**Proposals for reform of the annual canvass**

**Annex - Collated questions**

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| ***Question 1***  ***We are proposing that the national data matching process is mandatory to complete, with local data matching being conducted at the ERO’s discretion.***  ***Do you agree that this is the right approach? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 2***  ***We are proposing that any property with a red elector should be converted into a red property. A property will only be green if all of the electors in the property are individually green.***  ***Do you agree this is the right approach? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 3***  ***Do you think a minimum standard for the accuracy of locally held datasets should be mandatory? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 4***  ***Do you agree that Empty and Void properties should be sent through a data matching process? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 5***  ***Do you agree that recent applications to register should be exempted from the data step and automatically marked as green? YES/NO***  ***If Yes, what time period do you think should be defined as “recent” (1 month, 2 months, linked to the last monthly update? etc). Please explain.***  ***If No, please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 6***  ***Do you agree with no longer including a single occupancy tick box on registration application forms? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 7***  ***Do you agree that an email contact should be permitted as the first form of contact for households in Route 1 (where an email address is held), followed by a paper contact if there is no response? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 8***  ***Do you agree with the proposed process for Route 1? YES/NO***  ***Please explain why.*** |

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| ***Question 9***  ***Do you agree with the proposal to exclude mandatory follow up activity (reminders and household visits, etc.) with households sent through Route 1? YES/NO***  ***Please explain why.*** |

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| ***Question 10***  ***Do you agree with the proposed process for Route 2? YES/NO***  ***Please explain why.*** |

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| ***Question 11***  ***Do you agree that a personal contact (door knock or telephone call) should be a mandatory element of the revised canvass? YES/NO***  ***Please explain why.*** |

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| ***Question 12***  ***Are there property types in addition to those detailed above that you believe should be directed to Route 3?***  ***Please list and explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 13***  ***Do you believe this is the correct process to deal with these properties? YES/NO***  ***If No, can you suggest an alternative approach?*** |

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| ***Question 14***  ***Do you believe that sending these properties into Route 2, the full canvass, if the ERO is unable to obtain data, is the correct safeguard for these properties? YES/NO***  ***Please explain your reasoning.*** |

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| ***Question 15***  ***Do you agree with the proposal that pending/potential electors should be included in the data matching and canvass communication? YES/NO***  ***If No, please explain why.***  ***If Yes, do you think there are any risks in doing so? YES/NO***  ***Please explain what these are.*** |

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| ***Question 16***  ***What do you think the issues with the current HEF are?*** |

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| ***Question 17***  ***Is there information that can be taken out of the HEF?*** |

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| ***Question 18***  ***Is there any further feedback you would like to provide in relation to the proposed new model for the annual canvass, that has not already been covered in another question?*** |

**Finally, please let us know who you are and how we might contact you:**

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| **Name** |  |
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Please return the completed questionnaire by 5pm 30th November to: [mrd-engagement@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:mrd-engagement@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Many thanks.