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Dear Residents

Municipal Election 3rd August 2016-opportunity to cast an early Special Vote in Ward 96 at Dainfern College

I urge all registered voters who are unable to go to a voting station on Wednesday 3rd August, 2016 to apply for Special Vote which will enable you to vote on Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd August, 2016 at your local voting station.

The application period opens on **Friday 10th June, 2016** and closes on **Friday 8th July, 2016**.

The application is available on line

Who qualifies for a Special Vote?

It accommodates **all people who, for any reason** are unable to go to a voting station on 3rd August. This includes:

- Elderly and infirm people who cannot stand for a lengthy time in a queue. They can also apply for a home visit from an Independent Electoral Commission. This is dealt with below under the heading **Home Visits**.
- Pregnant mothers and nursing mothers [who can also apply for a **Home Visit**]
- Parents with toddlers and young children who do not employ a child minder
- People who will be out of their voting district on Election Day for any reason.

In order to do so you will have to complete one of two application forms or send an SMS.

1. Form to vote at a voting station

- This is obtainable online from Friday 10th June at <http://www.elections.org.za/content/For-Voters/Special-votes/>
- Follow the instructions/prompts
- **Alternative SMS application- send your ID number by SMS to 32249**
- You will receive confirmation of your application either by SMS or email, depending on what method you use. The response is quick.
- On 1st or 2nd August go to your correct voting station between 8AM and 5PM with your ID document.
 - **Request a home visit by linking to** <http://www.elections.org.za/content/For-Voters/Special-votes/>
 - Follow the prompt and click where indicated
 - You will be notified by email of approval of your application

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- You will be visited on 1st or 2nd August at home by an IEC representative **but the time or day cannot be pre-arranged. Do not go to the Voting Station. Please wait at home.**
- **Remember to have your ID Document available**

For further assistance you can contact-

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Thank you for your cooperation

Yours sincerely

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