

NOTICE OF REVIEW

Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2019

In accordance with Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Thanet District Council gives notice that a review of all polling districts and polling places in the Thanet district is to be conducted. The Chairman, elected Councillors, MPs, local political parties and disability groups within the Borough are all being consulted and views are also invited from residents and other representative groups.

The Returning Officer for the Thanet district will comment on the suitability of polling stations within each polling district and these comments will be available on the Council's website www.thanet.gov.uk/pollingreview

Electors within the authority or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation.

The authority would welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, on the authority's proposals, the Returning Officer's representation or any other related matters.

The authority would welcome any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to make a representation or to comment on the authority's proposals, the Returning Officer's representation or any other related matter.

Persons or bodies making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

The proposed timetable for the review is as follows;

- Publication of Notice of the Review - 30 August 2019
- Consultation opens - 2 September 2019
- Closing Date for Representations - 11 October 2019
- Final recommendations to be considered by Full Council - 6 December 2019
- New register of electors incorporating the changes published if required - 20 January 2020

The postal address, email address and website address at which relevant information and documents can be inspected and representations made are as follows:

Email: consultation@thanet.gov.uk

Online form on our website: www.thanet.gov.uk/pollingreview

Paper: Democratic Services, Thanet District Council, PO Box 9, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ