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To All Parish Clerks

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Dear Parish Clerk,

Re: Polling District and Polling Places Review 2019

It is a statutory requirement that every local authority carries out a review of all polling places and polling districts **within their boundary** before October 2020.

Notices have been posted at Millmead House, Ash Parish Centre, Parish Council notice boards and on the Guildford Borough Council website regarding the polling district and polling places (i.e. stations) review.

Please note that there will **not** be any changes to Parish, Ward or Parliamentary Constituency boundaries as part of this review. As all Parish boundaries are coterminous with polling district boundaries, you will not need to concern yourself with the polling district part of the review.

We are consulting widely and are now asking for your feedback on any aspect of polling places currently used or suggestions for alternative polling places. More information has been placed on the Council's website including maps of the current polling places.

I would be very grateful if you would post the enclosed notice on as many of your parish boards as possible as I am keen that we give the electorate as much chance as possible to partake in the review.

I have also included a sheet for you, as Parish Clerk, or your parish councillors, to convey any comments you may have – good or bad - about the polling places within your parish. We are particularly interested in their accessibility, not just for disabled people, but how they are also perceived by the majority of the electorate. Alternative venues have been looked at and some changes have been proposed your comments are also invited on these. If you have, any other venues in mind please let us know and we will investigate for suitability.

Please forward any comments you have to the Electoral Services Office by Friday 5 April 2019 latest as this marks the end of the 12 week consultation period.

Yours faithfully,

Elaine Bradbrook
Electoral Services Manager
For Returning Officer