



HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places

1. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006 and the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Hertsmere Borough Council (the Council) is required to conduct a review of those parliamentary polling districts and polling places within the Hertsmere Parliamentary Constituency.
2. The Council's proposals will be published online from 3 October 2023 and will be available for consultation until 5pm on 1 December 2023. Paper copies of both the current arrangements and the proposals will be available for inspection at the Civic Offices between 9am to 5.15pm, Monday to Thursday and 9am to 5pm on Fridays.
3. The review will be conducted within the timescales as set out in the timetable below:

2 October 2023	Publication of notice of review
3 October 2023	Commencement of public consultation
No later than 13 October 2023	Publication of the ARO's comments
1 December 2023	Public consultation ends
24 January 2024	Final recommendations presented to the Council
1 February 2024	Electoral Register republished under new arrangements

4. The Acting Returning Officer (ARO) is required to make representations to the Council, which must include information as to the location of polling stations within the existing and/or proposed polling places.
5. Any elector within the Hertsmere Constituency may make representations concerning either the existing, or proposed arrangements (when published) as to their accessibility with regard to all electors within a particular polling district.

6. The Council welcomes any person or organisation with particular expertise in access for persons with disabilities to comment on the Council's proposals, or any recommendation of the Acting Returning Officer.
7. Persons or organisations making representations should, if possible, give alternative locations that they consider might be appropriate to be used as a polling place.
8. Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By completing the online consultation response form	www.hertsmere.gov.uk/psr
By email	psr@hertsmere.gov.uk
In writing	Electoral Services, Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, Herts, WD6 1WA

All comments and representations must be received by **5pm on Friday 1 December**. Submissions via social media will not be considered.

9. Final recommendations will be considered by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday 24 January 2024 and implementation of any changes to the existing scheme will take effect from 1 February 2024.

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2 October 2023