

Polling Districts and Polling Places Review  
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

## Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

In accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006, Reading Borough Council must undertake a review of the polling districts and polling places within its area every five years. Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 provides that the next such review must take place in the period of 16 months from 1 October 2018.

This review does not affect ward or constituency boundaries and therefore does not affect in any way how you will be represented either on the Council or in Parliament. What it may affect is the place where you currently vote.

Maps and information relating to current electoral arrangements are available for inspection and are displayed at the Reading Civic Centre foyer, at Reading Central Library and Reading Borough Council website: [www.reading.gov.uk/pollingplacesreview2018](http://www.reading.gov.uk/pollingplacesreview2018)

Reading Borough Council will be pleased to receive representations for consideration from any interested individual, group or organisation, particularly those with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on alterations to current electoral arrangements. Representations should, wherever possible, include suggested alternative premises which may be used for polling purposes. Any elector within the authority or within the Reading East or Reading West Parliamentary Constituencies may make a representation.

Representations for consideration should be made in writing by no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 to the contact address/email address under.

The Returning Officer must make recommendations to the Council, taking account of any representations made, with regard to his proposals for suitable polling districts and polling stations within each of the Reading Borough Council electoral Wards.

The results of the review will be published by Reading Borough Council during March 2019, again at the above-mentioned offices.

Comments are invited by: **2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**

Please submit comments in writing to the address below:

or by or e-mail to: [Polling.Review@reading.gov.uk](mailto:Polling.Review@reading.gov.uk)

or through the website

<http://www.reading.gov.uk/pollingplacesreview2018>

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Dated **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

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