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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
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Explanatory Note

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- Sch. 2 para. 37(5) word substituted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(7\)\(c\)](#)
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- Sch. 2 para. 20 words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 19\(3\)\(b\)](#)
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