



TRAFFORD  
COUNCIL

# Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

## Section 18C (4) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended) The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the formal commencement of a review into polling districts and polling places for the new ward arrangements that come into force for the Local Council Elections to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has concluded its electoral review of Trafford Borough Council. This was published in May 2022 and means that some ward boundaries will change for next year's local elections to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023. You can see the new ward boundaries on the [Trafford LGBCE Site](#)

Trafford Borough Council is now carrying out a polling districts and places used at elections to take in to account of these new ward boundaries. This review is to make sure that polling districts and polling stations are in the right places for the new wards, and we want to hear your views.

A consultation period took place from Monday 11 July 2022 to Thursday 11 August 2022

### Commencement of 2nd stage Consultation on Polling Station Review

The second phase of the consultation will run from Monday 15 August to Wednesday 14 September 2022

This Consultation shows the new polling districts and polling station. Once the consultation has concluded, we will publish final recommendations which will show the final new polling districts and polling stations for future elections.

The new electoral arrangements and electoral wards will come into effect for the May 2023 when there will be whole Council elections whereby all 63 council seats are up for election.

In preparation for the new ward boundaries coming into effect it has been necessary to undertake and review on the boroughs polling districts. The sub=areas into which each ward is divided, and also the polling places the buildings in which the polling stations are located.

Electors from within the following Parliamentary constituencies may make representations:

- Altrincham and Sale West
- Stretford and Urmston
- Wythenshawe and Sale East

Trafford Borough Council would welcome the views of all residents' views on the proposed polling district and polling station changes, and is asking for you to make your voice heard. We want to hear what you think of the proposals, how they will impact you and the people you live with and to make a representation about any aspect of the polling districts or polling places to be used at future elections.

Local political parties and Councillors will be consulted and views are invited from any person or body with expertise in access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability, as well as local community groups.

Anyone commenting on the suitability of existing or proposed polling places is asked to provide suggestions for alternative venues, where possible, to assist the review process.

**Comments and representations may be submitted by Wednesday 14 September 2022 as follows:**

- By completing the online questionnaire:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8M57J3S>
- By email: [pollingstationreview@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:pollingstationreview@trafford.gov.uk)
- By post: Electoral Services Office, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Manchester, M32 0TH

The ward boundary review may mean that the ward you vote in has changed. It also means that your polling station may change, so you may be voting in a different place in the 2023 Local Elections.

Please note that all proposals and comments received will be published and available to view on the Council's website at the conclusion of the review.

**Timetable for the review:**

Stage	Date
LGBCE Final Recommendations to be laid before Parliament	13/07/2022
Publication of Notice of Polling Station Review	11/07/2022
Commencement of 1st stage Consultation on Polling Station Review	11/07/2022 - 11/08/2022
Closing date for Representations	12/08/2022
Commencement of 2nd stage Consultation on Polling Station Review	15/08/2022 - 14/09/2022
Final proposals considered at Full Council Meeting	12/10/2022
Revised Electoral Register Published on New Ward Boundaries	01/12/2022
All out Local Elections (all 63 Councillors up for Election)	04/05/2023

Final proposals will be considered by the Council on 12 October 2022. These revised arrangements will come into effect when the revised version of the Electoral Register will be published on the new Ward Boundaries on 1 December 2022.

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15 August 2022