

Annual Canvass

By law, between July and December we must carry out an annual canvass of all our residential properties to ensure we have the correct details of residents registered to vote.

We will contact residential properties in different phases, so not all addresses will receive the same communication from us, or at the same time.

The information we receive is also used to invite unregistered residents to register to vote and to amend or remove the details of electors who are no longer living at their registered address in Northumberland.

If you receive a request for information, please follow the instructions and respond immediately. If we don't receive a response, we are required to send reminders and may also employ canvassers to visit your property.

Where you have provided new names, an Invitation to Register form will be sent by post or emailed to the individual to complete. These names will not be included in the electoral register until the individual has made a successful application to register to vote. However, there is no need to wait for this form – any new residents who are eligible to vote can register straightaway <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

How will we contact you?

This will depend on what details we hold for your household.

Email

If we hold your email address, you may receive an email from:

Northumberland.county.council.electoral.services@notifications.service.gov.uk
elections@northumberland.gov.uk

If in any doubt regarding the legitimacy of these emails, please contact the Elections Office on 01670 624844 or elections@northumberland.gov.uk

Post

A form may be delivered to your property addressed to either the “The Occupier” or “The Resident”.

Personal visit

If we do not receive a response to a form and we require information from your household, a canvasser may visit your address to collect the required information. If there is no answer, they will leave a form. Please respond immediately.