

LANCASTER CITY 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 Lancaster City Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements can be found on the Council's website www.lancaster.gov.uk or can be inspected at the Town Hall, Lancaster or the Town Hall Morecambe between the hours of 9am and 1pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Morecambe and Lunesdale and Lancaster and Fleetwood (to be Morecambe and Lunesdale and Lancaster and Wyre Constituencies from the next UK Parliamentary General Election) will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Lancaster or the Town Hall Morecambe between the hours of 9am and 1pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) 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	The Election Team, Town Hall, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ
By email	elections@lancaster.gov.uk

All representations must be made by no later than **Friday 27 October 2023**.

Timetable	
Date	
2 October 2023	Formal notice of review
2 October 2023	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
2 October 2023	Commencement of public consultation period
27 October 2023	End of public consultation period
8 November 2023	Final proposals considered by Council
1 December 2023	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in November 2023 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at the Town Hall, Lancaster or the Town Hall Morecambe between the hours of 9am and 1pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

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

Dated: 2 October 2023
Mark Davies
Chief Executive
Lancaster City Council