

## Representation of the People Act 1983 (Schedule A1)

## Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

**Notice is hereby given** that Fareham Borough Council is commencing a review of polling districts<sup>1</sup> and polling places<sup>2</sup> in its area. Any elector within the Fareham or Gosport parliamentary constituencies may submit representations on the suitability of current arrangements and, where alternative arrangements are proposed, should identify premises suitable for use as polling places wherever possible. Comments will particularly be welcome from persons or organisations with interest or expertise in the accessibility of disabled persons to polling places.

Any representations received by 13 May 2019 will be taken into account in determining a draft scheme. The draft scheme will then be published, and further comments invited between 20 June 2019 and 17 July 2019. Final recommendations will then be available from 1 November 2019 and will be implemented by 1 December 2019.

Details of the current arrangements for polling districts and polling places, together with any supporting information, are available for public inspection at the Civic Offices, Fareham on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 08:45 and 17:15. Information about this review will also be made available on the website at <a href="https://www.fareham.gov.uk/elections">www.fareham.gov.uk/elections</a>.

Representations should be sent in writing to: Electoral Services, Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ, on-line at <a href="https://www.fareham.gov.uk/elections">www.fareham.gov.uk/elections</a> or <a href="mailto:elections@fareham.gov.uk">elections@fareham.gov.uk</a>. Details of any representations received will be made available for public inspection.

Peter Grimwood Chief Executive Officer

1 April 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A polling district is the geographical sub-division of an electoral area. Neither the parliamentary constituency boundaries, the local government ward nor county division boundaries may be changed by this review.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations are located.