**NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS**

 **& POLLING PLACES 2024**

1. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Cumberland Council is undertaking a review of the suitability of polling districts and polling places. The review will cover those polling districts and polling places within the boundaries of Cumberland Council.
2. Cumberland is split between the four Parliamentary constituency boundaries of: Barrow and Furness, Carlisle, Penrith and Solway and Whitehaven and Workington. The Acting Returning Officers for these Parliamentary constituencies that fall wholly or partially within Cumberland will be consulted directly. All comments received will be published on our website.
3. Any registered elector within the Cumberland Council area or from within a UK Parliamentary constituency, which has any part in the authority may comment on the proposals.
4. All comments received as part of the consultation will be made available for public inspection. The consultation period for this review will commence on Monday 9 September 2024 and conclude at 5pm on Monday 7 October 2024.
5. The Council would welcome the views of all residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposed polling districts and polling places or any other related matters. The Council will consult with local political parties, MPs, councillors, parish and town councils. Persons or bodies making representation should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.
6. Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

**Online:**

* **By Post**: Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG
* **By Email**: elections@cumberland.gov.uk
1. Documents relating to the review can be inspected on the Council’s website at [www.cumberland.gov.uk](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk) or at one of the following offices, Civic Centre Carlisle, Allerdale House, Workington or Market Hall, Whitehaven.
2. The final proposals will be considered by the meeting of the Council on Tuesday 5 November 2024 and the outcome of the review will then be published on the Council’s website.

9 September 2024

 **Andrew Seekings**

 **Electoral Registration Officer & (Acting) Returning Officer**