

# Housing News

## A low cost Home Insurance product specially for NWLDC tenants

**Do you have Contents Insurance?** If not the worst case scenario is that you have a fire and lose everything.

**How long would it take you to replace your belongings?** Months or even years.

Chartered Institute of Housing research has shown that a 1/3 of people living in Social Housing do not have contents insurance. People in Social Housing are twice as likely to be burgled as those who own their home. Don't become part of the statistic of suffering a loss with no insurance in place.

NWLDC contents insurance policies start from as little 48p per week for tenants aged over 60 (£24.00 per year), and 72p per week for tenants under 60 (£36.00 per year). We offer flexible ways to pay: by weekly payment card at Pay Point or Post Office, by setting up a hassle free Direct Debit, make payment over the telephone or on the internet. Sound good? Why not find out more by giving us a call on 01530 454798 or email: [rentaccounting@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:rentaccounting@nwleicestershire.gov.uk). We will be pleased to help.

### NWLDC home contents insurance key feature are:

- No excess to pay. Should you have to make a claim your payments won't increase - unlike other providers
- Broken windows and lost/stolen keys are covered as standard
- No minimum home security requirements
- No yearly commitment - pay as you go
- Pay weekly, monthly or annually along with your rent
- Additional cover available for wheelchairs and hearing aids.

## It pays to pay your rent by Direct Debit



Direct Debit is free, convenient and easy to setup. It also offers all council tenants the flexibility of spreading their rent via monthly instalments. Remember with Direct Debit you are always in control, saving you time & money with the protection of the Direct Debit Guarantee.

For peace of mind and the chance to be entered for free in the yearly rent Direct Debit prize draw, please contact the rent accounting team on 01530 454798.

### Yearly rent Direct Debit prize draw details:

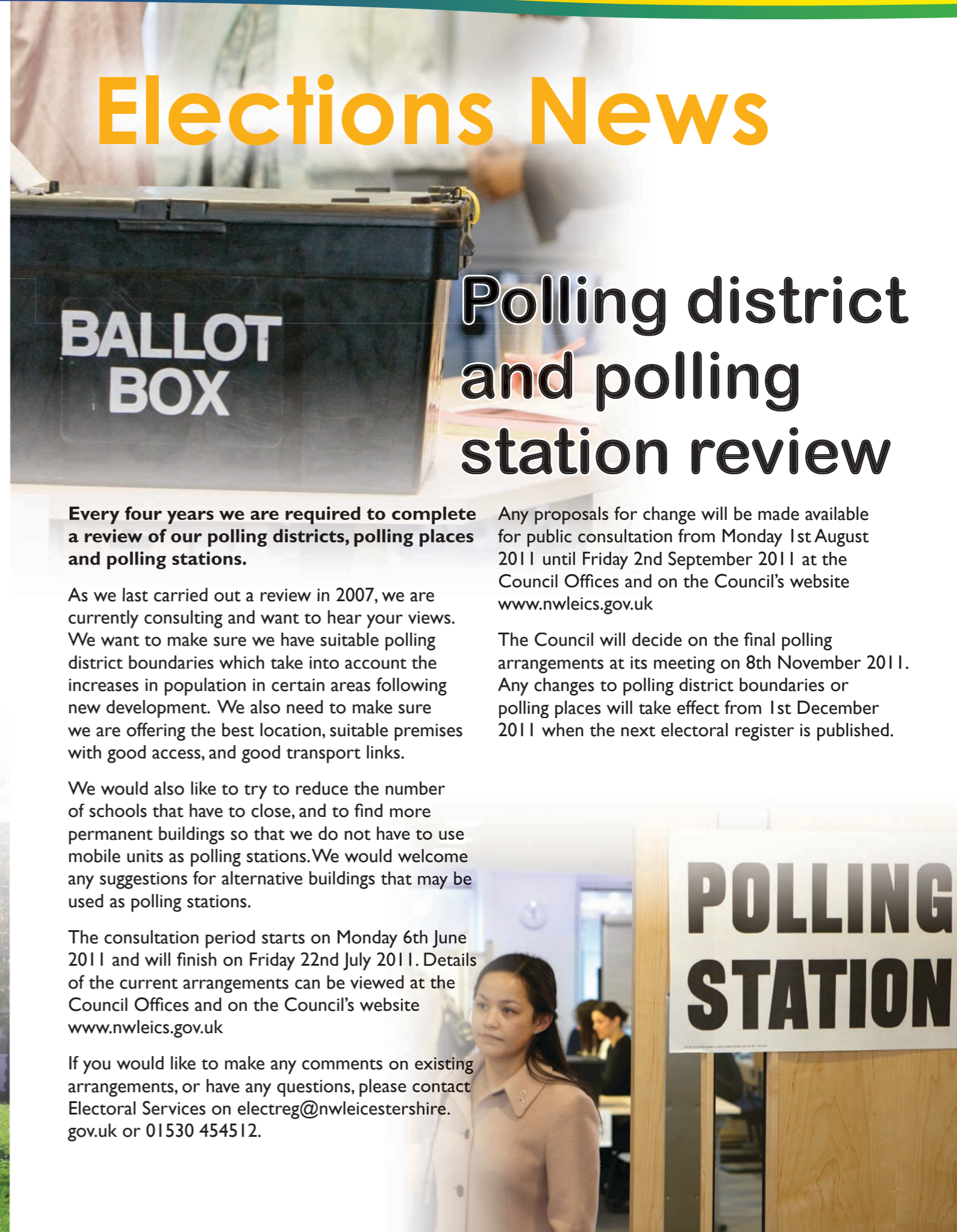
- 1st Prize** £240.00 equivalent discount on Direct Debit Payments for a year
- 2nd Prize** £180.00 equivalent discount on Direct Debit Payments for a year
- 3rd Prize** £120.00 equivalent discount on Direct Debit Payments for a year

For further details about the Direct Debit prize draw and terms and conditions please visit [www.nwleics.gov.uk](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk). Alternatively you contact us on 01530 454798 or email: [rentaccounting@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:rentaccounting@nwleicestershire.gov.uk)



# Elections News

## Polling district and polling station review



**Every four years we are required to complete a review of our polling districts, polling places and polling stations.**

As we last carried out a review in 2007, we are currently consulting and want to hear your views. We want to make sure we have suitable polling district boundaries which take into account the increases in population in certain areas following new development. We also need to make sure we are offering the best location, suitable premises with good access, and good transport links.

We would also like to try to reduce the number of schools that have to close, and to find more permanent buildings so that we do not have to use mobile units as polling stations. We would welcome any suggestions for alternative buildings that may be used as polling stations.

The consultation period starts on Monday 6th June 2011 and will finish on Friday 22nd July 2011. Details of the current arrangements can be viewed at the Council Offices and on the Council's website [www.nwleics.gov.uk](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk)

If you would like to make any comments on existing arrangements, or have any questions, please contact Electoral Services on [electreg@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:electreg@nwleicestershire.gov.uk) or 01530 454512.

Any proposals for change will be made available for public consultation from Monday 1st August 2011 until Friday 2nd September 2011 at the Council Offices and on the Council's website [www.nwleics.gov.uk](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk)

The Council will decide on the final polling arrangements at its meeting on 8th November 2011. Any changes to polling district boundaries or polling places will take effect from 1st December 2011 when the next electoral register is published.

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