

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting: GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date and Time: FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2022, AT 9.30 AM*

Place: COUNCIL CHAMBER - APPLETREE COURT, BEAULIEU

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- (b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item. Speeches may not exceed three minutes.

Anyone wishing to speak should contact the name and number shown above no later than 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 6 September 2022.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2022 as a correct record.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by members in connection with an agenda item. The nature of the interest must also be specified.

Members are asked to discuss any possible interests with Democratic Services

prior to the meeting.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To note any issues raised during the public participation period.

4. **REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES** (Pages 3 - 34)

To consider a review of polling districts and places to ensure that polling districts are coterminous with revised ward boundaries.

5. **MEETING DATES 2023/24**

To agree the following dates for Committee meetings in 2023/24 meeting (Friday at 9.30am)

16 June 2023

- 8 September 2023
- 3 November 2023
- 5 January 2024
- 8 March 2024

6. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To:	Councillors	Councillors
	Steve Clarke (Chairman) Neil Tungate (Vice- Chairman) Keith Craze Arthur Davis Jack Davies Sandra Delemare Barry Dunning Allan Glass	David Harrison David Hawkins Maureen Holding Alvin Reid Joe Reilly Barry Rickman John Ward

GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE - FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1. That the General Purposes and Licensing Committee:
 - Approve and recommend to Council the Returning Officer's final recommendations for formal designation of polling districts and polling places;
 - Note representations as part of the consultation; and
 - Note alteration to polling districts.

2. PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW

- 2.1. The recent review of the New Forest electoral arrangements by the Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBCE) has necessitated a review of polling districts and places to ensure that polling districts are coterminous with the revised ward boundaries.
- 2.2. This is not a compulsory five-year review as required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, the last of which was undertaken during 2019. Instead, this is an interim review to ensure the appropriateness of arrangements as part of the implementation of the electoral review changes, however the Electoral Commission guidance for undertaking the compulsory review will be followed.
- 2.3. The new boundaries do not come into force until May 2023 and any changes made as part of this review will also not be effective until that time.
- 2.4. This is not a matter that can be dealt with under delegated authority and the Committee's recommendations will be approved by Council.
- 2.5. The following definitions and requirements are provided as background information:
 - A Polling District is a geographical area created by a sub-division of a UK Parliamentary constituency for the purposes of a UK Parliamentary Election
 - A Polling Place is a building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer
 - A Polling Station is the room or area within the polling place where voting takes place. Polling stations are chosen by the Returning Officer
 - Each district council must provide "such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances". The Council has a responsibility to ensure that, so far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled
 - Unless special circumstances apply, a polling place and polling station should be in the same polling district
 - The Returning Officer has no power to requisition buildings in private ownership for use as polling stations but is entitled to use schools maintained or assisted by a local authority, as well as those schools' receiving grants made out of monies provided by Parliament. This includes academies and free schools.

3. REVIEW PROCESS

- 3.1. Following the General Purposes and Licensing Committee's approval to conduct this review at their meeting in July 2022 a formal Notice of Review was published, and representations invited during the six-week consultation period between 18 July and 28 August 2022.
- 3.2. The following actions were undertaken to ensure that the review was widely communicated:
 - A Notice of Review was published on the Council's website and displayed at all the Council's Information Offices
 - A press release was prepared and published on the Council's website
 - Information on the review was included in the Council's resident and staff enewsletter
 - The Council's social media channels were utilised
 - Emails/Letters were sent to elected representatives including MPs, district council members and parish and town councils
 - Emails inviting comments were sent to known disability groups within the area
- 3.3. A dedicated area of the Council's website was also established containing background information to the review including maps of the proposed polling districts and an online form for representations to be made.
- 3.4. A meeting with a representative from the New Forest Disability Information Service was held in August, and their views on the review were gained as well as general guidance to help improve the polling places for those with access needs.
- 3.5. Meetings were also held with representatives from Waterside Primary School and Wildground Junior School, which are the two schools currently designated as polling stations in the Hythe area, at the end of their summer term.
- 3.6. Six drop-in sessions were held to invite members of the council and relevant town and parish councils to further consult on changes to polling districts and places arising directly from the ward boundary changes and to make comments regarding any known issues and concerns using local knowledge. Specific sessions were held for New Milton, Ringwood, Hythe and Dibden, Fawley, Totton and Lymington and Pennington and a sixth session was held welcoming other councillors.
- 3.7. As part of the initial consultation with the Returning Officer all existing polling places and/or stations were given a RAG rating and those identified as red or amber were visited to understand and mitigate known issues. This totalled 18 sites. A number of these arose directly out of the ward boundary changes where the previous polling station was now outside of the district ward boundary and an alternative venue needed to be identified.

4. SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATIONS

4.1. During the consultation 70 representations were received, each of which being given full consideration by the Returning Officer in informing their final recommendations at

- **appendix 1**. A summary of all representations and the Returning Officer's response can be found at **appendix 2**.
- 4.2. Nine of the representations received could not be considered as part of this review, three related to postal voting, five could not be related to a specific polling station and one was with regard to the naming of the new district wards which have been laid before parliament and this review does not provide an option for commentary on these changes.

5. RETURNING OFFICER'S FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1. In considering all representations, consultation discussions with elected members and Town & Parish Councils, and the issues previously identified or arising from boundary changes, the Returning Officer has recommended the following changes.

Ashley Bashley and Fernhill

Representations for this ward have been considered all concerning the geographical location of New Milton Cricket Club, which is no longer a viable location for a polling place due to it being outside of the district ward boundary. The Returning Officer's final recommendation is that New Milton Cricket Club will no longer be used as a polling station, and for electors in polling district NJ, Bashley Village Hall (new polling station) will be the designated polling place and electors in polling district NK will be invited to use St Peters Church Hall as their polling place.

Additionally, Bashley Village Hall has been considered to be a more suitable alternative to St Johns Church Hall (polling station for polling district NF) and is within very close proximity to the existing venue. St Johns Church Hall will no longer be used as a polling station. This will be replaced by Bashley Village Hall.

Ashurst, Bramshaw, Copythorne and Netley Marsh

Valetta Barn is no longer available for use as a polling place and consequently the Returning Officer recommends the continued use of Fritham Free Church as the polling place for polling district BF.

Barton and Becton

The Sea Scouts Hall on Becton Lane has been assessed and is deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for electors in polling district NM. The Returning Officer's staff will work with the venue to identify any opportunities to improve accessibility and lighting.

Bransgore, Burley, Sopley and Ringwood East

The existing polling place for the polling district RI, Crow W.I. hall, is now outside of the district ward boundary and consequently the Returning Officer has determined that the new polling place for these electors should be Burley Village Hall. Crow W.I. Hall will no longer be used as a polling station.

Brockenhurst and Denny Lodge

The existing polling place for the polling districts DL and DM is now outside of the district ward boundary and consequently the Returning Officer has determined that the new polling place for these electors should be the Beaulieu Road Hotel (new polling station).

Additionally, the existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK. Polling district BM will no longer exist. The previous polling place for polling district BM is outside of the district ward boundary and it has been determined that the more suitable polling place is Brockenhurst Village Hall which is the existing polling place for BK.

Downlands and Forest North

The existing polling place for polling district MR, Blandford Hall, was highlighted in the initial consultation due to the access being via steps to the hall. Although an alternative was assessed its location was not deemed to be as convenient and on balance Blandford Hall is deemed to represent a more appropriate venue with appropriate mitigation from polling station staff.

Fawley, Blackfield, Calshot and Langley

Representation was made in favour of the continued use of Blackfield Baptist Church, which is no longer a viable location for a polling place due to it now being outside of the district ward boundary. Having considered suitable alternatives within the district ward the Returning Officer's final recommendation is that Blackfield Baptist Church will no longer be used as a polling station and the designated polling place for the polling districts of FC and FE will be the Royal British Legion Club (new polling station) on Exbury Road. Existing polling district FE will combine with existing polling district FC, to become FC. Polling district FE will no longer exist.

Additionally, the polling district boundary between polling districts FD and FB will be moved. Endorsed by the ward members for Fawley, Blackfield & Langley there are two isolated properties within polling district FB and moving the boundary will mean that these electors are provided with a more accessible polling station within polling district FD.

Hythe South

Nine representations were received for this ward which have been considered as part of the review. All of which concerned the two schools which are currently designated as polling places in the Hythe South ward.

The use of schools is a contentious and divisive issue and in making their final recommendations the Returning Officer has sought to balance the importance of individuals having easy and convenient access to exercise their democratic right to vote and the education of children who have not only been significantly impacted by the pandemic but where maintaining attendance levels is a key priority. In meeting with the schools, it was also apparent that their use for polling causes disruption and inconvenience to the school, its children, and the parents. Additionally, the Government has asked Returning Officer's not to use schools for the past two parliamentary elections, although the law still allows for this. Representations have been received against the using of schools for these reasons and also in support of using these schools due to their central location within the communities that they serve.

Where possible the Council and the Returning Officer has tried not to use schools as polling places and in every other area a suitable alternative has been available. It is unfortunate that the only two polling districts where schools have needed to be used are both within the same district ward area and where the alternatives previously considered appropriate are now both outside of the new ward boundary.

Alternatives have been investigated as part of the review for both schools.

Waterside School (polling district HK1) - The Scout Hut on Shore Road has been assessed for its suitability as an alternative to the school and has been identified as the only potential alternative venue within the polling district area. However, the Scout Hut does not allow for good pedestrian access with an absence of pavements along the road and a poorly surfaced walkway from the Langdown estate. Parking along the road has also been cited as a potential issue. The school still provides the only viable polling place for this polling district and is being designated as such by the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer's staff will work closely with the school to mitigate the impact of this decision which will include possible options to use the school site without it needing to fully close, whilst ensuring the safeguarding of children.

Wildground School (polling district HN) – Two possible alternatives to using Wildground School have been identified and assessed, St. Anne's Neighbourhood Centre and the Glen public house. The Glen could provide a suitable alternative, near the school with a central location in the community and a separate function room which would enable the polling station to be away from the public bar area. Disabled access would be facilitated through the bar itself due to the presence of steps to the function room, however this could be mitigated by additional staffing and signage. St. Anne's Neighbourhood Centre is already used as a polling station for the HO polling district within the Hythe South Ward and although it could accommodate a double polling station with HN it has been ruled out due to restricted available parking. Having considered all options the Returning Officer has concluded that The Glen be designated as the polling place for polling district HN. This, as with all changes, will be kept under review.

Lymington

The Sea Scouts Hall on Kings Saltern Road has been assessed and is deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for electors in polling district LD. The Returning Officer's staff will work with the venue to identify any opportunities to improve accessibility and lighting.

Milford and Hordle

Representations received for this ward concerned the accessibility and available facilities at Brockenhurst Young Farmers Club. This has also been identified by the Returning Officer's staff as an existing issue. A suitable alternative has been identified within the polling district and the Returning Officer's final recommendation is that Brockenhurst Young Farmers Club will no longer be used as a polling station, with the River of Life Church Hall (new polling station) being designated as the polling place for the polling district HC.

Pennington

The previous polling station for polling district LF, Pennington WI Hall, is no longer available and an alternative needed to be established. Representations were received for this ward which has been considered as part of the review. The Returning Officer's initial recommendation was that the Pennington Sports and Social Club be the new polling place for this electorate, although two other alternatives have also been identified as part of the review. The Town Council Pavilion was considered and is not a viable option as it is used as a day nursery and would not be available. The 1st Lymington and Pennington Scout hut has also been considered and although it would prove a suitable alternative, the facilities at the Pennington Sports and Social Club have been fully assessed for accessibility.

Therefore, the Returning Officer's final recommendation is that Pennington Sports and Social Club should be designated as the polling place for polling district LF.

Totton Central

The existing polling place for the polling districts TA, Totton & Eling Cricket Club is now outside of the district ward boundary and consequently the Returning Officer has determined that the new polling place for these electors should be the Totton & Eling Community Centre, which is used as an existing polling station.

Totton North

Alternative polling places have been considered for polling district TL, the portacabin at Tottonians Rugby Football Club, however it is still considered that this is the most appropriate venue and location, and further work will be undertaken to assess the viability of alternatives ahead of the next statutory review.

Totton South

West Totton Community Centre is no longer a viable venue for polling district TB as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The Returning Officer has determined that the most suitable alternative venue is Totton and Eling Cricket Club, which is used as an existing polling station.

- 5.2. The final designation of all polling districts and polling places can be found at **appendix**1 and a revised map of polling districts at **appendix 3**.
- 5.3. Where a polling district boundary has needed to be moved to align with the new ward boundaries, part areas that are moving to a different polling district are suffixed with a 'Z'. This may mean that voters will now need to go to a different polling place within their new polling district. A summary of these changes is in the table at **appendix 4** and should be considered in conjunction with the map at **appendix 3**.
- 5.4. Maps for each new district ward, with all polling districts and polling places marked, can be found on the Council's website at https://newforest.gov.uk/districtsandplacesreview2022

6. NEXT STEPS

- 6.1. Subject to approval at Council the Returning Officer's recommendations when agreed will be published on the Council's website and implemented accordingly.
- 6.2. In accordance with guidance from the Electoral Commission all representations received as part of the review will be published on the Council's website. Consideration has been given to data protection and all personal data will be omitted from this publication.
- 6.3. Where Polling Stations have changed electors will be informed of the change in writing and invited to apply for a postal vote if this is more convenient. These changes will also be highlighted on poll cards for the May 2023 elections.
- 6.4. The revised electoral register, to be published for December 2022, will contain part areas suffixed by the letter 'Z'. These part areas will remain within the existing wards until the changes come into effect in May 2023 and will subsequently form part of the relevant polling district when the 2023 revised register is published.

6.5. Any changes will be kept under review and further consideration will be given to necessary improvements for the next compulsory polling places and polling district review in 2024.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1. There are no financial implications arising directly out of this report.

8. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

8.1. Each polling station is assessed to ensure accessibility requirements are met and where this is not the case the review considered alternative venues or any necessary mitigating actions.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1. The small geographic nature of polling districts means that electors are only required to travel a short distance to their polling station if they are travelling by car.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

REPORT TO GENERAL PURPOSES & LICENSING COMMITTEE – 18 JULY 2022



Table of Returning Officer's commentary and final recommendations

Ashley, Bashley and Fernhill

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendat	tion	New RAG rating
NF (PART)	St Johns Church Hall, St Johns Road, BH25 5SB	1102		Bashley Village Hall has been identified as a new polling place for NF, which has been considered to provide a more practical alternative to the continued use of St. Johns. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district NF now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Ballard ward.	NF	CHANGE	New polling place - Bashley Village Hall, Bashley Village Hall, Bashley, BH25 5RY	CHANGE	
ИЛ	New Milton Cricket Club, Fernhill Lane, BH25 5SU	1512		New Milton Cricket Club is no longer a viable option as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative for polling district NJ has been identified as Bashley Village Hall which is a new polling place and for polling district NK the most suitable alternative has been identified as St Peters Church Hall. New Milton Cricket Club will no longer operate as a polling station.	NJ	NO CHANGE	New polling place - Bashley Village Hall, Bashley Village Hall, Bashley, BH25 5RY	CHANGE	
NK	New Milton Cricket Club, Fernhill Lane, BH25 5SU	1579		New Milton Cricket Club is no longer a viable option as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative for polling district NJ has been identified as Bashley Village Hall which is a new polling place and for polling district NK the most suitable alternative has been identified as St Peters Church Hall. New Milton Cricket Club will no longer operate as a polling station.	NK	NO CHANGE	Polling place moves to - St Peters Church Hall, Ashley Common Road, BH25 5AR	CHANGE	
NL	St Peters Church Hall, Ashley Common Road, BH25 5AR	2282		Adequate existing arrangements. St Peters Church Hall will now operate as a double polling station for polling districts NK and NL.	NL	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Peters Church Hall, Ashley Common Road, BH25 5AR	NO CHANGE	

Ashurst, Bramshaw, Copythorne and Netley Marsh

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p	(s)	Returning Officer's final recommenda	ation	New RAG rating
BF	Fritham Free Church, Fritham, SO43 7HL/Valletta Barn, Fritham SO43 7HJ	147		Valetta Barn is no longer a viable option as the venue is unavailable and therefore Fritham Free Church will be the designated polling place for polling district BF.	BF	NO CHANGE	Polling place moves to - Fritham Free Church, Fritham, SO43 7HL	CHANGE	
AC	Colbury Memorial Hall, Main Road, SO40 7EL	1733		Adequate existing arrangements.	AC	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Colbury Memorial Hall, Main Road, SO40 7EL	NO CHANGE	
BE	Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, SO43 7JE	404		Adequate existing arrangements.	BE	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, SO43 7JE	NO CHANGE	
CN	Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, SO40 2NZ	1002		Adequate existing arrangements.	CN	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, SO40 2NZ	NO CHANGE	
CS	Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, SO40 2NZ	1255		Adequate existing arrangements.	CS	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, SO40 2NZ	NO CHANGE	
NB	Netley Marsh Community Hall, Woodlands Road, SO40 7GE	1655		Adequate existing arrangements.	NB	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Netley Marsh Community Hall, Woodlands Road, SO40 7GE	NO CHANGE	

Ballard

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p district(Returning Officer's final recommenda		New RAG rating
NG	New Milton District Guide H.Q., Lake Grove Road, BH25 5LA	1154		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district NF (Ashley, Bashley and Fernhill) now falls within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district NG in December 2023 and is therefore identified as NG/Z. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.	NG, NG/Z	CHANGE	No change to polling place - New Milton District Guide H.Q., Lake Grove Road, BH25 5LA	NO CHANGE	
NH	Nedderman Centre, Marryat Road, BH25 5NY	844		Representation has been given due consideration, the Nedderman Centre is still deemed to be the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	NH	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Nedderman Centre, Marryat Road, BH25 5NY	NO CHANGE	
NI	Nedderman Centre, Marryat Road, BH25 5NY	1098		Representation has been given due consideration, the Nedderman Centre is still deemed to be the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	NI	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Nedderman Centre, Marryat Road, BH25 5NY	NO CHANGE	
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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommenda		New RAG rating
Existing polling		electors		Returning Officer's commentary Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district NC now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Milton ward. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.			Returning Officer's final recommendation No change to polling place - Barton-on- Sea Methodist Church Hall, Cliffe Road, BH25 7PA		RAG
Existing polling district(s) NC (PART)	Existing polling station Barton-on-Sea Methodist Church Hall,	electors (approx)		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district NC now falls outside of this	district((s)	No change to polling place - Barton-on- Sea Methodist Church Hall, Cliffe Road,	CHANGE	RAG

	Bransgore,	Burley,	Sopley	and Ring	gwood East
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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed pollin		Returning Officer's final recommendation	
RI (PART)	Crowe W I Hall, Crow Lane, BH24 3EA	371		Crowe WI Hall is no longer a viable option as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as Burley Village Hall. Burley Village Hall is an existing polling place for polling district BU and has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district RI now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Ringwood South ward.	RI	CHANGE	Polling place moves to - Burley Village Hall, Pound Lane, BH24 4ED	CHANGE
ВН	Bransgore Village Hall, 116 Burley Road, BH23 8AY	1638		Representation has been given due consideration and Bransgore Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	вн	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Bransgore Village Hall, 116 Burley Road, BH23 8AY	NO CHANGE
ВІ	Bransgore Village Hall, 116 Burley Road, BH23 8AY	1719		Representation has been given due consideration and Bransgore Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	ВІ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Bransgore Village Hall, 116 Burley Road, BH23 8AY	NO CHANGE
BU	Burley Village Hall, Pound Lane, BH24 4ED	1147		Representation has been given due consideration and although alternative sites have been considered, Burley Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	BU	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Burley Village Hall, Pound Lane, BH24 4ED	NO CHANGE
so So	Sopley Village Hall, Priest Lane, BH23 7BA	743		Representation has been given due consideration and although alternative sites have been considered, Sopley Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. Mitigation actions for lighting will be implemented.	SO	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Sopley Village Hall, Priest Lane, BH23 7BA	NO CHANGE

Brockenhurst and Denny Lodge

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed podistrict(Returning Officer's final recommenda	ation	New RAG rating
ВК	Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	1621		Representation has been given due consideration. Existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK, polling district BM will no longer exist. Brockenhurst Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for polling districts BK (inc. electorate previously from polling district BM) and BL.	ВК	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	NO CHANGE	
BL	Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	1115		Representation has been given due consideration. Existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK, polling district BM will no longer exist. Brockenhurst Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for polling districts BK (inc. electorate previously from polling district BM) and BL.	BL	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	NO CHANGE	
ВМ	St Johns Church Hall, St Johns Road, BH25 5SB	123		St Johns Church Halls is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration and the more suitable polling place has been identified as Brockenhurst Village Hall which is the existing polling place for BK. Existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK. Polling district BM will no longer exist.	ВК	CHANGE	Polling place moves to - Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	CHANGE	
DL	Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	116		Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall is no longer a viable options as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration and the most suitable alternative has been identified as Beaulieu Road Hotel which is a new polling place.	DL	NO CHANGE	New polling place - Beaulieu Road Hotel, Beaulieu Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7YQ	CHANGE	
DM	Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	123		Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall is no longer a viable options as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration and the most suitable alternative has been identified as Beaulieu Road Hotel which is a new polling place.	DM	NO CHANGE	New polling place - Beaulieu Road Hotel, Beaulieu Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7YQ	CHANGE	

Dibden and Dibden Purlieu

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
НР	St Andrew`s Centre, Beaulieu Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PT	2212		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two small geographical areas from polling district HN (Hythe South) now fall within this ward. The electorate for these areas will become a part of polling district HP in December 2023 and are therefore identified as HP/Z1 and HP/Z2. Representation has been given due consideration and St Andrew's Church is deemed to represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	HP, HP/Z1, HP/Z2	CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Andrew`s Centre, Beaulieu Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PT	
HG	Hythe & Dibden Football Club, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN	1630		Alternative sites have been considered and were found to not be a viable alternative. Representation has been given due consideration and Hythe & Dibden Football Club is therefore deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue.	HG	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hythe & Dibden Football Club, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN	
нн	Hythe & Dibden Football Club, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN	1468		Alternative sites have been considered and were found to not be a viable alternative. Representation has been given due consideration and Hythe & Dibden Football Club is therefore deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue.	нн	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hythe & Dibden Football Club, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN	

Downlands and Forest North

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed po	s)	Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
BR	Hulse Hall, Salisbury Road, SP6 2EA	311		Adequate existing arrangements.	BR	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hulse Hall, Salisbury Road, SP6 2EA	
DA	Damerham Village Hall, West Park Lane, SP6 3HB	461		Representation has been given due consideration, Damerham Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	DA	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Damerham Village Hall, West Park Lane, SP6 3HB	
НА	Hale Village Hall, Hatchett Green, SP6 2NE	471		Adequate existing arrangements.	НА	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hale Village Hall, Hatchett Green, SP6 2NE	
MR	Blandford Hall, Martin, SP6 3LR	351		Alternative sites have been considered but Blandford Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue.	MR	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Blandford Hall, Martin, SP6 3LR	
RK	Rockbourne Village Hall, Rockbourne, SP6 3NH	247		Adequate existing arrangements	RK	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Rockbourne Village Hall, Rockbourne, SP6 3NH	
SA	Sandleheath Village Hall, Main Road, SP6 1TD	456		Adequate existing arrangements	SA	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Sandleheath Village Hall, Main Road, SP6 1TD	
WH	Whitsbury Village Hall, Fordingbridge Road, SP6 3PZ	162		Adequate existing arrangements	WH	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Whitsbury Village Hall, Fordingbridge Road, SP6 3PZ	
wo	Woodgreen Village Hall, Hale Road, SP6 2AQ	408		Adequate existing arrangements	wo	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Woodgreen Village Hall, Hale Road, SP6 2AQ	

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendati	ion	New RAG rating
FC (PART)	Blackfield Baptist Church Hall, Hampton Lane, SO45 1XA	1385		Blackfield Baptist Church is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration but the most suitable alternative venue has been identified as The Fawley Royal British Legion which is a new polling place for polling districts FC and FE. Existing polling district FE will combine with existing polling district FC to become polling district FC. Polling district FE will no longer exist. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district FC now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield ward.	FC	CHANGE	New polling place - Fawley Royal British Legion, Exbury Road, Blackfield, SO45 1XD	CHANGE	
FE (PART)	Blackfield Baptist Church Hall, Hampton Lane, SO45 1XA	771		Blackfield Baptist Church is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration but the most suitable alternative venue has been identified as The Fawley Royal British Legion which is a new polling place for polling districts FC and FE. Existing polling district FE will combine with existing polling district FC to become polling district FC. Polling district FE will no longer exist. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district FE now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield ward.	FC	CHANGE	New polling place - Fawley Royal British Legion, Exbury Road, Blackfield, SO45 1XD	CHANGE	
FA	St George`s Centre, Tristan Close, SO45 1BN	322		Representation has been given due consideration and St George's Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	FA	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St George`s Centre, Tristan Close, SO45 1BN	NO CHANGE	
FB	Jubilee Hall, The Square, SO45 1DD	1209		Adequate existing arrangements. The boundary between polling district FD and FB will be moved and polling district FD will be extended to include a small number of isolated properties which are closer in proximity to FD than FB.	FB	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Jubilee Hall, The Square, SO45 1DD	NO CHANGE	
5 FD	St Francis Church Hall, West Common, SO45 1XU	1763		Representation has been given due consideration and St Francis Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. The boundary between polling district FD and FB will be moved and polling district FD will be extended to include a small number of isolated properties which are closer in proximity to FD than FB.	FD	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Francis Church Hall, West Common, SO45 1XU	NO CHANGE	

Fordingbridge, Godshill and Hyde

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p district(Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
FO	Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, SP6 1AS	2582		Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been discussed but Fordingbridge Town Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.	FO	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, SP6 1AS	
FP	Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, SP6 1AS	2489		Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been discussed but Fordingbridge Town Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.	FP	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, SP6 1AS	
GO	Godshill Village Hall, Woodgreen Road, SP6 2LP	393		Adequate existing arrangements	GO	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Godshill Village Hall, Woodgreen Road, SP6 2LP	
НҮ	Hyde Memorial Hall (Main Hall), Blissford Hill, SP6 2HU	757		Adequate existing arrangements	НҮ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hyde Memorial Hall (Main Hall), Blissford Hill, SP6 2HU	

Forest and Solent

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p district(Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
ВА	Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	639		Adequate existing arrangements	BA	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	
ВС	Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, SO41 5QG	1323		Representation has been given due consideration and Boldre War Memorial Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	ВС	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, SO41 5QG	
BD	Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, SO41 5QG	288		Representation has been given due consideration and Boldre War Memorial Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	BD	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, SO41 5QG	
EB	The Old School Rooms, Main Road. East Boldre, SO42 7WT	682		Representation has been given due consideration and The Old School Rooms is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	EB	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - The Old School Rooms, Main Road. East Boldre, SO42 7WT	
EX	Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	133		Adequate existing arrangements	EX	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	

Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
ۍ FF	The Good Shepherd Church Hall, Roewood Road, SO45 2JH	2083		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two small geographical areas from polling districts FC and FE (Fawley, Blackfield, Calshot and Langley) now fall within this ward. The electorate for these areas will become a part of polling district FF in December 2023 and are therefore identified as FF/Z1 and FF/Z2. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.	FF, FF/Z1, FF/Z2	Ž Ž	No change to polling place - The Good Shepherd Church Hall, Roewood Road, SO45 2JH	
FG	Lighthouse Community Church, Hardley Green, SO45 3NZ	2141		Adequate existing arrangements	FG	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lighthouse Community Church, Hardley Green, SO45 3NZ	
FI	Lighthouse Community Church, Hardley Green, SO45 3NZ	1108		Adequate existing arrangements	FI	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lighthouse Community Church, Hardley Green, SO45 3NZ	

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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendat	tion	New RAG rating
ні	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	1441		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts HK1 (Hythe South) now fall within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district HI in December 2023 and is therefore identified as HI/Z. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.	HI, HI/Z	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	NO CHANGE	
HK2	The Grove, St Johns Street, SO45 6BZ	617		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts HK1 (Hythe South) now fall within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district HK2 in December 2023 and is therefore identified as HK2/Z. Representation has been given due consideration and The Grove is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	HK2, HK2/Z	CHANGE	No change to polling place - The Grove, St Johns Street, SO45 6BZ	NO CHANGE	
нм	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	1679		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts HK1 (Hythe South) now fall within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district HM in December 2023 and is therefore identified as HM/Z. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.		CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	NO CHANGE	
HL	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	1615		Adequate existing arrangements	HL	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	NO CHANGE	

Hythe South

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p district(Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
HK1 (PART)	Waterside Primary School, Ashford Crescent, SO45 6ET	1054		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.	HK1	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Waterside Primary School, Ashford Crescent, SO45 6ET	
HN (PART)	Wildground Infant School, Crete Road, SO45 4JX	1191		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.	HN	CHANGE	New polling place - The Glen, Butts Ash Lane, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, SO45 3RL	
нл	Fountain Court Hotel, Frost Lane, SO45 3NE	1606		Adequate existing arrangements.	НЈ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Fountain Court Hotel, Frost Lane, SO45 3NE	
НО	St Anne`s Neighbourhood Centre, Warrys Close, SO45 3QR	1625		Adequate existing arrangements.	НО	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Anne's Neighbourhood Centre, Warrys Close, SO45 3QR	

Lymington

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
LD	Lymington Sea Scouts Hall, King`s Saltern Road, SO41 3QD	1533		Representation has been given due consideration and Lymington Sea Scout Hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue. Mitigation actions for lighting will be implemented.	LD	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lymington Sea Scouts Hall, King's Saltern Road, SO41 3QD	
LA (PART)	Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	1038		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district LA now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Pennington ward. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.	LA	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	
LE (PART)	Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	1124		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district LE now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Pennington ward. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.	LE	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	
LB	Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	1332		Adequate existing arrangements.	LB	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	
1 IC	St Thomas Church Hall, St Thomas Street, SO41 9ND	1396		Representation has been given due consideration and St Thomas Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	LC	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Thomas Church Hall, St Thomas Street, SO41 9ND	

Lyndhurst and Minstead

	Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
C	O LM	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, SO43 7NY	1393		Adequate existing arrangements.	LM	СНА	No change to polling place - Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, SO43 7NY	
	LN	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, SO43 7NY	1091		Adequate existing arrangements.	LN	СНА	No change to polling place - Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, SO43 7NY	
	MN	Minstead Hall, Lyndhurst Road, SO43 7FX	591		Adequate existing arrangements.	MN	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Minstead Hall, Lyndhurst Road, SO43 7FX	

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No change to polling place - Milford

Church Hall, Greenbanks Close, SO41

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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendat	tion	New RAG rating
TI	Totton Masonic Hall, Lexby Road, Eling, SO40 9HD	1690		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts TE (Totton Central) now fall within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district TI in December 2023 and is therefore identified as TI/Z. Representations and alternative sites have been given due consideration but Totton Masonic Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue.	TI, TI/Z	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Totton Masonic Hall, Lexby Road, Eling, SO40 9HD	NO CHANGE	
MA	Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, SO40 4SX	2145		Adequate existing arrangements.	MA	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, SO40 4SX	NO CHANGE	
МВ	Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, SO40 4SX	2280		Adequate existing arrangements.	МВ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, SO40 4SX	NO CHANGE	
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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p	(s)	Returning Officer's final recommendate	tion	New RAG rating
нс	Brockenhurst Young Farmers` Club, Wootton Road, SO41 6FT	239		Representation has been given due consideration and it has been deemed that Brockenhurst Young Farmers is no longer an ideal venue due to issues raised around access and available facilities. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as River of Life Church which is a new polling place.	НС	NO CHANGE	New polling place - River of Life Church, Wootton Road, The Life Centre, Tiptoe, Lymington, SO41 6FT	CHANGE	
1 НВ	Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP	1429		Adequate existing arrangements.	НВ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP	NO CHANGE	
HD	Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP	1698		Adequate existing arrangements.	HD	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP	NO CHANGE	
HE	St Mary's Church Hall, Branwood Close, SO41 OLU	1284		Adequate existing arrangements.	HE	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Mary`s Church Hall, Branwood Close, SO41 OLU	NO CHANGE	
HF	St Mary's Church Hall, Branwood Close, SO41 OLU	142		Adequate existing arrangements.	HF	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - St Mary`s Church Hall, Branwood Close, SO41 OLU	NO CHANGE	
MD	Milford Village Hall, 2 Park Road, SO41 0QU	2040		Adequate existing arrangements.	MD	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Milford Village Hall, 2 Park Road, SO41 0QU	NO CHANGE	
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Representation has been given due consideration and All Saints Milford Church Hall is deemed to remain the most

Milford Church Hall, Greenbanks Close,

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appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

NO CHANGE

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Health & Leisure (Studio 1), North

No change to polling place - Lymington

Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ

Milton								
Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p	(s)	Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
NO	New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, BH25 6DE	1715		Adequate existing arrangements.	NO	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, BH25 6DE	
NP	New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, BH25 6DE	1861		Adequate existing arrangements.	NP	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, BH25 6DE	
NQ	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, BH25 6NT	2093		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts NC and NM (Barton and Becton) now fall within this ward. The electorate for these areas will become a part of polling district NQ in December 2023 and are therefore identified as NQ/Z1 and NQ/Z2	NQ, NQ/Z1, NQ/Z2	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Roman Catholic Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, BH25 6NT	
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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed p		Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
LF	Pennington W I Hall, Lodge Road, SO41 8HJ	2471		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling district LA (Lymington) now falls within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district LF in December 2023 and is therefore identified as LF/Z. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative venues have been explored, however Pennington Sports and Social Club is deemed to represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	LF, LF/Z	CHANGE	New polling place - Pennington Sports and Social Club, 17 Lodge Road, Pennington, Lymington, SO41 8HH	
LG う	Lymington Health & Leisure (Studio 1), North Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ	3031		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling district LE (Lymington) now falls within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district LG in December 2023 and is therefore identified as LG/Z.	LG, LG/Z	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Lymington Health & Leisure (Studio 1), North Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ	
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North Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ

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Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary	Proposed poll district(s)		Returning Officer's final recommendation	
ЕН	Ibsley Village Hall, Gorley Road, BH24 3NL	1023		Representation has been given due consideration and Ibsley Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	ЕН		No change to polling place - Ibsley /illage Hall, Gorley Road, BH24 3NL	
RA	Community Centre Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, BH24 3LA	1755		Representation has been given due consideration and Community Centre at Poulner Junior School is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	RA	HA C	No change to polling place - Community Centre Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, BH24 3LA	
RB	Community Centre Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, BH24 3LA	1463		Representation has been given due consideration and Community Centre at Poulner Junior School is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	RB	HS C	No change to polling place - Community Centre Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, BH24 3LA	
RC	St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, BH24 1TY	1683		Adequate existing arrangements	RC	CHA	No change to polling place - St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, BH24	
RH	St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, BH24 1TY	247		Adequate existing arrangements	RH	CHA	No change to polling place - St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, BH24	
gwood	South							
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RF	Scout Hall, 88 Eastfield Lane, BH24 1UR	2039		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling district RI (Burley, Sopley and Ringwood East) now falls within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district RF in December 2023 and is therefore identified as RF/Z.	RF, RF/Z	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Scout Hall, 88 Eastfield Lane, BH24 1UR	
RD	Trinity Centre (Main Hall), Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	1949		Representation has been given due consideration but Trinity Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	RD	СНА	No change to polling place - Trinity Centre (Main Hall), Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	
RE	Trinity Centre (Main Hall), Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	1972		Representation has been given due consideration but Trinity Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	RE	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Trinity Centre (Main Hall), Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	

Sway

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary		oolling (s)	Refurning Officer's final recommendation	
SW	St Lukes Church, Church Lane, SO41 6AD	1352		Representation has been given due consideration and St Lukes Church Hall will be designated as a polling place. St Lukes Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. Alternative sites will be considered ahead of the next stautory review.	SW		No change to polling place - St Lukes Church Hall, Church Lane, SO41 6AD	
SX	St Lukes Church, Church Lane, SO41 6AD	1547		Representation has been given due consideration and St Lukes Church Hall will be designated as a polling place. St Lukes Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. Alternative sites will be considered ahead of the next stautory review.	SX		No change to polling place - St Lukes Church Hall, Church Lane, SO41 6AD	

Totton Central

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Existing polling station RAG electors (approx) RAG rating		Proposed polling district(s)		Returning Officer's final recommendation		New RAG rating	
TA (PART)	Totton & Eling Cricket Club, Southern Gardens, Ringwood Road, SO40 8RW	1371		Totton and Eling Cricket Club is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as Totton and Eling Community Centre which is an existing polling place for polling district TE. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district TA now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Totton South ward.	TA	CHANGE	Polling place moves to - Totton & Eling Community Centre, Civic Centre, off Salisbury Road, SO40 3AP	CHANGE	
TE (PART)	Totton & Eling Community Centre, Civic Centre, off Salisbury Road, SO40 3AP	1449		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a geographical area from polling district TE now falls outside of this ward. The electorate for this area is reflected in the table for Marchwood and Eling ward. Adequate existing arrangements for polling place.	TE	CHANGE	No change to polling place - Totton & Eling Community Centre, Civic Centre, off Salisbury Road, SO40 3AP	NO CHANGE	
тс	Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, SO40 3LZ	1962		Representation has been given due consideration and Testwood Baptist Church is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	TC	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, SO40 3LZ	NO CHANGE	
TD	Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, SO40 3LZ	876		Representation has been given due consideration and Testwood Baptist Church is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	TD	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, SO40 3LZ	NO CHANGE	

Totton North

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx)	RAG rating	Returning Officer's commentary		olling s)	Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating
TL	Portacabin at Tottonians Rugby Football Club, Water Lane, SO40 3ZX	1627		Alternative sites considered but Portacabin at Tottonians Rugby Football Club has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue. Alternative sites will be considered ahead of the next stautory review.	TL	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Portacabin at Tottonians Rugby Football Club, Water Lane, SO40 3ZX	
TG	Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall), Calmore Drive, SO40 2ZU	2649		Representation has been given due consideration, Calmore Community Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	TG	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall), Calmore Drive, SO40 2ZU	
тн	Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall), Calmore Drive, SO40 2ZU	2127		Representation has been given due consideration, Calmore Community Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	тн	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall), Calmore Drive, SO40 2ZU	
ТМ	West Totton Community Centre, Hazel Farm Road, SO40 8WU	2112		Representation has been given due consideration, West Totton Community Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	ТМ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - West Totton Community Centre, Hazel Farm Road, SO40 8WU	

Totton South

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors (approx) RAG rating RAG rating		Proposed polling district(s)		Returning Officer's final recommendation	New RAG rating	
ТВ	West Totton Community Centre, Hazel Farm Road, SO40 8WU	2715		West Totton Community Centre is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as Totton and Eling Cricket Club which is an existing polling place. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling district TA (Totton Central) now falls within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district TB in December 2023 and is therefore identified as TB/Z.	тв, тв/z	CHANGE	Polling place moves to - Totton & Eling Cricket Club, Southern Gardens, Ringwood Road, SO40 8RW	
ТЈ	Hounsdown Community Hall, Hounsdown Avenue, Hounsdown, SO40 9EX	1967		Representation has been given due consideration, Hounsdown Community Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	ΤJ	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hounsdown Community Hall, Hounsdown Avenue, Hounsdown, SO40 9EX	
тк	Hounsdown Community Hall, Hounsdown Avenue, Hounsdown, SO40 9EX	1459		Representation has been given due consideration, Hounsdown Community Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.	TK	NO CHANGE	No change to polling place - Hounsdown Community Hall, Hounsdown Avenue, Hounsdown, SO40 9EX	

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Summary of Representations and Returning Officers Commentary

Ashley, Bashley and Fernhill

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
New Milton Cricket Club	Concerns raised around the distance to the polling station being too far.	Guide Hut, Ballard lake	New Milton Cricket Club is no longer a viable option as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative for polling district NJ has been identified as Bashley Village Hall which is a new polling place and for polling district NK the most suitable alternative has been identified as St Peters Church Hall. New Milton Cricket Club will no longer operate as a polling station.
New Milton Cricket Club	Concerns raised around the distance to the polling station being too far and having no option but to drive. Concerns raised around congestion on the road and potential safety.	St Peters Church, Ashley	New Milton Cricket Club is no longer a viable option as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative for polling district NK has been identified as St Peters Church Hall. New Milton Cricket Club will no longer operate as a polling station.
New Milton Cricket Club	Comment endorses the use of the Returning Officers suggested venue and comments need for improved facilities for voting.	Bashley Village Hall	New Milton Cricket Club is no longer a viable option as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. The most suitable alternative for polling district NJ has been identified as Bashley Village Hall which is a new polling place and for polling district NK the most suitable alternative has been identified as St Peters Church Hall. New Milton Cricket Club will no longer operate as a polling station.
All	Comment endorses returning officers recommendations for this ward		Comments noted.

Ballard

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Nedderman Centre	Concerns raised as to location of this polling station	Guide Hut, Lake Grove Rad.	Representation has been given due consideration, however the Nedderman Centre is still deemed to be the most appropriate venue
Nedderman Centre	Concerns raised as to location of this polling station.	duide Hut, Lake Grove Rau.	and location for this polling district.

Barton and Becton

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
The Scout Hut	Comment supports ROs final recommendation - Some concerns raised over access.		Sea scout's hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue. Representation has been given due consideration and mitigation actions for driveway and lighting will be implemented.
The Scout Hut	Concerns raised over access, wheelchair access, lighting, improved facilities within and internal lighting.		Sea scout's hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue. Representation has been given due consideration and mitigation actions for driveway and lighting will be implemented.
The Scout Hut	Good location - Some concerns raised over external lighting and access.		Sea scout's hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue. Representation has been given due consideration and mitigation actions for driveway and lighting will be implemented.
Barton-on-Sea Methodist Hall	Comments supports continued use of this venue.		Representation has been given due consideration and Barton-on-Sea Methodist Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

Bransgore, Burley, Sopley and Ringwood East

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Bransgore Village Hall	Comments that venue should not change.		Representation has been given due consideration and Bransgore Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
Bransgore Village Hall	Comments that venue is central, accessible and has good parking.		Representation has been given due consideration and Bransgore Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
Burley Village Hall	Comments that venue works well.		Representation has been given due consideration and although alternative sites have been considered and Burley Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
Sopley Village Hall	Comments that venue is central, accessible and has good facilities.		Representation has been given due consideration and although alternative sites have been considered and Sopley Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. Mitigation actions for lighting will be implemented.

Brockenhurst and Denny Lodge

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Brockenhurst Village Hall	Concerns raised around the polling districts served by this polling station, timing of the review, and endorses no change to current location and venue.		Representation has been given due consideration. Existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK, polling district BM will no longer exist. Brockenhurst Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for polling districts BK (inc. electorate previously from polling district BM) and BL.
Brockenhurst Village Hall	Comments that the venue is excellent, in a good location with good facilities and parking.		Representation has been given due consideration. Existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK, polling district BM will no longer exist. Brockenhurst Village Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue and location for polling districts BK (inc. electorate previously from polling district BM) and BL.
St Johns Church Hall	Comments support RO's final recommendation to combine polling districts BM and BK and designate Brockenhurst Village Hall as polling place.	Brockenhurst Village Hall	St Johns Church Halls is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration and the more suitable polling place has been identified as Brockenhurst Village Hall which is the existing polling place for BK. Existing polling district BM will combine with existing polling district BK to become polling district BK. Polling district BM will no longer exist.
Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall	Comments support RO's final recommendation to designate Beaulieu Road Hotel as polling district for DL and DM.	Beaulieu Road Hotel	Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall is no longer a viable options as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration and the most suitable alternative has been identified as Beaulieu Road Hotel which is a new polling place.

Dibden and Dibden Purlieu

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Hythe & Dibden Football Club	Comments that the venue is accessible and has flat level access.		Alternative sites have been considered and were found to not be a viable alternative. Representation has been given due consideration and Hythe & Dibden Football Club is therefore deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue.
St Andrew's Centre	Comments that the venue is convenient and within walking distance.		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two small geographical areas from polling district HN (Hythe South) now fall within this ward. The electorate for these areas will become a part of polling district HP in December 2023 and are therefore identified as HP/Z1 and HP/Z2. Representation has been given due consideration and St Andrew's Church is deemed to represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

Downlands and Forest North

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Damarham Villaga Hall	Comments that years is control convenient and has good narling	No alternative and would not support the use of	Representation has been given due consideration, Damerham Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
Damerham Village Hall	Comments that venue is central, convenient and has good parking.	the village school.	location for this polling district.

Fawley, Blackfield, Calshot and Langley

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
St Francis Church Hall	Comments that venue is accessible and endorses no change to current location and venue.		Representation has been given due consideration and St Francis Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
St George's Centre	Comments that venue is central for the community and endorses no change to current location and venue.		Representation has been given due consideration and St George's Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
Blackfield Baptist Church	Comment supports the continued use of Blackfield Baptist Church. In the absence of this Royal British Legion or QE2 Hall suggested as alternatives.	Royal British Legion or QE 2 Hall.	Blackfield Baptist Church is no longer a viable venue as it now falls outside of the district ward boundary. Representation has been given due consideration but the most suitable alternative venue has been identified as The Fawley Royal British Legion which is a new polling place for polling districts FC and FE. Existing polling district FE will combine with existing polling district FC to become polling district FC. Polling district FE will no longer exist.

Fordingbridge, Godshill and Hyde

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Fordingbridge Town Hall	Comments that alternative is more appropriate venue due to better parking.	Victoria rooms	Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been discussed but Fordingbridge Town Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.
Fordingbridge Town Hall	Comment endorses no change to current location and venue.		Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been discussed but Fordingbridge Town Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.
Fordingbridge Town Hall	Comments that current venue has good disabled access for mobility scooters, level access, seats for elderly, space for pick up and drop off, community knows the venue. Alternative venue has narrow access, steps and no pick up or drop off.		Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been discussed but Fordingbridge Town Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.
Fordingbridge Town Hall	Comment endorses no change to current location and venue but comments that any location in Fordingbridge would be suitable.	The Victoria Rooms. Fordingbridge	Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been discussed but Fordingbridge Town Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.

Forest and Solent

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
The Old School Rooms	Comments that the current location and venue works well.		Representation has been given due consideration and The Old School Rooms is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
			location for this polling district.
Boldre War Memorial Hall	Comments that venue is suitable and has good parking. Comments that no school has to shut for it		Representation has been given due consideration and Boldre War Memorial Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue
	to operate.		and location for this polling district.

Hythe Central

Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Comments that any alternative would need to be in walking distance Comments that venue is in a good location and has good parking.	Community Centre, Jones Lane	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts HK1 (Hythe South) now fall within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district HK2 in December 2023 and is therefore identified
		as HK2/Z. Representation has been given due consideration and The Grove is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
		location for this polling district. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts HK1 (Hythe South) now fall
		within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district HK2 in December 2023 and is therefore identified
		as HK2/Z. Representation has been given due consideration and The Grove is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
	Comments that any alternative would need to be in walking distance	Comments that any alternative would need to be in walking distance Community Centre, Jones Lane Comments that venue is in a good location and has good parking.

			location for this polling district.
Hythe South			
Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Wildground School and Waterside Primary School	Comment endorses the use of schools as they are central to the communities they serve and encourages mitigation against potential disruption to schools.	No	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.
Wildground School and St Andrews Church Dibden Purlieu	Comments that the venues are convenient and local.		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.
School use	Concerns raised around using schools or preschools for the purposes of voting, disruption to education and safeguarding issues.	Not applicable	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.
School use	Concerns raised around using schools for the purposes of voting, increased risks, safeguarding issues, having to close schools, disruption to education (particularly post covid), venues located in areas of deprivation, exacerbating arguments around attendance between parents and teacher.	The Glen/St Anne's Neighbourhood Centre	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.
Waterside Primary School	Concerns over access to voting should this venue be closed and an alternative less local be opened.	No	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.
Wildground School and Waterside Primary School	Concerns over not using Waterside Primary School for purposes of voting, impacts on voter engagement, alternatives not as central to Langdown area, residents find it easy to go in and vote. Concerns over not using Wildground School for the same reasons. Concerns over reduced voter engagement and that alternatives are not as accessible than the schools.	No	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district. Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.
Waterside Primary School	Concerns raised over using Waterside Primary School for purposes of voting, disruption to education. Notes that no other wards use schools for this pupose. Comments that alternative has good parking, good sized venue and disabled access.	Scouts hut, Shore Road	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.
Waterside Primary School	Concerns raised over using Waterside Primary School for purposes of voting, safeguarding, closures, attendance rates, parent relationships.	nytne sea scouts, snore koad	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes three geographical areas from polling district HK1 now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Hythe Central ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed but Waterside Primary School has been deemed to represent the most appropriate location and venue for this polling district.
Wildground Infant School	Concerns raised around Safeguarding, school closures, outlines educational priorities for the month of May and impact of a school closure, impact on paid for nursery services and fees, impact on higher than average special education needs pupils, discrimination against those already living in an area of high deprivation.	St Annes Neighhourhood Centre/The Glen	Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes two geographical areas from polling district HN now fall outside of this ward. The electorate for these areas are all reflected in the table for Dibden and Dibden Purlieu ward. Representation has been given due consideration and alternative sites have been assessed and The Glen has been deemed to represent the most appropriate alternative location and venue for this polling district.

Lymington

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
St Thomas Church Hall	Comments that venue is central, is accessible and has plenty of space.		Representation has been given due consideration and St Thomas Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
St Hiomas Church Hall	Confinents that venue is central, is accessible and has piently of space.		location for this polling district.
St Thomas Church Hall	Comments that venue is convenient.	Possibly the community centre.	Representation has been given due consideration and St Thomas Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
St Hiomas Church Hall	Comments that venue is convenient.	Possibly the community centre.	location for this polling district.
Lymington Sea Scouts Hall	Comments that venue is accessible, has good parking and pedestrian access.	Lymington Town Sailing Club, Bath Road SO41 3SE	Representation has been given due consideration and Lymington Sea Scout Hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still
Lymington Sea Scouts Hair			represent the most appropriate venue. Mitigation actions for lighting will be implemented.
Lymington Sea Scouts Hall	Comment makes suggestions for alternatives should the venue be deemed unsuitable.	Town Sailing Club / Woodside Pavilion	Representation has been given due consideration and Lymington Sea Scout Hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still
Lymington Sea Scouts Hair			represent the most appropriate venue. Mitigation actions for lighting will be implemented.
Lymington Sea Scouts Hall	Comments that venue is convenient.		Representation has been given due consideration and Lymington Sea Scout Hall has been assessed and has been deemed to still
			represent the most appropriate venue. Mitigation actions for lighting will be implemented.

Marchwood and Eling			
Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Totton Masonic Hall	Comments that venue is accessible, has good parking and disabled access.		Due to the district and parish ward boundary changes a small geographical area from polling districts TE (Totton Central) now fall within this ward. The electorate for this area will become a part of polling district TI in December 2023 and is therefore identified a TI/Z. Representations and alternative sites have been given due consideration but Totton Masonic Hall has been deemed to still represent the most appropriate venue.
Milford and Hordle			
Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Brockenhurst Young Farmers` Club	Concerns raised that facilities are less than ideal.	Working Mans Club	Representation has been given due consideration and it has been deemed that Brockenhurst Young Farmers is no longer an ideal venue due to issues raised around access and available facilities. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as River of Life Church which is a new polling place.

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Brockenhurst Young Farmers` Club	Concerns raised that facilities are less than ideal.	I .	Representation has been given due consideration and it has been deemed that Brockenhurst Young Farmers is no longer an ideal venue due to issues raised around access and available facilities. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as River of Life Church which is a new polling place.
Brockenhurst Young Farmers` Club	Comments that the venue is central.		Representation has been given due consideration and it has been deemed that Brockenhurst Young Farmers is no longer an ideal venue due to issues raised around access and available facilities. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as River of Life Church which is a new polling place.
Brockenhurst Young Farmers` Club	Comments support RO's final recommendation to move to the River of Life Church Hall, Tiptoe. Comments that the new venue is central with good parking.	River of Life Church Hall, Wootton Road, Tiptoe	Representation has been given due consideration and it has been deemed that Brockenhurst Young Farmers is no longer an ideal venue due to issues raised around access and available facilities. The most suitable alternative venue has been identified as River of Life Church which is a new polling place.
Milford Church Hall	Comments that venue is most convenient.		Representation has been given due consideration and All Saints Milford Church Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

Pennington

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Pennington Sports and Social Club	Comments suggests a lack of alternative to Social Club and endorses this decision.		Representation has been given due consideration and alternative venues have been explored, however Pennington Sports and Social
			Club is deemed to represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.
Pennington Sports and Social Club	Concerns raised around the appropriateness of using a of a bar/public house for the purposes of	II VMINGTON & PENNINGTON SCOUT HUT	Representation has been given due consideration and alternative venues have been explored, however Pennington Sports and Social
	voting.		Club is deemed to represent the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

Ringwood North and Ellingham

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Ibsley Village Hall	Comments that the venue is convenient, has good parking and good staff.		Representation has been given due consideration and Ibsley Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
			location for this polling district.
Community Centre Poulner Junior School	Comments that the venue is in a good location.	No	Representation has been given due consideration and Community Centre at Poulner Junior School is deemed to remain the most
			appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

Ringwood South

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Trinity Centre (Main Hall)	Concerns raised around the distance to the venue.	Representation has been given due consideration but Trinity Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate ven	Representation has been given due consideration but Trinity Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location
	Concerns raised around the distance to the vehice.		for this polling district.

Sway

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
St Luke's Church	Concerns raised around the appropriateness of using a church for the purposes of voting	Willage Hall Church Rooms Youth Club Jubilee	Representation has been given due consideration and St Lukes Church Hall will be designated as a polling place. St Lukes Church Hall
			is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. Alternative sites will be considered as a part of
			future reviews.
St Luke's Church	Comments that the venue is in a good location, is accessible and has good parking.	Sway Village Hall or Jubilee Pavilion	Representation has been given due consideration and St Lukes Church Hall will be designated as a polling place. St Lukes Church Hall
			is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district. Alternative sites will be considered as a part of
			future reviews.

Totton Central

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Tacture and Donatics Church	Comments that the location is suitable.	Totton College	Representation has been given due consideration and Testwood Baptist Church is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue
Testwood Baptist Church	Comments that the location is suitable.	Totton College	and location for this polling district.

Totton North

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall)	Comments that venue is central, convenient and has good parking.	No	Representation has been given due consideration, Calmore Community Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and
			location for this polling district.
West Totton Community Centre	Comments that venue is in a good location and is accessible.	No	Representation has been given due consideration, West Totton Community Centre is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue
			and location for this polling district.

Totton South

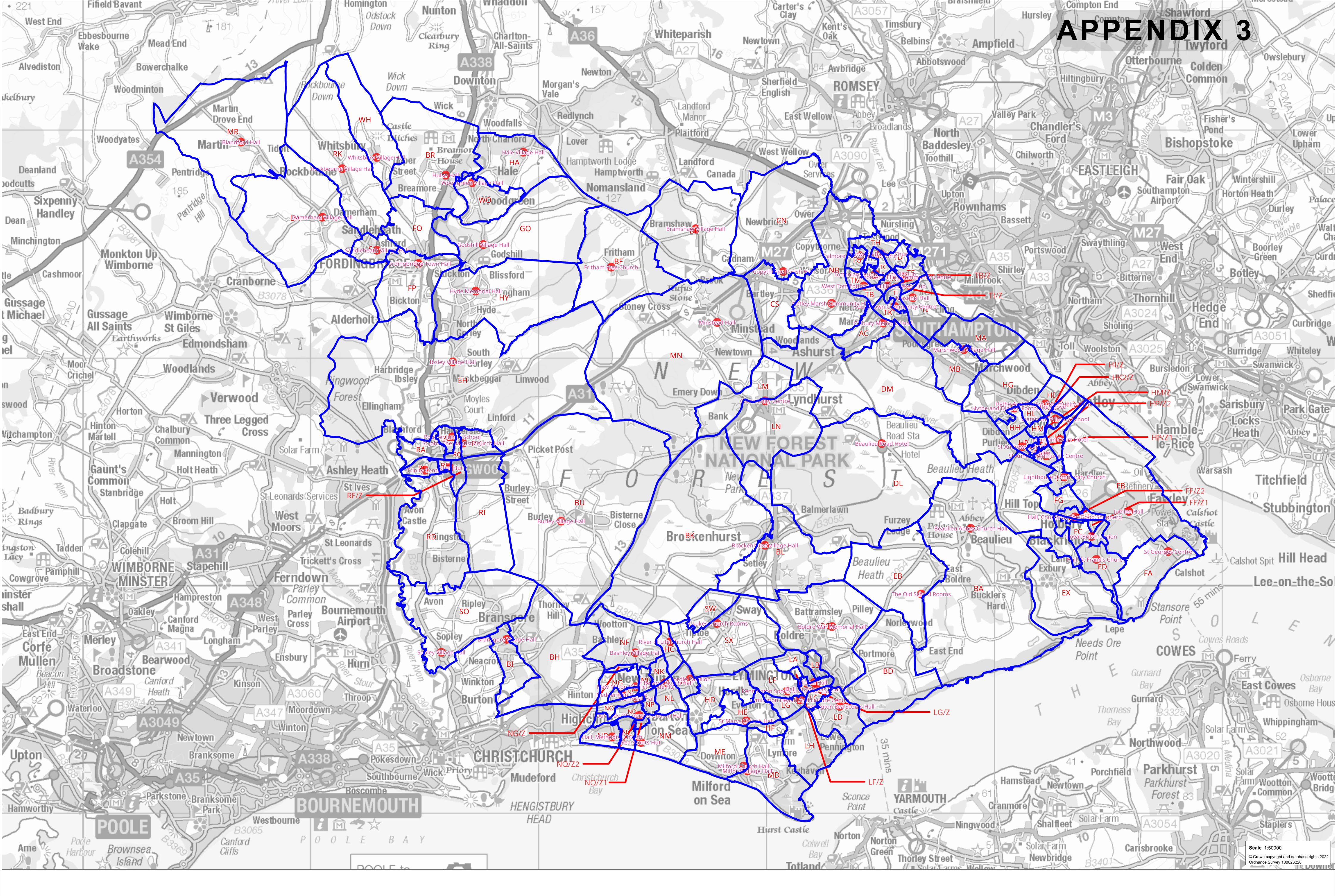
Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Hounsdown Community Hall	Concerns raised around the location, too far too walk and not ideal road access or public transport links.	Rushington Business park	Representation has been given due consideration, Hounsdown Community Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and location for this polling district.

Other

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
Colbury Hall	Comment related to absent voting.		No information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.
Unknown	Comment raised concerns around the legibility of the background information for this review and considered the consultation void.		No information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.
Unknown	Comment that the venue worked well with no queues.		Unfortunately as this comment could not be attributed to a specific polling station no information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.
Unknown	Comment related to absent voting.		No information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.
Unknown	Comment related to absent voting.		No information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.
Unknown	Comment requesting a specific change for individual.	Baptist Church on Ashley Common Road	Unfortunately any changes need to provide accessible voting for the entire electorate of the polling district in which you live and therefore no specific changes can be considered as part of this review.
Unknown	Comment included no information related to this review.	Church hall	Unfortunately as this comment could not be attributed to a specific polling station no information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.
Town Hall	Comments upon the naming of the new district wards.		Ward boundaries have been laid before parliament and this review does not provide an option to comment upon these changes.
Marchwood Village Hall	Comment included no information related to this review.		No information from this representation could be considered as part of this review.

Wards for which no representation was recieved

No representations were received from Ashurst, Bramshaw, Copythorne and Netley Marsh, Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield, Lyndhurst and Minstead or Milton





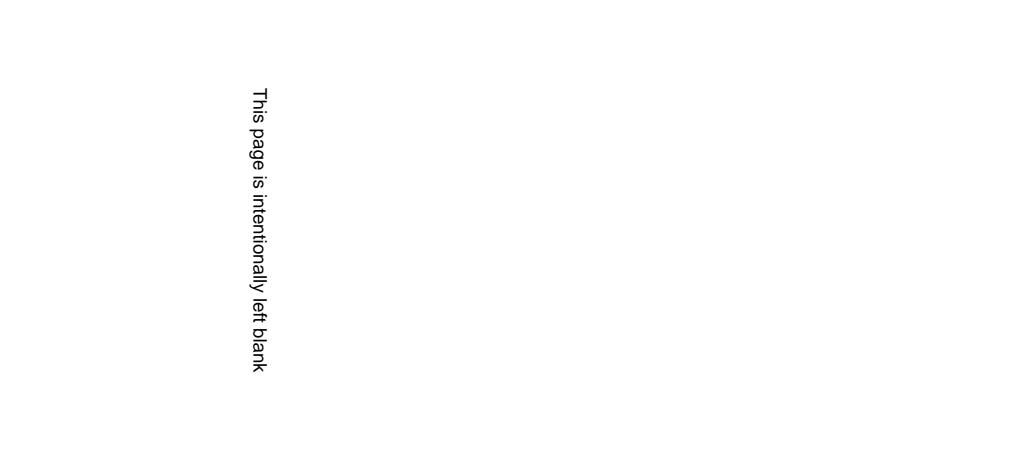


Table of part polling district areas moving to a new district ward

OLD polling district	NEW polling district	OLD ward	NEW ward	NEW polling station
FC	FF/Z2	Fawley, Blackfield, Calshot and Langley	Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield	The Good Shepherd Church Hall, Roewood Road, SO45 2JH
FE	FF/Z1	Fawley, Blackfield, Calshot and Langley	Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield	The Good Shepherd Church Hall, Roewood Road, SO45 2JH
HK1	HI/Z	Hythe South	Hythe Central	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU
HK1	HK2/Z	Hythe South	Hythe Central	The Grove, St Johns Street, SO45 6BZ
HK1	HM/Z	Hythe South	Hythe Central	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU
HN	HP/Z1	Hythe South	Dibden and Dibden Purlieu	St Andrew`s Centre, Beaulieu Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PT
HN	HP/Z2	Hythe South	Dibden and Dibden Purlieu	St Andrew`s Centre, Beaulieu Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PT
LA	LF/Z	Lymington	Pennington	Pennington Sports and Social Club, 17 Lodge Road, Pennington, SO41 8HH
LE	LG/Z	Lymington	Pennington	Lymington Health & Leisure (Studio 1), North Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ
NC	NQ/Z2	Barton and Becton	Milton	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, BH25 6NT
NF	NG/Z	Ashley, Bashley and Fernhill	Ballard	New Milton District Guide H.Q., Lake Grove Road, BH25 5LA
NM	NQ/Z1	Barton and Becton	Milton	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, BH25 6NT
RI	RF/Z	Bransgore, Burley, Sopley and Ringwood East	Ringwood South	Scout Hall, 88 Eastfield Lane, BH24 1UR
TA	TB/Z	Totton Central	Totton South	Totton & Eling Cricket Club, Southern Gardens, Ringwood Road, SO40 8RW
TE	TI/Z	Totton Central	Marchwood and Eling	Totton Masonic Hall, Lexby Road, Eling, SO40 9HD

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