

## Annual canvass forms distributed from July 10



Residents will be reminded from later this week to complete their annual canvass form when it arrives through the post from July 10, should it require any changes.

With County Council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections set to take place in the Borough next year, this is an important opportunity for residents to make sure they can take part.

The form ensures that we can keep the electoral register up to date and identify any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so.

All residents are asked to follow instructions on the form but only need to respond if any details have changed.

Where a response is needed, they need to complete the form online at [www.householdresponse.com/rushcliffe](http://www.householdresponse.com/rushcliffe).

Those who have moved address recently are particularly encouraged to keep an eye out for the form and check the details.

Research by the independent Electoral Commission indicates that recent home movers are far less likely to be registered than those that have lived at the same address for a long time.

Across the country, 94 per cent of people who have been at their property for more than 16 years will be registered, compared to 40 per cent of people who have lived at an address for less than one year.

Any residents who have any questions can contact their local registration team at [elections@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:elections@rushcliffe.gov.uk) or by phoning 0115 981 9911.