

Dear Member

GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 18TH JULY 2022

Please find attached, for consideration at the next meeting of the General Purposes and Licensing Committee, taking place on Monday, 18th July 2022, a revised Appendix A in relation to agenda item 4.

Agenda No	Item
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4.	<u>Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places</u> (Pages 3 - 4)
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	To consider a review of polling districts and polling places.
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Yours sincerely

Committee Administrator

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2022 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

NOTICE OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that New Forest District Council is undertaking a review of the polling districts and polling places within the authority's area in accordance with the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 and supporting regulations. The review must be concluded by Thursday 1 December 2022.

The Returning Officer has commented on the existing polling districts and polling places and their comments are available for inspection on our website www.newforest.gov.uk/elections, and at the council offices in Lyndhurst and Lymington.

We welcome the views of all residents on the proposals, and any elector within the authority's area may make representations. We would also welcome, in particular, comments from anyone with any expertise in access for voters with any type of disability.

Anyone making representations should, if possible, suggest alternative places that could be used as polling stations.

Representations should be made no later than **Midnight Sunday 28 August 2022** by:

- (a) Using the on-line form available on www.newforest.gov.uk/elections; or
- (b) By returning the downloadable form available on www.newforest.gov.uk/elections, to the address below; or
- (c) In writing to Electoral Services at the address set out below.

Please note that all representations and correspondence will be published as part of the consultation process and will be available on www.newforest.gov.uk/elections. Personal information will be redacted prior to publication. For more information on how the council uses your data please see www.newforest.gov.uk/privacy.

The proposed timetable for the review is as follows:

Publication of Notice of the Review	Monday 18 July 2022
Closing date for representations	Sunday 28 August 2022
Final recommendations to be considered by Full Council	Monday 10 October 2022
Implementation of any recommendations	Thursday 1 December 2022

Further information, details of the proposals and any representations relating to the review will be available to view:

- On the Council's website at www.newforest.gov.uk/elections or,
- At the Council offices at:
 - Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA or,
 - The Town Hall, Lymington, SO41 9ZG.

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Monday 18 July 2022

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