



Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in the District of Lewes

Consultation document for a full review 2023

**Consultation period runs from
2nd October to 3rd November 2023**

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1. Background to the Review

The Council must regularly review the division of its area into polling districts and the places where electors are asked to vote. A full review of the whole district must be undertaken at intervals of not less than 5 years. A review must also be undertaken when a change in a particular polling place is proposed to be made.

The relevant legislation can be found in section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (as amended), the Representation of the People Act 1983 and The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006. Guidance is also published by the Electoral Commission.

The Council's last full review was carried out in 2020 and approved by the Council in December 2020.

Further information about the procedures for making representations is given later in this paper and the detailed proposals, including proposals for change, are set out in appendix A.

2. Definitions

“Parliamentary Constituency”. This cannot be changed by the review. It is the division of the constituency into polling districts and places that is the subject of the review. Only the parts of Lewes and Brighton Kemptown Constituencies that lie within Lewes District are being reviewed by this Council. The area of the constituency that lies outside the District has been reviewed separately by Wealden District Council.

“Polling District”. The area created by the division of a constituency or ward into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to the electors.

“Polling Place”. The building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer.

“Polling Station”. The actual area where the process of voting takes place. This must be located within the polling place and designated for the particular polling district. This function is the responsibility of the Returning Officer.

3. The review process

As part of the review process the Council must:

- Seek to ensure that all electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
- Seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable the polling places are accessible to those who are disabled, and
- When considering or reviewing the designation of a polling place, have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons.

The Council is required to publish a notice of the holding of a review. Information about the review is made available on the Council's website and can also be obtained in person from Electoral Services at Southover House, Lewes.

The consultation document will also be sent to the local Member of Parliament, District, County, Town and Parish Councillors and local political parties and groups. It will also be sent to persons who have a particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

The consultation period for this review will last for 4 weeks.

The timetable for this review is set out below:

Publication of notice	2 nd October 2023
Publication of consultation document including Returning Officer's proposals	2 nd October 2023
Closing date for representations.	3 rd November 2023
Final proposals published (as part of the agenda papers for meeting of the Council on 20 th November 2023. These will be available on the Council's website.	10 th November 2023
Council approves revised scheme.	20 th November 2023

4. The role of the Returning Officer

The Council is required to consult the Returning Officer for every Parliamentary Constituency that is wholly or partly within its area. This consultation document already included proposals made by the Returning Officer for the Lewes Parliamentary Constituency.

5. Proposals

The appendix to this consultation document sets out details of current polling district and polling places for each of the wards in the District of Lewes and details of any proposed changes.

6. Making representations

Any elector in the whole of the Lewes constituency may make representations to the Council.

Representations will also be considered from persons who have expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

We would encourage anyone making representations to suggest alternative polling districts/places to those proposed where appropriate and to give reasons for the alternative.

Any representations must be received by 5pm Friday 3rd November 2023.

All representations should be addressed to:

Polling Place Review
Electoral Services
Lewes District Council
Southover House
Southover Road
Lewes
BN7 1AB

If you prefer you can email your representations (with the words "Polling Place Review" in the subject line) to electoral@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

All representations received will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after receipt, even if you have already commented on the proposals, you may make further submissions in response to views and comments you see on the website, provided these are received no later than the consultation closing date on 3rd November 2023. You can view this document at <https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/consultations/>

7. Completion of the review

A report will be submitted to a meeting of the Council on 20th November 2023. The Council will then be asked to consider the Returning Officer's proposals and any representations received and make a final decision. The Council is required to give reasons for its decisions in respect of the designation of both polling districts and polling places.

Revisions to any electoral register comprising a revised polling district will be made when the new register is published on the 1st December 2023.

In addition, the Council must publish:

- all correspondence sent to the Returning Officer in connection with the review and all correspondence sent to any person who the Council thinks has particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability;
- all representations made by any person in connection with the review;
- the minutes of any meetings held by the Council where details of the review have been considered;
- details of the actual designations of polling districts and polling places agreed as a result of the review; and
- details of where the results of the review have been published.

8. Challenging the outcome of the review

Although the Electoral Commission has no initial role in the review process itself, it does have an important role in respect of considering representations and observations made that a council has not conducted a review so as to:

- meet the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency, or a body of them (i.e. the reasonable requirements of a particular area of the authority have not been satisfactorily met); or
- take sufficient account of the accessibility to disabled persons of polling stations within a designated polling place.

9. Who may make a representation to the Electoral Commission?

The following may make representations to the Electoral Commission namely;

- not less than 30 registered electors in the constituency
- any person who made representations to the Council when the review was being undertaken (except the Returning Officer)
- any person who is not an elector within the constituency who the Electoral Commission feel has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons;

The Returning Officer may make observations on any representations made to the Commission.

10. Review by the Electoral Commission

The Electoral Commission is required to consider any such representations and observations, and after doing so, may direct the relevant council to make any alterations it sees necessary to the polling places designated by the review.

Should a council fail to make the alterations within 2 months of the direction being given, the Commission may make the alterations itself.

Appendix A

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in Lewes District

Polling Places Proposals document

Electorate as at 1 September 2023

Chailey, Barcombe & Hamsey Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
CBA	BARCOMBE VILLAGE HALL Barcombe Mills Road Barcombe Lewes, BN8 5BH	Chailey, Barcombe & Hamsey	1012	153	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out. Short walk from the centre of the village.
CBC	BEECHWOOD HALL Beechwood Lane Cooksbridge Lewes, BN7 3QG	Chailey, Barcombe & Hamsey	510	78	Located within polling district CBC but outside polling district PLD. Accommodates two polling stations. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
CBB	CHAILEY PARISH HALL Chailey Green Road Chailey Green Lewes, BN8 4DA	Chailey, Barcombe & Hamsey	1898	443	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Chailey, Barcombe & Hamsey Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Ditchling & Westmeston Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate:	No of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
DWA	DITCHLING VILLAGE HALL Lewes Road Ditchling Hassocks, BN6 8TT	Ditchling and Westmeston	1044	252	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
DWC	WESTMESTON PARISH HALL Lewes Road Westmeston Hassocks, BN6 8RL	Ditchling and Westmeston	178	63	Located within polling district DWC and outside of polling district PLB. Easily accommodates the required polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
DWB	WIVELSFIELD VILLAGE HALL Eastern Road Wivelsfield Haywards Heath RH17 7QH	Ditchling and Westmeston	207	212	Located within polling district WIA but just outside polling district DWB. Accommodates two polling stations. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Ditchling and Westmeston Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

East Saltdean & Telscombe Cliffs Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
STA	ST MARTINS CHURCH HALL Longridge Avenue Saltdean Brighton, BN2 8RB	East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs	1821	457	Located just outside the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. On street car parking available. Good disabled access.
STB	TELSCOMBE PARISH HALL Tyedean Road Telscombe Cliffs Peacehaven BN10 7AU	East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs	1300	348	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Good disabled access. On street car parking available. Suitable lighting inside and out.
STC	TELSCOMBE CIVIC CENTRE 360 South Coast Road Telscombe Cliffs, Peacehaven, BN10 7ES	East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs	1291	360	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Small car park available. Good disabled access.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Kingston Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
KIA	FALMER PARISH HALL South Street Falmer Brighton, BN1 9PQ	Kingston	115	19	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access.
KIB	IFORD VILLAGE HALL The Street Iford Lewes, BN7 3EL	Kingston	140	14	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access.
KIC	KINGSTON PARISH HALL The Street Kingston BN7 3NT	Kingston	526	140	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. On street car parking available. Good disabled access.
KID	PIDDINGHOE VILLAGE HALL The Street Piddinghoe Newhaven, BN9 9AS	Kingston	159	32	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. No parking available, turning area only. Good disabled access.
KIE / KIG	RODMELL VILLAGE HALL Martens Field Rodmell Lewes, BN7 3HR	Kingston	270 KIE 24 KIG	51 KIE 30 KIG	Located within polling district KIE but outside polling district KIG. Accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Disabled access.
KIF	CHRIST CHURCH HALL, Prince Edward's Road Lewes BN7 1BL	Kingston	52	18	Located just outside polling district LPB and next to polling district KIF. Accommodates two polling stations. Ample parking. Good disabled access

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Kingston Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Lewes Bridge Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
LBA	THE TOWN HALL – The Yarrow Room High Street Entrance Lewes, BN7 2DE	Lewes Bridge	690	176	Located within polling district LCB but just outside polling districts LBA and LCC. No on street parking, but car parks available close by. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting, inside and out.
LBB	CLIFFE HALL Cliffe High Street Lewes, BN7 2AN	Lewes Bridge	881	117	Located within the polling district. Easily accommodates the required single polling station. Limited parking, but small accessible car park nearby Cliffe High Street car park. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
LBC	MALLING COMMUNITY CENTRE Spences Lane Lewes, BN7 2HQ	Lewes Bridge	1630	316	Located within the polling district. Accommodates the required single polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Lewes Bridge Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Lewes Castle Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
LCA	LANDPORT COMMUNITY HUB Landport Road Lewes, BN7 2SU	Lewes Castle	1195	154	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Plenty of on street car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
LCB / LCC	THE TOWN HALL – Baxter Corridor Fisher Street Entrance Lewes, BN7 2DE	Lewes Castle	575 LCB 732 LCC	103 LCB 151 LCC	Located within polling district LCB but just outside polling districts LBA and LCC. Accommodates two polling stations. No on street parking, but car parks available close by. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
LCD	ST MARYS SOCIAL CENTRE Christie Road Lewes, BN7 1PL	Lewes Castle	98	26	Located within polling district LPA. Accommodates two polling stations. Car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Lewes Castle Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Lewes Priory Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
LPA	ST MARY'S SOCIAL CENTRE Christie Road Lewes, BN7 1PL	Lewes Priory	1449	294	Located within polling district LPA. Accommodates two polling stations. Car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting, inside and out.
LPB	CHRIST CHURCH HALL Prince Edwards Road Lewes, BN7 1BL	Lewes Priory	1909	475	Located just outside polling district LPB and next to polling district KIF. Accommodates two polling stations. Ample parking. Suitable lighting inside and out. Good disabled access
LPC	SOUTHOVER GRANGE Southover High Street Entrance, Lewes	Lewes Priory	1431	300	Located inside the polling district. Good disabled access. No Car Park but limited pay and display on- street parking

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Lewes Priory Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Newhaven North Ward

Polling District	Polling Stations	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
NNA	LEWES ROAD SOCIAL CENTRE Lewes Road Newhaven, BN9 9BL	Newhaven North	1447	260	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates the required single polling station. Lighting adequate. On street parking. Good disabled access.
NNB	DENTON & MOUNT PLEASANT SOCIAL CENTRE Denton Road Denton Newhaven, BN9 0PX	Newhaven North	1737	344	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates the required single polling station. Own car park.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Newhaven North Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Newhaven South Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
NSA / NSC	HILLCREST CENTRE Bay Vue Road Newhaven, BN9 9LH	Newhaven South	940 NSA 3203 NSC	127 NSA 650 NSC	Located inside polling district NSC and next to polling district NSA. Accommodates two polling stations. Has own large car park. Good disabled access.
NSB	AIR CADETS HUT Transit Road Newhaven, BN9 0BB	Newhaven South	354	25	<p>The grey hut that we have been using has been in decline for many years and it is no longer a suitable venue. We have met with the local Cadet Corp, and they have agreed that we can have the use of the larger blue building which is used on a weekly basis and is in far better condition.</p> <p>As we now also have offices located at the Marine Workshops, we are in discussions with Officers that once the building is fully operational that there may be an area that could be used in the future.</p> <p>The Proposal is to move to the larger Air Cadet Building, whilst we continue to work with Officers to move the station to the Marine Workshops in the future.</p>

Returning Officer's Proposal: The proposal is to move the polling station for polling district NSB is to the larger Air Cadet Building, whilst we continue to work with Officers to move the station to the Marine Workshops. To continue to designate the whole of Newhaven South as the Polling Place.

Reasons: The Air Cadets Hut is in an extremely poor state and not considered fit for purpose: For the safety of the staff and the electorate.

Newick Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
NEA	NEWICK VILLAGE HALL Western Road Newick, BN8 4LE	Newick	1655	323	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates the required single polling station. Has own large car park. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Newick Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Ouse Valley & Ringmer Ward

Polling District	Polling Stations	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
ORA	RINGMER VILLAGE HALL Lewes Road Ringmer Lewes, BN8 5QH	Ouse Valley & Ringmer	3206	762	Located inside the polling district. Adequate size. Accommodates two polling stations. Has own large car park. Good disabled access.
ORB / ORC	BEDDINGHAM READING ROOM Station Road Glynde Lewes, BN8 6RU	Ouse Valley & Ringmer	131 ORB 163 ORC	19 ORB 20 ORC	Located inside the polling district for ORB but outside for ORC. Accommodates one polling station. On road parking. Small lip at door threshold giving poor wheelchair access.
ORD	FIRLE VILLAGE HALL The Street Firle Lewes, BN8 6NS	Ouse Valley & Ringmer	196	21	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. On street car parking available. Good disabled access.
ORE / ORF	DENTON HOUSE COMMUNITY HALL Forward Close South Heighton Newhaven, BN9 0JY	Ouse Valley & Ringmer	17 ORE 627 ORF	3 ORE 98 ORF	Located within polling district ORF but outside ORE. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. On road parking. Disabled access.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Ouse Valley and Ringmer Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Peacehaven East Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
PEA	SPORTS PAVILION Piddinghoe Avenue Peacehaven BN10 8RH	Peacehaven East	1384	335	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Large car park. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
PEB	EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH HALL Mayfield Avenue Peacehaven BN10 8RE	Peacehaven East	1277	303	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Good car parking. All on one level with no steps. Disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
PEC	SCOUT HEADQUARTERS Arundel Road Peacehaven BN10 8TE	Peacehaven East	598	193	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. On street parking. Rough pathway to entrance makes disabled access poor. <i>To note that we have been advised that at some point in the future the Scout HQ is due to be renovated and will be closed and not available during the renovations. We will for that period move these voters to the Sports Pavilion which is a short distance away</i>

Returning Officer's Proposal: To note that we have been advised that at some point in the future the Scout HQ is due to be renovated and will be closed and not available during the renovations. We will for that period move these voters to the Sports Pavilion which is a short distance away. No other changes are proposed.

Reasons: Due to information received that the Scout HQ may close for renovations at some unknown date, we need to have a venue to send the electorate to, should there be any elections called during the period of closure. Once the renovations are completed, we believe that the accessibility issues will be resolved.

Peacehaven North Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. of Postal voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
PNA / PNC	THE ANNEXE ROOM MERIDIAN COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL Roderick Avenue North Peacehaven BN10 8BZ	Peacehaven North	236 PNA 1416 PNC	67 299	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Excellent car parking facilities. Good disabled access.
PNB	MERIDIAN CENTRE - ANZAC ROOM Greenwich Way Peacehaven BN10 8BB	Peacehaven North	619	107	Located just outside the polling districts PNB and PWA but inside polling district PWD. Accommodates two polling stations. Disabled access. Ample parking. Central position. Suitable lighting inside and out. <i>We do need to be aware that works on the Co-Op site are scheduled to commence in early 2024 and although the current advice is that the Community House will be staying in situ and remain open, there may be times when it must close. If this falls in an election period, then we will need an alternative temporary venue</i>
PND	THE ANNEXE ROOM Meridian C P School Roderick Avenue North Peacehaven BN10 8BZ	Peacehaven North	1080	268	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Good disabled access.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Peacehaven North Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Peacehaven West Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
PWA/ PWD	MERIDIAN CENTRE - ANZAC ROOM Greenwich Way Peacehaven BN10 8BB	Peacehaven West	692 PWA 94 PWD	218 PWA 24 PWD	<p>Located just outside the polling districts PNB and PWA but inside polling district PWD. Accommodates two polling stations. Disabled access. Ample parking. Central position. Suitable lighting inside and out.</p> <p><i>We do need to be aware that works on the Co-Op site are scheduled to commence in early 2024 and although the current advise is that the Community House will be staying in situ and remain open there maybe times when it must close. If this falls in an election period, then we will need an alternative temporary venue. One suggestion from 2020 was the Age Concern Building, Kempton House.</i></p>
PWB	EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, Mayfield Avenue, Peacehaven	Peacehaven West	389	100	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Good car parking. All on one level with no steps. Disabled access.
PWC	THE JOFF YOUTH HUB Roderick Avenue Peacehaven BN10 8BL	Peacehaven West	1711	498	Located just outside the polling district, but inside polling district PNB (replaced the use of Peacehaven Heights Primary School .Good venue, with car parking and disabled parking spaces. With good facilities

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Peacehaven West Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington & St John (Without) Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
PLA/ PLC	PLUMPTON VILLAGE HALL West Gate Plumpton Green Lewes, BN7 3BQ	Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington and St John without	1038 PLA 273 PLC	177 PLA 63	Located inside the polling district PLA but outside the polling district PLC. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. Disabled access. Good parking facilities. Centrally located.
PLB	WESTMESTON PARISH HALL Lewes Road Westmeston Hassocks, BN6 8RL	Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington and St John without	97	32	Located within polling district DWC and outside of polling district PLB. Easily accommodates the required polling station. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
PLD	BEECHWOOD HALL Beechwood Lane Cooksbridge Lewes, BN7 3QG	Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington and St John without	33	12	Located within polling district CBC but outside polling district PLD. Accommodates two polling stations. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington and St John (Without) Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Seaford Central Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
SCA	CHURCH OF ST THOMAS MORE 54 Sutton Road Seaford, BN25 1SS	Seaford Central	1124	286	Currently SCA Voters are sent to St Thomas More along with SCC Voters. Generally, this has worked well, but is more complex at a combined Town Election as SCA is Seaford Town Esplanade and SCC is not. Within the SCA Polling District is the Life Church, 12 Steyne Road, Seaford BN25 1HA. We propose to move the SCA voters to this church following a site visit that has been arranged.
SCC	CHURCH OF ST THOMAS MORE 54 Sutton Road, Seaford, BN25 1SS	Seaford Central	924	207	Located just outside the polling district. We have used this venue since 2019 and up until now Accommodated two polling stations. Adequate size. Has an adequate car park and on street parking. Disabled access. Suitable internal and external lighting. The proposal is to continue to use this venue to serve the SCC voters but as above the SCA voters will move to a more suitable location.
SCB	CLAREMONT HALL Brooklyn Road Seaford, BN25 2DX	Seaford Central	1130	285	Located just outside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. 6-8 parking spaces.

Returning Officer's Proposal: The proposal is for SCA to move to the Life Church within the SCA Polling District and that SCC will remain at Church of St Thomas More. To continue to designate the whole of Seaford Central Ward at the polling place.

Reasons: SCA is within the District ward of Seaford Central but at Town Level is Seaford Esplanade at combined elections having the 2 stations at Church of St Thomas More made it more complex to manage. The Life Church is also with the polling place of SCA, making it more convenient for voters.

Seaford East Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
SEA	ST LUKES CHURCH HALL Walmer Road Seaford, BN25 3TH	Seaford East	2270	564	Located within the polling district. Accommodates the required single polling station. Adequate size. On street parking. Disabled access.
SEB	SEAFORD HEAD SCHOOL Steyne Road Entrance Seaford, BN25 4LX	Seaford East	783	350	Located inside the polling district SSA but outside the polling district SEB. Accommodates two polling stations. Car parking on site and on street. Disabled access adequate.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Seaford East Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Seaford North Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
SNA	DOWNS LEISURE CENTRE - SUTTON HALL Sutton Road Seaford, BN25 4QW	Seaford North	906	227	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Plenty of onsite parking available. Disabled access. Suitable lighting inside and out.
SNB	THE CHAPEL ROOMS.SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH, Belgrave Road, Seaford, BN25 2HE	Seaford North	1065	355	Located in the polling district. Car parking available. Ramped Entrance. Accessible facilities and hearing loop.
SNC	THE CABIN, Raymond Close, Seaford, BN25 3HQ	Seaford North	1156	245	Only suitable venue in the polling district. Separate disabled access at rear of building, but on a path.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Seaford North Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Seaford South Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
SSA	SEAFORD HEAD SCHOOL, Steyne Road Entrance Seaford, BN25 4LX	Seaford South	2376	752	Located inside the polling district SSA but outside the polling district SEB. Accommodates two polling stations. Car parking on site and on street. Disabled access adequate.
SSB	DOWNS LEISURE CENTRE - SUTTON HALL, Sutton Road Seaford, BN25 4QW	Seaford South	334	66	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Plenty of onsite parking available. Disabled access. Suitable internal and external lighting

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Seaford South Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Seaford West Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
SWA / SWB / SWC	SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH HALL Belgrave Road Seaford, BN25 2EE	Seaford West	1234 SWA 1009 SWB 557 SWC	554 SWA 282 SWB 183 SWC	Located just outside the polling district. Accommodates three polling stations. Adequate size. Disabled access. Car parking available on site and in surrounding roads.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Seaford West Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.

Wivelsfield Ward

Polling District	Polling Station	Polling Place	Polling Station Electorate	No. Of Postal Voters	Returning Officer Comments and Proposals
WIA	WIVELSFIELD VILLAGE HALL Eastern Road Wivelsfield Haywards Heath RH17 7QH	Wivelsfield	1763	453	Located within polling district WIA but just outside polling district DWB. Accommodates two polling stations. Plenty of car parking available. Good disabled access.

Returning Officer's Proposal: There are no proposals to change any of the stations or polling places. To continue to designate the whole of Wivelsfield Ward as the polling place.

Reasons: If a polling station becomes unavailable at any time, we can conduct an internal review to locate the most suitable venue to serve the voters in the area and where there is only one choice, this mitigates the need to conduct a full public consultation.