

**REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS & POLLING PLACES**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has undertaken an Electoral Review of the London Borough of Merton ward arrangements. As a result of the review, there have been changes to the current ward boundaries which 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 Merton is about to conduct a review of polling districts and also the location of polling stations for use at both national and local elections to mirror the changes to the ward boundaries.

The outcome of the review will be reported to the Council for decision to enable the Electoral Registration Officer to make any alterations necessary to the register of electors in good time to prepare for the next scheduled elections in May 2022. Decision making powers are delegated to me as the Council’s Chief Executive and the officer appointed as Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer.

Representations from political parties, local residents, community groups, organisations, and other locally interested parties are invited to make comments in writing. Any comments should include, where appropriate, alternative venue suggestions that may be used as polling places.

The formal consultation period will begin on Monday 2 August 2021. Representations on the existing and proposed arrangements should be made in writing to the address below by no later than Monday 13 September 2021. Details of any representations received will be made available for inspection and will be published at the conclusion of the review.

Details of these arrangements can be viewed at the Election Services Office address below (by appointment), and on the Council’s website: [www.merton.gov.uk](http://www.merton.gov.uk)

Representations should be made in writing to the address below, by email to electoral.services@merton.gov.uk

Electoral Services

Merton Civic Centre

London Road

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SM4 5DX

All representations will be published on the Council’s website [www.merton.gov.uk/council/voting](http://www.merton.gov.uk/council/voting)

Hannah Doody

Chief Executive, Electoral Registration Officer and Returning Officer

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