



# Cheltenham Borough Council Elections

## Moving to a four-year election cycle

### Public consultation comments form

Cheltenham Borough Council currently holds elections every two years with half the council (one councillor for each ward) retiring or seeking re-election at any one time. One of the proposals in the Local Government White Paper is for councils to consider changing from a two year cycle to a four year cycle. We would like your views on this.

**BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SURVEY PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING BRIEFING NOTE WHICH GIVES SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND THE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CHANGING TO A FOUR-YEAR CYCLE.**

**Q1 Which of the following options do you favour?**

*Move to holding elections every four-years.....*

*Continue to hold elections every two years.....*

**Q2 Do you have any additional comments to make? (continue overleaf if necessary)**

Thank you for your views, the deadline for responses is **Friday 30 March 2007**.  
A decision on the election cycle term will be made at the Full Council meeting on XXX.