

NOTICE OF INTERIM POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW

Notice is hereby given Gloucester City Council (the Council) is to carry out an interim 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; however, as this is an interim review, it will focus on changes required by or resulting from an electoral review of Gloucestershire County Council division boundaries and subsequent desirable changes.

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.

 By post:
 Polling District Review, Democratic and Electoral Services, Gloucester City Council, PO Box 2017 Pershore, WR10 9BJ

 By email:
 elections@gloucester.gov.uk

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

All representations must be made no later than 18 October 2024

Timetable for Review	
27 September 2024	Notice of formal review and commencement of public consultation and
By 4 October 2024	Publication of AROs' comments
18 October 2024	End of public consultation period
Date to be confirmed	General Purposes Committee consider proposals and make recommendations to Council

21 November 2024	Council to consider and approve final proposals
No later than 1 December 2024	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council no later than December 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: 27 September 2024 Jon McGinty Managing Director Gloucester City Council