THE WAY WE REGISTER TO VOTE IS CHANGING

Over the summer, all Teignbridge residents will receive a letter through the post telling them about the biggest change to the electoral registration system in nearly 100 years.

The letter will explain that a new, more secure, system of Individual Electoral Registration is being introduced to replace the old Victorian system where “the head of household” registered everyone living in a property. Now, each individual will be responsible for registering themselves.

Many Teignbridge residents will automatically move onto the new electoral register. However, some will need to take action to join or remain on it, which they will now also be able to do for the first time by registering quickly and easily online.

Letters will be sent to Teignbridge residents around the 21 July that will explain the changes. Look out for your letter as it will tell you if you have been automatically transferred to the new register or not. If you have not been transferred, you will need to provide some additional information and the letter will tell you exactly what you need to do.

If you have not received a letter by 31 July contact the Teignbridge Electoral Services Team on 01626 215104 or email them at electoralservices@teignbridge.gov.uk

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LETTER WHICH WILL ARRIVE BY THE END OF JULY