



Notice of Community Governance Review regarding the transfer of numbers 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Upland Drive from Matlock Town Council's Matlock Bank and Sheriff Fields Ward(QMB polling district) to Darley Dale Town Council's South Ward (SHE polling district)

In 2014 the District Council carried out a review of the Polling Stations it uses at elections and one of the recommendations that arose from that Review was for changes to the Polling District relating to numbers 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Upland Drive, Matlock. This recommendation was made following the receipt of representations from residents and Councillors, who felt the current arrangements were illogical in that voters were required to vote at the Imperial Rooms, Matlock, whilst residents of numbers 1, 2 and 4 Upland Drive were able to vote, far more conveniently, at Arc Leisure Matlock.

The recommendation that residents of these properties should vote at Arc Leisure Matlock was accepted, pending the completion of a Community Governance Review. The purpose of this review is to consider the amendment of the boundary between Matlock Town Council's Matlock Bank and Sheriff Fields Ward and Darley Dale Town Council's South Ward to include numbers 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Upland Drive in the latter Ward. As this boundary is coterminous with that of the District Council Wards and County Council Divisions the change would have the following effect.

Electoral Division	Current Arrangement	Proposed Arrangement
Parish Ward	Matlock Town Council Matlock Bank and Sheriff Fields	Darley Dale Town Council – South Ward
District Council Ward	Matlock All Saints	Darley Dale
County Council	Matlock	Derwent Valley
Parliamentary Constituency	Derbyshire Dales	Derbyshire Dales

The enclosed map shows proposed change

The terms of reference for the Review are below. If you wish to make any representations in relation to this proposal please send them to Democratic Services Team Leader, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall Matlock, DE4 3NN or email to electoral@derbyshiredales.gov.uk by **15 February 2015**.

Any representations and final proposals will be considered by the Environment Committee on 26 February 2015 and, if approved, the changes will take effect on 1 March 2015.

Details of the Review are also available on the District Council's website www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/elections/community-governance-review at the Town Hall Reception during office hours. If you need any further information please contact **Christine Laver on 01629 761300 or email electoral@derbyshiredales.gov.uk**
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