

## Vale of White Horse District Council

### NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Vale of White Horse District Council (the council) is conducting a review of polling districts and polling places within the Vale of White Horse.

A polling district is a geographical area created by the sub-division of an electoral area. A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations are located.

Written comments and representations are invited from any electors and other interested persons and bodies, including elected representatives and those with expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for disabled people.

Although the review is of polling districts and polling places it is accepted that polling stations are inexorably linked to the review and representations and comments are invited regarding those polling stations currently used.

Persons or bodies making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

In conducting the review, we will request submissions from the (Acting) Returning Officer for the parliamentary constituencies of Didcot and Wantage, Oxford West and Abingdon and the part of the Witney Constituency within the Vale of White Horse District Council authority area. These submissions will be published on the council's website.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

**By post:** Electoral Services, Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE

**By email:** [elections@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:elections@southandvale.gov.uk)

**The deadline for submissions is 21 October 2024**

In responding to this consultation, you will need to provide some personally identifiable information. The personal data that you provide will not be shared and will only be used a part of the polling districts and polling places review. Any report published will have all personal data removed or anonymised. The data will be held until the next statutory polling place review in five years and then securely deleted.

Documents relating to the review can be inspected on the council's website at [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk) as the review progresses or at the council offices.

Timetable for the review:

Notice of review and start of public consultation – 9 September 2024

Public consultation period closes – 21 October 2024

Final proposals considered by the Community Governance and Electoral Issues Committee – 13 November 2024

Dated 9 September 2024