



GOSPORT
Borough Council

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS 2006

Gosport Borough Council is commencing a review of polling districts and polling places in its area.

A polling district is a geographical area created by the sub-division of an electoral area. A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations are located.

We are looking for feedback on any aspect of polling districts and/or polling places currently used and invite representation and comments from any resident and particularly disabled residents within the Gosport Constituency; interested persons; and from such persons as may have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

Although the review is of polling districts and polling places it is accepted that polling stations are inexorably linked to the review and representations and comments are invited regarding those polling stations currently used.

If your representations and comments include suggestions as to alternative arrangements please identify premises suitable for use as polling places, wherever possible.

Information regarding the current polling districts and polling places may be found on the Council's website: <https://www.gosport.gov.uk/sections/pollingreview2019>

Representations and comments should be sent in writing by Friday, 29 March 2019 to:

Head of Electoral Services
Town Hall
High Street
Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1EB
E-mail: electoral.registration@gosport.gov.uk

Representations and comments received by Friday, 29 March 2019 will be taken into account by the Electoral Task and Finish Group meetings starting on Wednesday, 10 April 2019 in determining draft proposals. Draft proposals will then be published and further comments invited between Monday, 1 July and Friday, 30 August 2019. Final proposals will be considered first by the Policy and Organisation Board on Wednesday, 11 November 2019, and then by Full Council on Wednesday, 12 December 2019 and implemented by 1 January 2020.

Details of any representation received including the (Acting) Returning Officer's will be made available for inspection at the Town Hall and on the Council's website.

Michael Lawther
Deputy Chief Executive and Borough Solicitor
Monday, 4 February 2019