

District Annotated Nomination Form for May 2023

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Annotated nomination papers – Principal Areas – England

1 Process and forms

- 1.1 Generally, there are three forms you must submit to make your nomination valid:
 - Nomination form
 - Home Address form
 - Consent to nomination

You must deliver these forms by hand, and they must be originals so not copies. Any documents sent by email or fax will not be accepted. Nomination papers must be submitted by 4.00p.m on 4 April 2023.

- 1.2 If you are standing on behalf of a registered political party you will also need to submit:
 - a certificate of authorisation
 - an emblem request form, if you want an emblem on the ballot paper

These can be delivered by hand or by post but must be originals. Any documents sent by email or fax will not be accepted.

- 1.3 You may also submit an agent appointment form. This does not need to be submitted with your other nomination forms but must arrive before the deadline to be accepted. If you do not submit an agent appointment form, you become your own agent by default.
- 1.4 If you have any issues with completing your nomination forms, please contact the Election Office (<u>elections@sstaffs.gov.uk</u>)/ candidates@sstaffs.gov.uk, 01902 696141, 07976 215812
- 1.5 It is a good idea to have your nomination paperwork informally checked by the elections office before you formally submit it. Please book an appointment with the Elections Office for this service. This can allow you to make corrections or complete new nomination forms if there are any mistakes.
- 1.6 Once your nomination is formally submitted you cannot amend any details. But if you change your mind and no longer want to stand



for election, you can withdraw your nomination up to 4pm on 4 April 2023.

2 Further Information

Other useful guidance sources

Electoral Commission Guidance for candidates and agents

The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

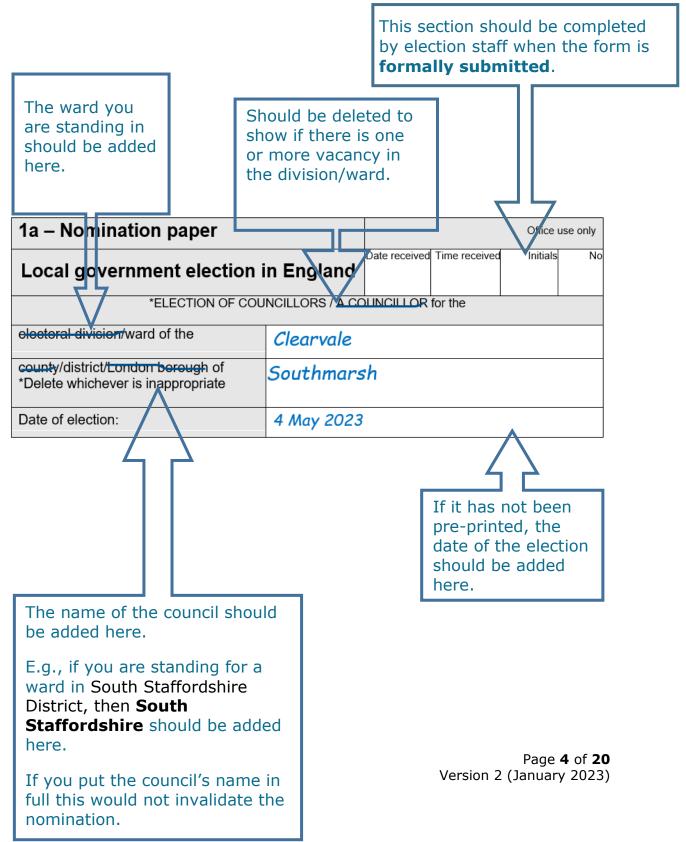
3 Annotated forms

These annotated forms cover areas of common confusion or difficulty for you to refer to as you complete your nomination paper.

Notes have been added to draw attention to areas where mistakes are often made, or where you are likely to have questions.



Form 1a – Nomination paper (header)





Form 1a – Nomination paper (Candidate's details)

The Candidate's details section must be completed in full before any electors sign the nomination paper

Full names must be added here – no initials.		It is not vital to complete this. Titles will not appear on the ballot paper or other notices.
Prefixes like Sir, or suffixes like Snr, must not be used. We, the undersigned, being local govern hereby nominate the under-mentioned p	ment electors	
Candidate's surname	Smith	Mr/Mrs/Miss/ Ms/Dr/Other
Other forenames i <mark>n full</mark>	Joseph	
Commonly used surname (<mark>if any</mark>)		
Commonly used forenames (<mark>if any)</mark>	Jo	
Description (<mark>if any</mark>) Use no more than six words (see note 5)	Gold party	y candidate
The description may be left bla OR you could use the description 'Independent'. OR - for political party candidate will need to enter the registered	on tes, you d party	This is optional. If you are commonly known by a different name to your actual name, you should enter it here. The commonly used name will appear on the ballot paper and Statement of
name or description as authori the party. This must be as regi with the <u>Electoral Commission</u> , must match EXACTLY with the description authorised on Form Certificate of Authorisation. It is important to read <u>Electora</u> <u>Commission guidance</u> if a desc is used.	stered and 2 - the 1	Persons Nominated instead of your actual name. It is important to read <u>Electoral</u> <u>Commission guidance</u> if a commonly used name is used. Page 5 of 20 Version 2 (January 2023)



ward, do h	dersigned, being local g ereby assent to the fore ichever is inappropriate	You should include the polling			
	Signature	Print name	Elector Polling District	al number Elector Number	district reference and elector
Proposer	5 Jones	Sarah Jones	AE	123	number
Seconder	TJones	Tom Jones	AE	124	from the register in

The form must be signed by two registered electors, a proposer and seconder from the relevant ward.

If the Notice of Election has been published earlier than 27 March 2023, we can help you with elector numbers if you tell us the full name and address of each subscriber. Contact us at <u>Elections@sstaffs.gov.uk</u> or 01902 696141.

Each subscriber must sign the nomination form in the signature column. Their name must be printed too, preferably in capitals, and does not have to exactly match the name printed in the electoral register.

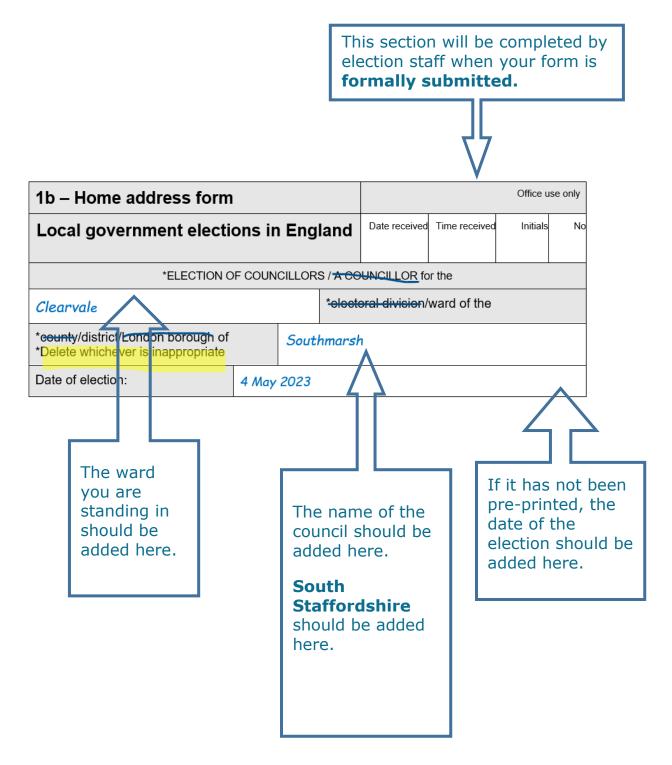
An elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are vacancies in the ward. If subscribers sign more nomination papers than there are vacancies, their signature will only be valid on the first papers delivered to the Returning Officer.

For further information see the Electoral Commission guidance.

force when the Notice of Election is published.

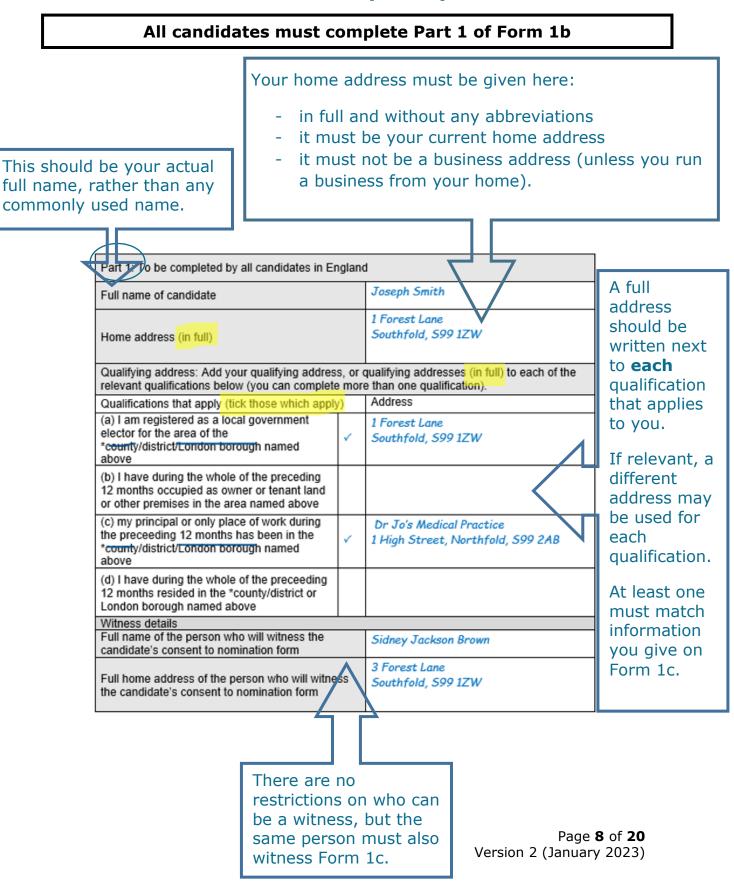


Form 1b – Home address form (header)





Form 1b – Home address form (Part 1)





Form 1b – Home address form (Part 2)

Candidates who do not want their home address printed on the ballot paper must complete and sign Part 2 of Form 1b.

Part 2 should be submitted whether it is completed or not.

Part 2: To be completed only if you do not wish your home address to be made public.

Note: Please submit this part (part 2) of the home address form with your nomination papers, even if your home address is to be made public.

If you request that your home address is not made public then your address will not appear on the statement of persons nominated, notice of poll or the ballot paper. Instead the name of the relevant area in which your home address is situated (or country, if outside the UK), as explained below, will appear on the statement of persons nominated, notice of poll and the ballot papers.

Statement: I require my home address not to be made public

The relevant area my home address is situated in: OR My home address is	Southmarsh (insert name of relevant area) ²	
situated outside the UK. My home address is situated in:	If either of the two	
Signature of candidate (only	required where Part 2 above h as b en completed)	boxes
Candidate's signature:	9Smith	above have been completed
Date:	31 March 2023	the form
		must be signed and dated.
T b		

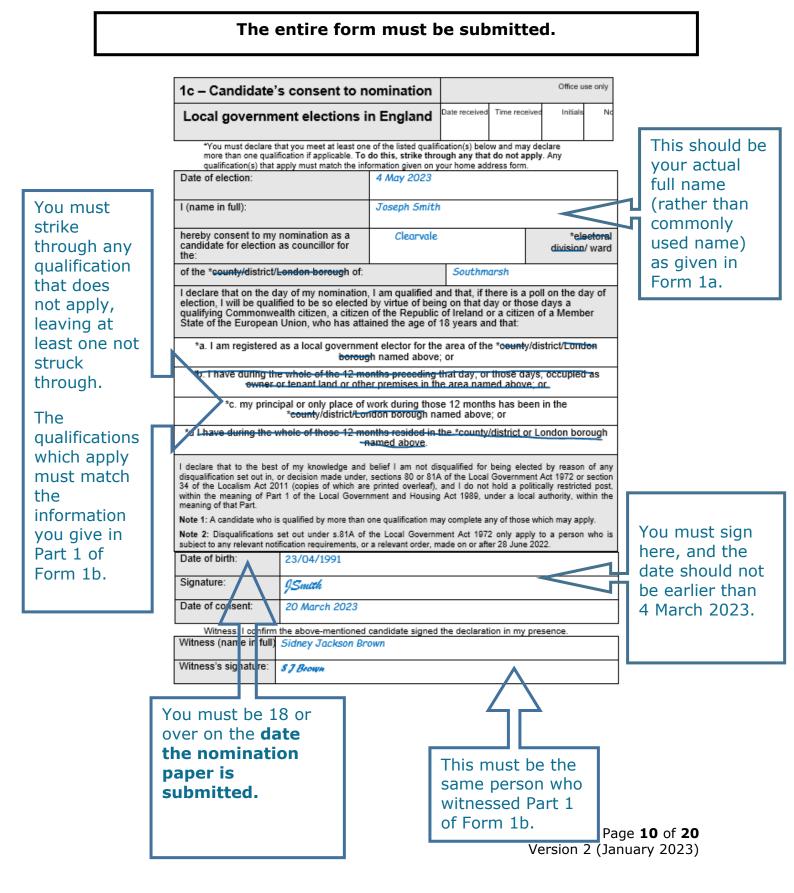
For example, if your home address is in the South Staffordshire District area, the name of the relevant area is '**South Staffordshire**.

For more information see the <u>Electoral</u> <u>Commission guidance.</u>

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Form 1c – Consent to nomination





Form 2 – Certificate of authorisation

For party candidates only

2 – Certificate of authorisation			Office use only						If you are		
Local government elections in England			Date received	d Time received Initials N			Na	authorised to use a specific registered			
					. ,		-		description or		
Details of candid	ate to be au	thorised and the	allowed de:	scripti	IONA	party na	me		party name, it should be		
Ward/division- name:	Clearvale		Date o electio		4 <i>N</i>	May 202	3		written here.		
The candidate (name in full):		Joseph S	inith						match the description		
Name of political part	ty:	Gold party Political party	/ registered wit	h the E	lecto	ral Commi	ission		you give on Form 1a.		
I hereby certify that the candidate may include the following registered description or party name in their nomination form:			didate						Or, if you are authorised to choose from a		
Note: it is an offence or auth		orm if you are not th o by the party's regi					ficer		range of registered		
Signature of party's r Officer (or person au registered Nominatin	thorised by the		Pour .			<		٦	descriptions or party names, it should say		
Name of person sign	ing this form:	Hugh Ro	tertson						'any registered description or		
Date:		31 March	2023						the party's name as registered with		
Must be signed by the Officer or someone au						-			the Electoral Commission'		
									Check the <u>Electoral</u>		
Registered pa	otions car		fou	nd on	the		Commission website for descriptions.				
Searching the registration details of the party and click for more details to view the descriptions available to choose from.											



Form 3 – Emblem request form

For party candidates only

(To request an emblem as registered with the EC)

3 – Request for a party emblem	Office use of			
Local government elections in England	Date received	Time received	Initials	No

Candidate's requ	est for	use of an emblem	1			
Ward/division name:	Cleary	vale	Date of election:	4 May 2023		
Candidate name in full:						
-		hich emblem if the pa	-		registered with the	
Emblem to be used (Please use name or description as on the Electoral Commission's website):					Electoral Commission e.g.,	
Candidate's signature:			7	"Emblem for use in England" or		
Date:		31 March 2023	<u> </u>	7	"Emblem ID 999".	
		ſ	This must t			
		L	signed by y	/ou.		
by searching th	ne reg		ls for the pa	nission website arty and clicking ems	J	



Form 4 – Agent notification form

Optional – if you do not appoint an agent, you will become your own agent by default.

Must be a

Initia

Date received Time receive

4 – Notification of an election agent

Local government elections in England Ward/division name Clearvale 4 May 2023 Date of election:

	Date of election:		4 May 2023		physical
	o		·		address,
	Candidate's notificati	on of their e	election agent		within the
	I, (Candidate name in full):	Joseph Smith		council
	Hereby declare that the n	ame and addre	ess of my election agent is:		area, or in a constituency
	Agent's name:		Emma White		within the
	Agent's address (in full):		10 Marine Road, Whitecoast, W12 3AB		local
	The office address of my		l nt to which all claims, notices, legal process : uments may be sent is:	and the	government area, or in a
		other doct			district,
	Agent's office address (in	full):	Gold Party Office, 8 Main Street, Northfold, 599 3XY	/ H	borough,
	Candidate's signature (or	of person			Welsh
Must be	authorised to act on beha		9.Smith		county/
signed	candidate):				county
by you	Date:		31 March 2023		borough
	Confirmation of acco		adjoining it.		
	I [agent named above] con candidate.	med	The agent's		
	I understand that I must ca		ies according to law. I understand that there	are	office
Must be	penalties if I fail to fulfil my		address will		
signed	Agent's signature:		ET White		appear on
by your	Date:		31 March 2023		the Notice
agent			1		of Election
	Agent's other details	s in case of	query (optional – will not be publish	ned)	Agents
	Home telephone:	01742 5555	55		It is useful
	Work telephone:	01742 4444	44		to provide
	Mobile telephone:	09777 4444	44		this information
	Email address:	3bwh1te554	4@goldpartymail.co.uk		in case of
					query or
			agent, but are withholding		follow up
-			per and do not want it to		contact.
			, you can provide an office		
addr	ess which is differ	rent to yo	ur home address.	D 10	

For more information see the Electoral Commission guidance

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Appendix A – Example of correctly completed nomination

1a – Nomination paper				Office	use only	
Local government election	in England	Date received	Time received	Initials	No	
*ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS / A COUNCILLOR for the						
electoral division/ward of the	Clearvale					
county/district/London borough of *Delete whichever is inappropriate	Southmars	sh				
Date of election:	4 May 2023					

Candidate's Details						
Candidate's surname	Smith	Mr/Mrs/Miss/ Ms/Dr/Other				
Other forenames in full	Joseph					
Commonly used surname (if any)						
Commonly used forenames (if any)	Jo					
Description (if any) Use no more than six words (see note 5)	Gold party candidate					

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said *electoral division/ ward, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination *Delete whichever is inappropriate Electoral number Signature Print name Electoral number

	- Signaturo		District	Number
Proposer	S Jones	Sarah Jones	AE	123
Seconder	Tjones	Tom Jones	AE	124



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1b – Home address form					Office u	ise only	
Local government elections in England			Date received	Time received	Initials	No	
*ELECTION C	s/ acc	NUNCILLOR fo	or the				
Clearvale *cleat				oral division/	ward of the		
*county/district/London borough of *Delete whichever is inappropriate				1			
Date of election:	4 May 2023						

You must complete Part 1

Only complete Part 2 if you do not wish your home address to be made public

Part 1: To be completed by all candidates in England					
Full name of candidate		Joseph Smith			
Home address (in full)		1 Forest Lane Southfold, S99 1ZW			
Qualifying address: Add your qualifying address relevant qualifications below (you can complete					
Qualifications that apply (tick those which apply	<i>'</i>)	Address			
(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the *county/district/London borough named above	*	1 Forest Lane Southfold, S99 1ZW			
(b) I have during the whole of the preceding 12 months occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above					
(c) my principal or only place of work during the preceeding 12 months has been in the *county/district/London borough named above	*	Dr Jo's Medical Practice 1 High Street, Northfold, 599 2AB			
(d) I have during the whole of the preceeding 12 months resided in the *county/district or London borough named above					
Witness details					
Full name of the person who will witness the candidate's consent to nomination form		Sidney Jackson Brown			
Full home address of the person who will witness the candidate's consent to nomination form		3 Forest Lane Southfold, S99 1ZW			



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Part 2: To be completed only if you do not wish your home address to be made public.

Note: Please submit this part (part 2) of the home address form with your nomination papers, even if your home address is to be made public.

If you request that your home address is not made public then your address will not appear on the statement of persons nominated, notice of poll or the ballot paper. Instead the name of the relevant area in which your home address is situated (or country, if outside the UK), as explained below, will appear on the statement of persons nominated, notice of poll and the ballot papers.

Statement: I require my home address not to be made public

The relevant area my home	Southmarsh		
address is situated in:	(insert name of relevant area) ²		
OR			
My home address is situated outside the UK. My home address is situated in:	(insert name of country)		
Signature of candidate (only required where Part 2 above has been completed)			
Candidate's signature:	JSmith		
Date:	31 March 2023		

Deliver both Parts 1 and 2 with the nomination paper to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations

² the name of the "relevant area" in which your home address is situated (if your home address is in the UK)

- For home addresses in England:
 - if the address is within a district for which there is a district council, that district;
 - if the address is within a county in which there are no districts with councils, that county;
 - if the address is within a London borough, that London borough;
 - if the address is within the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples), the City of London; and
 - if the address is within the Isles of Scilly, the Isles of Scilly
- For home addresses in Wales:
 - if the address is within a county, that county;
 - if the address is within a county borough, that county borough
- For home addresses in Scotland:
 - the local government area in which the address is situated
 - For home addresses in Northern Ireland:
 - the local government district in which the address is situated

Note: The relevant area should be given in the format described above and is not the ward or parish, nor should the local authority name be given in full



1c – Candidate's consent to nomination					Office u	se only
Local governm	Date received	Time rece	eived Initials	Nc		
more than one quali	hat you meet at least one fication if applicable. To (apply must match the info	do this, strike thro	ugh any that	do not a	pply. Any	
Date of election:		4 May 2023				
I (name in full):		Joseph Smith				
hereby consent to my candidate for election the:		Clearvale			*ele division	etoral / ward
of the *county/district/	London borough of:		Southma	arsh		
I declare that on the d election, I will be quali qualifying Commonwe State of the European	fied to be so elected alth citizen, a citizen Union, who has atta	by virtue of bein of the Republic ined the age of 1	g on that da of Ireland o 8 years an	ay or tho or a citize id that:	ose days a en of a Membo	er
_		h named above;	or			
*b. I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or						
*c. my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the *county/district/London borough named above; or						
*d Lhave during the whole of those 12 months resided in the *county/district or London borough -named above.						
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.						
Note 1: A candidate who is	s qualified by more than o	one qualification may	y complete ar	ny of those	e which may app	oly.
Note 2: Disqualifications set out under s.81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.						
Date of birth:	23/04/1991					
Signature:	JSmith					
Date of consent:	e of consent: 20 March 2023					
	the above-mentioned		he declarati	ion in my	presence.	
	Vitness (name in full) Sidney Jackson Brown					
Witness's signature:	8 J Brown					



2 – Certificate of authorisation	Office use of			use only
Local government elections in England	Date received	Time received	Initials	Na

To accompany the nomination of a candidate standing on behalf of a registered political party. (Note: candidates standing on behalf of two or more parties require a certificate from each party and each must allow the same registered joint description to be used).

This certificate must be issued by the registered Nominating Officer of the party or by a person authorised to sign on their behalf.

This certificate authorises the candidate to use a specific registered description or the name of the party as registered with the Electoral Commission, or to use 'any registered description or the party name as registered with the Electoral Commission'.

This authorised party name or description can then be included by the candidate on the nomination form. It is this which will appear as their description on the ballot paper. Party names and registered descriptions are listed on the Electoral Commission's website (<u>http://search.electoralcommission.org.uk</u>).

Details of candidate to be authorised and the allowed description/party-name					
Ward/d ivision- name:	Clearvale			Date of election:	4 May 2023
The candidate (name in full):			Joseph Smit	h	
Name of political part	у:	Gold p	party Political party registered with the Electoral Commission		
I hereby certify that the candidate may include the following registered description or party name in their nomination form:			oarty candida	ıte	
Note: it is an offence to sign this form if yo or authorised to do so by the					
Signature of party's re Officer (or person aut registered Nominating	horised by the		H Robertson		
Name of person signing this form:			Hugh Robertson		
Date:			31 March 202	23	

This form must be delivered to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations.



3 – Request for a party emblem	Office use or			use only
Local government elections in England	Date received	Time received	Initials	Na

This form is for a candidate of a political party who is subject to a certificate of authorisation and who wishes to have a party emblem printed on the ballot paper next to their name.

Party emblems are listed on the Electoral Commission's website (<u>http://search.electoralcommission.org.uk</u>).

This form must be signed by the candidate.

Candidate's request for use of an emblem					
Ward/division name:	Cleary	ale	Date of election:	4 May 2023	
Candidate name in full:	Josep	Joseph Smith			
I request that the ballot paper shall contain, against my name, the following registered emblem (please identify which emblem if the party has registered more than one):					
Emblem to be used (Please use name or description as on the E Commission's website)	(Please use name or description as on the Electoral				
Candidate's signature:					
Date:		31 March 2023			

This form is only effective if delivered for a candidate standing on behalf of a political party to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations.

Candidates standing on behalf of more than one political party and using a joint description may choose one emblem from one of the parties that you are standing for. Please indicate the name of the party and the emblem name in the 'Emblem to be used' box above.



4 - Notification of an election agent				Office us	se only
Local government elections	in England	Date received	Time received	Initials	Na
Ward/division name	Clearvale				
Date of election:	4 May 2023				

Candidate's notification of their e	election agent				
I, (Candidate name in full):	Joseph Smith				
Hereby declare that the name and address of my election agent is:					
Agent's name:	Emma White				
Agent's address (in full):	10 Marine Road, Whitecoast, W12 3AB				
	nt to which all claims, notices, legal process and the uments may be sent is:				
Agent's office address (in full):	Gold Party Office, 8 Main Street, Northfold, 599 3XY				
Candidate's signature (or of person authorised to act on behalf of candidate):	JSmith				
Date:	31 March 2023				
Confirmation of acceptance by	election agent				
candidate.	tance as the election agent for the above named ies according to law. I understand that there are ing to law.				
Agent's signature:	EB White				
Date:	31 March 2023				

Agent's other details in case of query (optional – will not be published)				
Home telephone:	01742 555555			
Work telephone:	01742 444444			
Mobile telephone:	09777 444444			
Email address:	3bwh1te5544@goldpartymail.co.uk			

Return to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations.