Notice of review of polling districts and polling places

In accordance with the requirements of the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended by the Electoral Administration Act 2013, South Oxfordshire District Council gives notice that it is undertaking an interim review of polling districts and polling places in its area for the following polling districts:

- Culham parish
- Nuffield parish
- South Moreton parish
- Didcot Ladygrove – polling district RBA

The review will conclude in sufficient time to enable the electoral registration officer to make any alterations to the electoral register prior to publication in December 2016.

The council's last full review was undertaken in 2014/2015, but due to:

- the lack of a suitable polling place within Culham, Nuffield or South Moreton; and
- the temporary designation of an additional polling place at Ladygrove Community Centre, Tamar Way, Didcot for electors within polling district RBA for the Police and Crime Commissioner election and EU Referendum

the council is undertaking a further review of these matters and is considering implementing the arrangements put in place for the recent Police and Crime Commissioner election and EU referendum namely to:

- designate Nettlebed Village Club, 32 High Street, Nettlebed as the polling place for Nuffield;
- designate Clifton Hampden Village Hall, Abingdon Road, Clifton Hampden as the polling place for Culham;
- designate North Moreton Village Hall as the polling place for South Moreton;
- subdivide the existing polling district RBA (Didcot North East) to create two polling districts with Ladygrove Community Centre, Tamar Way, Didcot and Willowbrook Leisure Centre, Bowmont Water, Didcot as the respective polling places.

We welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents on the council’s proposals, the Acting Returning Officer’s representation or any other matters.
In addition, we will welcome comments from those people or bodies with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability on the council’s proposals, the representations of the Acting Returning Officer, or any other matters.

Representations in support or objection are welcome but any objections should, wherever possible, be accompanied by suggestions for alternative places that may be used as polling places.

The council’s proposals are set out above. Comments on the existing arrangements, our proposals or the Acting Returning Officers’ comments, either in support or proposing alternative arrangements will be welcome by Friday 30 September. Please note all representations and correspondence received will be made available for public inspection.

Representations should be made in writing to:

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