

Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013), St Helens Council is undertaking a review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations with effect from the May 2024 elections. The review will commence on Monday 2 October 2023 and will be completed in sufficient time to enable the Electoral Registration Officer to make any alterations necessary to the register of electors to be republished on Friday 2 February 2024

Representations will be sought from the (Acting) Returning Officer for the Parliamentary constituencies, MP's and ward councillors. The (Acting) Returning Officer will make comments on proposed polling stations and these will be available from Monday 2 October 2023:

- on the Council's website at www.sthelens.gov.uk/elections
- by written request to Electoral Services, Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens WA10 1HP.

They will also be available to view at the following libraries within the borough:

• St Helens, Garswood, Eccleston, Newton, Rainford, Rainhill, Thatto Heath and Chester Lane

The Council will also be pleased to receive representations for consideration from any interested individual, group or organisation, in particular those with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on alterations to current electoral arrangements. Representations should, whenever possible, include suggested alternative premises which may be used for polling purposes.

Representations can be made in writing by post or email and documents can be inspected at:

- Electoral Services, Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens WA10 1HP
- Email: <u>elections@sthelens.gov.uk</u>
- Helpline: 01744 676464

The review will commence on Monday 2 October 2023 and the deadline for representations and comments is Monday 13 November 2023.

Final proposals will be considered by the Council on Wednesday 17 January 2024 and, if approved, will come into effect when the revised Electoral Register is published on Friday 2 February 2024.

Kath O'Dwyer Chief Executive & Electoral Registration Officer

2 October 2023