

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

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

Relevant information and mapping regarding the current arrangements and proposals for changes can be found on the Council's website www.sefton.gov.uk or can be inspected at Bootle Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE or Southport Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1DA

The (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO) for the Parliamentary constituencies of Bootle, Sefton Central, Southport and Liverpool Walton will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at Bootle Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE or Southport Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1DA in accordance with the timetable set out below.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would also welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, ARO's representations or any other related matters.

Anybody making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations may be submitted as follows:

By post	Electoral Services, Bootle Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE
By email	electors@sefton.gov.uk
By completing	the online feedback form

All representations must be made by no later than Friday 14 November 2025

Timetable	
Date	
1 October 2025	Formal notice of review
1 October 2025	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
1 October 2025	Commencement of public consultation period
14 November 2025	End of public consultation period
15 January 2026	Final proposals considered by
1 February 2026	Publish revised register of electors

The outcome of the review will be published by the Council in January 2026] and will be available for inspection on the Council's website and at Bootle Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE or Southport Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1DA

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

Dated: 1 October 2025

Phil Porter

Chief Executive

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
