

Review of polling districts and polling places

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

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has undertaken a review of the Council's electoral arrangements and made recommendations for new warding patterns, to be used for the May 2026 local elections onwards. Bradford still has 30 wards, and the number of councillors remains the same but some of the ward boundaries have changed. You can view the outcomes of the boundary review here: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/bradford>.

As a result of the recommendations, a review of polling districts and polling places must be undertaken to ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for May 2026 relating to polling district boundaries within wards and the polling stations that will serve these polling districts.

The new arrangements will come into force at the local elections in May 2026 at the whole-council elections where all councillors are up for election on the new ward boundaries. The council will then return to a cycle of election by thirds.

This review will not consider ward boundaries or parliamentary constituencies.

Proposals for polling districts and polling stations have been prepared and set out in the representations of the (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO). The Council invites comments on these proposals or any other related matters.

The Council would welcome residents' views on the proposed polling districts and polling stations. We would encourage anyone making representations to suggest alternatives to those proposed where appropriate, along with their reasons, so that they may be given full consideration.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post	Electoral Services, 3 rd Floor, City Hall, Bradford BD1 1HY
By email	ElectoralServices@bradford.gov.uk

Any representations must be made in writing and must be received by the deadline of Friday, 18th July 2025.

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in November 2025 and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at Electoral Services, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Bradford BD1 1HY.

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

Dated: 16 June 2025

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Related Links:

Timetable

Supporting Information

Current Polling Stations

Current Ward Maps

Acting Returning Officer's Proposals

Map showing proposed polling districts