REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983

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 districts¹ and polling places² in its area.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation on the authority's proposals, the (Acting) Returning Officer's representation or any other matters regarding the suitability of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

We invite comments from all residents, particularly disabled residents, and from any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability.

Anybody making representations should, if possible, give suggestions of alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations should be submitted in writing by **Monday 3 June 2024** to: Electoral Services, Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ, <u>www.fareham.gov.uk/have_your_say/openconsultations.aspx</u> or to elections@fareham.gov.uk

Information regarding the current arrangements can be found on the Council's website <u>www.fareham.gov.uk</u> or can be inspected at the Civic Offices on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 8.45am and 5.15pm.

The (Acting) Returning Officer will comment on the proposals. This representation will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the Civic Offices and on the Council's website.

Any representations received by 3 June 2024 will be considered in determining the final recommendations. Final proposals will be considered by the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs committee on 22 July 2024 and then by Council on 25 July 2024, and implemented by 1 September 2024.

The outcome of the review will be published in September 2024 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ.

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

Dated: 18 March 2024

Andrew Wannell Chief Executive Officer Fareham Borough Council

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

² A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations are located.