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Dear Sir / Madam

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018

Stirling Council is currently undertaking a review of polling districts and polling places in the Stirling County Constituency/Local Government area.

A polling district is an area created by the division of an electoral Ward into smaller parts, which enables electors to be allocated to a building to vote. A polling place is the building where people vote.

In carrying out the review, the Council must seek to ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting which are practical in the circumstances, and have regard to the needs of electors who have a disability. The Council will also be attempting to minimise the use of schools and the associated disruption to education.

I enclose a list of the current polling districts and polling places. This list and maps showing the locations of polling places and polling districts are available on the Council's website at:https://my.stirling.gov.uk/services/council-and-government/consultations-complaints-andcompliments/consultation/current-consultations/polling-places-consultation

This webpage can also be accessed by visiting the Stirling Council website at www.stirling.gov.uk and typing "current consultations" into the search box at the top of the screen, then clicking the "Stirling Council - Current Consultations" link and then the "Polling Districts" link within that page.

Comments and suggestions are invited on any aspect of the polling districts and polling places. We value your opinions on whether the polling places we currently provide are suitable venues, or whether there are any better alternatives that we should consider.

Comments can be made by completing our on-line questionnaire which can be accessed using the weblink above, by e-mail to elections@stirling.gov.uk or by letter to the above address. The initial consultation period will run from 27 April 2018 to 27 June 2018.

After the initial consultation period a document will be produced setting out any proposed changes to the polling districts and polling places. Comments and suggestions will then be invited on any aspect of the proposals from early October until mid-December. The proposed new polling districts and polling places and details of all comments received will then be submitted to a meeting of Stirling Council for consideration in early May 2019.

Yours sincerely

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