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DATE: 21 November 2007 OUR REF: JAR/Poll Dist Rev 07 YOUR REF:

Dear Mr Pate

**REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES (INCLUDING POLLING STATIONS)
REVIEW 2007**

Please find enclosed a copy of the polling station schedule for the nine polling districts which fall within Westbury Constituency for your information. I also attach a map and guidance notes for assistance.

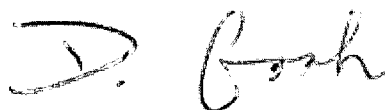
As I am sure you are aware, SI 2965 - The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006 has introduced a requirement on Local Authorities to undertake a full Polling District Review every four years. Part of this process is to seek your views as the Acting Returning Officer on the current arrangements for your part of Westbury Constituency which currently falls within Salisbury District. Therefore, if you have any comments I would be grateful if you could address your correspondence to the Electoral Registration Office at the above address. Alternatively, you can email elections@salisbury.gov.uk. If you are not satisfied with any existing polling station arrangements, it will be helpful if you could indicate the reasons why and suggest alternative venues which may be considered. I will write to you again following the consultation process and with any proposed changes (if any made).

I would like to reassure you that although a full statutory review is currently being undertaken, polling stations are continually monitored and reviewed as necessary and in particular at election times. In addition the District and Parish Elections held earlier this year did not generate any complaints or problems. Any comments or issues surrounding the location of a polling station or the venue itself which arises following an election are noted and addressed prior to the next election taking place.

I trust you have enough information in order to respond to this consultation, but should you have any query or require any further information, please contact Julie Ryan on the above number or email elections@salisbury.gov.uk.

I would appreciate your reply as soon as possible, but in any case no later than Friday 28 November. Please accept my apologies for the short timescale and may I thank you in advance for your time.

Yours sincerely



David Crook
Chief Executive



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