

Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 requires each local authority to carry out a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places on a regular five-yearly cycle. The next review must be undertaken during the period 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020. Stockport Council intends to undertake the next review so that it is completed before the publication of the next electoral register which will be on 17 February 2019.

We are looking for feedback on any aspect of polling districts and/or polling places currently used and invite representation and comments from interested persons.

Local political parties and Councillors will be consulted and views are invited from electors within the Stockport Council area as well as such persons as may have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

The consultation period for the review will commence on the **Monday 1 October 2018** and end on **Friday 9 November 2018**. The Returning Officer will publish representations on proposed polling districts and polling places by **19 November 2018** and the period for representations on these proposals will end on **13 December 2018**.

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

Information regarding the current polling districts and places can be found on the Council's web site at or from Electoral Services at the address provided below.

Representations should be sent in writing by **Friday 9 November 2018** to:

Returning Officer
Electoral Services Office
Room 132
Town Hall
Stockport
SK1 3XE

Or by email to: elections.office@stockport.gov.uk