



## **NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England have undertaken a review of the electoral arrangements for Preston. The review examined how many councillors are needed; how many wards there should be; their boundaries and what the wards should be called and how many councillors should represent each ward.

The outcome of the review will result in Preston being represented by 48 councillors, nine fewer than present. There will be 16 wards, six fewer than there are now with three councillors representing all wards. The boundaries of all wards will change.

The Preston (Electoral Changes) Order 2018 was made on 25 April 2018 and requires elections of all councillors for the new wards to take place on the ordinary day of election of councillors, 2 May 2019.

In order to implement the changes a full review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations has commenced. The review requires the mapping of all new wards and includes proposals for revised polling districts and polling stations.

In order to retain the boundaries of county council electoral divisions, parliamentary constituencies and parishes, administrative boundaries have been identified and retained.

Information on the proposed polling districts and places together with plans of the new Wards can be obtained from Electoral Services at the address provided below or by visiting [www.preston.gov.uk](http://www.preston.gov.uk)

Local political parties, councillors and other interested parties will be consulted and views are invited from electors within the Preston City Council's area. The Authority also welcomes any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to make representations or to comment on the proposals.

Anyone wishing to make representations, should, if proposing alternative polling stations provide details of alternative premises that may be used as a polling place.

Representations should be sent, in writing, to the Head of Electoral Services no later than Friday, 31 August 2018 to the following address:

Head of Electoral Services  
Preston City Council  
Town Hall  
Lancaster Road  
Preston  
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Dated: 1 August 2018