

POLLING STATION REVIEW IN NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE

Explanatory Note:

A review of all Polling Districts and Polling Places within the North Hertfordshire District Council area will be taking place during the next few months.

For the purposes of Elections the Local Authority area is split into a number of Polling Districts. Within the Polling District there can be a number of Polling Places containing the various Polling Stations where votes can be cast during an Election.

North Hertfordshire District Council will be seeking comments from Electors and other interested parties as to the suitability of the current arrangements. See the official Notice below for further details on how to comment.

POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (section 16). North Hertfordshire District Council will be conducting a review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places for all the wards within its area during the coming months.

Any elector living within the area may make written representation as to whether they consider their polling facilities to be reasonable and practicable. The submission may include general comments about the suitability of the place used with regards to size and location.

The Returning Officer would particularly welcome representation from any person or body with expertise in access issues for persons with any form of disability. Any person or body making representations regarding unsuitable polling places, should, if possible give alternative places that may be

used. All comments received will be considered and adjustments may be made where it is considered reasonable and practicable.

If you wish to submit your views, please write to;

Electoral Services
North Hertfordshire District Council
Town Lodge
Gernon Road
Letchworth Garden City
Herts SG6 3HN.

Or email elections@north-herts.gov.uk

The closing date for the receipt of initial representations is Friday 21 September 2007.

All representations will be available for inspection, by appointment, during office hours.

The Returning Officer expects to publish a proposed scheme on 27 September 2007 and make this available for consultation until 12 October 2007. Copies of the proposals, when published, will be available at Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City and local libraries.

The Council will consider the proposed scheme at its Council meeting on 29 November 2007, in time for the publication of the revised Register of Electors on 1 December 2007.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding this review please contact, Julie Williams, Electoral Services Manager on 01462 474305.