



NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS

Under Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006, Darlington Borough Council is required to undertake a complete review of all Polling Districts and Polling Places.

This Review will commence on **Monday, 1st October 2018** and has to be completed by **Wednesday, 21st November 2018**.

Electors within Darlington Borough Council's area may make representations to the Returning Officer, but should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as Polling Places.

Local political parties and Councillors will be consulted and views are invited from electors. The Council will also welcome comments and representations from any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability.

Initial representations should be submitted by **Sunday, 14th October 2018**. The Council will then prepare draft recommendations, which the Returning Officer will then comment upon, and interested parties can then make further representations between **Monday, 22nd October 2018** and **Sunday, 4th November 2018**, before final recommendations are considered by Council on **Thursday, 29th November 2018**.

Information on the current Polling Districts and Places, and plans of individual Polling Districts can be obtained from the Elections Team at the address provided below, or by visiting <https://www.darlington.gov.uk/your-council/democracy/elections-and-electoral-registration/polling-districts-polling-places-and-polling-stations-review-2018/>

Representations should be sent, in writing or by e-mail, to the following address:

**The Returning Officer,
Elections Team,
Darlington Borough Council,
Room 116, Town Hall,
Feethams,
Darlington,
DL1 5QT.**

E-mail: elections@darlington.gov.uk

Website: www.darlington.gov.uk

Please note: In accordance with the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, all correspondence received will be published on the Council's website.

Dated: Monday, 1st October 2018.