

# **VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2024**

## **COMMENTS FROM THE ACTING RETURNING OFFICER (WITNEY)**

The following comments are the Witney Parliamentary Constituency Acting Returning Officer's (ARO) submission to the above review.

The ARO is responsible for the conduct of elections for the Witney Parliamentary Constituency, which covers part of Vale of White Horse District Council's electoral area.

The following comments concentrate solely on the polling districts and polling places which are located within Vale of White Horse District Council.

"I have had the opportunity to look through your proposed changes with Giles as ARO, and there are no particular comments to make.

- Giles visited Faringdon during the PGE on 4 July 2024, and said the existing layout worked well, but understands that there may be a need for a further polling premise within Faringdon in the future;
- Giles also agrees with moving away from the mobile unit at Fyfield and use of the Church would be an advantage.
- We are not familiar with the location of Fernham; and Longcot, although it is agreed to implement your recommended proposals."

Sharon Ellison on behalf of Giles Hughes  
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West Oxfordshire District Council

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