



## Polling district and polling place review

## Background

- Council must undertake review between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020
- On **current** boundaries to facilitate by elections through until May 2021
- Preliminary stage
- Formal review stage

- Polling District
  - geographical subdivision of an electoral area
- Polling Place
  - Building or area in which polling stations are selected by the Returning Officer (RO)



- Polling station
  - area/room where the process of voting takes place



The purpose of a review is ensure that **all electors have reasonably practicable facilities for voting** and that **polling places are reasonably accessible to electors who are disabled.**

- Preliminary stage (January to May 2019)
  - Undertake a survey of polling stations
  - Assess the suitability of the polling districts considering future electorates
  - Identify anomalies



## Formal Review stage (June to December 2019)

- Publish notice of review
- Publish ARO representations
- Consultation period begins
- Committee to consider draft recommendations
- Council to consider recommendations
- Alterations to polling districts

## How can you help at this stage?

- Let us know if there are any issues with your polling station, place or district
- Contact the Electoral Services Team

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**Any Questions?**