you have a companion to help they will need to complete a form

## Don't Forget:

- To bring your Photo ID (passport, driving licence, various concessionary travel passes and photocard parking permits issued as part of the Blue Badge scheme) or your Voter Authority Certificate
- You can bring your own pen or pencil if you wish



# About me

**My name is:** .....

I am autistic and/or have a disability. I need reasonable adjustments to support me to vote in the election.

Please speak clearly and be patient.

**I need:** (tick any that apply)

- Need someone to explain what I need to do to vote
- To be given a coloured overlay to use so I can read the ballot paper
- To be given a pencil with grip
- Someone to read out the candidates on the ballot paper
- To be shown a large print ballot paper
- To be able to lip read instructions
- Someone to help mark the ballot paper with my decision:- (please select)
  - Support from.....who is over 18
  - The Presiding Officer at the polling station
- Other (Please state what assistance you require)

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# 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 if on 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 learning disability

