

The Resident

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Date of Issue
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Dear Resident(s)

Your household has been chosen to represent your local area by taking part in the **Crime Survey for England and Wales**. We would like your help to understand the level of crime in the country.

The survey will ask whether you have been affected by crime or anti-social behaviour and ask for your opinions on the police and the criminal justice system. It is carried out by Verian, an independent research organisation, on behalf of the Office for National Statistics. For more information about the survey, including an **information video**, you can visit www.crimesurvey.co.uk or scan the QR code below.



What will happen now?

This is a face-to-face survey that is carried out in your home. An interviewer carrying an identity card will visit you in the **next few weeks**. They can carry out an interview when they visit or arrange another convenient time.



Who can take part?


One person aged 16 or over in your household will be selected at random to take part in the survey. Please make sure everyone in your household sees this letter and the enclosed leaflet.



Why should my household take part?

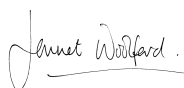
The Crime Survey is widely considered one of the most important sources of information about trends in crime in the country. Your household's response will help inform policies to reduce crime and make our communities safer.

If you have any questions, contact Verian by email at crimesurvey@veriangroup.com or by freephone on **0800 051 0882**.

 The information you give us is treated as confidential, as directed by the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

To thank you for your help with this important survey, I have enclosed a credit/debit card protector which you can use to help protect yourself from fraud.

Yours faithfully,



Jennet Woolford
Director of Population, Census and Social Surveys

