

## NOTICE OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, Gloucester 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 <u>website</u> or can be inspected at the Council offices by appointment.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Gloucester and Tewkesbury will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the Council offices by appointment in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the 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 also welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, ARO's 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:	Polling District Review, Democratic and Electoral Services,	
	Gloucester City Council, PO Box 2017 Pershore, WR10 9BJ	
By email:	elections@gloucester.gov.uk	

## All representations must be made no later than 12 November 2023

Timetable for Review		
2 October 2023	Notice of formal review and commencement of public	
	consultation	
By 20 October 2023	Publication of AROs' comments	
12 November 2023	End of public consultation period	
Date to be confirmed	General Purposes Committee consider proposals and make recommendations to Council	
25 January 2024		
25 January 2024	Council to consider and approve final proposals	
No later than 1 March 2024	Publish revised register of electors	

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council no later than March 2024 and will be available for inspection on the Council's <u>website</u>.

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

Dated: 2 October 2023
Jon McGinty
Managing Director
Gloucester City Council