

The Brighton & Hove

Older People's Council Election **is coming**

The Older People's Council (OPC) was set up to make sure that older people in the city have a say in the services which affect them and the communities where they live. Nine older people will be elected for a four year term of office.

The election will be by postal vote on 30 June 2011.

You must be on the OPC electoral register to vote in the election.

To be on the OPC electoral register you must be **on the standard electoral register**, a resident of Brighton & Hove, and 60 years of age or over.

To check if you are already on the OPC register, telephone Brighton & Hove City Council's Electoral Services Office on 01273 291999.

OPC registration forms are available in the city Libraries, from the Bus Pass counter in Priory House, or phone the OPC on 01273 295101.

Please make sure your form is returned to the Electoral Services Office by 15 June 2011.

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City Council**

Would you like to stand for election to the OPC?

The OPC election in June is your opportunity to contribute. The OPC needs older people from all walks of life, experience and backgrounds to stand in the election. Women and candidates from minority groups are especially welcome.

A key requirement is the enthusiasm to get involved.

To stand for election you must be:

- **Resident in Brighton & Hove**
- **Aged 60 years or over**
- **On the Brighton & Hove Electoral Register**

If you want to stand for election, information packs for candidates will be available from **3 May** from the OPC Office at Kings House. Call **01273 295101** or email your name and address to **olderpeoplescouncil@brighton-hove.gov.uk**

Further information about the election is also on the OPC website **www.olderpeoplescouncil.org**



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