

## Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Notice is hereby given that Portsmouth City Council is conducting a review of its current polling districts and polling places. The objective of the review is to ensure that polling arrangements remain suitable and convenient for voters.

This review is being undertaken with particular reference to the arrangements for Fratton ward to address some changes in the availability of polling station venues but comments or proposals relating to any other wards are also welcome.

The review will look at the designation of polling places and the sub-division of electoral wards into polling districts. The review cannot consider changes to parliamentary constituency or City Council ward boundaries.

The Council welcomes comments or suggestions from any electors within the authority area or any other interested person or organisation. Any comments or proposals should be sent to:

By post: Election Services, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2AL  
By email: [elections@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:elections@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

If you are proposing a change to the existing arrangements, please provide details of your proposals and the reasons why this would be an improvement on the current arrangements.

The Returning Officer for Portsmouth City Council is required to submit representations as part of the review and these will be published on Monday 17 July.

The consultation period closes at 5.00pm on Monday 21 August 2023 and any comments or proposals should be received by this deadline.

All submissions, relevant correspondence and decisions relating to the review process will be made available for public inspection and will be published on the Council's website. For further information about how we use personal information, please see our privacy notice:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/elections/privacynotice>

The Council's final decisions on the review will be made this autumn and any changes to the current scheme will be effective at the Police & Crime Commissioner and City Council elections on 2 May 2024.

Dated: 10 July 2023

David Williams  
Chief Executive