

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

In accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (RPA 1983), as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Darlington Borough Council ('the Council') hereby gives Notice of its intention to conduct an Interim Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations.

This Review will commence on **Monday, 18**th **July 2022,** and will be completed by **Tuesday, 15**st **November 2022,** after which the Council will draft final recommendations for submission to the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Thursday, 24th November 2022.

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 **Friday**, **2**nd **September 2022**. 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**, **19**th **September 2022** and **Friday**, **28**th **October 2022**, before final recommendations are considered by Council on **Thursday**, **24**th **November 2022**.

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 <u>Darlington Borough</u> Council - Interim Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2022

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: <u>elections@darlington.gov.uk</u>
Website: <u>www.darlington.gov.uk</u>

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, 18th July 2022