

## NOTICE OF STATUTORY REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, Stratford-on-Avon District Council ("the District Council") is to commence a review of its polling districts and polling places (which includes polling stations), as part of its five year statutory review.

Electors within the Parliamentary Constituencies of Stratford-on-Avon and Kenilworth and Southam (those wards within the Stratford-on-Avon District Council area), may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors and any person or body with an expertise in access for persons with disabilities, regarding the convenience of voting at polling places currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The District Council's recommendations and comments of its Returning Officer are set out in the Polling Review Schedule, which together with any associated plans, can be viewed on the District Council's website at [www.stratford.gov.uk](http://www.stratford.gov.uk) by clicking on the 'Polling Review' button or at Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6HX.

The Polling Review Schedule also identifies those parishes, as part of the completed Parliamentary Boundary Review, which are to transfer from Stratford-on-Avon Parliamentary Constituency to Kenilworth and Southam Parliamentary Constituency on 1 November 2023. Changes are being proposed to some polling places that are affected by this transfer.

**You can respond to the consultation from Monday 2 October 2023 to and including Monday 30 October 2023, by the following ways:**

- Email your comments to [PollingStation.Review@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:PollingStation.Review@stratford-dc.gov.uk)
- Post your comments to: Polling Review, Electoral Services Office, Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6HX

Once the consultation has concluded, the proposals will be considered by the Council's Audit and Standards Committee at its meeting to be held on 13 November 2023, with final proposals placed before Full Council, at its meeting to be held on 11 December 2023. Both reports will be published with recommendations for the new polling districts (subject to any polling district references that may require an amendment) and polling places for future elections.

The Electoral Register will be published on 1 December 2023 and then re-published on 1 February 2024 to take in to account any changes made by Full Council on 11 December 2023.

Please be aware that any representation/correspondence will be published as part of the review. For further information on our Privacy Statement or to access your information rights, please visit our Privacy pages.

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Dated 28 September 2023