

Appendix B – Consultation summary

Polling District prefix	Polling District name	Proposed Polling Place	District Ward	Consultation response
B-CWE	Coney Weston	Coney Weston Village Hall	Bardwell	Coney Weston Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements
W-DEN	Denham	Barrow Village Hall	Barrow	<p>Cllr Houlder commented on the proposed change of polling place for Denham stating that there is no need for restrictive measures and that those who physically cannot make it to a polling station have several alternative measures they may take.</p> <p>Cllr Cousins (Denham Parish Councillor) objected to the proposed change commenting that Denham is a separate to Barrow and should have its own Polling Station, that the current arrangements at the church work well and bring a high turnout and that the Barrow Polling station is over 1.5 miles from the furthest Denham households with no street lights or footpaths between Denham and Barrow. Cllr Cousins also commented that there is heating and lighting in St Mary's Church and although there are no toilet facilities, the Porta Loo provided serves adequately. He also commented that there is a disabled ramp that is used for any disabled voters.</p>
W-WES	Westley	Westbury Community Centre	Barrow	Westley resident requested that the Westley Polling Station be changed to The Westley Club. The resident was advised that this was the subject of an appeal which was being considered by the Electoral Commission
W-BR-C	Brandon (Central)	Royal British Legion (Brandon)	Brandon Central	Brandon Town Council - commented on the proposed option to change the polling place to The Church Institute and stated that the current arrangements are more suitable, and a change is not required.
W-BR-E	Brandon (East)	Brandon Heritage Centre	Brandon East	Brandon Town Council - supportive of the proposed change to poll at the Heritage Centre.
W-CHD	Chedburgh	The Erskine Centre	Chedburgh & Chevington	Chedburgh Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements

Appendix B – Consultation summary

Polling District prefix	Polling District name	Proposed Polling Place	District Ward	Consultation response
W-CHV	Chevington	Chevington Village Hall	Chedburgh & Chevington	Chevington Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements
W-LID	Lidgate	Lidgate Village Hall	Chedburgh & Chevington	Lidgate Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements
W-CAV	Cavendish	Cavendish Memorial Hall	Clare, Hundon & Kedington	Cavendish Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements
W-EXN	Exning	Exning Community Church Hall	Exning	Cllr Jon London - supportive of the existing arrangements
W-HH-E1	Haverhill (East) 1	Chalkstone Community Centre	Haverhill East	<p>Haverhill Town Council commented that the room used in the Chalkstone Community Centre is too small and not accessible.</p> <p>Chalkstone Community Centre - confirmation that the Main Hall will be provided for use as a polling station at future elections which would be more accessible.</p>
W-HH-E2	Haverhill (East) 2	The New Croft	Haverhill East	<p>Cllr Pat Hanlon - commented on the turnout at the New Croft (Haverhill) polling place when compared to the turnout at a polling station in a neighbouring polling district. Cllr Hanlon suggested that this may be related to the ANPR car park charges in place at The New Croft, which are turned off on polling day, and whether this puts people off voting. Cllr Hanlon suggested Samuel Ward Academy as a potential alternative.</p> <p>Haverhill Town Council commented that voters may be put off by thinking car park charging was in place, and that it can be difficult in the evenings when the football is on at the venue.</p>

Appendix B – Consultation summary

Polling District prefix	Polling District name	Proposed Polling Place	District Ward	Consultation response
W-HH-N1	Haverhill (North) 1	New Cangle Community Primary School	Haverhill North	Haverhill Town Council commented on the growing number of new dwellings being built which are a long way from the Cangle school, which is awkwardly situated for these voters who are likely to drive to the school to vote.
W-HH-W2	Haverhill (West) 1 and 2		Haverhill West	<p>Cllr Margaret Marks - commented that the Rugby Club, which was proposed as an option for the new polling place is a long way for some residents, although it does afford good parking. Cllr Marks suggested whether the Army Cadet building on Withersfield Road would be an acceptable 2nd building, which also has parking and is an easy location for many of the residents.</p> <p>Cllr Andrew Martin - responded with no objection with the proposal to combine with the existing station at Haverhill Rugby Club, as long as the facility has the capacity to be able to deal with this.</p> <p>Haverhill Town Council commented that the Rugby Club, which was proposed as an option for the new polling place, may cause issues due to the additional traffic movements at school beginning/end times. It was instead suggested that the Army Cadet Centre, on Withersfield Road could be a good option</p>
W-HOR	Horringer	Horringer Community Centre (Hall)	Horringer	Horringer resident - supportive of the existing arrangements
W-WOR	Worlington	Worlington Village Hall	Manor	Worlington Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements

Appendix B – Consultation summary

Polling District prefix	Polling District name	Proposed Polling Place	District Ward	Consultation response
W-NM-E1	Newmarket (East) 1	All Saints Church (Newmarket)	Newmarket East	Cllr Sue Perry - enquired about the electorate forecast and suggested alternative options which could be considered if required.
W-CUL	Culford	Culford Village Hall	Risby	Culford resident - supportive of the existing arrangements
B-BE-TG1	Bury St Edmunds (Tollgate) 1	Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre	Tollgate	Bury St Edmunds resident - commented that the station is located on the edge of the ward, some distance from the nearest houses in this ward and that vehicle access is from another ward. The resident also commented on the signage for the polling station.
B-BE-WE1	Bury St Edmunds (Westgate) 1	West End Home Guard Club	Westgate	Cllr John Augustine - commented on the need for a new polling place to suggest the Westgate Primary School and if that is not possible then the suitable alternative would be the West End Home Guard Club.
W-BRO	Brockley	Brockley Village Hall	Whepstead & Wickhambrook	Brockley Parish Council - supportive of the existing arrangements