



NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Winchester City Council is commencing a review of polling districts and polling places in its area.

The Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended) requires a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places on a regular five yearly cycle and, for the City Council, that review is scheduled for the latter part of 2014.

In summary, we are seeking representations about any aspect of our polling districts and/or the polling places (polling stations) we currently use (e.g. location, accessibility, facilities etc). Those making representations should bear in mind that, unless exceptional circumstances prevail, each parish must be a separate polling district and there must be at least one polling station in each polling district. Therefore, it would be very helpful if any proposal to no longer use a particular premises was accompanied by a suggested alternative.

The consultation period for the review formally commences on Friday 8 August 2014 and concludes on Friday 26 September 2014. A final decision will be made by the Council's Licensing & Regulation Committee at its meeting to be held on 9 October 2014.

Details of the current arrangements for polling districts and polling places are available for public inspection at the City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester on Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm, or on our website at www.winchester.gov.uk

Representations should be emailed to ereg@winchester.gov.uk or sent in writing to:-

The Electoral Services Manager
Winchester City Council
City Offices, Colebrook Street
Winchester
SO23 9LJ

Any representations received will be reproduced in a public report to the Licensing & Regulation Committee, but name and addresses will be redacted.

Stephen Whetnall
Chief Operating Officer

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NOTE: A Polling District is the geographical sub-division of an electoral area. A Polling Place is the building or area in which polling stations are located.

Neither the Parliamentary Constituency boundaries nor the Local Government Ward or Division boundaries may be changed by this Review.