

Please can you tell us why you have or haven't voted?

Anyone who doesn't vote should not complain about the decisions made by Politicians. Younger people often do not understand what politicians do so don't vote. More information about how our political system works needs to be taught in schools.

As I normally work the elections so have to apply for a postal vote and have never got round to doing this.

Because every vote counts.

Because I am of the opinion that everybody should vote. We have a democratic right to a vote and I feel everyone should use it... though I have been struggling to pass this ideology on to my son who has just turned 20, and doesn't understand why we should vote.

Because no one listens so there's no point

broken promises. More powerful organisations in-control of our decisions. We are just puppets.

Civic duty, and based on which candidate I want to be elected

Different councillors come and go but I haven't noticed any change in where I live.

Dont understand enough and don't think anything much would change anyway because politicians lie

I always vote as I feel it is important to exercise your right to vote as women had to fight very hard to gain the right

I don't vote in local elections as there's no point i won't get anything out of it

I have a right to vote and use it.

I think it is important to have your say and try and vote in people that you think will do a good job

I think it's fixed

Important to be represented by chosen elected members

Important to have a say in what happens in the country

It's important to vote to ensure you have your say.

So my vote can change our local area/town/country for the better

Sometimes I have not voted as I don't think the candidates that stand will serve the community.

To kick out the b*stard Tories. Vote labour.

wasn't old enough

Why have I voted? Because men and women have died to secure our right to vote.