

Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2023

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Section 17

Notice is hereby given that Stoke-on-Trent City Council is conducting a review of its current polling districts and polling places and polling stations that are used in both national and local elections.

The formal consultation process will commence on **2 October 2023**.

The (Acting) Returning Officer, Councillors, Police & Crime Commissioner, MPs, local political parties and disability groups are all being consulted. Any elector living within the authority or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make written representations as to whether they consider their polling facilities to be reasonable and practicable. The submission may include general comments about the suitability of the place used (for example, size and location) and suggestions for possible alternatives, if appropriate.

We will also be seeking the views of people and groups who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for people who have different forms of disability. Political parties and Councillors will also be consulted and are welcome to submit written representations during the consultation period.

You can view a list of polling districts and polling places on our website at <u>www.stoke.gov.uk/pollingreview23</u>.and follow the link for the Notice of Polling Station Review or by contacting the Electoral Services office on the details below.

All the representations that we receive with regard to the review of polling places will be published at the Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1HH and available for inspection. A final report will also be available on the website once the review is completed and implemented. We expect this to be by February 2024.

Written representations must be received by 30 October 2023. Please submit your representations in writing as detailed below.

To help you to write your submission you can use the form that is available on the website or from Electoral Services, telephone: 01782 237169 or email: <u>elections@stoke.gov.uk</u>

If you have any further questions or need more information please contact us.

2 October 2023

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