ANNUAL CANVASS OF ELECTORS 2018



PLEASE USE THE AUTOMATED RESPONSE OPTIONS (Internet, phone or a mobile)

The 2018 annual canvass of electors will start next week

Please look out for the form addressed to "The Residents". (Even if there are no changes to your details you need to confirm this or tell us about any changes.)

If you have access to the internet, phone or a mobile then <u>please</u> respond online, by phone or by text. It's really simple and quick.

Last year 60% of households used the automated response options which was great but many more could have used them but didn't.

Sending reminders cost the council £20,000 last year, money which could otherwise be spent on providing essential public services to our residents.

We need staff and Members to set a good example by responding promptly and by using the automated response options – hand delivering forms to our office saves postage but means we still have to scan and process them!

Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to use the automated response options.

To respond <u>PLEASE</u> log on, phone or text your response as soon as possible and by 21 August at the latest. **It's simpler, clearer and faster online or by phone** – you will need the two part security code on the front of the form.

Remember, there might be another Parliamentary election soon so make sure you are registered by responding <u>NOW</u>.

By law, each household needs to respond so if you do it <u>NOW</u> we won't have to send you a reminder. Please help us keep costs down.

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