Summary of identification requirements | Electoral Commission Search Summary of identification requirements You are in the May 2018 voter identification pilot schemes section Home Our research Voter identification pilots May 2018 voter identification pilot schemes First published: 24 July 2019 Last updated: 24 July 2019 Pilot areas Bromley Voters in Bromley had to take either one piece of photo identification or two pieces of non-photo identification to be able to vote at their polling station. Photo identification a passport issued by the United Kingdom, a Commonwealth country or a member state of the European Union a photocard driving licence (including a provisional licence) issued in the United Kingdom or by a Crown Dependency, or by a member State of the European Union an electoral identity card issued under section 13C (electoral identity card: Northern Ireland) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 a biometric immigration document issued in the United Kingdom in accordance with regulations made under section 5 of the UK Borders Act 2007 an identity card issued in the European Economic Area an Oyster 60+ London Pass ■ a Freedom Pass (London) a PASS scheme card (national proof of age standards scheme) Non-photo identification a valid bank or building society debit card or credit card a poll card for the poll a driving licence (including a provisional licence) which is not in the form of a photocard, a birth certificate a marriage or civil partnership certificate an adoption certificate a firearms certificate granted under the Firearms Act 1968 the record of a decision on bail made in respect of the voter in accordance with section 5(1) of the Bail Act 1976 a bank or building society cheque book a mortgage statement dated within 3 months of the date of the poll a bank or building society statement dated within 3 months of the date of the poll a credit card statement dated within 3 months of the date of the poll a utility bill dated within 3 months of the date of the poll a council tax demand letter or statement dated within 12 months of the date of the poll a Form P45 or Form P60 dated within 12 months of the date of the poll People in Bromley who did not have any of the identification listed above could apply to the Returning Officer for a Certificate of Identity which could be shown to vote at their polling station. Gosport Voters in Gosport had to take either one piece of photo identification or two pieces of nonphoto identification to be able to vote at their polling station. Photo identification UK or EU passport (UK, Commonwealth, EEA) photocard driving licence. full or provisional (UK, crown dependency or EU) Northern Ireland electoral identity card biometric immigration document European Economic Area identity card Disclosure and Barring Service certificate showing your registered address MoD photographic identification card MoD Defence Privilege Card photo bus/travel pass from any Hampshire council Non-photo identification driving licence without photo birth certificate adoption certificate marriage or civil partnership certificate bank or building society debit/credit card Non-photo identification issued within 12 months of voting day financial statement, such as a bank or mortgage statement council tax demand letter or statement utility bill P2, P6, P9, P45 or P60 statement of benefits or entitlement to benefits People in Gosport who did not have any of the identification listed above could apply to the Returning Officer for an Electoral Identity Letter which could be shown to vote at their polling station. Swindon Poll card Voters in Swindon had to take their poll card to be able to vote at their polling station. Photo identification Voters who had lost their poll card or did not take it with them to the polling station could show one piece of photo identification: Passport (UK, EU, Commonwealth) (can be expired or unexpired) Photocard driving licence including a provisional licence (UK, Crown Dependency or EU) Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card Biometric Immigration Document EEA

Identity Card Attestation People in Swindon who did not have any of the identification listed above could bring someone with them to their polling station to confirm who they were. This person had to be registered to vote at the same polling station and have already voted themselves or could vote by showing their poll card or other form of identification. Watford Poll card Voters in Watford had to take their poll card to be able to vote at their polling station. If someone lost their poll card or forgot to bring it with them to the polling station they could show: Valid British, European or Commonwealth passport UK or EU photo-card driving licence (full or provisional) Valid credit or debit card Biometric Residence Permit EEA Identity Card Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card Woking Photo identification Voters in Woking had to take one of the following types of photo identification to be able to vote at their polling station. Passport (UK, EU, Commonwealth) UK Photo Driver's Licence (full or provisional) EU Driver's Licence European Economic Area photographic identification card UK Biometric Residence Permit Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card Surrey Senior Bus Pass Surrey Disabled People's Bus Pass Surrey Student Fare Card 16 - 25 Railcard Rail Season Ticket Photocard People in Woking who did not have any of the identification listed above could apply to the Returning Officer to be issued with a photographic Local Elector Card. Related content Register to vote All you need to register to vote is 5 minutes and your National Insurance number. Donations and loans Find out about donations and loans to a political party, individual or other organisation Party registration decisions View our decisions on political party names, descriptions and emblems Report: How the 2017 UK general election was run Read our report about how the 2017 general election was run