



NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People 1983 Winchester City Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/elections/polling-places-review-2023> or can be inspected at the City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester on Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am to 4.30pm.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Winchester will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester on Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am to 4.30pm or on our website at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/elections/polling-places-review-2023> in accordance with the timetable set below.

Electors within any Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the Winchester City Council authority may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would welcome the views of elected members and parish councils.

The Council would welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or organisation with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, AROs representations or any other related matters.

Anybody making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post	Electoral Services Manager, Review Responses, Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester SO23 9LJ
By email	ereg@winchester.gov.uk

All representations must be made by no later than 5pm on 13 November 2023.

Timetable	
Date	
Monday 2 October 2023	Formal notice of review
Monday 2 October 2023	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
Monday 2 October 2023	Commencement of public consultation period

Monday 13 November 2023 by 5pm	End of public consultation period
Wednesday 6 December 2023	Final proposals considered by Licensing & Regulations committee
Monday 11 December 2023	Publish results of the review
Thursday 1 February 2024	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in December 2023 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/elections/polling-places-review-2023>.

Anybody making representations should be aware that, upon completion of the review, all correspondence and representations received must, by law, also be published.

Dated: Monday 2 October 2023

Laura J Taylor
Chief Executive
Winchester City Council