

West Suffolk 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 West Suffolk Council (the council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

The consultation period for this review commenced on 2 October 2023 and will end on 10 November 2023. During this period, the council will be seeking views on the suitability of proposed changes to polling stations and places within each affected polling district.

The proposed changes can be viewed on the council website and by appointment at West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU.

Written comments and representations are invited from any electors and other interested persons and bodies, including elected representatives and those with expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for disabled people.

When making comments or alternative proposals, please consider that we must:

- seek to ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances, and
- ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place is accessible to electors who have a disability.

Any comments should include, where appropriate, alternative venue suggestions that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations can be submitted in the following ways:

- Email: elections@westsuffolk.gov.uk
- Post: Electoral Services, West Suffolk Council, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU

The deadline for receipt of comments and representations is Friday 10 November 2023 and any representations received will be published on the council website and made available for public inspection by appointment.

Timetable

Date	Action
2 October 2023	Formal notice of review
2 October 2023	Commencement of public consultation period
10 November 2023	End of public consultation period
19 December 2023	Final proposals considered by West Suffolk Council
1 February 2024	Publish revised register of electors

For more information on the review or to arrange a telephone call or face to face appointment to discuss the review, please email elections@westsuffolk.gov.uk or telephone 01284 757101.

Dated: 2 October 2023