

Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006 Representation of the People Act 1983 – Sections 18A-18E and Schedule 1

Section 18C(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 requires the District Council to review its Polling Districts and Polling Places used at elections every four years. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a change to the timing of compulsory reviews of UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places. The next compulsory review must now be started and completed between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015 (inclusive). A review of the polling districts and polling places within the South Holland District will begin on 11 August and will be completed by 1 December 2014.

We are looking for feedback on any aspect of polling districts and/or polling places currently used and invite representation and comments from interested persons.

Local political parties, Councillors and Parish Councils will be consulted and views are invited from electors within the Parliamentary Constituency of South Holland and the Deepings. In addition we would also welcome comments from any person or body with expertise in access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability. Persons or bodies making representations should, if possible, offer suggestions as to alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Details of the existing electoral arrangements are available for inspection at the offices of South Holland District Council, Priory Road, Spalding and are also available on the Council's website <u>www.sholland.gov.uk</u>.

The Returning Officer will make proposals as to the alteration of polling districts and polling places and these will be published on the Council's website and made available for inspection at the council offices.

Representations should be made in writing to Electoral Services, South Holland District Council, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2XE or by email to <u>elections@sholland.gov.uk</u>. Details of representations received will be made available for inspection. The deadline for making representations is **Friday**, **26 September 2014**.

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