

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2022**Notice of review of polling districts and polling places - Second Consultation**

Following the latest ward boundary review published in March 2022 by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE), new ward boundaries have been drawn up for Stratford-on-Avon District Council.

The LGBCE new boundary interactive map and recommendations can be viewed on the Stratford-on-Avon District Council's website at www.stratford.gov.uk and by clicking on the 'Polling Station Review' button.

The Council are reviewing the locations of the polling districts and polling places to make sure that these are in the right areas for the new wards as these new ward boundaries will be used for next year's local elections.

The boundary review may mean that the ward you vote in has changed. It also means that your polling place/station may change, so you may be voting in a different place in the 2023 local elections.

To clarify the above terms:

- a polling district is an administrative area within a ward that helps the council to run elections; and
- a polling place is where you go to vote in a local or general election and a polling station is the room you vote in

Have your say on the Second Consultation recommendations

Now that the first consultation phase has concluded, Stratford-on-Avon District Council would welcome your views on the Polling Review 2022 Schedule - Second Consultation Document, as part of the second consultation phase, following comments received as part of the first consultation phase and the recommendations made in respect of those comments.

The Draft Polling Review 2022 Schedule - Second Consultation Document, together with the **Stratford-on-Avon (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 Map**, can be accessed on the Polling Station Review Page. *Note: due to the boundary changes, some polling districts references require amendment (due to be confirmed in December 2022) and The Stratford-on-Avon (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 has been laid before Parliament and is awaiting confirmation.*

The Second Consultation period is open from Thursday 6 October to Monday 31 October 2022.

You can respond to the consultation and submit your comments by **Monday 31 October 2022**, by the following ways:

- visit our online survey <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/pollingreview>
- email your comments to PollingStation.Review@stratford-dc.gov.uk
- post your comments to: Polling Station Review, Electoral Services Office, Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6HX

Electors within the Parliamentary Constituencies of Stratford-on-Avon and Kenilworth and Southam (those wards within the Stratford-on-Avon District Council area), may make representation. Views are also invited from any person or body with expertise in access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability, as well as local community groups.

Once the second consultation has concluded, the proposals will be considered by the Council's Audit and Standards Committee at its meeting to be held on 14 November 2022, with final proposals placed before Full Council, at its meeting to be held on 12 December 2022. Both reports will be published with recommendations for the new polling districts (subject to any polling district references that may require an amendment) and polling places for future elections.

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