



## 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 North Herts 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 www.north-herts.gov.uk/polling-district-review](http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/polling-district-review) or can be inspected at North Herts Council, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3JF.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for each of the following Parliamentary Constituencies; Hitchin, North East Hertfordshire and Stevenage, will make comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at North Herts Council 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 welcomes 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 locations that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

**By completing the online feedback form** - [Consultations | North Herts Council \(north-herts.gov.uk\)](http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/consultations)

**By post** – Electoral Services, North Herts Council, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3JF.

**By email** – [Elections@north-herts.gov.uk](mailto:Elections@north-herts.gov.uk) please mark the subject of the email as 'Polling District Review')

**All representations must be made by no later than 30 October 2023.**

Publication of Notice of Review	2 October 2023
Publication of Acting Returning Officer comments	2 October 2023
Commencement of public consultation	2 October 2023
End of Public Consultation	30 October 2023
Final proposals considered by Council	23 November 2023
Publication of Register	1 December 2023

The outcome of the review will be published in November, following the Council meeting, and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at North Herts Council.

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

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