

Notice of Interim Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013), St Helens Council is undertaking an interim review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations in the wards Eccleston, Rainford, Rainhill and Windle. The review is being undertaken as a result of the outcome of the Community Governance Review 2024.

The review will commence on Thursday 17 July 2025 and will be completed in sufficient time to enable the Electoral Registration Officer to make any alterations necessary to the revised register of electors published on Monday 1 December 2025. The boundaries of the existing wards are not affected by, nor included in the review.

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the St Helens Parliamentary constituencies will comment on the proposals. Those comments will be available for inspection as follows:

- on the Council's website at www.sthelens.gov.uk/elections
- at Electoral Services, Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens WA10 1HP.
- At Eccleston and St Helens Library.

The Council invites the views and representations from all interested parties in relation to the designation of polling districts, polling places and polling stations. In particular, we wish to hear from any individuals or groups/organisations that have specific expertise in access for persons with any type of disability. Representations should, whenever possible, include suggested alternative premises which may be used for polling purposes.

The deadline for comments and representations is **Friday 29 August 2025** and can be submitted as follows:

| By post | Electoral Services, Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens WA10 1HP |
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| By email | elections@sthelens.gov.uk |
| By completing | the online feedback form www.sthelens.gov.uk/elections |

Anybody making representations should be aware that, upon completion of the review, all correspondence and representations received must, by law, also be published.

Final proposals will be considered by the Council on Wednesday 26 November 2025. The outcome of the review will be published by the Council and will be available for inspection on the Council's website

Mark Palethorpe

Chief Executive & Electoral Registration Officer

17 July 2025