

## Notice of review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

Following the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's review of the council's ward arrangements, the number of wards in Sutton will increase from 18 to 20 at the next council elections in May 2022.

[See the full details of the Local Boundary Commission's ward boundary changes](#)

As a result of the review, the changes to the ward boundaries require alterations to the Polling Districts within them. In accordance with the requirements of Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013), notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Sutton will undertake a review of polling districts and the location of polling stations for use at both national and local elections to mirror the changes to the ward boundaries. Draft proposals for new voting arrangements, and the Acting Returning Officer's comments, will be available at [www.sutton.gov.uk/voting](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/voting) from **Monday, 23 August 2021**.

The council welcomes proposals and/or comments from any interested person about any aspect of the polling districts or polling places to be used at future elections.

Proposals and comments are particularly sought from disabled residents, and from individual people or interested groups and organisations who have experience in making facilities and premises accessible, particularly for disabled people.

Anyone commenting on the suitability of existing or proposed polling places is asked to provide suggestions for alternative venues, where possible, to assist the review process.

### **Comments and representations can be sent to Electoral Services until Friday, 1 October 2021:**

- **By post:** Polling Review, Electoral Services, Floor 1A, Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA
- **By email:** [polling.review@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:polling.review@sutton.gov.uk)
- **Online:** When we publish our proposals, you will also be able to make comments on them online, the website will be updated with a link when the online option becomes available.

**Please note that all proposals and comments received will be published and available to view on the council's website at the conclusion of the review.**

Proposals will also be available to view in person, by appointment. To make an appointment please email [polling.review@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:polling.review@sutton.gov.uk) or phone 020 8770 4179.

## **Timetable for the review**

### **16 August 2021**

Publication of Notice of Review and start of consultation period.

### **From 23 August 2021**

Publication of draft proposal new polling scheme and Acting Returning Officers comments.

### **1 October 2021**

Public consultation period closes.

### **November 2021**

Final proposals considered for approval, including all representations.

### **1 December 2021**

Revised register and new polling scheme published (subject to Council Approval)

Printed and published on behalf of the Acting Returning Officer, Helen Bailey

All queries and representations should be addressed to Electoral Services, Floor 1A,  
Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA

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