

Table of Returning Officer's commentary and recommendations

APPENDIX 1

Ashley, Bashley and Fernhill

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's Response	Outcome
NF	Bashley Village Hall, Bashley, BH25 5RY	1,073	824	1 Walking to the polling station there is a lack of pavements. Driving and parking is very restricted at busy times	New Milton Cricket Ground where it was located previously	In light of the representations received alternatives have been considered. The Cricket Ground cannot be used as it is within another ward – it was previously used by some voters in the current ward before the boundary changes took place for the 2023 district elections. It is acknowledged that there is no pavement on the road leading to the village hall. However, the village hall is used for other purposes and functions. The parking is considered adequate, although at times during the parliamentary election was busy. There are no alternatives which would be more suitable and therefore no change is proposed.	NO CHANGE
				2 Turning out of the village hall is very difficult due to visibility of cars on road driving fast.			
				3 Good venue but road hazardous to drive out from polling station - I had a near miss last time. It makes voting difficult as I worry about driving out of venue.	New Milton Cricket Club (previous venue)		
				4 1. There is no safe walking route from my address as there is no continuous pavement along the Bashley road. 2. The car park is too small and becomes gridlocked as cars try to enter when other cars try to leave, this blocks the car park and causes a traffic jam on the main road. I witnessed an elderly driver reverse into voters leaving the hall, and he only missed them by sheer luck.	The previous place at the Fernhill cricket club was fine, or else somewhere in town with walking access.		
NJ	Bashley Village Hall, Bashley, BH25 5RY	1,538	1,176	5 Walking to the polling station there is a lack of pavements. Driving and parking is very restricted at busy times	A previous polling location of the New Milton Cricket Club which does have footpath access to it		NO CHANGE
				6 The review states that the polling place should be designated so the polling station is within easy reach of all electors across the polling district. Bashley Village Hall is really only easily accessible by car. There is no footpath at the side of the road on the B3058 from the roundabout at the junction of Fernhill Lane and Sway Road to the village hall, and the road is too narrow and dangerous to walk along. As far as I am aware there is no bus route that goes past the Bashley Village Hall either. So, I do not consider it to be within easy reach.			
				7 The hall is not easy to get to on foot - there is no pavement on the approach road which means nearly everyone has to drive; not very good for the environment.	Back where it was?		
				8 Up to a year or so ago, we could walk to our polling station. Now, after the change to Bashley hall, we have to drive. There is no pavement. This is no way to meet our net zero obligations.	Go back to the cricket ground.		
				9 This polling station is easily accessible with good parking, has plenty of inside space and is convenient	No its perfect		
NK	St Peters Church Hall, Ashley Common Road, BH25 5AR	1,593	1,341			Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

NL	St Peters Church Hall, Ashley Common Road, BH25 5AR	2,302	2,025		Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
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Ashurst, Bramshaw, Copythorne and Netley Marsh

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
BF	Fritham Free Church, Fritham, SO43 7HL	148	118			Not used at recent elections – replaced by Bramshaw Village Hall	CHANGE
AC	Colbury Memorial Hall, Main Road, SO40 7EL	1,740	1,397	1 Good accessible venue with plenty of parking and space 2 Do not change Colbury Hall as the location for the polling station it needs to be in the village so people can walk to the location, drive or go by taxi. 3 I do on-line voting	No There is no other location in the village to use as a polling station. No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
BE	Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, SO43 7JE	389 / 148	321			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
CN	Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, SO40 2NZ	996	837	1 Excellent site, good parking, central locally 2 Happy with arrangements at this polling station - No issues 3 Our location is perfect. Good parking, enough space to vote, well staffed. Useful times of availability. A pleasant experience.	No N/A No	Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
CS	Copythorne Parish Hall, Pollards Moor Road, SO40 2NZ	1,261	1,075			Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
NB	Netley Marsh Community Hall, Woodlands Road, SO40 7GE	1,636	1,371			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Ballard

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
NG	New Milton District Guide H.Q., Lake Grove Road, BH25 5LA	1,184	977	1 Our polling station used to be the Nedderman Centre which I hated because of the broken glass and rubbish everywhere so I stopped going there and voted by post, then our polling station moved to The Guide Hut on Lake Grove Road so we now vote in person, it's a far nicer location.	No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

NH / NI	Nedderman Centre, Marryat Road, BH25 5NY	839 / 1,126	760 / 968	1 The Centre is some distance from my house when an alternative polling station is only a few hundred yards away and is far more convenient.	Guide Hut, Lake Grove Road, New Milton	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
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Barton and Becton

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
NC	Barton-on-Sea Methodist Church Hall, Cliffe Road, BH25 7PA	2,393	1,883	1 The room was separated in two but only one single width door was open for both entry and exit. As the majority of the population using the polling station are elderly and many having mobility issues, this lack of forethought caused a bottleneck and unnecessary queues. When I mentioned the issue to some of the volunteers it fell on deaf ears.	Open both doors at the front to allow for the two queues. Also if there is a third door which could be to exit.	Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
ND	Barton-on-Sea Methodist Church Hall, Cliffe Road, BH25 7PA	2,296	1,099	2 The location of the polling station is fine, the staffing of it is not. It becomes chaotic and slow-moving as people don't appear to know what they're doing. Needs to be more efficient and more user-friendly. 3 Works brilliantly		Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
NM	Sea Scouts Hall, Becton Lane, BH25 7AF	1,363	1,925			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Bransgore, Burley, Sopley, Bashley and Ringwood East

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
BH	Bransgore Village Hall, 116 Burley Road, BH23 8AY	1,575	1,289	1 There are a lot of elderly people in Thorney hill who have transport issues (and there is no bus on a Thursday to Bransgore) 2 The present system works well for us. No problems at all. Staff always helpful, polite and cheerful.	Thorney Hill Community Centre No	Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
BI	Bransgore Village Hall, 116 Burley Road, BH23 8AY	1,759	1,490			Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
BU / RI	Burley Village Hall, Pound Lane, BH24 4ED	1,120 / 396	948 / 308	1 Why when I live in Ringwood do I have to now get in my car and travel all the way to Burley and back, what a waste of time and petrol. I did contemplate not voting but why should your making it as difficult as possible for me to vote put me off, perhaps that is what you wanted!	We used to vote at Crowe WI Hall which is only a very short distance to go	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

SO	Sopley Village Hall, Priest Lane, BH23 7BA	763	675			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
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Brockenhurst and Denny Lodge

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
BL	Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	1,122	936	1 Residents here now have to travel to Brockenhurst (I realise one can use a postal vote, but this is not the point). there is no train bus service , it is about 6 + miles to drive.	Originally a caravan was parked on Wootton Farm Estate for the estate residents. I don't think that is necessary but Brockenhurst is not local. Why can we not join Bashley, or even Tiptoe if that has a polling station	Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
BK, BK/BM	Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, SO42 7RY	1,600 / 120	1259 / 79			Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
DL / DM	Beaulieu Road Hotel, Beaulieu Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7YQ	107 / 123	90 / 93			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Dibden and Dibden Purlieu

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
HP	St Andrew`s Centre, Beaulieu Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PT	2,249	1,832			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
HH	Hythe & Dibden Football Club, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN	1,470	1,237			Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
HG	Hythe & Dibden Football Club, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN	1,648	1,444			Adequate existing arrangements as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Downlands and Forest North

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
BR	Hulse Hall, Salisbury Road, SP6 2EA	325	288			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
DA	Damerham Village Hall, West Park Lane, SP6 3HB	457	402			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
HA	Hale Village Hall, Hatchett Green, SP6 2NE	453	392			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
MR	Blandford Hall, Martin, SP6 3LR	340	297			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
RK	Rockbourne Village Hall, Rockbourne, SP6 3NH	257	214			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
SA	Sandleheath Village Hall, Main Road, SP6 1TD	486	421			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
WH	Whitsbury Village Hall, Fordingbridge Road, SP6 3PZ	171	154			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
WO	Woodgreen Village Hall, Hale Road, SP6 2AQ	402	337	¹ The longstanding and current use of Woodgreen Village Hall is very good and does not require any changes.	NO	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Fawley, Blackfield, Calshot and Langley

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
FC, FC/FE	Fawley Royal British Legion, Exbury Road, Blackfield, SO45 1XD	1,383 / 807	1,183 / 736	1 British Legion and QE2 – both are OK		Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
FA	St George`s Centre, Tristan Close, SO45 1BN	314	288			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
FB	Jubilee Hall, The Square, SO45 1DD	1,222	1,056	1 Very convenient 2 Good position easy to get to 3 This is the only nearby polling station, and given that my wife is disabled being very local with disabled parking right outside Jubilee Hall is important. The village has a reasonable number elderly people who may not be able to travel easily so keeping the station is a priority.	No No. As this is where the local NFDC office is also based, it make sense to keep this as the polling station too.	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
FD	St Francis Church Hall, West Common, SO45 1XU	1,794	1,514			Not used at recent elections – replaced by QE2 Recreation Centre	NO LONGER TO BE USED
	QE2 Recreation Centre, Thornbury Avenue, Blackfield SO45 1YQ			1 Access to this venue is always difficult due to parked cars in Thornbury Avenue and parking is a distance from the Polling Station which makes it a nuisance for the disabled and/or if it wet. 2 British Legion and QE2 – both are OK 3 Have no problem whatsoever with the Polling Station, the location, the lay out or the staff 4 This location suits me as I live nearby although I do drive currently and could go a longer distance. 5 Keep as is. It has already moved from St Francis Church. I can easily walk to the Rec.	A much better choice would be The British Legion in Blackfield where there is plenty of parking and it is closer to the entrance Nope as all is ok Blackfield Baptist Church, Hampton Lane if the Church authorities were willing. No	Adequate arrangement and majority of comments are positive.	TO BE USED IN FUTURE

Fordingbridge, Godshill and Hyde

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FO	Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, SP6 1AS	2,687	2,326	1 This building has been used as a double station for many years and works well. Close to the main car park. Level entrance.	No	Slightly high electorate numbers over recommended 2,250, however no change proposed currently as will be a need to undertake a detailed review should changes to voting age be made.	NO CHANGE
FP	Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, SP6 1AS	2,490	2,184				NO CHANGE
GO	Godshill Village Hall, Woodgreen Road, SP6 2LP	388	316			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
HY	Hyde Memorial Hall (Main Hall), Blissford Hill, SP6 2HU	750	630	1 The Parish Hall that is used for our Polling Station is ideal for our area. We do not have public transport so a local polling station is vital. The Hall has brand new disabled access, disabled toilets, easy access to polling booths. There is plenty of parking if needed but also residents can walk/cycle to the Polling Station and many residents do this.	Absolutely Not	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Forest and Solent

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
BA / EX	Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall, Palace Lane, SO42 7YG	636 / 140	502 / 108			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
BC / BD	Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, SO41 5QG	1,284 / 291	1,039 / 243	1 It is perfect for our village and surrounding area 2 I am very happy where my current polling station is. 3 A good location with easy access and parking for both able bodied and disabled 4 It is perfect. Good parking. Don't change	No NO No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
EB	The Old School Rooms, Main Road. East Boldre, SO42 7WT	685	593			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Hardley, Holbury and North Blackfield

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
FF	The Good Shepherd Church Hall, Roewood Road, SO45 2JH	2,120	1,858	1 Very satisfactory poll staff always friendly and convenient for all local people	No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
FG	Lighthouse Community Church, Hardley Green, SO45 3NZ	2,135	1,792	1 Whilst the hall and its facilities are good, the access to it up an unlit, rutted gravel track is not suitable for pedestrian or mobility scooter access, especially in the hours of darkness. 2 I take exception to having to enter a religious building where religious propoganda is on prominent display. I suggest that a neutral location should be used.	Anywhere neutral eg Gang Warily	No alternative arrangement available.	NO CHANGE
FI	Lighthouse Community Church, Hardley Green, SO45 3NZ	1,109	965				NO CHANGE

Hythe Central

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
HI	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	1,472	1,135	1 The centre seemed rather a long way from our home, surely there could be a station within reasonable walking distance - a school for instance 2 Good location to walk, parking available if needed, friendly efficient staff/volunteers	A local school N/A	Adequate existing arrangements as a triple polling station	NO CHANGE
HM	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	1,793	1,440			Adequate existing arrangements as a triple polling station	NO CHANGE
HL	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre, Brinton Lane, SO45 6DU	1,600	1,263			Adequate existing arrangements as a triple polling station	NO CHANGE
HK2	The Grove, St Johns Street, SO45 6BZ	551	479			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Hythe South

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HK1	Waterside Primary School, Ashford Crescent, SO45 6ET	1,057	871	1	This is very convenient for us, but may inconvenience the school.		<p>It is acknowledged that the use of the school poses difficulties for the school and these are set out in their representations. There has been regular engagement with the school to assist in mitigating some of the impact, including those related to parking, which assisted at the PCC election in May. On the date of the Parliamentary Election the school changed its Inset Day to the date of the election.</p> <p>All alternatives have been considered and do not meet standards of accessibility. The Scout Hut has been considered however the access to this is prone to flooding and is not easy to access for the electorate. The conditions within the hut are also not suitable.</p> <p>The Returning Officer is of the view that unfortunately there is no alternative than to continue to use the school site and will use every effort to mitigate impacts as far as possible and continue to liaise with the school.</p>
				2	Please remove the primary school from polling locations to ensure consistency in children's education and routine, especially when plenty of alternative locations can be found within the area albeit smaller than preferred.		
				3	Was difficult to find and parking was awkward,	Wildeground school maybe or st andrews church	
				4	<p>I have been at Waterside for nearly 20 years and we have always been the designated polling station despite the impact this has on the running of the school.</p> <p>Now more than ever I would ask that the council reconsiders the use of the school as a station and there are a great number of reasons for this.</p> <p>1. Due to the layout of the school and the location it is essential that we close the whole school on polling day. The main reason for this is safeguarding. We have an open layout and visitors to the school (voters) can access different parts of the school thus making it difficult to safeguard our pupils.</p> <p>2. Cars coming on to the site are also a risk and we have previously had incidents of voters driving on to our playground and even through a fenced area. We did have volunteers assigned to parking for the general election, but members of the public still created safeguarding hazards.</p> <p>3. sadly we do have an increasing number of high needs pupils and the added complication of having members of public freely accessing the site makes the site less secure and safe.</p> <p>4. Attendance is also a key government priority. Ensuring good attendance is a government priority and we have worked tirelessly with parents to communicate this. Closing the school contradicts our message and undermines the work we are doing in this area.</p> <p>5. Attendance is also a relevant safeguarding factor.</p> <p>6. On the last two occasions, we have closed the school as an inset day. This has worked to some degree, but it limits what teachers can use the day for and does not always fit with training programmes and school improvement priorities. The day can then become an ineffective use of time.</p> <p>7. Closing for the May date as an inset works to some degree, but this is also just a week before the Key Stage 2 statutory tests. This means Year 6 pupils potentially have a break in their final revision programme. It also send a confused message to parents.</p>	No	

NO CHANGE

				<p>I have met with members of the council on a number of occasions and have always worked with them as I understand the role we play within the community, but I do hope due consideration will be paid to this increasing list of reasons why the school site is unsuitable.</p> <p>Can you not use waterside primary school as a polling station. This gives parents an added pressure of having to find alternative childcare as the school has to close to be used to the public. This means another day off for children when attendance is so important for our children's futures. Along with all the inset days and bank holidays on top then having to shut when no other school are used in the local area, I feel is extremely unfair.</p> <p>Schools - I am against schools being closed for use as polling stations.</p>	<p>Church's? Hythe youth club?</p> <p>Community Centre</p>		
HN	The Glen, Butts Ash Lane, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, SO45 3RL	1,211	966	1 Easy to get to, cast a vote and get out	Its very convenient as it is	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
HJ	Fountain Court Hotel, Frost Lane, SO45 3NE	1,594	1,344			Not used at recent elections – replaced by Waterside Primary School	NO LONGER TO BE USED
HO	St Anne`s Neighbourhood Centre, Warrys Close, SO45 3QR	1,632	1,437	1 Using hall here means other services for children are affected and whole hall doesn't need to be used. Perhaps use Burnett room or a different venue as most people cannot be bothered to vote anyway.	Use side room or pop up venue using side area,	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Lymington

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
LD	Lymington Sea Scouts Hall, King`s Saltern Road, SO41 3QD	1,536	1,190			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
LA / LB	Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	1,041 / 1,363	830 / 1,193	1 This polling station has good parking and has disabled access. It should be retained.		Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
LE	Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, SO41 9ZG	1,185	979			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

LC	St Thomas Church Hall, St Thomas Street, SO41 9ND	1,449	1,068	1 Excellent	No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
				2 Very satisfactory I am not sure if it already happens but disability reserved parking outside the church would be most convenient for disabled voters	No		
				3 Very easy to access. Satisfactory.			

Lyndhurst and Minstead

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
LM	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, SO43 7NY	1,375	1,140	1 Location very convenient to me & my family. 2 This is an excellent venue. Adjacent car park; accessible building for all; plenty of space in the voting hall.	No No definitely not	Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
LN	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Car Park, Off High Street, SO43 7NY	1,073	901			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
MN	Minstead Hall, Lyndhurst Road, SO43 7FX	570	436	1 The use of the Danby room is perfect and should remain unchanged.	No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Marchwood and Eling

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
TI	Totton Masonic Hall, Lexby Road, Eling, SO40 9HD	1,755	1,551	1 I haven't voted since you move to the Masonic hall because I have limited mobility so I would have to get a taxi get it to wait and bring me back, when it was in the community centre I could get a bus which is free		Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
MA	Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, SO40 4SX	2,167	1,913	1 good		Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
MB	Marchwood Village Hall, Village Centre, SO40 4SX	2,300	1,998			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Milford and Hordle

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
HC	River of Life Church, Wootton Road, The Life Centre, Tiptoe, Lymington, SO41 6FT	241	213			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
HB	Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP	1,679	1,404	1 Very well organised every time there is a vote which needs to take place, but the actual polling booths themselves are very close together. More privacy would be helpful.	N/a	Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
HD	Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP	1304 / 149	1,123 / 123			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
HE / HF	St Mary's Church Hall, Branwood Close, SO41 0LU	2,053	1,698	1 I feel that this is a good position/access for everyone to vote as a polling station. lots of room to gain privacy too. Flat path for disabled to gain access, Maybe a low level privacy area for wheelchair users to use.	no	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
MD	Milford Village Hall, 2 Park Road, SO41 0QU	2,184	1,732	1 Good location 2 My only issue is that all polling stations should be able to do so ID checks outside so that any vulnerable people can wear masks when going inside to vote. I have cancer and chronic kidney disease and wear a mask when indoors for my protection as I have a poor immune system. I have signed up for post voting only because I feel I cannot risk going in Person to a polling station (at least I have the postal vote option) but Covid vulnerable people should be accommodated in person too	No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
ME	Milford Church Hall, Greenbanks Close, SO41 0S	1,446	1,246			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Milton

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
NO	New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, BH25 6DE	1,762	1,527			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
NP	New Milton Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Whitefield Road, BH25 6DE	1,864	1,553			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

NQ	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, BH25 6NT	2,104	1,756	1 This is extremely well sited for our address	Would like to keep as it is	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
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Pennington

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
LF	Pennington Sports and Social Club, 17 Lodge Road, Pennington, Lymington, SO41 8HH.	2,458	2,104			Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
LG	Lymington Health & Leisure, North Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ	3,081	2,631	1 It is fine - convenient and local 2 I cannot understand why, living in Lymington, we are required to vote as for and in Pennington.	No Yes. A polling station in our own area.... Lymington. How about reverting back to the Town Hall?	Slightly high electorate over recommended 2,250. No change proposed as will be need to undertake detailed review of numbers should new voter age proposals be brought in.	NO CHANGE
LH	Lymington Health & Leisure, North Street, Pennington, SO41 8FZ	816	619				NO CHANGE

Ringwood North and Ellingham

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
EH	Ibsley Village Hall, Gorley Road, BH24 3NL	1,036	887	1 Very well positioned and easy to get to.	No	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
RA	Community Centre Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, BH24 3LA	1,771	1,449			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
RB	Community Centre Poulner Junior School, North Poulner Road, BH24 3LA	1,513	1,331			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

RC	St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, BH24 1TY	1,691	1,476			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
RH	St John The Baptist Church Hall, Linford Road, BH24 1TY	228	186			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Ringwood South

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
RF	Scout Hall, 88 Eastfield Lane, BH24 1UR	2,111	1,842	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Although good for people walking, the parking is a nightmare, as is the exit onto a very busy Eastfield Lane. Also long queues at last election which compounded the car parking issue. 2 This has been so for a lot of years, we are all used to it now, and the layout works very well . 	<p>Crow WI was always good but probably not so convenient for people walking.</p> <p>No</p>	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
RD	Trinity Centre (Main Hall), Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	2,017	1,726			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
RE	Trinity Centre (Main Hall), Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH	2,035	1,710			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Sway

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
SW	St Lukes Church Hall, Church Lane, SO41 6AD	1,350	1,114	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Perfectly satisfactory. 		Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
SX	St Lukes Church Hall, Church Lane, SO41 6AD	1,561	1,315			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Totton Central

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
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TA	Totton & Eling Community Centre, Civic Centre, off Salisbury Road, SO40 3AP	1,412	1,175			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
TE	Totton & Eling Community Centre, Civic Centre, off Salisbury Road, SO40 3AP	1,488	1,258			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
TC	Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, SO40 3LZ	1,977	1,662	1 The whole place is very intimidating. The welcome is never pleasant. Always dark in there		Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
TD	Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, SO40 3LZ	892	733			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Totton North

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
TL	Portacabin at Tottonians Rugby Football Club, Water Lane, SO40 3ZX	1,622	1,382	1 No issues with the location or access		Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE
TG	Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall), Calmore Drive, SO40 2ZU	2,650	2,308			Slightly high electorate over recommended 2,250 – no change proposed – will need to be detailed review should new proposed changes to voting age be brought forward as planned.	NO CHANGE
TH	Calmore Community Centre (Hunter Hall), Calmore Drive, SO40 2ZU	2,281	2,014				NO CHANGE
TM	West Totton Community Centre, Hazel Farm Road, SO40 8WU	2,172	1,885	1 The centre is perfect for the polling station. It seems to be suitable for voters and staff.	I think that it is perfectly adequate. Alternatives, if needed could include: Hanger Farm Arts Centre, Totton Tennis Centre, Totton Bowls Club, Trinity Church, Hazel Wood school	Adequate existing arrangement	NO CHANGE

Totton South

Existing polling district(s)	Existing polling station	Number of electors	Polling station electors	Representation Received	Alternative Suggested	Returning Officer's final recommendation	Outcome
TB	Totton & Eling Cricket Club, Southern Gardens, Ringwood Road, SO40 8RW	2,737	2,325	1 Previous polling station in Hazel Farm Road, Totton was far better for OAPs and those living in this area to get to. Now those with difficulties, have to go further with or without a car plus no bus going directly to the cricket ground polling station either.	Yes, go back to the original polling station at Hazel Farm Road, just off the Ringwood Road	Slightly high electorate over recommended 2,250 – no change proposed – will need to be detailed review should new proposed changes to voting age be brought forward as planned.	NO CHANGE
TJ	Hounslow Community Hall, Hounslow Avenue, Hounslow, SO40 9EX	2,023	1,721	1 I would like it to remain a polling station as many people in the neighbourhood use it including myself. Some elderly neighbours I know don't want to use postal votes as they like to vote on the actual day of an election. They also appreciate the reason for a short walk and the opportunity to 'bump into' other neighbours. If the venue wasn't used they probably would not vote at all and that would be another blow for democracy.	no none needed	Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE
TK	Hounslow Community Hall, Hounslow Avenue, Hounslow, SO40 9EX	1,490	1,262			Adequate existing arrangement as a double polling station	NO CHANGE

Other Responses

Polling Station	Response	Alternative
None	Vote by post	Don't bother it's all a waste of time anyway
All	Polling Stations need to become paperless. There's just too many forms and using a paper voting system is very antiquated. A computerised voting system would be quicker, reduce errors and require less staff on the ground.	Computerised Voting system that people can access at home but also have computerised polling stations that people can access if needs be.
I am not able to answer this question because I do not know where other polling stations are situated. SEE COMMENT BELOW	I am unable to access the list of 'Wards' or 'Polling Stations' because the format on which they are held is not compatible with standard programmes/platforms.	SEE COMMENT ABOVE
All polling stations	More people should be encouraged to use postal voting. It is much more convenient than having to attend a polling station. It covers you if you are going on holiday or if you are sick. I think a higher percentage of people would vote and therefore results would be more democratic.	See 8 above