



The Council of the Borough of
OSWESTRY

HOUSING TRANSFER BALLOT
BALLOT PAPER

Oswestry Borough Council is proposing to transfer ownership of your home to Oswestry Housing Association – a not-for-profit organisation. You should already have received the documents explaining exactly what this means.

Are you in favour of the Council's proposal to transfer the ownership & management of your home to Oswestry Housing Association?

Please mark a cross (X) in one box only

YES

NO

To cast your vote on the above question, please read the instructions given overleaf.

You may vote by using ONE of the following methods:



INTERNET



TELEPHONE



SMS



POST

You have until **NOON** on **WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2007** to cast/return your vote.

IMPORTANT

This ballot is being conducted by Electoral Reform Services - an organisation independent of Oswestry Borough Council. We guarantee to keep your vote confidential. We will not tell THE CLIENT or anyone else how you have voted.

PLEASE TURN OVER



TO VOTE BY POST

Please complete the voting grid below and return your ballot paper immediately in the pre-paid envelope provided.

Your completed ballot paper should be **RECEIVED** by the Independent Scrutineer, Electoral Reform Services Limited, The Election Centre, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW **no later than NOON on WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2007.**



TO VOTE BY INTERNET

Please go to the following web site: **www.votebyinternet.com/oswestry07**

You will need to enter both parts of the Security Code printed below.

The internet service is available 24 hours a day until **NOON on WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2007.**



TO VOTE BY TELEPHONE

You will need a touch tone phone.

Everything you enter will be read back to you and if you make a mistake at any stage you can press # to go back to the previous stage.

1) Dial Freephone **0800 197 4622**

2) Enter each part of the Security Code, printed below, when prompted to do so.

The telephone service is available 24 hours a day until **NOON on WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2007.**

Telephone/Internet voting
Security Code Part One:

Telephone/Internet voting
Security Code Part Two:



TO VOTE BY SMS

Printed below are two text messages, one to vote YES and one to vote NO. Depending on your choice, please text the appropriate message to 80212.



To vote NO text

to 80212



To vote YES text

to 80212

A text message will be sent back to your mobile phone confirming the receipt of your vote. The SMS voting service is available 24 hours a day until **NOON on WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2007.**

You will be charged for your text vote at the cost of a standard text according to your contract with your mobile phone network provider.

You may only use **one** of the above voting options. Any attempt to vote more than once **will** be detected.

If you vote by internet, telephone or SMS, please **do not** return your ballot paper in the post.

If you vote by post, please return your **entire** ballot paper. **Part** ballot papers will not be counted.