

**Interim Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations for Charlton Park, Lansdown, Leckhampton, St Marks and Up Hatherley Wards**

The reason for the interim review is to ensure that all electors in **Charlton Park, Lansdown, Leckhampton, St Marks and Up Hatherley Wards** have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable and to ensure that polling stations are accessible to all electors including those with special needs.

**What is a Polling District?**

A polling district is the area created by the division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.

**What is a Polling Place?**

A building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer.

**What is a Polling Station?**

A room or building where the poll takes place, chosen by the Returning Officer for the election and publicised on the Notice of Poll or the Notice of Situation of Polling Stations and communicated via poll card after the Notice of Election.

Any elector can make representation, which may include proposals for specified alternative polling places.

The Acting Returning Officer for the Cheltenham Parliamentary Constituency has made formal comment as part of this review both into the existing polling stations used and the polling stations that would probably be used based on any new recommendations.

The Acting Returning Officer's comments, a map of the current polling districts and a list of the current polling places and polling stations, as well as any changes, can be accessed on the Cheltenham Borough Council website from Tuesday 27 July at [www.cheltenham.gov.uk/elections](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/elections) or viewed in person by calling the office to make an appointment at **Cheltenham Borough Council, Municipal Offices, Promenade, Cheltenham.**

The review will commence on Tuesday 27 July and all proposals should be made in writing, by email or web form and received by the Electoral Services Office by Tuesday 7 September. Comments from persons with particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability are positively welcomed.

Yours sincerely,



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