

Appendix A – Interim Review of Polling Places

Below is the list of polling places to be included as part of the review.

Polling district/ Polling place	Current polling station	Comments	Options to be considered as part of the review
B-BSC Bradfield St Clare	Bradfield St Clare Village Hall	The building is not accessible as the entrance door is narrow and a person in a wheelchair may not be able to access the building.	Explore alternative facilities in the polling district. If an alternative is not available, combine with a polling station in a neighbouring polling district.
W-STR Stradishall	St Margaret's Church	The footpath to the church is not accessible due to the steep incline on mud/stone. It would be very difficult for a person in a wheelchair or with limited mobility to be able to get to the church door from the parking area at the church gate. In addition, there is poor external lighting and no running water or toilet facilities on site.	Explore alternative facilities in the polling district. If an alternative is not available, combine with a polling station in a neighbouring polling district.
S-POS Poslingford	St Mary's Church	The footpath to the church is not accessible due to the steep incline on mud/stone. It would be very difficult for a person in a wheelchair or with limited mobility to be able to get to the church door from the parking area at the church gate. In addition, there is poor external lighting and no running water or toilet facilities on site.	Alternative facility not available. Combine with a polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Clare).
W-WES Westley	Westley Club	There are 2 large steps at the front so a person in a wheelchair would not be able to access the building. It may also be difficult for someone with limited mobility.	Explore alternative facilities in the polling district. If not available, combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district.
B-AMP Ampton	Ampton Social Club	Village social club which is not used regularly and therefore neglected. Not accessible due to the condition of the pathway to the building and external and internal steps. The building clerk advised that there are no plans to make the building accessible.	Alternative facility not available. Combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district.

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W-FMA Fakenham Magna	St Peter's Church	Potential obstructions and steps identified by survey return. Site visit arranged for 7 December.	
W-LK-SF Lakenheath (Sedge Fen)	Baptist Church Hall	Polling station not available on 4 May 2023 due to building works.	Alternative facility not available. Combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Lakenheath).
W-BEC2 Beck Row Part 2	Holywell Row Village Hall	Polling station not available on 4 May 2023 due to building works.	Alternative facility not available. Combine with polling station in neighbouring polling district (Beck Row).
W-GWR and W-LRW Great Wrating and Little Wrating	Portacabin at Hall Fam, Great Wrating	Portacabin polling station which has caused significant logistical issues at previous elections and supply of an accessible portacabin cannot be guaranteed.	Explore alternative facilities in Great and Little Wrating. If not available, combine with a polling station in neighbouring polling district.