

TRANSITION TO INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION – KEY DATES & ACTIVITIES FROM JUNE 2013

- 31st July 2013**
Take part in dry run of data-matching electoral rolls with DWP database through the IER Digital Service and analyse results
- August to November 2013:**
Complete a full test of the matching and verification service, and develop plans for staffing and resources for the transition in 2014 and 2015.
- October 2013**
Commence the final old style household canvass
- 17th February 2014**
Publish the final Register of Electors fully based on household registration
- May/June 2014**
European Parliamentary Elections
- July to November. 2014:**
Begin the transition to the new system after the European elections (this date will be confirmed once the IT and business processes for the transition have been tested.) Key activities will include:
- Matching Administrator's registers against the DWP database to confirm existing electors
 - Writing to all confirmed electors to explain that their registration will continue and there is nothing else for them to do
 - Writing out to and reminding any non-confirmed electors, in addition to inviting others who are potentially eligible but missing from the register to apply
- In December 2014:**
Publish the new register of electors (the last version based on household registration alone), including all electors confirmed under IER, together with those on the spring 2014 register who have not yet re-applied.
- In January to March 2015:**
Carry out targeted activity to invite further missing electors and those who may have moved, to update their registration. Also write to people encouraging those not on the register to apply.
- May 2015**
General Elections and Borough/Town/Parish Council Elections
- In Autumn 2015**
After the May 2015 General Election, carry out a full household canvass. Every household should be asked to confirm who lives there and anyone new will be invited to register individually. Electors from the March 2014 canvass, who were not confirmed automatically and have not yet re-applied, should be canvassed again. If they still do not re-apply by December 2015, they will be removed from the register.