South Staffordshire Council Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

Notice is hereby given that South Staffordshire Council is conducting a review of polling districts and polling places within South Staffordshire in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the <u>Council's website</u> or can be inspected at South Staffordshire Community Hub, Wolverhampton Road, South Staffordshire, WV8 1PX.

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.

We welcome and encourage the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents and comments from any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability. Any person or body making a representation should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Any proposals for changes or suggestions can be made on a submission form from the 13th November 2023. Please <u>click here</u> to view the submission form. The deadline for submission is 5pm on the 11th December 2023

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) will publish a report outlining the proposed and existing polling stations on the 13th November 2023 on the Council's website and a copy will be available at the Council Offices. To access that report <u>click here</u>.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

| By post | South Staffordshire Community Hub, Wolverhampton Road, South | |
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| | Staffordshire, WV8 1PX. | |
| By email | elections@sstaffs.gov.uk | |
| By completing | The submission online | |

Timetable

| Date | Action |
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| 10 th November 2023 | Publication of the notice of review on the website and at South Staffordshire Community Hub. |
| 13 th November 2023 – 11 th December 2023 | Consultation period. |

| 13 th November 2023 | The (Acting) Returning Officer will also be commenting on proposed polling stations. |
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| 25 th January 2024 | Provisional decisions presented to the |
| | Standards and Resources Committee. |
| 27 th February 2024 | Publishing final conclusions of the Review |
| | and republish revised register if required |

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in February 2024 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at the South Staffordshire Community Hub.

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

For more information South Staffordshire Community Hub Wolverhampton Road South Staffordshire WV8 1PX

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