

**The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013
Representation of the People Act 1983 Schedule A1**

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places

In accordance with the above legislation, Bolsover District Council is undertaking a review of its Polling Districts and Polling Places.

The review will have regard to the outcome of a review of the District Council's electoral arrangements undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The statutory order implementing the recommendations made by the Boundary Commission for new electoral ward boundaries in Bolsover was made on 13th December, 2017. The recommendations will come into force for the local (District and Parish) elections to be held in May 2019. The Order and recommendations can be seen on the LGBCE website www.lgbce.org.uk.

The consultation period for the review will commence on **Friday, 9th March, 2018** and end on **Friday, 20th April, 2018**.

A preliminary review of the effect of the boundary changes on existing polling districts and polling places has been undertaken by the ARO and a copy of the draft ARO proposals together associated maps showing the new ward boundaries and proposed polling districts and places will be published on the Council's website during the consultation period. These proposals will also be available for inspection at the Council's Offices at the address below.

The Council welcomes views or comments from electors and any persons or bodies with expertise in access to premises or facilities for persons with any type of disability. Representations are also being sought from the Acting Returning Officers for the relevant Parliamentary constituencies. Local political parties, district councillors and parish councils will also be consulted. Comments may relate to existing polling districts and the suitability of the existing polling places or any proposed polling districts or polling places referred to in the ARO draft proposals.

Any person wishing to make representations may use a submission form which can be obtained from the council's website or by contacting the Electoral Services Team and should be returned to the address below during the consultation period.

The postal address, e-mail address and website address at which relevant information and documents can be inspected and representations made are as follows:

Website: www.bolsover.gov.uk

Email: electoral.enquiries@bolsover.gov.uk

In person: Bolsover District Council, The Arc, High Street, Clowne, Chesterfield S43 4JY

Details of all representations received will be made available for inspection.

Following the consultation period the review proposals will be considered at a full Council meeting the agenda for which will be published on the Council's website and notice of the outcome of the review will be published within 14 days of the Council meeting.

The proposals will be incorporated in the new register of electors to be published on 1st December, 2018.

Any further information may be obtained by contacting Electoral Services 01246 242422

D. Swaine
Acting Returning Officer
9th March, 2018.