

## Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2024

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 Forest of Dean 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 <https://www.fdean.gov.uk/pollingreview/>, or can be inspected at Forest of Dean District Council, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG.

Representations will be sought from the (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) and his comments will be published.

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:

<b>Online</b>	Online: <a href="https://www.fdean.gov.uk/pollingreview/">https://www.fdean.gov.uk/pollingreview/</a> or scanning the QR code below to take you directly to the survey
<b>By email</b>	<a href="mailto:elections@fdean.gov.uk">elections@fdean.gov.uk</a>
<b>By post</b>	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**

Timetable	
Monday 7 October 2024	Formal notice of review
Monday 7 October 2024	Commencement of public consultation period
By Friday 11 October 2024	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
Friday 15 November 2024 – 5pm	End of public consultation period
Thursday 12 December 2024	Final proposals will be considered at the Council meeting

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in December 2024 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and Forest of Dean District Council, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG.

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

Electoral Registration Officer  
Forest of Dean District Council  
Dated: Monday 7 October 2024

