

Official Notice: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023



1. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, North Kesteven District Council is conducting a review of the suitability of polling districts and polling places. The review will cover those polling districts and polling places within the boundaries of North Kesteven District Council.

2. The district of North Kesteven will be split between the three Parliamentary constituency boundaries of: Sleaford and North Hykeham; Grantham and Bourne; and Lincoln. The Acting Returning Officers for these Parliamentary constituencies that fall wholly or partially within North Kesteven will be consulted directly. All comments received will be published on our website.

2. The Acting Returning Officer for the Parliamentary constituency of Sleaford and North Hykeham will comment and make proposals on the polling districts and polling places and those proposals will be published on the Council's website <http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/pollingreview> on 8 November 2023.

4. Any registered elector within the North Kesteven District Council area or from within a UK Parliamentary constituency, which has any part in the authority may comment on the proposals.

4. All comments received as part of the consultation will be made available for public inspection. The consultation period for this review will commence on 8 November 2023 and conclude at 5pm on 12 December 2023.

5. The Council would welcome the views of all residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposed polling districts and polling places or any other related matters. The Council will consult with local political parties, MPs, district and county councillors, parish and town councils.

6. Representations, where possible, should include alternative places that may be used as polling places and should be made in writing in the following ways:

- email pollingreview@n-kesteven.gov.uk
- completing the online form available on the Council's website at www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/pollingreview
- write to the Chief Executive, C/O Electoral Services (Polling Place Review), North Kesteven District Council, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 7EF.

7. The final proposals will be considered by the meeting of the Council on 25 January 2024 and the outcome of the review will then be published on the Council's website at www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/pollingreview If approved the proposals will come into effect on 1 February 2024 when the revised Electoral Register is published.

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8 November 2023