

WANTED!

Electoral Registration Canvassers

What you need:

- Local knowledge
- Ability to deal with people
- Ability to work to a deadline
- Organisational skills
- Ability to explain the basic registration system and process
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

What you would need to do:

- Attend a training session on 23rd September (Household) and/or 14th October (Individual) when you will be provided with your canvassing equipment at Civic Offices, Christchurch (subject to building works)
- Visit the non-responding properties and/or people, attempt to make contact with a resident and get completed forms (household) and/or encourage a response (individual) – you can choose whether to canvass one type of form or both
- Complete a worksheet on your visits to show action taken
- Return completed forms to the office on a regular basis – Civic Offices, Christchurch or Wimborne location TBC

What you will get:

- Lists of properties where forms are outstanding
- Reminder forms and envelopes
- Worksheets to complete

When it is:

- Household forms 23rd September – 10th October
- Individual forms 14th October – 7th November

Areas available:

- It will only be for non-responding properties/people which will be approximately 15% of each polling district
- For Christchurch the 22 polling districts and relevant addresses can be found here - <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/416828/Christchurch-Borough-Council---polling-districts-places-and-stations-reviews>
- For East Dorset the 53 polling districts and relevant addresses can be found here - <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/416829/East-Dorset-District-Council---polling-districts-places-and-stations-reviews>

Fees

- We are currently reviewing the fees structure, the amounts we paid last year are as follows:
- £25 training fee
- 70p per property visited (additional 20p for properties defined as in 'rural' area)
- 50p per form returned (either by you, post, online, SMS or Freephone telephone)

What to do if you are interested:

- If you have any queries or are interested in being a canvasser, please email elections@christchurchandeastdorset.gov.uk Please indicate which polling district(s) you are interested in canvassing and whether you wish to do household and/or individual forms by **1st August 2016**
- Please note that we cannot guarantee you will be allocated an area(s) or the area(s) you request
- Please also note that we are currently dealing with the aftermath of the PCC elections and EU Referendum and will have the initial stages of the canvass to get underway, so we will be in contact with you as soon as possible