

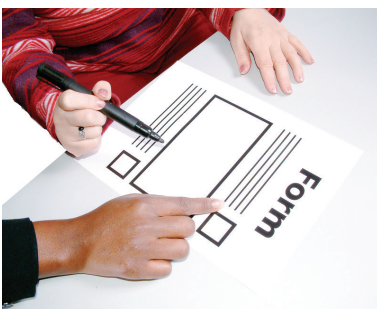
There are three ways to vote:



- **At a polling station** - Before an election you will be posted a poll card. Your poll card will tell you where your nearest polling station is. Your local polling station is where you can vote in person. Polling stations are often at churches, community centres and schools. However they can be in all sorts of places.



- **By post** - You will be sent a form similar to the registration form. You should fill out the postal vote application and send it to your local electoral services team. Before elections, you will receive a ballot paper in the post. It will tell you where and when to post it.



- **By proxy** - Voting by proxy means choosing someone else to vote for you. You need to fill in a new form to choose who will vote for you. This person can visit a polling station or apply for a postal vote in order to vote on your behalf.

# Show me the money

How will you spend the Government's budget?



**Police and Security** – includes police, work to stop people committing crime again, prisons, counter terrorism and drugs control.



**Culture and Sport** – includes funding for people to play sport, for museums and art galleries and tourism.



**Defence** – includes the armed forces (army, navy and the RAF) and military equipment in Britain and abroad.



**Environment** – includes flood prevention, animal welfare, pollution and climate change.



**Education** – includes teachers and schools, colleges (including training on vocational skills) and universities.



**Health** – includes doctors, nurses, hospitals, medicines and social care.



**International Aid** – includes assistance for people who do not have the food, shelter, education and health care they need and to help development overseas.



**Welfare and Benefits** – includes pensions for older people, support for people looking for work, for people with disabilities, carers and for families on low incomes.