

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 Torbay Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its parliamentary polling districts and polling places within its area.

Relevant information regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/council/voting-and-elections/parliamentary-boundary-review-2023> or can be inspected at Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR, between 10 am and 4 pm.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituency of South Devon will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR.

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.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post	Electoral Services Team Leader Electoral Services, Torbay Council, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR.
By email	Electoral.registration@torbay.gov.uk

All representations must be made by no later than 25 September 2024.

Timetable	
19 August 2024	Formal notice of review
19 August 2024	Commencement of public consultation period
25 September 2024	End of public consultation period
5 December 2024	Final proposals considered at Council Meeting
January 2025	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in December 2024 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website.

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

Anne-Marie Bond
Chief Executive, Torbay Council

Dated: 19 August 2024