**EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTIRCT 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 East Hertfordshire District Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council’s website [www.eastherts.gov.uk](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk) or can be inspected at Councill’s Office.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Hertford and Stortford, Broxbourne, North Hertfordshire and Stevenage will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council’s website and will be available for inspection at the Council’s Office 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:

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| **By post**  | Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Herts. SG13 8EQ |
| **By email**  | electors@eastherts.gov.uk |

**All representations must be made by no later than 28th November 2024.**

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| **Timetable** |
| Date |  |
| 31/10/2024 | Formal notice of review |
| 06/11/2024 | Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer’s comments  |
| 30/10/2024 | Commencement of public consultation period  |
| 28/11/2024 | End of public consultation period  |
| 11/12/2024 | Final proposals considered by Full Council |

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in December and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford. SG13 8EQ.

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

Dated: 31/10/2024

**Helen Standon**

Chief Executive

East Herts District Council.