

WCC Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2023 – PC Meeting November 2023

Background

On 26 October, the Clerk forwarded an email from WCC Electoral Services advising that Winchester City Council (WCC) has a duty to divide its area into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each district and is now required to review its polling districts and polling places.

Although the review is of polling districts and polling places, WCC is also reviewing the location and suitability of polling stations at the same time.

Options and Action

If local residents wish to support the existing arrangements of a polling station at St Marks or wish to propose alternative arrangements, they should do so **in writing by 5pm on Monday 13 November 2023** by email to ereg@winchester.gov.uk.

Cllr Ironside has added a short post to the PC Facebook page to draw attention to the above and the Clerk has also added it to the Current News and Updates page on the website.

It was not possible to include this in the Badger Farm & Oliver's Battery News or Oliver's Battery News as the publication dates are beyond the closing date of the consultation.

Question

Do we need to publicise it any further, and if so how?

Recommendation

All Cllrs are encouraged to send an email to ereg@winchester.gov.uk **by 5pm on Monday 13 November 2023** to confirm that they support the existing arrangements of a polling station at St Marks Church Hall.