



# MEDIA RELEASE

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### Have your say on District's polling stations

People are invited to have their say on the suitability of polling stations across Daventry District.

Daventry District Council uses a variety of buildings as polling stations on election days, from village halls to, a chapel, and even the front room of a house.

It is holding a review to ensure the suitability of those venues and to make sure they are all accessible to all.

As part of that review the Council is inviting people to comment on how easy they find it to vote at polling stations currently used for elections.

People wishing to make a submission are asked to consider the location of polling stations, the suitability of the building and the ease of parking and access. The Council would also welcome suggestions for alternative or additional venues.

The submissions will help shape any proposals for change which will then be the subject of a public consultation later in the year.

Everyone in the District is invited to have their say but the Council would particularly welcome representations from individuals or organisations with expertise in access for people with any type of disability.

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Submissions can be made online by visiting [www.daventrydc.gov.uk/pollingplaces](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/pollingplaces) or in writing to Polling Places Review, Elections Team, Daventry District Council, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP.

The deadline for submissions is 4.30pm on Friday 12 April.

-Ends-

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#### **The Council's Objectives**

Daventry District Council's vision to 'Develop a Better District' has four supporting objectives: To Improve our Business Economy, Protect and Enhance the Environment and Healthy, Safe and Strong Communities and Individuals and Effective and Efficient Council. Underpinning these objectives are the council's priorities over the next three years, such as increasing healthier living, cleaner open spaces and reducing waste and energy use. More details can be found at [www.daventrydc.gov.uk](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk)

#### **The Council's Values**

Daventry District Council staff and members work to six key values: Placing the customer at the heart at of everything we do; communicating openly and honestly with the public; striving for continuous improvement and excellence in everything we do; demonstrating good leadership, respect and effective team working; achieving positive outcomes for the community through delivery of high-quality services and community empowerment; promoting and valuing the district's diversity.

