

Notice of Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2022

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) have now issued their recommendations for Wigan Council's electoral arrangements.

Details of the LGBCE's final recommendations can be found here: [Wigan | LGBCE Site](#)

The new electoral arrangements/ electoral wards will come into effect for the May 2023 when there will be whole council elections whereby all 75 council seats are up for election.

In preparation for the new ward boundaries coming into effect it has been necessary to undertake an interim review of the boroughs polling districts, the sub-areas into which each ward is divided, and also the polling places, the buildings in which polling stations are located.

The 'interim' review will commence on **11 July 2022** and end on **31 July 2022**; the last 'statutory' review of polling districts/ polling stations took place in 2019.

We welcome feedback including any suggested alternatives on any aspect of polling districts or polling places/ polling stations currently used and invite comments from interested persons or groups, particularly those with expertise in disability/access issues.

In particular, alternative proposals where the Council currently uses portable cabins accommodation would be welcomed.

Local Councillors and Members of Parliament will be consulted along with local community groups.

Documents setting out the current electoral arrangements can be inspected at the following locations:-

- Wigan Library, The Wiend, Street, Wigan WN1 1NH
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market St, Leigh WN7 1EB
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan WN4 9BH
- Atherton Library, York Street, Atherton M46 9JH

Alternatively, the documents can be viewed on the Council's website www.wigan.gov.uk

The deadline for making representations is **31 July 2022**. Written representations should be sent to: -

The Elections Office, Wigan Council, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN1 1YN.

Representation by email should be sent to: elections@wigan.gov.uk.

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