



ROTHER DISTRICT 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, Rother District Council is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Relevant information regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website www.rother.gov.uk/elections, or can be inspected at Town Hall, Bexhill-On-Sea, East Sussex TN39 3JX.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Bexhill and Battle and Hastings and Rye will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the above address 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:

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| By post | Polling Place Review Electoral Services, Rother District Council, Town Hall, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex TN39 3JX |
| By email | polling.review@rother.gov.uk |

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

| Timetable | |
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| Monday 2 October | Publication of notice of review |
| Monday 2 October | Beginning of public consultation |
| Monday 2 October | Publication of initial proposed polling scheme |
| Monday 13 November | End of public consultation |
| Monday 20 November | Publication of final proposed polling scheme |
| Monday 18 December | Recommendation to Council for approval |
| Monday 8 January | Publication of all correspondence connected with review |
| Thursday 1 February | Publication of revised register of electors |

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in December and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at the above address.

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

Lorna Ford

Chief Executive

Rother District Council