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(CCC) FOI on the potential impact of voter ID in the upcoming May election

I am enquiring about preparations ahead of the May local elections now that voters will be required to have voter ID.

1a. Has your council made any assessments on the potential impact that the requirement for voters to show ID will have, for example on voter turnout or on staffing needed?

1b. If so, please provide a copy of or link to the document(s)

Response

Confirmed an assessment has been made using EC data and guidance but the requested document has not been provided as it forms part of a larger document which is the property of the Returning Officer and not the Council. The RO is not a public authority under the provisions of the Fol Act and so does not have to provide information.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk