

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough 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 Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council (the 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 <https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/elections-voting/polling-district-polling-place-review-2023> or can be inspected at Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DE

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Halesowen, Smethwick, Tipton and Wednesbury, and West Bromwich will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DE 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:

By post	Electoral Services, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury B69 3DE
By email	Electoral_services@sandwell.gov.uk
By completing	the online feedback form at https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/elections-voting/polling-district-polling-place-review-2023

All representations must be made by no later than Friday 3 November 2023

Timetable	
Date	
02/10/2023	Formal notice of review
02/10/2023	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
02/10/2023	Commencement of public consultation period
03/11/2023	End of public consultation period
20/11/2023	Final proposals considered by

02/01/2024	Publish revised register of electors (if necessary)
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The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in December 2023 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DE

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

Shokat Lal

Chief Executive

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
