From: Electoral Reviews

Sent: 18 August 2025 16:02:41 To: kim.burchell@mkcil.org.uk

Subject: Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations Consultation

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

# Good afternoon,

The council is carrying out a Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDR) on its draft proposals for the changes to 5 existing polling stations and a small number of polling districts. The consultation on our draft recommendations will end on Thursday 11 September 2025.

I am writing to you as you are a critical friend to Milton Keynes City Council in respect of services for people with physical disabilities and/or sensory impairments. Local authorities have a duty to review the accessibility of all polling places to disabled voters and ensure that every polling place, and prospective polling place, for which it is responsible is accessible to disabled voters 'so far as is reasonable and practicable'. We welcome any representations from MKCIL.

You can access the consultation by clicking <u>here</u>. Our <u>webpages</u> have also been updated with more information on the PDR and how you can respond.

Kind Regards

Peter Taylor

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From: Electoral Reviews

Sent: Thu, 19 Jun 2025 11:43:00 To: jognassau@btinternet.com

Cc: <u>Dominique Scholes</u> <u>George Vincent</u>

Subject: Polling Places & Polling District Review -St Nicholas Church

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

## Good Afternoon,

The council is carrying out a Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDR) and have today opened a consultation on its draft proposals for the changes to 5 existing polling stations and a small number of polling districts. The consultation on our draft recommendations opens today, 19 June till 11 September 2025.

I am writing to you, as we have proposed to move the polling station at St Nicholas Church back to the Old Mill at Clifton Reynes as it has re-opened and it's a more accessible venue. Once the consultation ends in September, we will finalise our recommendations for consideration and approval by Full council in October 2025. Elections in May 2026 will be on the new polling districts and polling places.

You can access the consultation by clicking <u>here</u>. Our <u>webpages</u> have also been updated with more information on the PDR and how you can respond if you wish to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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From: <u>Electoral Reviews</u>

**Sent:** Thu, 19 Jun 2025 11:47:07

To: Stony Stratford Town Council Clerk
Cc: Dominique Scholes George Vincent

Subject: Polling Places & Polling District Review - Stony Stratford Library

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

## Good Afternoon,

The council is carrying out a Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDR) and have today opened a consultation on its draft proposals for the changes to 5 existing polling stations and a small number of polling districts. The consultation on our draft recommendations opens today, 19 June till 11 September 2025.

I am writing to you, as we have proposed to move the polling station from Stony Stratford Library to the Parish Hall at St Mary & St Giles Church next door. The Hall would provide exclusive use for polling and better accessibility, unlike the library which remains open on polling days. Once the consultation ends in September, we will finalise our recommendations for consideration and approval by Full council in October 2025. Elections in May 2026 will be on the new polling districts and polling places.

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From: Electoral Reviews

**Sent:** Thu, 19 Jun 2025 15:05:24

To: .All Parish Councils

Bcc: Dominique Scholes Peter Brown John Zammit George Vincent Sally Kempster Jane Crighton Kay Pettit

Subject: Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations - Consultation Opens

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

Dear Parish and Town Clerks,

The council is carrying out a Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDR) and have today opened a consultation on its draft proposals for the changes to 5 existing polling stations and a small number of polling districts. The consultation on our draft recommendations opens today, 19 June till 11 September 2025.

You can access the consultation by clicking <u>here</u>. Our <u>webpages</u> have also been updated with more information on the PDR and how you can respond.

Please help us to publicise the consultation using your notice boards, websites and any appropriate engagement you have with residents.

Kind Regards

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From: Electoral Reviews

**Sent:** Fri, 27 Jun 2025 09:22:47

To: .All Councillors

Cc: <u>Lara Wheaton</u> <u>Charlotte Knowles</u> <u>Heather Stone</u>

**Bcc:** <u>Dominique Scholes</u>

**Subject:** PDR & CGR - Consultation Reminder

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

## Dear Ward Councillors,

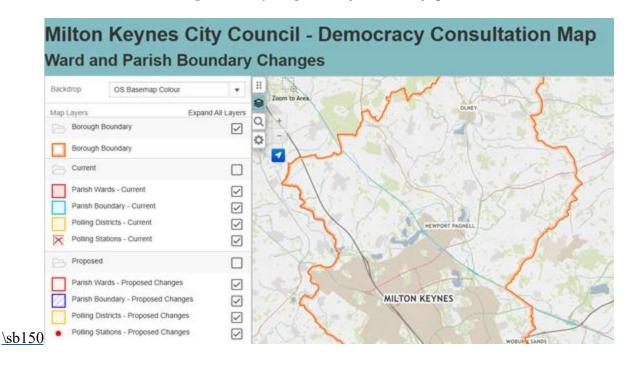
The public consultation on our draft recommendations for both the Community Governance and Polling District / Polling Places Reviews opened last week and will run for 12 weeks from 19 June till 11 September 2025.

You can access the consultation using the links below. Please help us to publicise the consultation within your groups and any other appropriate engagement you have with residents.

- Community Governance Review (CGR) consultation can be accessed by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Further information on the CGR is available on our <a href="webpages">webpages</a> including how you can respond.
- Polling District Review (PDR) consultation can be accessed clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Further information on the PDR is available on our <a href="webpages">webpages</a> including how you can respond.

\f0An interactive map which allows users to compare current CGR/PDR geography and proposed changes can also be accessed here: MKCC Democracy Consultation Map.

Please contact <u>electoralreviews@milton-keynes.gov.uk</u> if you have any questions about either review.



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From: Electoral Reviews

Sent: Thu, 19 Jun 2025 11:49:53 To: lettings@watling.academy

Cc: Dominique Scholes George Vincent

Subject: Polling Places & Polling District Review - Watling Academy

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

## Good Afternoon,

The council is carrying out a Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDR) and have today opened a consultation on its draft proposals for the changes to 5 existing polling stations and a small number of polling districts. The consultation on our draft recommendations opens today, 19 June till 11 September 2025.

I am writing to you, as we have proposed to move the polling station from Watling Academy to the new community facilities at The Hive next door. Although both venues are on the same site and served by the same car park the new venue will decrease disruption to the school day. Once the consultation ends in September, we will finalise our recommendations for consideration and approval by Full council in October 2025. Elections in May 2026 will be on the new polling districts and polling places.

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From: <u>Electoral Reviews</u>

**Sent:** Thu, 19 Jun 2025 11:34:53

To: Events Windmill Hill GC

Cc: Dominique Scholes George Vincent

Subject: Polling Places & Polling District Review - Windmill Hill Golf Centre

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

## Good Afternoon,

The council is carrying out a Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDR) and have today opened a consultation on its draft proposals for the changes to 5 existing polling stations and a small number of polling districts. The consultation on our draft recommendations opens today, 19 June till 11 September 2025.

I am writing to you, as we have proposed to move the polling station at Windmill Hill Golf Centre to MK City Sports and Social Club as its is more accessible as a ground floor location and more central to the polling district. Once the consultation ends in September, we will finalise our recommendations for consideration and approval by Full council in October 2025. Elections in May 2026 will be on the new polling districts and polling places.

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