

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

In accordance with Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006), Aberdeenshire Council is again conducting a general review of polling districts and polling places within the UK parliamentary constituencies of Banff and Buchan, Gordon and West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine.

Each local authority is required to carry out such a review every four years, the purpose being to ensure that electors have reasonable facilities for voting and that polling places are accessible to all electors, including voters with a disability, so far as is practicable.

Therefore, representations and observations are invited from elected representatives, political parties, electors within the Aberdeenshire Council area or within any parliamentary constituency 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.

Details of current polling places and polling districts can be found online, together with relevant maps.

Representations should be made in writing (by post or by e-mail) to the address below by **Friday, 30 September, 2011**. After receipt, all comments will be considered, the Returning Officer will be consulted and draft proposals will be produced.

It is intended that all submissions, correspondence, minutes and decisions relating to the review will be published on the Council's web pages in due course.

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