

Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

Notice is hereby given that Sunderland City Council is conducting a review of polling districts and polling places as required by:

- the Representation of the People Act 1983
- Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006
- Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.

Additionally, the Acting Returning Officer for Sunderland City Council will make comments on proposed polling stations.

Electors within the parliamentary constituencies of **Houghton and Sunderland South**, **Sunderland Central** and **Washington and Gateshead South** may make representations to Sunderland City Council. The City Council would also welcome any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to make a representation or to comment on the City Council's proposals, the Acting Returning Officer's representation or any other matter. Persons or bodies making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

The website address, postal address and e-mail address for further information and to make representations are as follows:

Email Address:	elections@sunderland.gov.uk
Website:	www.sunderland.gov.uk/PDReview
Postal address:	Electoral Services Sunderland City Council City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA

You can also submit a response using this QR code



The deadline for making representations is **Sunday 8 December 2024**.

Officers of the City Council will then investigate the representations and report to Members of the City Council. Representations that are received will be published and be available for inspection. A final report will be published when the review is complete.

Note that this review will be followed by a more extensive review in 2025 that will change the polling districts in preparation for new local government ward boundaries that are due to come into effect at the elections to be held in May 2026. This is following the completion of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's electoral review for Sunderland.



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