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Good Afternoon

The Census is taking place on Sunday 21 March, 2021. If you would like posters to promote across your parish please let me know. I would also like to extend an invitation for me to speak to Councillors to explain a little about Census 2021 and how they can play a part.

Do you have unsung heroes in your community?

To mark Census 2021 in England and Wales, a competition has launched to find the nation's unsung community heroes. 22 people, one for each census that has taken place to date, will have their community spirit and efforts commemorated with a unique purple plaque.

The iconic purple plaques, in the brand colour of Census 2021, can be placed in or on the winner's home, place of work or a community building depending on their preference and permissions.

From a schoolteacher who has transformed lives, to a doctor who has saved them; communities up and down the country are bursting with ordinary people who are doing extraordinary things.

People are being asked to nominate their community's heroes by visiting www.census.gov.uk/census-2021-heroes

The window for nominations will close on 31st December and nominees will be judged by a panel of community champions, led by actress and TV presenter Joanna Page.

Leaflets:

I have leaflets and posters available in many languages and also a Community Handbook which helps people understand how they can be involved in the Census. If you would like any additional information please do let me know.

Recruitment:

Finally, the ONS are recruiting for people to help deliver the Census 2021. I would be most grateful if you could share the link on your social media channels and to anyone in your community who may be interested. <https://census.gov.uk/jobs/>

If you share on social media I would be extremely grateful if you could send me a link please to your pages/accounts.

Once again, thank you for your support and assistance.

I wish you a peaceful and relaxing Christmas.

Best Wishes,

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