

INTERIM REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2026

Notice is hereby given that Harlow District Council is to conduct an interim review of the polling districts and polling places within **Old Harlow**.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that all electors in Harlow have such reasonable facilities for voting; and, so far as reasonable and practicable, the polling places in Harlow are accessible to all electors.

The Returning Officer for Harlow has reviewed the polling districts and polling places and intends to recommend the following updates:

Polling District	PD Ref	Electorate	Polling Place
Old Harlow - Churchgate	OH1	915	St Mary's Church Centre, Churchgate Street, CM17 0JT
Old Harlow - Gilden Park	OH2	1620	The Hub, Fieldfare Way, CM17 0GJ
Old Harlow – Old Road	OH3	2592	Women's Institute, 15 Garden Terrace Road, CM17 0AT
Old Harlow – St Johns	OH4	1273	St. Johns ARC, Market Street CM17 0AJ

- OH1 – no changes proposed.
- OH2 – polling station to be moved from Mulberry Green Hall to the new community hub in Gilden Park, subject to a satisfactory polling station access evaluation.
- OH3 – The polling district boundary will be amended so that Gilden Park estate will be a polling district on its own and the following streets currently in OH2 will be moved into OH3: Cowlins, Deerbrook Place, Elderfield, Feryngs Close, Mulberry Green, New Road, Old Road, The Oxleys, Watlington Road
- OH4 - A new polling district will be created for voters to use St Johns ARC which is more convenient and also reduces the number of voters using Harlow Womens's Institute.

The consultation period will commence on 1 October 2026 until 31 October 2026.

The Council welcomes comments from any resident in Harlow, any elected member, election agents, local political parties, past or potential candidates or any person or organisation with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability as well as organisations or individuals responsible for buildings used as a polling place or could be used for this purpose.

Persons or bodies making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places. Anyone can make recommendations for alternative polling stations.

Representations should be made in writing by emailing elections@harlow.gov.uk or post to Electoral Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG

The details of all the representations received will be made available on the Councils website or can be inspected by visiting the Electoral Services office by appointment.

Final proposals will be considered at the Full Council Meeting on **17 December 2026**.

Further information can be found on our website:

<https://www.harlow.gov.uk/voting-and-elections/polling-stations-review>