

## Notice of Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018

Notice is given that Norwich City Council, in accordance with sections 18A to 18E of the Representation of the People Act 1983, shall undertake an interim review of the parliamentary polling districts and parliamentary polling places within its area.

The interim review is necessary due to ward boundary changes resulting from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England electoral review for Norwich.

We are looking for feedback on any aspect of the proposed polling districts and/or polling places and invite representations and comments from interested persons.

Representations will be sought from neighbouring (Acting) Returning Officers for both parliamentary constituencies. Local political parties and councillors will be consulted and views are invited from electors within the Norwich City Council area as well as such persons as may have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have disabilities.

Although the review is of polling districts and polling places, it is accepted that polling stations are linked to the review and comments are invited regarding those stations currently used and/or any suggested alternatives. Please note the review does not cover ward or division boundaries.

Information regarding the current polling districts and places can be found at: <a href="https://www.norwich.gov.uk/pollingdistrictsreview">www.norwich.gov.uk/pollingdistrictsreview</a>. The (Acting) Returning Officer will publish her proposals for new polling districts and polling places during the consultation period these will be available at City Hall and at the above website link.

The consultation period will run from 6 November 2018 to 5 December 2018

Any revised arrangements will come in to effect when the register is re-published on 1 March 2019 and elections on the new boundaries will take place on 2 May 2019.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Stuart Guthrie, democratic and elections manager on 01603 212055 or <a href="mailto:elections@norwich.gov.uk">elections@norwich.gov.uk</a>.

Laura McGillivray Chief Executive 6 November 2018