

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 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
Damerham Village Hall	Comments that venue is central, convenient and has good parking.	No alternative and would not support the use of the village school.	Representation has been given due consideration, Damerham Village Hall is deemed to remain the most appropriate venue and 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 to operate.		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.

Hythe Central

Polling station	Representation summary	Alternative polling station suggestion	Returning Officer's commentary
The Grove	Comments that any alternative would need to be in walking distance	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.
The Grove	Comments that venue is in a good location and has good parking.		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.

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 purpose. 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.	Hythe Sea Scouts, 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.
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 Neighbourhood 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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.
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 voting.	Lymington & Pennington Scout Hut	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.

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 venue and location 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.	Village Hall, Church Rooms, Youth Club, Jubilee Field 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.
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
Testwood Baptist 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 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
Hounslowdown 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, Hounslowdown 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 received

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