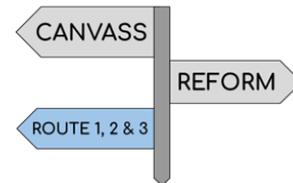




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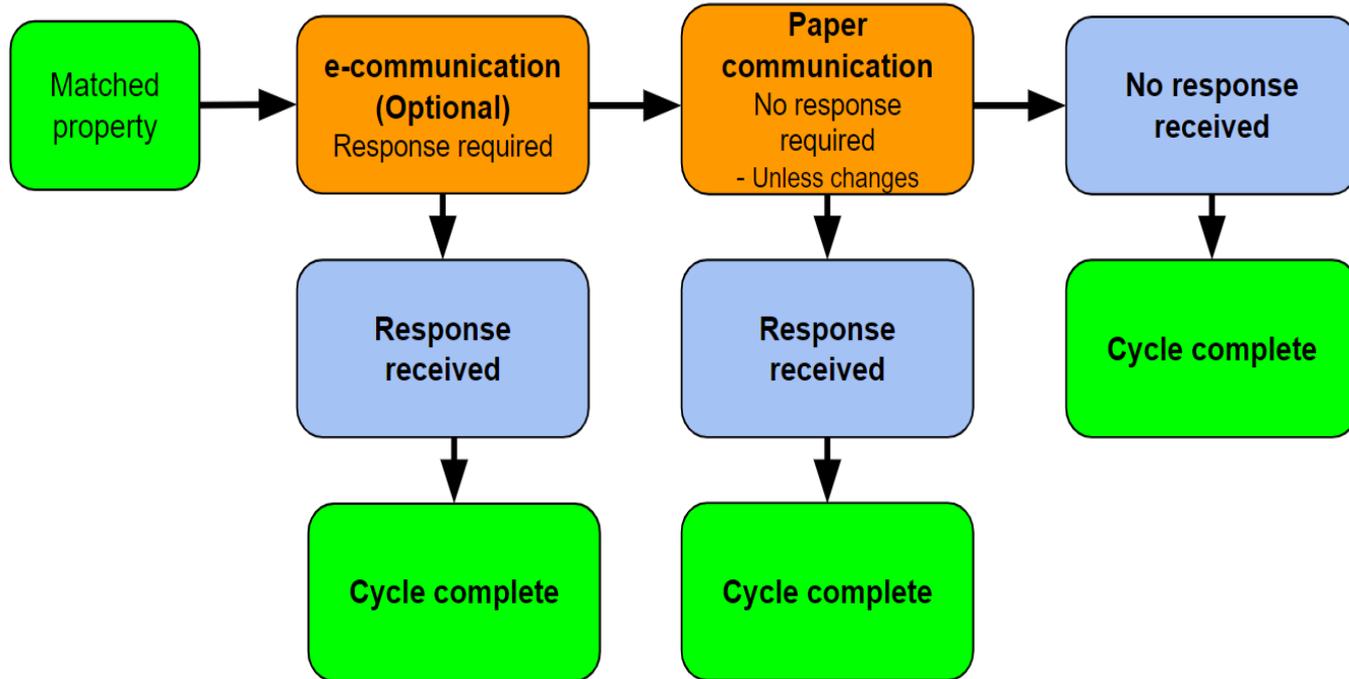


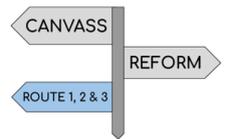
Policy update

AEA/SAA Workshops on Canvass Reform	August / September 2018
Publication Policy Statement	September 2018
Consultation	September 2018 to
Publication of Interim Statement of Policy	March 2019
EC/ICO consultation	April 2019 to July 2019
Publication of Final Statement of Policy	September 2019



Policy update – Route 1





Policy update – Route 2

A minimum of three contact attempts must be completed during the canvass process.

The first contact attempt must be a communication with the property (written or household door to door visit), rather than with an individual.

A further contact in the process must also be with the property.

A personal canvass (telephone call to a matched elector or household a door to door visit) is required, if no response has been received, as part of the canvass cycle.

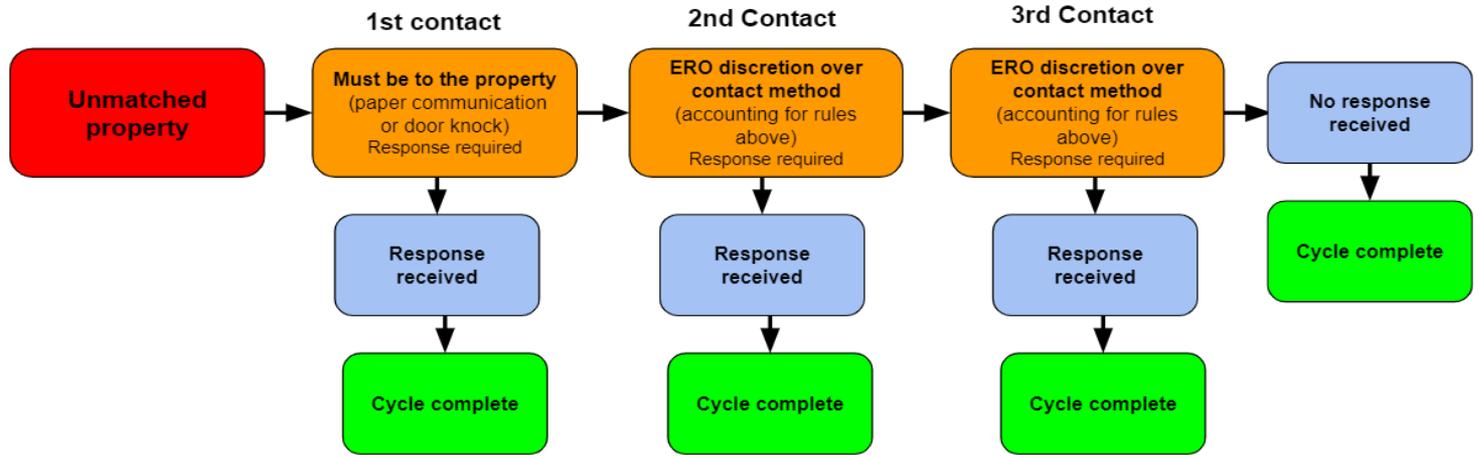
The prescribed Canvass Form must be sent at some point in the cycle, along with a prepaid, pre-addressed envelope.

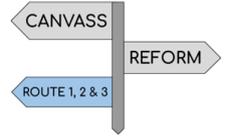


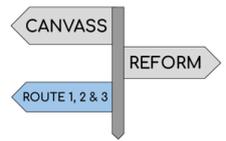
There must be **at least 3 contact attempts** made to close the cycle, and **at least two must have been contacts to the property.**

A **prescribed canvass form must be sent** to the property at least once within the cycle if no response is received.

The personal canvass is mandatory, which can be conducted through a door knock or telephone canvass.



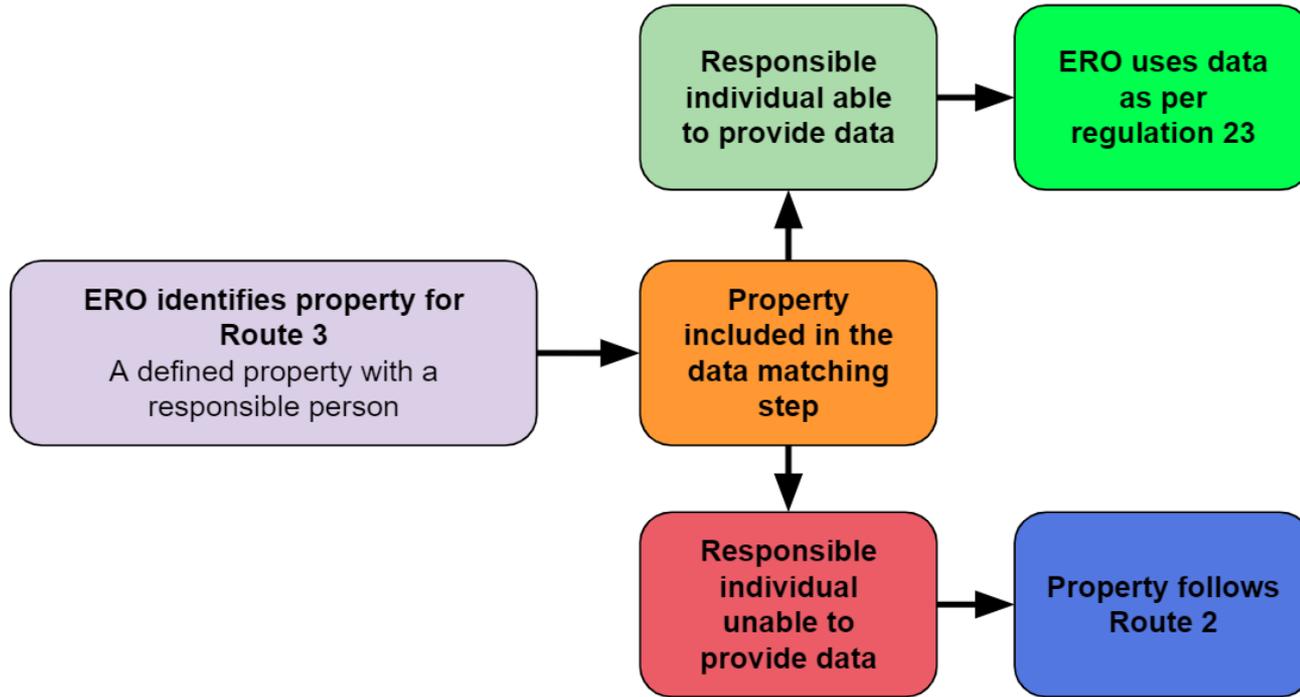


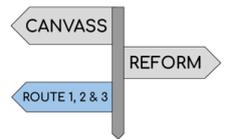


Policy update – Route 3

- A property with multiple occupants who do not form a single household; or
- A property in respect of which the ERO has made an attempt to deliver a document in the previous 18 months, but has been unable to do so

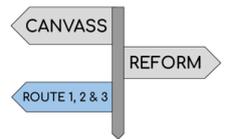
AND reasonably believes that s/he is more likely to obtain information about the occupants of the property from a responsible person





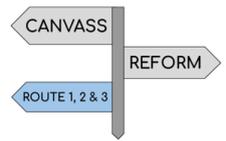
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1. Do you currently use e-comms for the purpose of registration?
2. Do you plan to use Notify as method of e-communication during either Route 1 or Route 2?
3. Which of these processes do you include within your business as usual processes, if any?



Funding update

- Expectation that your approach to Route 2 permutations, e-comms and local data matching will develop over time
- Maximum benefits of the reformed canvass unlikely to be achieved in year 1



Question

4. When will you complete budget setting for your 2020 canvass?



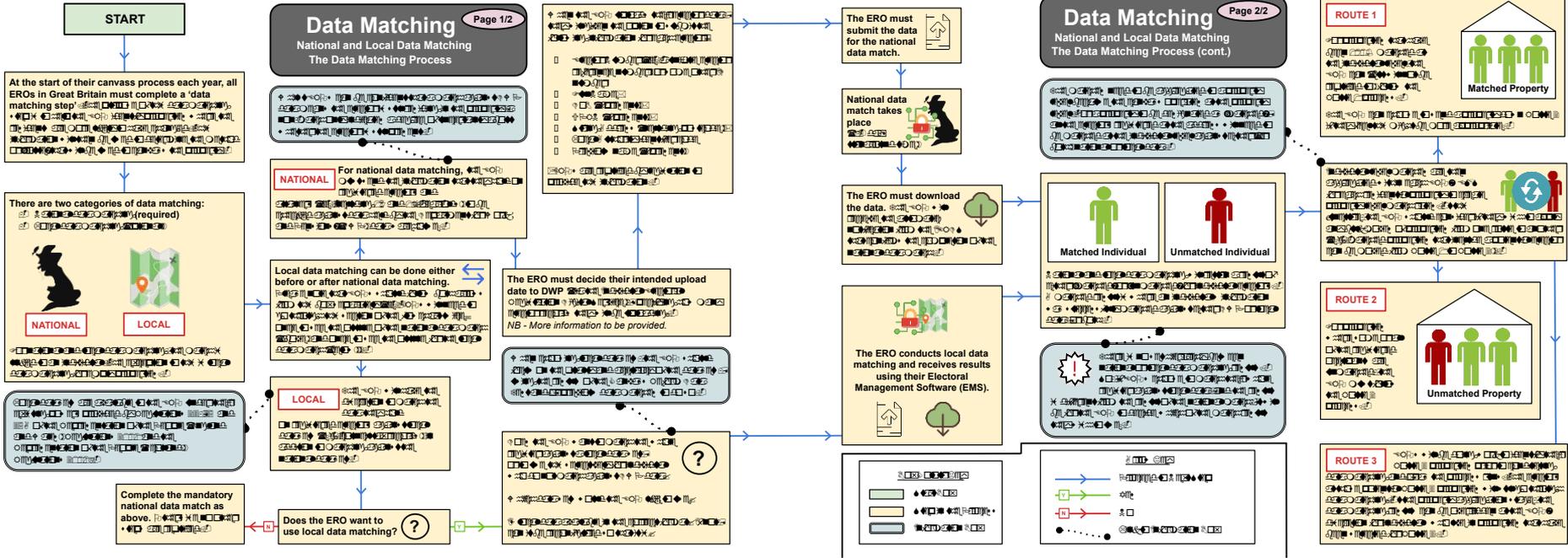
Next steps – Plan A

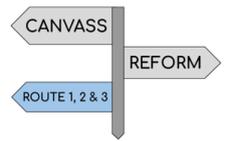
Lay UK Parliamentary SI – 14 October

Commons and Lords committee debates scheduled - November

The Representation Of The People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Equivalent process taken forward in the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly

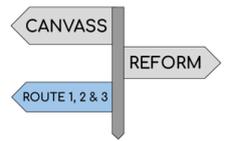


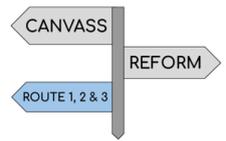


Next steps – Plan B, C, D, E....



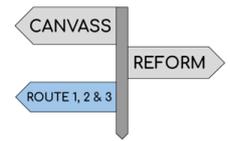
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Question

What will be your single biggest challenge in implementing Canvass Reform?



Any Questions?

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