

# Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

## Wiltshire Council

Notice is hereby given that Wiltshire Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a duty on local authorities to 'carry out and complete' reviews of polling districts and polling places between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015, and then in the period of 16 months beginning with 1 October of every fifth year after that.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary Constituencies of Chippenham, Devizes, North Wiltshire, Salisbury and South West Wiltshire will make comment on the proposals and those representations will be published on the Council's website in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within the Council area may make a representation. We would like to invite comments from electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would 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.

Persons or bodies 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:** Democratic Services, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN

**By email:** [committee@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:committee@wiltshire.gov.uk)

**By completing** the online feedback form at: [LINK](#)

Due to the geographical size of Wiltshire Council, it is not possible or cost effective to produce paper maps. Therefore, relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements can be found on the Council's website:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/electionsreviewpollingdistrictsplaces.htm>

Date	
10 July	Formal notice of the review
10 July	Publish (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
12 July	Commencement of public consultation period
9 September	End of public consultation period
Late September	Draft proposals considered by the Electoral Review Committee
15 October	Final proposals considered at Full Council

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