

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2026

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, Westmorland and Furness Council is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.
2. The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Barrow and Furness, Morecambe and Lunesdale, Penrith and Solway and Westmorland and Lonsdale will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website.
3. Any registered elector within the Westmorland and Furness 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 7 September 2026 and conclude on Monday 5 October 2026.
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: Complete our online survey:
<https://consult.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/westmorland-and-furness-council/polling-district-review-2026/>
By Post: Electoral Services, Voreda House, Portland Place, Penrith CA11 7BF
By Email: reviews@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk
7. Documents relating to the review can be inspected at the link above or at one of the following offices: Barrow Town Hall, Kendal Town Hall, Voreda House, Penrith.
8. The final proposals will be considered by the meeting of the Council on Thursday 26 November 2026 and the outcome of the review will then be published on the Council's website.

7 September 2026

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