

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## COUNTY OF CORNWALL

### 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 Cornwall Council, Council Offices, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne, TR14 8SX 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 Cornwall Council, Council Offices, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne, TR14 8SX 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 Cornwall Council, Council Offices, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne, TR14 8SX by 5 p.m. on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Kevin Lavery  
Counting Officer