

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Under the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, each local authority is required to carry out a review of polling districts and polling places every five years.

The purpose of the review is to seek to ensure that:-

- All electors in the UK Parliamentary Constituencies of Paisley and Renfrewshire North, and Paisley and Renfrewshire South (Renfrewshire Council area) have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- So far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled.

At its meeting held on 28 September 2023, Renfrewshire Council considered a report on the first stage of the consultation process and agreed that the polling districts and polling places as set out in the appendices to the report as the draft polling scheme be approved for public consultation.

Information about the proposed new polling places are available to view on the Council's website at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk and from the Council's Election Office at the address below.

Therefore, representations and observations are invited from electors, elected representatives and political parties within the Renfrewshire Council area or within any of the parliamentary constituencies within the authority's area, and persons or organisations with particular expertise in respect of access to premises for people with different forms of disability.

Those who wish to make representations regarding existing polling arrangements should, wherever possible, offer alternative venues which may be used as polling places.

Representations in connection with the review should be submitted no later than **Friday 1 December 2023**.

Email: election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Post: The Election Office
Renfrewshire Council
Renfrewshire House
Cotton Street
Paisley
PA1 1TR

Following the consultation period officers will prepare a recommendation for proposed future arrangements taking into consideration representations received. This will be submitted for approval to a meeting of Renfrewshire Council on 14 December 2023. The proposed arrangements will then be subject to a further period of public consultation. Details of all representations will be published.

11 October 2023