



Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 Dover District Council (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 <http://www.dover.gov.uk/polling-district-review-2023>, or can be inspected at the address given below.

The (Acting) Returning Officer's (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Dover and Deal (previously under the Dover Constituency) and the Herne Bay and Sandwich Constituency (previously under the South Thanet Constituency) will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the **Electoral Registration Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ** 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 venues.

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 venues that may be used as polling places if they feel the current ones are unsuitable.

Comments and representations may be submitted by post using the Electoral Registration Office address above, by email at elections@dover.gov.uk or by completing the online feedback form on our website.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 2 October 2023 	Formal notice of review and start of public consultation period. You can respond on-line here: https://forms.office.com/e/cdfU5UMqM9
Monday 23 October 2023	Deadline for initial representations
Monday 30 October 2023	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments and all other representations received. You will find them at the Council Offices in Whitfield and here: http://www.dover.gov.uk/polling-district-review-2023
Monday 30 October 2023 	Public consultation begins on comments and representations received. You can respond on-line here: https://forms.office.com/e/pC7njWaV8f
Monday 13 November 2023	End of public consultation period

All representations must be made by no later than 13 November 2023.

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council on Friday 1 December 2023 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and in the Council Offices.

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

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Notice dated: Monday 2 October 2023

Website: www.dover.gov.uk/elections