

POLLING PLACE & POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW 2011

What is the review about ?

Hyndburn Council must review the polling districts and polling places in the Borough every 4 years. By 1st December 2011 we must complete a review of the polling places and polling districts we will use for Parliamentary, County Council and Borough Council elections in Hyndburn in the period 2012 – 2016.

The Council must ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting and that as far as reasonable and practicable, our polling places are accessible to all electors, including those with disabilities.

Let us know your views

Electors in the Borough of Hyndburn or in the Hyndburn Parliamentary Constituency may take part in the review and we welcome your views. We also welcome comments from anyone with expertise in access for people with any type of disability.

Where to find out more

The Acting Returning Officer will publish her assessment of the proposed polling places on the Council's website, together with plans showing our current polling districts and more information about the review process.

Our website address is: www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk.

Please type in "Polling Station Review".

You can also inspect review documents at the Council Offices, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington between 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

How to respond

If you want to have your say regarding your polling place, or other aspects of the review, the Council would like to hear from you before Monday 3rd October, 2011. Where possible, comments should be made in writing and ideally you should suggest a better alternative. You can respond in the following ways:

In person or by post: Electoral Services, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington, BB5 0PF

Email: pollingstationreview@hyndburnbc.gov.uk

Telephone: 01254 388111

After 3rd October all the issues raised will be considered and incorporated in a report to go before the Council and any changes to the polling districts will be incorporated in the 2012 Register of Electors for Hyndburn.