

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

The above regulations require each local authority to carry out a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places on a regular four-yearly cycle. The reason for the review is to ensure that all electors in the South Gloucestershire Council area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable and to ensure that polling stations are accessible to all electors, including those with various forms of disability.

A district boundary review has been undertaken and its recommendations take effect at the May 2019 elections. Changes to polling districts, polling places and polling stations are required as part of implementing the recommendations.

The consultation period will commence on **23 November 2018**.


The Acting Returning Officer for the Parliamentary Constituencies of Filton & Bradley Stoke, Kingswood and Thornbury & Yate will be consulted and will make formal comments on the existing polling stations and the polling stations that would probably be used based on any newly recommended polling places. These comments will be published within 30 days of receipt.

Representations and comments are invited from elected members (MEP's, MP's, District Councillors and Parish Councillors), local political parties and electors, persons or organisations with particular expertise in relation to access to premises for people with different forms of disability and local community groups.

Details of the proposed polling districts and polling places and a list of polling stations can be accessed on the South Gloucestershire Council website at www.southglos.gov.uk or viewed in person at any One Stop Shop.

Representations should be sent in writing to South Gloucestershire Council, Electoral Registration and Returning Officer, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DB or by email to electoral.services@southglos.gov.uk by **18 January 2019**.

Dated this Friday 23 November 2018



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