



## Review of where you vote in Buckinghamshire

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**Close date:** 4 December 2023

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### Overview

**We want to hear your views on proposed polling districts and polling places for Buckinghamshire.**

Following recent boundary changes, there are a small number of proposed changes to polling districts and polling places in the county. Most polling places remain unchanged.

We welcome your view on these proposed changes.

Please note that the recent amendments to unitary ward and parliamentary constituency boundaries are no longer open to comment and are referenced on a listed mapping tool for your information only.

### Polling districts, places and stations

Buckinghamshire is divided into polling districts. Each polling district has a polling place – in which are the polling stations where voting happens.

All voters are allocated to a polling district and a polling place.

There are currently 366 polling stations in Buckinghamshire.

### Related documents and links

Before you respond to this activity, please have a look at the following documents and links available at [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/polling-review](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/polling-review)

- Notice of polling districts and polling places review
- List of proposed polling districts and polling places
- Proposed polling places and reason for proposed change
- Map of current and proposed polling districts and boundaries

## **How to have your say**

You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- complete the online survey at [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/polling-review](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/polling-review)
- complete, and return, a printed version of the survey below
- email us at [elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- write to us at Polling Review consultation, Electoral Services, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8LB

You need to provide your full name, address, and contact information to respond.

We may use the contact details provided to get in touch with you if we require clarification on anything included in your consultation response.

We will publish your full name and response – redacting information that could identify you. We will not publish your address, phone number or email address.

You do not need to live in Buckinghamshire to respond.

If you have any questions about this consultation, please email us at [elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or phone us on 01296 798141.

**Please tell us your views by midnight on Monday 4 December 2023.**

## **What happens next**

We will review your feedback and use it to consider any changes to our recommendations.

The final recommendations will be discussed and agreed at our [Standards and General Purposes Committee](#) on 18 January 2024.

We will then publish all consultation responses, the outcomes of this review and the new lists of polling districts, polling places and polling stations in Buckinghamshire.

## **Privacy**

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on [dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk). Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

## **Printed consultation survey**

**1. Name of polling district / place / station:**

**2. Please tell us your views or suggestions on polling districts, polling places and polling stations in Buckinghamshire here:**

## About you

We will use the information you provide here only for the purpose of this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details.

### 3. Which of the following describe you?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I live in Buckinghamshire
- I work in Buckinghamshire
- I study in Buckinghamshire
- I represent or own a business in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a community or voluntary group in Buckinghamshire
- I am an elected representative in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a Parish / Town Council or Town Committee in Buckinghamshire
- I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- Other (please give details below):

### 4. How did you find out about this consultation?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Local media (newspaper, radio or TV)
- Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)
- Buckinghamshire Council website or Your Voice Bucks website
- Buckinghamshire Council newsletter
- From Buckinghamshire Council staff
- Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
- Flyer
- Word of mouth
- Local Community Board
- Local Councillor
- Local Parish / Town Council
- Other (please give details below):

**5. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a business or a voluntary group)?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- As an individual (go to question X)
- On behalf of an organisation

**On behalf of an organisation**

**6. Please provide the following details:**

Name of organisation:

Your job title:

**End of survey if responding on behalf of an organisation**

**Your details**

You need to provide your full name, address, and an email address or phone number to respond.

We may use the contact details provided to get in touch with you if we require clarification on anything included in your consultation response.

We will publish your full name and response – redacting information that could identify you. We will not publish your address, phone number or email address.

You do not need to live in Buckinghamshire to respond.

**Please provide the following details:**

**7. Your full name (first and surname):**

## 8. Your address:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Village / town / city:

Postcode:

## 9. Your email details:

**Why we ask this:** We will contact you only if we need to clarify any information provided in your response.

## 10. Your phone number:

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## More about you

We want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and needs across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the communities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this activity.

All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

### 11. What is your age?

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of different age groups.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- Over 85
- Prefer not to say

### 12. Do you consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) or long term health condition(s)?

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of disabled people, people with impairments and people with long term health conditions.

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Disability / disabilities
- Impairment(s)
- Long term health condition(s)
- No
- Prefer not to say

### 13. Are you:

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of different sexes.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

#### 14. How would you describe your ethnicity?

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of different ethnicities.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Asian - British
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani
- Any other Asian background - Please give details below
- Black - African
- Black - British
- Black - Caribbean
- Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic backgrounds British
- Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details below
- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or English traveller
- White - Irish Traveller
- White - European
- Any other White background - Please give details below
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Arab British
- Other ethnic group - Please give details below
- Prefer not to say



Please give other details here:

## **End of the survey**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

Please return your completed survey by midnight on Monday 4 December 2023. You can:

- email it to [elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- post it to Polling Review consultation, Electoral Services, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8LB