

WYRE COUNCIL

Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 Wyre Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places used for all elections within the Wyre Borough area of the Blackpool North & Fleetwood, Lancaster & Wyre (part) and Fylde (part) parliamentary constituencies (the Review).

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements can be found on the Council's website www.wyre.gov.uk/elections or can be inspected at the Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU between the hours of 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Blackpool North and Fleetwood will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU between the hours of 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would also welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, ARO's representations or any other related matters.

Anybody making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places and reasons why it may serve a better purpose than the existing venue.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post:	Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU
By email:	<u>electoral.services@wyre.gov.uk</u>

All representations must be made by no later than Friday 29 November 2024.

Date	Timetable
1 November 2024	Formal Notice of Review
1 November 2024	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
1 November 2024	Commencement of public consultation period
29 November 2024	End of public consultation period
23 January 2025	Final proposals considered by Council

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in January 2025 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at the Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU between the hours of 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Any changes made as part of the review will come into force immediately following the review and will be in use for the next scheduled elections on 1 May 2025 (or by-elections which occur in advance of this date).

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

Dated: 1 November 2024 Rebecca Huddleston Chief Executive & Returning Officer Wyre Council