



Epping Forest District Council

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Notice is hereby given that Epping Forest District Council (“the Council”) in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013), is undertaking a review of the parliamentary polling districts and polling places within the Epping Forest District to commence on 18 February 2019.

The purpose of the review is to seek to ensure that:

- (a) all electors in the District have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances; and
- (b) so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled.

Between 18 February and 1 April 2019 (the consultation period) electors from within the Epping Forest District may make representations. Such representations may be made:

- by email to democraticservices@eppingforestdc.gov.uk; or
- by post to Polling District/Place Review, Democratic Services, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ

The Council would welcome representations from any person or body with expertise in relation to access for persons with any type of disability.

Any person or body making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places if that is what their comments concern.

The (Acting) Returning Officers for the Epping Forest Parliamentary Constituency, the Brentwood and Ongar Parliamentary Constituency and the Harlow Parliamentary Constituency will make representations as part of the review. These will be available during the week commencing 18 March 2019 in the locations set out below.

Details of the existing polling districts and polling places and the (Acting) Returning Officers’ representations (once they are published), are available on the Council’s website:

www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Alternatively, paper copies of these documents can be inspected at:

Civic Offices, High Street, Epping
The Library, Sun Street, Waltham Abbey

The Library, High Street, Ongar
The Library, Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill
The Library, Traps Hill, Loughton

Final proposals will be considered by the Council on 30 July 2019. These revised arrangements, if approved, will come into effect when the revised version of the Electoral Register is published on 1 December 2019.

Derek Macnab
Acting Chief Executive
Epping Forest District Council
18 February 2019