

GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE – 10 SEPTEMBER 2010

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report requests the Committee to consider the following three issues:–
- (a) whether to commence the next general review of polling districts and polling places in the District in advance of the timetable required by legislation;
 - (b) the continued use of the smaller polling stations in the District. The Committee in 2007 asked to review these following the next Parliamentary election.
 - (c) the allocation of voters to The Grove, St John's Street, and the Community Centre, Brinton Lane, in Hythe.
- 1.2 If the Committee is minded to make a change to (c), a decision is needed soon so that any changes that might be necessary to the polling district may be reflected in the revised version of the register to be published on 1 December 2010.
- 1.3 For the information of members, the following are responsible for polling districts, polling places and polling stations which are elements dealt with in this report:
- The designation of polling districts (a geographical subdivision of an electoral area, such as a parliamentary constituency or a district ward), usually known by distinctive letters such as LA, RD, etc, is a matter for the Council (on the recommendation of this Committee).
 - The designation of polling places (the geographical area in which a polling station is situated) is a matter for the Cabinet. The Cabinet on 7 November 2007 decided that the whole of a polling district be designated as the polling place.
 - The designation of polling stations (the buildings where polling takes place) is a matter for the Returning Officer
- 1.4 Polling districts, polling places and polling stations are interlinked. Adjustments to any one will often affect the others.

2. GENERAL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

- 2.1 The Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a duty on all local authorities in Great Britain to review their polling districts and polling places at least once every four years. The first review under the Act had to be completed by the end of 2007. This Council completed its review in November 2007, so the law requires the next review to be completed by the end of 2011.

- 2.2 Notwithstanding the legal requirements, the Electoral Commission has strongly recommended that all local authorities take immediate steps to begin the process of conducting their next general reviews of polling districts and polling places. Their recommendation arises as a result of problems encountered in some areas at the May 2010 elections. These problems related to:
- Unsuitable premises used as polling stations
 - Inadequate polling stations for the number of electors allocated to them
 - Insufficient pre-planning and risk management of the numerous processes involved with an election
 - Mistakes in poll cards and postal vote packs
 - Mistakes in ballot papers
- 2.3 The Commission wishes the review of polling stations expedited to ensure that any issues arising from unsuitable polling stations, or inappropriate allocation of voters to polling stations, are dealt with expeditiously.
- 2.4 None of the problems outlined by the Commission occurred in this District at the May 2010 elections. However, this is no reason to be complacent. The planning and management of an election is now a major logistical task. The election in May 2011 is likely to be the most challenging yet, with scheduled District and Parish quadrennial elections and the referendum on the alternative voting system planned for the same day. It remains to be seen whether there will be a higher turnout than is normal for local elections because of the combination with the referendum, but it is clear that many voters will require assistance and guidance at the polling stations, and most will take longer to vote. It is very important therefore that polling stations are adequate - but ideal premises are not always available.
- 2.5 Two elections have taken place since changes arising from the 2007 polling districts/places review were implemented. Most changes appear to have been well received, or have not elicited complaints, but there is an issue with the allocation of voters to The Grove (the Hythe and Dibden Parish Council's offices, shared with NFDC local information office) and the Community Centre in Brinton Lane, Hythe. This issue is dealt with in paragraph 4.
- 2.6 The Returning Officer does not have power to "requisition" buildings other than schools for use as polling stations and has to rely on the goodwill of the owners of premises to make them available. Some polling stations in the District are not ideal but most are adequate. Feedback from polling station staff and polling station inspectors at the May 2010 election has not revealed any major difficulties but a review with wider input might result in some improvements.
- 2.7 Because a general review involves a significant degree of consultation, it is suggested that the review commences soon. When the 2007 review was undertaken the Committee appointed a Working Group to examine issues in detail and to make recommendations to the Committee. The Committee is requested to consider whether it wishes to follow a similar process for the proposed review.

3. LOW USAGE POLLING STATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee will recall that, as part of the 2007 review, it was decided to reassess the continued use of the six smallest (in terms of voters allocated) polling stations following the next Parliamentary election. This was on the basis that a fairer reflection of the turnout at each could be gauged after a Parliamentary election.

- 3.2 Attached at Appendix 1 is a schedule showing the turnout at all polling stations in the District at the May elections, together with the direct costs (polling station hire and staffing costs) of each. The smaller polling stations identified for further review are shaded.
- 3.3 In the light of the recommendation that the general review of polling stations and polling places commences earlier than anticipated, it is suggested that the low use polling stations form part of the wider review.

4. ALLOCATION OF VOTERS TO THE GROVE AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HYTHE

- 4.1 Following representations from Hythe and Dibden Parish Council and local members that voters from the Hythe West and Langdown Ward (HK, HL and HM polling districts) would prefer to vote closer to the centre of Hythe than at the Waterside Primary School, one of the decisions from the 2007 review was to allocate voters in the Dibden & Hythe East and Hythe West & Langdown Wards to the following polling stations:

Polling District	Current No. of Electors	Ward	Polling Station	Ward in which polling station is situated
HG	1646	Dibden & Hythe East	Clayfields, Claypits Lane	Dibden & Hythe East
HH	1529	Dibden & Hythe East	Clayfields, Claypits Lane	Dibden & Hythe East
HI	1357	Dibden & Hythe East	The Grove, St. Johns Street	Dibden & Hythe East
HK 2	441	Hythe West & Langdown	The Grove, St Johns Street	Dibden & Hythe East
HK 1	1269	Hythe West & Langdown	Waterside Primary School	Hythe West & Langdown
HL	1644	Hythe West & Langdown	Community Centre, Brinton Lane	Dibden & Hythe East
HM	1701	Hythe West & Langdown	Community Centre, Brinton Lane	Dibden & Hythe East

- 4.2 Amongst other things, this meant the reallocation of HI voters (Dibden & Hythe East) from the Community Centre in Brinton Lane (in Dibden & Hythe East Ward) to The Grove, and the reallocation of HL and HM voters (Hythe West & Langdown) to the Community Centre. Legislation requires that voters must vote at a polling station within their polling district, unless special circumstances can be demonstrated. In recommending the change, the Committee expressed the view that special circumstances existed to justify HL and HM electors voting at a polling station not within their polling district.

- 4.3 Following both the 2009 (European Parliamentary and County) and 2010 (Parliamentary) elections, a few complaints were received from HI voters that they now had to vote at a polling station further from their homes than previously. Most of these complaints came from residents of Ewart Court (a sheltered housing complex located very close to the Community Centre) some of whom find it difficult to walk the longer distance to The Grove. The complaints were mainly by telephone and were not recorded, but approximately 5 were received on each occasion. It is understood that dissatisfaction at the new arrangements was also expressed to polling station staff and to tellers at The Grove. The Hythe & Dibden Parish Council has asked that the matter be reconsidered before the next election.
- 4.4 Further enquiries have been made of the Community Centre where there are already two polling stations – one for HL and one for HM. It appears that it would now be possible to create a third polling station at the Centre. This was not an option before recent improvement works took place. In the circumstances it is suggested that HI voters be allocated back to the Community Centre. A map showing the area is attached at Appendix 2.
- 4.5 Care would have to be exercised with signage and it is likely that an additional member of staff would need to be employed across the three polling stations to direct voters to the correct station. Additional costs would probably be in the region of £150.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Creation of a Working Party to oversee the proposed review would mean additional member travel and printing costs, but these are likely to be minimal. Officer time will be spent on the review but because of the legal requirement for a review to be completed by the end of 2011, would have to be incurred anyway. The recommendation brings forward the dedication of that officer time.
- 5.2 Reallocation of HI voters back to the Community Centre at Hythe will mean slightly increased costs at elections.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER AND EQUALITIES & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Siting polling stations close to centres of population reduces the need to travel to polling stations by car and should be borne in mind when the review is undertaken. There are no crime and disorder implications. Ensuring equal access for all is also an important consideration when considering polling stations and will be taken into account.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 That a general review of polling districts and polling places commence before the end of 2010, and that a Working Party be established to oversee the review and to make recommendations to the Committee.
- 7.2 That the review includes the continued use of the smaller polling stations in the District.
- 7.3 That the Committee determines the size and political composition of the Working Party and appoints members to serve on the Working Party.

7.4 That the terms of reference of the Working Party be:

To oversee the review of the polling districts and polling places in New Forest District under Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 and to make recommendations to the General Purposes and Licensing Committee.

7.5 That it be recommended to the Returning Officer that HI voters be reallocated to the Community Centre in Brinton Lane, Hythe.

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New Forest East - Polling Station Turnout and Costs - General Election 2010

Polling District	Polling Station	Electorate	Postal Votes	Eligible Electors to Polling Stations	Polling Station Turnout %	Polling Station Cost	Polling Station Staff Cost (Approx)	Overall Total (Approx)	Cost Per Elector
AC	Colbury Memorial Hall (Colbury Room), Main Road, Colbury, Southampton, SO40 7EL	1744	255	1489	65%	£168.00	£439.00	£607.00	£0.41
BA	Beaulieu Village Hall, High Street, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst, SO42 7YD	661	125	536	51%	£40.00	£325.00	£365.00	£0.68
BC,BD	Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, Pilley, Lymington, SO41 5QG	1550	255	1295	60%	£170.00	£443.80	£613.80	£0.47
BE	Bramshaw Village Hall, Main Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE	431	77	354	61%	£145.00	£332.00	£477.00	£1.35
BF	Fritham Free Church, Fritham, Lyndhurst, SO43 7HL	151	25	126	48%	£90.00	£362.80	£452.80	£3.59
BK	Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RY	1663	359	1304	60%	£135.46	£280.80	£416.26	£0.32
BL	Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RY	1080	146	934	60%	£135.46	£280.80	£416.26	£0.45
BM	Caravan adjacent to telephone kiosk, Wootton Farm Road, Wootton	101	19	82	60%	£133.50	£322.80	£456.30	£5.56
CN	Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, Copythorne, Southampton, SO40 2NZ	981	119	862	68%	£96.00	£405.30	£501.30	£0.58
CS	Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, Copythorne, Southampton, SO40 2NZ	1263	161	1102	62%	£96.00	£405.30	£501.30	£0.45
DL,DM, DN	Beaulieu Village Hall, High Street, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst, SO42 7YD	259	31	228	59%	£40.00	£325.00	£365.00	£1.60
EB	The Old School Room, School Fields, Main Road, East Boldre, SO42 7WT	695	65	630	63%	£250.00	£328.40	£578.40	£0.92
EX	The Exbury Club, Clubhouse, Exbury, Southampton, SO45 1AH	152	21	131	61%	£323.13	£331.60	£654.73	£5.00
FA	St Georges Hall, Calshot Road, Calshot, Southampton	352	37	315	49%	£159.00	£324.00	£483.00	£1.53

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FB	Jubilee Hall, The Square, Fawley, Southampton, SO45 1DD	1298	148	1150	59%	£153.60	£442.20	£595.80	£0.52
FC	Blackfield Baptist Church Hall, Hampton Lane, Blackfield, Southampton, SO45 1XA	1491	167	1324	62%	£82.50	£396.10	£478.60	£0.36
FD	St Francis Church Hall, West Common, Langley, Southampton, SO45 1XP	1840	238	1602	62%	£400.00	£436.60	£836.60	£0.52
FE	Blackfield Baptist Church Hall, Hampton Lane, Blackfield, Southampton, SO45 1XA	1066	130	936	37%	£82.50	£396.10	£478.60	£0.51
FF	The Good Shepherd Church Hall, Roewood Road, Holbury, SO45 2JH	1723	213	1510	56%	£400.00	£440.20	£840.20	£0.56
FG	Waterside Theatre, Waterside Sports & Social Club Ltd, Long Lane, Holbury, Southampton, SO45 2PA	2241	307	1934	52%	£160.00	£501.30	£661.30	£0.34
FI	Waterside Theatre, Waterside Sports & Social Club Ltd, Long Lane, Holbury, Southampton, SO45 2PA	1117	112	1005	56%	£160.00	£501.30	£661.30	£0.66
HG	Clayfields Sports Centre, Claypits Lane, Dibden, Southampton, SO45 5TN	1640	191	1449	56%	£25.00	£475.40	£500.40	£0.35
HH	Clayfields Sports Centre, Claypits Lane, Dibden, Southampton, SO45 5TN	1528	222	1306	60%	£25.00	£475.40	£500.40	£0.38
HI	The Grove, St Johns Street, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6BZ	1350	239	1111	57%	£25.00	£378.30	£403.30	£0.36
HJ	Fountain Court Hotel, Frost Lane, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 3NE	1528	188	1340	55%	£100.00	£439.40	£539.40	£0.40
HK1	Waterside Primary School, Ashford Crescent, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6ET	1263	164	1099	50%	£175.00	£440.20	£615.20	£0.56
HK2	The Grove, St Johns Street, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6BZ	436	65	371	54%	£25.00	£378.30	£403.30	£1.09
HL	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6DU	1639	237	1402	62%	£95.00	£432.20	£527.20	£0.38
HM	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6DU	1695	314	1381	59%	£95.00	£432.20	£527.20	£0.38

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HN	Wildground Junior School, Armitage Avenue, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, SO45 4LG	1502	157	1345	64%	£100.00	£437.80	£537.80	£0.40
HO	St Anne`s Neighbourhood Centre, Warrys Close, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 3QR	1693	224	1469	49%	£250.00	£438.20	£688.20	£0.47
HP	Waterside Skills Centre, Lunedale Road, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, SO45 4QN	1968	380	1588	60%	£224.00	£443.40	£667.40	£0.42
LM	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY	1384	219	1165	61%	£245.50	£440.40	£685.90	£0.59
LN	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY	992	149	843	66%	£245.50	£440.40	£685.90	£0.81
MA	Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, Marchwood, Southampton, SO45 4SF	2223	264	1959	58%	£78.75	£482.60	£561.35	£0.29
MB	Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, Marchwood, Southampton, SO45 4SF	2385	301	2084	59%	£78.75	£482.60	£561.35	£0.27
MN	Minstead Hall, Minstead, Lyndhurst, SO43 7FX	597	108	489	61%	£300.50	£334.40	£634.90	£1.30
NA	Calmore Village Hall, Pauletts Lane, Calmore, Southampton, SO40 2RS	350	60	290	41%	£145.60	£322.40	£468.00	£1.61
NB	Netley Marsh Community Hall, Woodlands Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7GE	1453	192	1261	62%	£138.00	£448.60	£586.60	£0.47
SW	Sway Youth Centre, Station Road, Sway, SO41 6BA	1335	175	1160	66%	£52.50	£442.60	£495.10	£0.43
SX	Sway Youth Centre, Station Road, Sway, SO41 6BA	1465	183	1282	61%	£52.50	£442.60	£495.10	£0.39
TA	Lydlynch Infant School, Main Hall, Lydlynch Road, Totton, SO40 3DW	2142	317	1825	56%	£125.00	£568.40	£693.40	£0.38
TB	West Totton Community Centre, Hazel Farm Road, Totton, SO40 8WU	2008	235	1773	61%	£226.51	£468.45	£694.96	£0.39
TC	Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, Totton, Southampton, SO40 3LZ	1952	267	1685	54%	£240.00	£395.70	£635.70	£0.38
TD	Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, Totton, Southampton, SO40 3LZ	937	130	807	60%	£240.00	£395.70	£635.70	£0.79

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TE	Totton & Eling Community Centre, Civic Centre, Testwood Lane, Totton, Southampton, SO40 3AP	1938	235	1703	51%	£104.00	£590.00	£694.00	£0.41
TG	Calmore Community Centre, Hunter Hall, Calmore Drive, Totton, SO40 2ZU	3080	365	2715	55%	£82.00	£513.30	£595.30	£0.22
TH	Calmore Community Centre, Hunter Hall, Calmore Drive, Totton, SO40 2ZU	1733	234	1499	51%	£82.00	£513.30	£595.30	£0.40
TI	Totton Masonic Hall, Lexby Road, Eling, Totton, Southampton, SO40 9HD	1123	125	998	59%	£200.00	£498.60	£698.60	£0.70
TJ	Hounslow Community Hall, Hounslow Avenue, Hounslow, Totton, Southampton	2011	296	1715	57%	£80.80	£461.60	£542.40	£0.32
TK	Hounslow Community Hall, Hounslow Avenue, Hounslow, Totton, Southampton	1572	194	1378	55%	£80.80	£461.60	£542.40	£0.39
TL	Totton College, Room 100, Water Lane, Totton, Southampton, SO40 3ZX	1705	267	1438	49%	£224.00	£455.40	£679.40	£0.47
TM	West Totton Community Centre, Hazel Farm Road, Totton, SO40 8WU	2152	237	1915	59%	£226.51	£468.45	£694.96	£0.36

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BG	The Reading Room, Junction of A35 and B3055, Behind War Memorial, (Hinton Admiral)	157	14	143	64%	£100.00	£324.00	£424.00	£2.97
BH	Brangore Village Hall (Main Hall), 116 Burley Road, Brangore, Christchurch	1660	244	1416	63%	£73.50	£455.40	£528.90	£0.37
BI	Thorneyhill Community Centre, Burley Road, Brangore, Christchurch, BH23 8DQ	256	51	205	52%	£128.00	£340.40	£468.40	£2.28
BJ	Brangore Village Hall (Main Hall), 116 Burley Road, Brangore, Christchurch	1467	162	1305	67%	£73.50	£455.40	£528.90	£0.41
BR	Hulse Hall, Salisbury Road, Breamore, Fordingbridge, SP6 2EA	289	26	263	65%	£120.00	£321.60	£441.60	£1.68
BU	Burley Village Hall, Pound Lane, Burley, Ringwood, BH24 4ED	1106	147	959	60%	£85.00	£332.00	£417.00	£0.43
DA	Damerham Village Hall, Function Room, West Park Lane, Damerham, Fordingbridge, SP6 3HB	432	44	388	67%	£48.75	£339.60	£388.35	£1.00
EH	Ibsley Village Hall, Gorley Road, Mockbeggar, Ringwood, BH24 3NQ	960	147	813	58%	£64.00	£330.00	£394.00	£0.48
FO	Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, Fordingbridge, SP6 1AS	2418	323	2095	60%	£40.00	£521.90	£561.90	£0.27
FP	Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, Fordingbridge, SP6 1AS	2407	281	2126	59%	£40.00	£521.90	£561.90	£0.26
GO	Godshill Village Hall, Woodgreen Road, Godshill, Fordingbridge, SP6 2LP	384	40	344	69%	£60.00	£338.40	£398.40	£1.16
HA	Hale Village Hall, Hatchett Green, Hale, Fordingbridge	457	53	404	68%	£120.00	£318.40	£438.40	£1.09
HB	Hordle Recreation Hall, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, Lymington, SO41 0FP	1402	144	1258	65%	£50.50	£440.00	£490.50	£0.39
HC	Brockenhurst Young Farmers Club, Wootton Road, Tiptoe, Lymington, SO41 6FT	261	17	244	73%	£196.00	£329.20	£525.20	£2.15

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HD	Hordle Recreation Hall, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, Lymington, SO41 0FP	1573	200	1373	61%	£50.50	£440.00	£490.50	£0.36
HE,HF	St Mary`s Church Hall, Branwood Close, Everton, Lymington, SO41 0LU	1401	171	1230	65%	£125.00	£441.00	£566.00	£0.46
HY	Hyde Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Blissford Hill, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HU	778	96	682	70%	£108.00	£345.60	£453.60	£0.67
LA,LB	Lymington Town Hall, Council Chamber, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG	2651	299	2352	56%	£30.00	£525.31	£495.30	£0.21
LC	St Thomas Church Hall, St Thomas Street, Lymington, SO41 9ND	1478	329	1149	55%	£163.00	£437.80	£600.80	£0.52
LD	All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road, Lymington, SO41 8FD	1495	239	1256	62%	£110.50	£472.60	£583.10	£0.46
LE	Lymington Town Hall, Council Chamber, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG	1852	288	1564	54%	£30.00	£525.31	£495.30	£0.32
LF	Pennington W I Hall, Lodge Road, Pennington, Lymington, SO41 8HJ	1869	199	1670	57%	£140.00	£435.40	£575.40	£0.34
LG	Lymington Health & Leisure Centre, North Street, Pennington, Lymington, SO41 8FZ	1995	242	1753	47%	£132.00	£396.30	£528.30	£0.30
LH	Lymington Health & Leisure Centre, North Street, Pennington, Lymington, SO41 8FZ	763	169	594	57%	£132.00	£396.30	£528.30	£0.89
MD	Milford Village Hall, 2 Park Road, Milford on Sea, Lymington, SO41 0QU	1918	278	1640	60%	£100.00	£455.40	£555.40	£0.34
ME	Milford Church Hall, Church Hill, Milford on Sea, Lymington	2202	379	1823	63%	£178.00	£511.80	£689.80	£0.38
MR	Blandford Hall, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LR	342	45	297	63%	£70.00	£341.60	£411.60	£1.39
NC	Barton-on-Sea Methodist, Church Hall, Cliffe Road, Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, BH25 7PA	2530	386	2144	59%	£90.00	£474.00	£564.00	£0.26
ND	Barton-on-Sea Methodist, Church Hall, Cliffe Road, Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, BH25 7PA	2319	280	2039	63%	£90.00	£474.00	£564.00	£0.28
NF	St Johns Church Hall, St Johns Road, Bashley, New Milton, BH25 5SB	1106	321	785	51%	£120.00	£440.60	£560.60	£0.71

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NG	New Milton District Guide H.Q., Lake Grove Road, New Milton	1170	166	1004	60%	£45.00	£441.80	£486.80	£0.48
NH,NI	Nedderman Centre, Marryat Road, New Milton, BH25 5NY	1938	213	1725	46%	£300.00	£432.20	£732.20	£0.42
NJ	Fernmount Centre, Forest Pines, New Milton, BH25 5SS	1436	200	1236	61%	£50.00	£437.40	£487.40	£0.39
NK	Fernmount Centre, Forest Pines, New Milton, BH25 5SS	1414	189	1225	51%	£50.00	£437.40	£487.40	£0.40
NL	St Peters Church Hall, Ashley Common Road, Ashley, New Milton, BH25 5AR	2381	241	2140	58%	£148.00	£584.40	£732.40	£0.34
NM	Sea Scouts Hall, Becton Lane, New Milton, BH25 7AF	1804	299	1505	61%	£400.00	£431.00	£831.00	£0.55
NO	New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, New Milton, BH25 6DE	1606	228	1378	47%	£250.00	£460.40	£710.40	£0.52
NP	New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, New Milton, BH25 6DE	1769	258	1511	56%	£250.00	£460.40	£710.40	£0.47
NQ	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, New Milton, BH25 6NT	1536	222	1314	53%	£176.00	£439.40	£615.40	£0.47
RA,RB	Community Centre, Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, Ringwood, BH24 3LA	2249	246	2003	62%	£50.00	£483.20	£533.20	£0.27
RA,RC	Community Centre, Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, Ringwood, BH24 3LA	2578	257	2321	61%	£50.00	£483.20	£533.20	£0.23
RD	Bisterne Village Hall, Bisterne, Ringwood, BH24 3BN	174	18	156	61%	£96.00	£330.00	£426.00	£2.73
RE	Ringwood Public Offices, 65 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	1514	154	1360	55%	£30.00	£463.60	£493.60	£0.36
RF	Ringwood Public Offices, 65 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	1900	252	1648	57%	£30.00	£463.60	£493.60	£0.30
RG	Scout Hall, 88 Eastfield Lane, Ringwood, BH24 1UR	1114	86	1028	58%	£175.00	£462.60	£637.60	£0.62
RH	St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, Poulner, Ringwood, BH24 1TY	261	33	228	61%	£100.00	£323.20	£423.20	£1.86

Polling District	Polling Station	Electorate	Postal Votes	Eligible Electors to Polling Stations	Polling Station Turnout %	Polling Station Cost	Polling Station Staff Cost (Approx)	Overall Total (Approx)	Cost Per Elector
RI	Crowe W I Hall, Crow Lane, Ringwood, BH24 3EA	1356	183	1173	65%	£104.00	£457.00	£561.00	£0.48
RK	Rockbourne Village Hall, Rockbourne, Fordingbridge, SP6 3NH	257	35	222	75%	£130.00	£492.60	£622.60	£2.80
SA	Sandleheath Methodist Church Hall, Alderholt Road, Sandleheath, Fordingbridge, SP6 1PT	520	46	474	69%	£90.00	£339.60	£429.60	£0.91
SO	Sopley Village Hall, Priest Lane, Sopley, Christchurch, BH23 7BA	592	71	521	61%	£105.00	£338.40	£443.40	£0.85
WH	Whitsbury Village Hall, Fordingbridge Road, Whitsbury, Fordingbridge, SP6 3PZ	171	17	154	71%	£100.00	£337.20	£437.20	£2.84
WO	Woodgreen Village Hall, Hale Road, Woodgreen, Fordingbridge, SP6 2AQ	426	62	364	70%	£160.00	£336.00	£496.00	£1.36

