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Dear Clerk

Notification of Voter ID at Polling Stations

As you may be aware, the UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time for our Local Government Elections taking place on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Please find enclosed some informative posters and booklets relating to voter ID. We kindly ask that you display these in your local area to assist us in getting the message out to voters about this change in legislation. These can be displayed in local shops and businesses, and any community venue where the electorate may have access to them.

It is very important that ahead of May's elections, voters are aware that they need to take Photo ID with them when they vote, and that information is available to them about what to do if they don't have any of the relevant forms of photo ID. We will be doing our upmost to raise awareness of this over the coming months.

Our website will be updated throughout the election period and already provides detailed information about voter ID including a downloadable version of the booklet enclosed. If you require any further posters or booklets from us please contact us using the email address above. We will be in touch as usual throughout the election period with informational bulletins & statutory notices.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

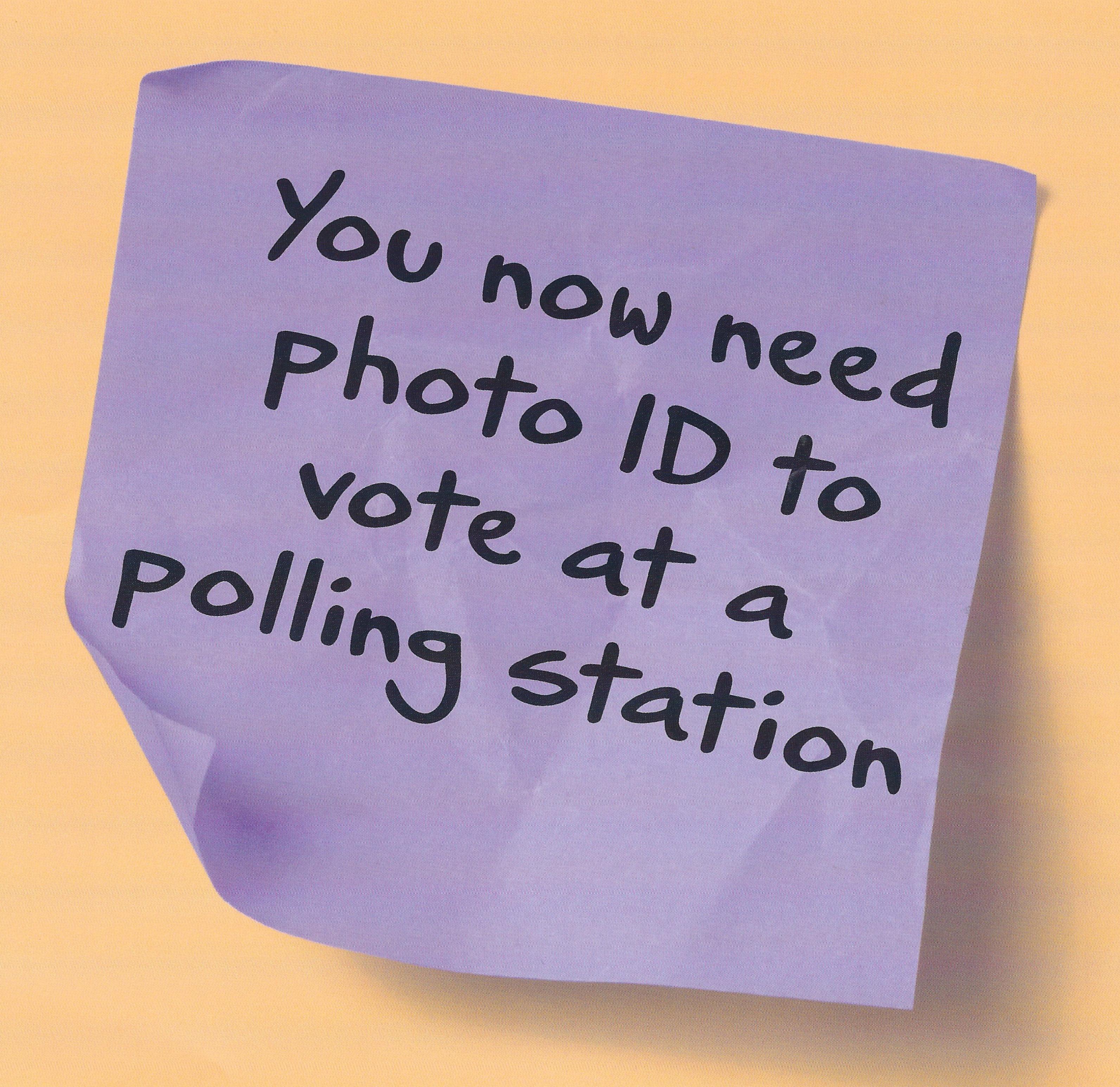
Yours sincerely

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