



ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

NOTICE OF REVIEW

In accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Notice is hereby given that Argyll and Bute Council is undertaking a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places.

The Returning Officer for the Parliamentary Constituency of Argyll and Bute will make comment on the proposals and those representations will be published on the Council's website within 30 days of receipt by the Council. Details of the existing arrangements and the Returning Officer's proposals for change will form the basis of this review.

The Council welcomes input from all residents within the Argyll and Bute Council area. Representations may be made about the existing or proposed arrangements and their accessibility for electors, the representation made by the Returning Officer or any other matter pertaining to the review.

The Council particularly welcomes any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to make a representation or to comment on the proposals, the Returning Officer's response or any other matter pertaining to the review. Those making submissions are welcome to propose alternative venues for polling if they have concerns about current and proposed provision.

The proposals, including Ward maps will be available for inspection between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm at:-

Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT
Helensburgh and Lomond Civic Centre, 38 East Clyde Street, Helensburgh G84 7PG (9.00am – 12.30pm)

and on the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections Representations should be submitted by 30 October 2023 to The Election Office, Customer Services, Kilmory, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT or by e-mail to elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Timetable	
Date	
2 October	Formal notice of review
2 October	Publication of Returning Officer's comments
2 October	Commencement of public consultation period
30 October	End of public consultation period
23 November	Final proposals considered by Council
1 December	Publish revised register of electors

Any representations received will be posted on the Council's website and made available for public inspection. After the deadline of 30 October 2023, and consideration of all representations received, a report containing the final proposals for polling districts and polling places will be submitted for consideration at a meeting of Argyll and Bute Council. Implementation will take place immediately following the Council's decision.

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Date – 2 October 2023