TO: Cornwall Gateway Community Network Panel

Dear all

As mentioned at the last Community Network Panel Meeting, Cornwall Council is consulting on the stage 2 proposals for polling districts and polling stations for two schemes:

- the current 122 electoral divisions, and
- the new 87 electoral divisions that come into force in 2021

Further information is provided below from the Electoral Services Team.

This consultation is being carried out from 17 June - 29 July.

Our polling districts and polling stations from 2021 will need to be compatible with the new division boundaries that take effect at the 2021 council elections.

We are inviting comments on the suitability of polling stations and voting arrangements at elections. The review will aim to ensure that voting arrangements for future elections suit the needs of the electors in each area.

We are keen to hear from all town and parish councils because of their local knowledge. We would welcome your response, if only to confirm you are in favour of polling stations and voting arrangements. Please encourage your residents to respond to this consultation.

You can get in touch:

- via the consultation form on our website
- by emailing polling.review@cornwall.gov.uk
- by writing to Polling Review, Electoral Services, Cornwall Council Information Service, 39 Penwinnick Road, St Austell PL25 5DR

All responses to Stage 2 of the review must be received by Monday 29 July.

The Polling District and Polling Places Review is **not** the same as the Community Governance Review. The two reviews are completely separate and each follow a different legal process. Cornwall Council will be monitoring responses for both reviews for any crossover issues.

If you need more information, please contact either John Simmons (01579 341533 / john.simmons@cornwall.gov.uk) or Alison Webb (01209 614191 / <u>alison.webb@cornwall.gov.uk</u>).

Kind regards

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