

**Correspondence sent to any person whom the authority contacted because they had particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for disabled people**

Email correspondence sent to the following disability groups/organisations during consultation:

1	Gloucestershire Deaf Association
2	Parkinson's Social Activities
3	Orchard Trust
4	Independence Trust
5	Alzheimer's Society Gloucestershire
6	Crossroads
7	Forest Pulse
8	Together We Can
9	Inclusion Gloucestershire
10	Thomas Pocklington Trust
11	GRCC
12	FoD Dementia Action Alliance
13	Shallom Group
14	Forest Voluntary Action Forum
15	Forest Sensory Services
16	Artspace
17	Gloucester College (Steam Mills)
18	Camphill Village Trust

**Consultation on Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations Parliamentary Constituency of Forest of Dean.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Council has a duty to carry out a review of its parliamentary and local government polling districts, places. The last review took place in 2022.

The review must be carried out to make sure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable.

The review will consider all existing polling districts and places within the Forest of Dean district. It will not, however, cover boundaries relating to parliamentary constituencies, county council electoral divisions, district council wards, parish or parish wards.

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 on the proposals from organisations with expertise in access/support for individuals with any type of disability.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website <https://www.fdean.gov.uk/pollingreview/>, or can be inspected at Forest of Dean District Council, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

Online: <https://www.fdean.gov.uk/pollingreview/>

By email: [elections@fdean.gov.uk](mailto:elections@fdean.gov.uk)

By post: Electoral Services, Forest of Dean District Council, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG

**All representations must be made by no later than Friday 15 November 2024**

If you wish to discuss this with a member of the electoral team, please phone 01594 812638.

Kind regards

Electoral Services Officer

