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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND**

The Representation of the People (Postal and
Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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**THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (POSTAL AND
PROXY VOTING ETC.) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023**

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