

London Borough of Barnet

Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Polling Arrangements Review)

1. **Notice is hereby given** that Barnet Council ('the Council') is conducting a review of the polling districts, polling places and polling stations that fall within the London Borough of Barnet.
2. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) recently reviewed the electoral arrangements for the London Borough of Barnet and from May 2022, Barnet will have 24 wards (three more than at present). Barnet will continue to have 63 councillors and they will represent electors within 15 x **three**-councillor wards and 9 x **two**-councillor wards across the borough.
3. The Polling Arrangements Review will commence on 11 October 2021 and will be completed in sufficient time to enable the Electoral Registration Officer to make necessary alterations to the Register of Electors in time to re-publish it on or before 1 March 2022.
4. Barnet's Returning Officer has published an initial set of proposals (shown on a separate map for each new Ward), setting out proposed locations for polling places and the polling districts that each polling place will serve.
5. Electors and elected officials within the London Borough of Barnet may make a representation upon the proposals.
6. The Council also welcomes the views of all residents on the proposals, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access (both getting to and entering venues) for persons with any type of disability.
7. Persons or bodies making representations should, where appropriate, suggest alternative places that may be used as polling places if they oppose the use of a particular venue.
8. Representations and other comments may be submitted:
by email: electionsprojectoffice@barnet.gov.uk
by post: Electoral Services, London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW
9. Documents relating to the review can be inspected on the Council's website (www.barnet.gov.uk) or at the Council offices.
10. Details of representations received will be made available for inspection.
11. Timetable for the Review

Date	Detail
11 October 2021	Publication of Notice of Review and start of public consultation period
19 November 2021	Public consultation period closes
6 January 2022	Final proposals including all received representations considered at General Purposes Committee of Barnet Council
1 March 2022	Re-publication of the Register of Electors (electors allocated to new wards)

11 October 2021

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