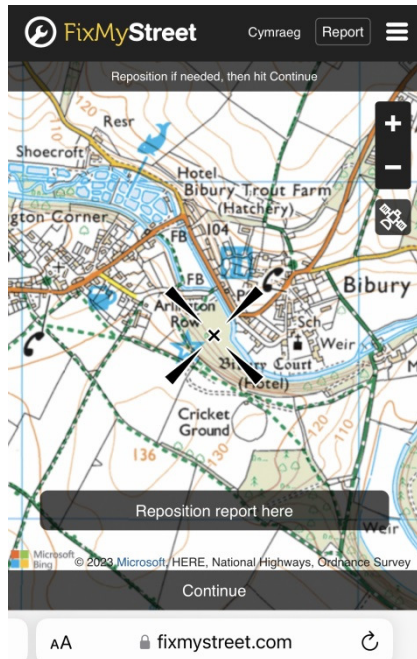


## CLERKS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023

**Filming** – indb.com will be filming in Ablington and Bibury on the 20<sup>th</sup> November. They have met with Cllr Skarda to discuss their plans and have agreed to make a generous donation of £750.

**Councillor Advocacy Scheme** – members are invited to attend an online forum with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, on the 29<sup>th</sup> November.



### Gloucestershire Highways new online reporting:

If you come across an obstruction or other highway issue, please report using the new 'FixMyStreet' online reporting page for Gloucestershire County Highways. <https://fixmystreet.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>

**Rural Prosperity Fund – Cotswold District Council have** Business Grants available through the Government's Rural England Prosperity Fund. In total, they have £410,000 available over 2023/24 and 2024/25 to help local businesses diversify and grow.

In addition there is the local Growth Hub to support businesses in the district. The funding, through the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund, has helped the Growth Hub to employ new navigators who are available to assist businesses throughout the Cotswold district.

If you have any questions please contact [economic.development@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:economic.development@cotswold.gov.uk).

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and let us know what you think  
about our proposals



**COTSWOLD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places**

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, Cotswold District Council ('the Council') is to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places. The purpose of the review is to ensure that the Council provides reasonable facilities for voting and that polling places are accessible to all voters as far as is practicable.

Documents relating to the review, including details and maps of the current polling arrangements, can be found on the Council's website, or can be inspected at the Council's offices at Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX.

The Acting Returning Officer (ARO) for any Parliamentary Constituency within the District boundary will comment on the proposals. Those representations will be published on the Council's website and will be available for inspection at the Council's offices at Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX as soon as they are received.

Electors within the Council area or within a UK Parliamentary Constituency which has any part in the authority may make a representation. We invite comments from all electors regarding the convenience of voting at polling stations currently used for elections and would welcome suggestions for alternative sites.

The Council would also welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals, the ARO representations or any other related matters.

Anyone making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

Comments and representations may be submitted either:

- by post to Electoral Services, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX, or
- by email to [elections@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:elections@cotswold.gov.uk)

All representations must be made no later than Tuesday 12 December 2023.

Upon completion of the review, all correspondence and representations received will be published. However, any personal details will be redacted prior to publication. The outcome of the review will be published by the Council on 29 January 2024 and will then be available for inspection on the Council's website and at the Council's offices at Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX.