

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013
Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
(Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006
Electoral Administration Act 2006
Representation of People Act 1983 (Schedule A1)

The above legislation requires every local authority to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places at least once every five years.

Maidstone council's review started on 25 March 2019 and various individuals and groups, including ward, county and parish councillors, have been consulted on the current arrangements and the proposals for change. Comments by the (Acting) Returning Officer on the proposed changes are available on the council's website and at the Maidstone Gateway. The changes only affect six wards.

Comments are invited from electors and other interested parties, including people or organisations with a particular interest or expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for those with different forms of disability. Comments can be made on:

- any aspect of polling districts and/or polling places currently used;
- any representations made by the (Acting) Returning Officer; and/or
- polling station premises.

Further information is available at www.maidstone.gov.uk/residents/have-your-say/current-consultations

The second stage consultation period runs from Monday 18 August 2019 until Friday 11 October 2019. Any representations, including any alternative arrangements, should be sent by post or email to the address below by 11 October 2019:-

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