



North Somerset Council

Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 North Somerset (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/voting-elections/polling-districts-polling-places-review-2023>, or can be inspected at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of North Somerset, Weston-super-Mare and Wells and Mendip Hills will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would also welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, ARO's representations or any other related matters.

Anybody making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post	Electoral Services, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.
By email	polling.review@n-somerset.gov.uk
By completing	the online feedback form https://n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/voting-elections/polling-districts-polling-places-review-2023

All representations must be made by no later than Friday 27 October 2023.

Timetable	
Date	
Monday 2 October 2023	Formal notice of review
Tuesday 17 October 2023	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
Monday 2 October 2023	Commencement of public consultation period
Friday 27 October 2023	End of public consultation period
Friday 3 November 2023	Final proposals considered by
Friday 1 December 2023	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in November and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

Anybody making representations should be aware that, upon completion of the review, all correspondence and representations received must, by law, also be published.

Dated: Monday 2 October 2023

Jo Walker

Chief Executive

North Somerset Council