

<b>Form name</b>	Integrated Impact Assessment
<b>Reference</b>	IA646006008
<b>Date</b>	10/09/2024



## Policy details

<b>Request date</b>	10/09/2024 13:08
<b>Directorate</b>	PCC Corporate Services
<b>Service</b>	Election Services
<b>Title of policy, service, function</b>	Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
<b>Type of policy, service, function</b>	Changed
<b>What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?</b>	Periodic review of polling arrangements
<b>Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?</b>	yes
<b>What were the outcomes of the consultations?</b>	The review included a six week consultation period. The one representation received was from the Returning Officer who is a statutory respondent.
<b>Has anything changed because of the consultation?</b>	no
<b>Did this inform your proposal?</b>	yes

<p><b>Please provide details</b></p>	<p>The review looks at the current configuration of polling districts and the location of polling places and this review is required to be completed in 2024 as a statutory requirement. However, there are no scheduled elections in 2025 and a separate electoral review is being completed by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE). The LGBCE electoral review will make changes to the current ward boundaries which will require a further review of polling districts and polling places to be completed once the new ward arrangements come into effect. For these reasons, this current review of polling districts and polling places is not making any changes to the current arrangements.</p>
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**Equality & diversity - will it have any positive/negative impacts on the protected characteristics?**

<p><b>With the above in mind and following data analysis, who is the policy, service, function, project or strategy going to benefit or have a detrimental effect on and how?</b></p>	<p>No changes to the current polling arrangements are being proposed. It is not anticipated that any specific community is disadvantaged by the current arrangements. A further review will be completed following the implementation of the new ward boundaries and this will include consultation with relevant stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>Will any of those groups be affected in a different way to others because of your policy, project, service, function, or strategy?</b></p>	<p>No changes to the current polling arrangements are being proposed. It is not anticipated that any specific community is disadvantaged by the current arrangements. A further review will be completed following the implementation of the new ward boundaries and this will include consultation with relevant stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>If you are directly or indirectly discriminating, how are you going to mitigate the negative impact?</b></p>	<p>No changes to the current polling arrangements are being proposed. It is not anticipated that any specific community is disadvantaged by the current arrangements. A further review will be completed following the implementation of the new ward boundaries and this will include consultation with relevant stakeholders.</p>

<p><b>Who have you consulted with or are planning to consult with and what was/will be your consultation methodology?</b></p>	<p>A consultation period was open between 29 July and 9 September.</p>
<p><b>How are you going to review the policy, service, project or strategy, how often and who will be responsible?</b></p>	<p>A full review will be completed following the implementation of the new ward boundaries.</p>

**Crime - Will it make our city safer?**

<p><b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Housing - will it provide good quality homes?**

<p><b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Health - will this help promote healthy, safe and independent living?**

<p><b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Income deprivation and poverty - will it consider income deprivation and reduce poverty?**

<p><b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Carbon emissions - will it reduce carbon emissions?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Energy use - will it reduce energy use?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Climate change mitigation and flooding - will it proactively mitigate against a changing climate and flooding?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Natural environment - will it ensure public spaces are greener, more sustainable and well-maintained?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Air quality - will it improve air quality?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Transport - will it make transport more sustainable and safer for the whole community?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Waste management - will it increase recycling and reduce the production of waste?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Culture and heritage - will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Employment and opportunities - will it promote the development of a skilled workforce?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Economy - will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Social value**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## Involvement

<b>Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?</b>	Ian Fitchett (Electoral Services Manager)
<b>Name of the person completing this form</b>	Ian Fitchett
<b>Date of completion</b>	2024-09-10