

INTERIM REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2022

Chelmsford City Council is conducting an interim review of polling districts and polling places in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by the Electoral Administration Act 2006).

The purpose of the review is to seek to ensure that:

- all electors in the City have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances; and
- so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places in the City are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled.

The Returning Officer for Chelmsford will submit comments on the existing and any proposed polling stations in the City, as will the Returning Officers for Maldon and Saffron Walden Constituencies in respect of those stations in the City that are in their constituencies.

Any elector within the City may also make representations in relation to the size and boundaries of polling districts and the location and suitability of polling places and the polling stations within them.

In addition, the Council would welcome comments or representations from;

- any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability
- any councillor or Member of Parliament representing electors within the City;
- parish and town councils within the City and any organisations representing particular groups of persons in the City;
- past or potential candidates, their agents and local political parties.

Any person or body making representation should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places if that is what their comments concern.

The consultation period for this review begins on 8th August 2022 and the initial proposals will be made public 8th August 2022. All representations and comments must be received by 12th September 2022. The results of consultation will then be considered and the final proposals from the review presented to Governance Committee 12th October 2022.

Representations should be made in writing to:

Electoral Services, Chelmsford City Council, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford CM1 1JE or via our website: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/InterimPDR

Details of the proposals and summaries of representations are and will be available for inspection on the Council's website www.chelmsford.gov.uk/InterimPDR or at the above address.

Nick Eveleigh, Returning Officer

8th August 2022