

## Canvass Routes

Route name	Route description	Route criteria  <b>Must be used:</b>	Route criteria  <b>Could be used:</b>
Route 1 <sup>i</sup>	<p>The matched property route</p> <p>This is used for properties where the ERO believes there are no changes to the information they currently hold</p>	<p>There is no scenario where an ERO must use Route 1.</p> <p>EROs can decide to move a property to Route 2 at any time.</p>	<p>Route 1 can be used where the data for all individual electors in a household matches with local and/or national data and you are satisfied that there are no other changes required for the property.</p> <p>Route 1 can be used for empty and void properties where you have undertaken local data matching to confirm that the property is empty.</p> <p>If you have not yet started the Route 3 process for a property and the data match results show a match of all electors at the property, Route 1 could be used.</p>
Route 2 <sup>ii</sup>	<p>The unmatched property route</p> <p>This is used for properties where the ERO is satisfied that there may be a change from the information they currently hold</p>	<p>All properties by default start by being allocated to Route 2 and you can use Route 2 for any property at any time.</p> <p>If after consideration of all data matching results some or all of the individuals within a property remain unmatched, you must use Route 2.</p> <p>You can use route 2 where the response to an e-communication for a Route 1 property does not include all of the information needed to provide a successful response.</p> <p>You can use route 2 where you receive conflicting information in response to either</p>	<p>Route 2 can be used even where data matching has returned all electors with a 'match' status, if you believe there may be changes required for the property.</p> <p>Route 2 may be used where the analysis of local data indicates that there may be a change required for a property. For example, if there is a match for a property using national data initially, but you then receive additional data from local schools that indicates there are additional eligible residents at the property.</p>

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		<p>an e-communication or CCA under route 1, and you are unable to be satisfied after making further enquiries that you have the information required to complete the Route 1 process.</p> <p>Route 2 must also be used where the results of any data matching indicate that the only people registered at an address are under the age of 18, even where every elector has returned a 'match' status.</p> <p>Route 2 must be used for empty and void properties where you have not been able to confirm their status through local data matching.</p> <p>You must use Route 2 for any Route 3 property where you do not get a response from the single responsible person within a reasonable timeframe.</p>	<p>You can decide to use Route 2 for any property allocated to Route 3 where you have not yet started the Route 3 process for the property.</p> <p>Even where you have been able to confirm their status through local data matching, you could nevertheless decide to use Route 2 for empty and void properties.</p>
Route 3 <sup>iii</sup>	<p>The defined property route</p> <p>This allows the ERO to obtain the information required by the canvass for certain types of property from a single</p>	<p>There is no scenario where an ERO must use Route 3.</p>	<p>Route 3 can only be used where you have identified a single responsible person for an applicable property and you believe you are able to obtain the information required by the canvass from that person.</p> <p>You can disregard the results of any data matching provided the property was identified for Route 3 ahead of the canvass.</p>

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	responsible person for that property.  In practice, you will have identified likely Route 3 properties in advance of data matching.		

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- <sup>i</sup> Regulation 32ZBE, The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001, and The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001.  
<sup>ii</sup> Regulation 32ZBD, The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001, and The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001.  
<sup>iii</sup> Regulation 32ZBF, The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001, and The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001.