

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS

In accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (Section 18), as amended by the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Section 16), notice is hereby given that Bridgend County Borough Council is carrying out a review of its polling districts, polling places and polling stations.

The aim of the review is to seek to ensure that:

- all electors in Bridgend have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
- polling places are suitable for use by all sectors of the community;
- so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places in Bridgend are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled;
- polling places are located in an area of the corresponding polling district unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area that is wholly or partly outside the polling district.

Any elector within Bridgend may make representations on any aspects of polling districts, polling places and polling stations currently used. In addition, the Council would welcome comments or representations from:

- elected members (Members of Parliament, Senedd Members and councillors representing electors in Bridgend);
- town and community councils within Bridgend and any organisations representing particular groups of persons in Bridgend;
- past or potential candidates and their agents;
- local political parties; and
- persons or organisations with particular expertise in relation to access for persons with any type of disability.

Any person or body making representation should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places, if this is what their comments concern. Representations should be sent in writing to the Electoral Registration Officer by Friday 31 January 2025.

The Council will consider proposals received during the consultation period between Friday 10 January 2025 to Friday 31 January 2025 with the final review results published on 14 February 2025 which will have taken into account representations made by interested parties.

There are no proposals to change Polling Districts. Details of the existing schedule along with the proposed changes of Polling Places and Polling Stations can be found on the Council's web site at <https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-council/elections/> or from the Electoral Registration Department, at the address below.

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