

The Council House, Avenue Road, Malvern WR14 3AF



Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2024

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England recently completed a review of Worcestershire County Council's electoral and boundary arrangements. The review concluded that within the Malvern Hills District there should continue to be 8 councillors elected by voters from 8 single member divisions. Minor amendments were made to division boundaries. The changes to division boundaries resulted in amendments to the warding and internal boundaries of Malvern Town Council. As a result of the new arrangements, it is necessary for the authority to undertake a full review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations.

Notice is hereby given that Malvern Hills District Council are conducting a review of the polling districts, polling places and polling stations within Malvern Hills District in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 and the Electoral Administration Act 2006. The purpose of the review is to ensure that the council provides reasonable facilities for voting and that polling stations are accessible to all electors.

The (Acting) Returning Officer for the Parliamentary Constituency of West Worcestershire will comment on the proposals. These representations will be published on the Council's website in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within Malvern Hills may make a representation. The Council would welcome the views of all residents, particularly residents with disabilities, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals. Persons making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places. **The deadline for the receipt of comments is Monday 2 December 2024.**

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

Online: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PollingReview24/>

By email: elections@malvernhills.gov.uk

By post: Electoral Services, Malvern Hills District Council, The Council House, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3AF.

Documents relating to the review can be viewed on the Council's website at <https://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/elections> or at the Council's offices.

Timetable for review:

Date	Detail
4 November 2024	Publication of notice and commencement of review. Start of public consultation period.
5 November 2024	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
2 December 2024	End of public consultation
21 January 2025	Executive Committee to consider proposals and agree recommendations
1 February 2025	Publication of revised Electoral Register

Vic Allison, Chief Executive