

Wokingham Borough Council

Notice of Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Barkham and Arborfield Ward

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 Wokingham Borough Council (the Council) is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places.

The review is being undertaken following resolutions of the Council and will consider the suitability of designated polling places within the **Barkham & Arborfield Ward**.

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council-and-meetings/elections-and-voting/polling-place-review> or can be inspected at Wokingham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituency of Wokingham will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at Wokingham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would also welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, ARO's representations or any other related matters.

Anybody making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post	Electoral Services, Wokingham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN
By email	vote@wokingham.gov.uk
By completing	the online feedback form at https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/barkham-and-arborfield-polling-place-review

All representations must be made by no later than 29 September 2026

Timetable	
Date	
28 August 2026	Formal notice of review
30 calendar days from receipt	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
1 September 2026	Commencement of public consultation period
29 September 2026	End of public consultation period
19 November 2026	Final proposals considered by Full Council
1 December 2026	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in November and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at Wokingham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN.

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

Dated: 28 August 2026

Andrew Moulton

Returning Officer

Wokingham Borough Council