

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Polling District and Polling Place Review
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The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 requires Wiltshire Council to undertake regular reviews of both polling districts and polling places within its area. **The Polling District and Polling Place Review is distinct from the Electoral Review of Wiltshire Council which will determine a pattern of electoral divisions.**

A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, (an electoral area being a UK Parliamentary constituency, a European Parliamentary electoral region, a parish, parish ward or an electoral division).

A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer. A polling place within a polling district must be designated so that polling stations are within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district.

The purpose of such 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.

A programme of work has been scheduled to gather, analyse and consult upon relevant information and recommendations for revised polling districts. Further information is available [here](#).

Representations from councillors, residents and parish councils should be submitted to committee@wiltshire.gov.uk before the end of February 2019.