



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 and polling places under the new electoral ward arrangements with effect from the May 2022 elections. The review will commence on Thursday 9 September 2021 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 Tuesday 1 February 2022.

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 Friday 24 September 2021:

- 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, Eccleston, Newton, Rainford, Rainhill 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 should, whenever possible, include suggested alternative premises which may be used for polling places. 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: elections@sthelens.gov.uk

Helpline: 01744 676464

The review will commence on Thursday 9 September 2021 and the deadline for representations is Wednesday 17 November 2021.

Final proposals will be considered by the Council on Wednesday 19 January 2022 and if approved will come into effect when the revised Electoral Register is published on Tuesday 1 February 2022.

Kath O'Dwyer
Chief Executive & Electoral Registration Officer

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