


Agenda Item No:	9	
Committee:	COUNCIL	
Date:	14 DECEMBER 2020	
Report Title:	POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW	

1 Purpose / Summary

To consider the outcome of the recent review of polling districts and places, as required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.

2 Key issues

- The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a change to the timing of compulsory reviews of UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places, with the last compulsory review being agreed by Full Council on 13 December 2018;
- The next compulsory review takes place from 1 October 2023;
- The legislation allows for Interim Reviews to be undertaken between Compulsory Reviews and this review is being carried out at this time due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the issues that need to be considered for the Elections on 6 May 2021 and to factor in some flexibility into our Polling Places;
- The Council has undertaken a consultation exercise on the proposals within the report and received a number of comments which have been taken into account in the final recommendations. All comments and responses are detailed in Appendix B;
- This review has no effect upon the number of electoral wards or councillors.

3 Recommendations

That the Council

- notes the outcome of the review and the consultation undertaken;
- agrees the changes recommended to polling districts and polling places, as detailed in the report at Appendix C;
- notes that a review of all polling districts will be undertaken at least every five years and delegates authority to the Returning Officer/Electoral Registration Officer to keep polling districts under review, in the intervening period between compulsory reviews, and propose any changes which appear necessary to Full Council for its consideration and determination.

Wards Affected	All
Forward Plan Reference	
Portfolio Holder(s)	Councillor Chris Boden, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Governance
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Background Paper(s)	Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Schedule A1, Representation of the People Act 1983 Consultation responses

4 Background / introduction

- 4.1 The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 places a duty on local authorities to carry out a full review of their Parliamentary polling districts and polling places every fifth year after 1 October 2013. The last compulsory review took place in 2018 and the next scheduled compulsory review will take place from 1 October 2023.
- 4.2 The legislation allows for Interim Reviews to be undertaken between compulsory reviews to ensure all Polling Districts and Places are kept under consideration and remain suitable.
- 4.3 In undertaking a review, the Council must:
- publish a notice indicating the holding of a review
 - consult the Returning Officer for every Parliamentary constituency which is wholly or partly in its area
 - enable any such Returning Officer to make representations to the authority and publish them in a prescribed manner
 - seek representations from such persons that it thinks has particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability
 - allow any elector in the authority's area to make representations which could include proposals for alternative polling places.
- 4.4 On completion of the review, details of the new polling districts and polling places must be made available to the public.
- 4.5 The definitions of polling district, polling place and polling station are:
- A **polling district** is the area created by separation of a ward, division or constituency into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to the electors
 - A **polling place** is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer
 - A **polling station** is 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.

The Council is responsible for designating polling places, whereas the Returning Officer is responsible for determining where the polling stations are situated within that polling place.

5 Considerations

- 5.1 When undertaking a review the Council is required to give due regard to the following considerations:
- It must seek to ensure that all electors in the area have reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
 - It must seek to ensure that, so far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place is accessible to all electors.
- 5.2 A schedule of existing polling districts and polling places is set out in Appendix A.
- 5.3 The review gives consideration to the issues that need to be considered regarding the Coronavirus pandemic and the elections that are due to take place on 6 May 2021 and also factors in some flexibility in allocating alternative polling places, which currently does not exist, should our current polling places become unavailable.

- 5.4 The review considers that there will be some form of social distancing measures in polling stations, cleaning of polling booths between electors casting their votes, clear Covid-19 signage, designated way in and out, hand sanitizing stations as well as the need to manage the flow of electors through polling stations.
- 5.5 To provide reassurance to local electors that the Council remains committed to enabling residents to be able to cast their vote in person at a polling station in a manner that is Covid secure, it has been identified that one polling district ward will be required to be split into two and that additional staff will be required to manage the flow of electors.
- 5.6 The review has also provided the opportunity to amend some of the current polling stations in wards to reflect polling stations that have been used successfully in recent elections and allowed some wards to be redrawn to provide a similar number of in person electors at each polling stations or provide electors with access to their nearest polling place.

6 Effect on corporate objectives

6.1 Quality Organisation:

- this review fulfils the Council's legal obligations under The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013
- the review ensures voter engagement is maximised in the democratic process by establishing polling stations that electors deem suitable and accessible.

7 Community Impact

- 7.1 The Council undertook a formal consultation period from 19 October to 13 November 2020. A public notice of the holding of the review was displayed on the Council's website. In addition, the following specific consultations were undertaken with:
- all members of Fenland District Council
 - the Returning Officer(s) for East Cambs District Council & Cambridgeshire County Council
 - the Member of Parliament
 - Members of Cambridgeshire County Council representing wards within the Fenland area of North East Cambridgeshire Constituency area
 - all the Clerks for Town / Parish Councils in the Fenland area of the North East Cambridgeshire Constituency area
 - organisations which have particular expertise regarding access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability including Camsight, The Varrier-Jones Foundation, Age UK, Fenland Association for Community Transport Ltd, Fenland Area Community Enterprise Trust, Caerus Care Ltd, Papworth Trust, Wisbech St Raphael Club, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust & East Cambs Access Group
 - Candidates and Election Agents who acted at the 2019 District Council elections
 - Polling places within the Fenland area.
- 7.2 30 interested parties responded to the consultation within the deadline, with a further 2 received outside the deadline, and the comments and responses are reported at Appendix B.
- 7.3 Election officers will be visiting the potential new polling station venues to consider their suitability, but the proposal now adds flexibility within it for a first choice and second

choice polling place and then to locate one “anywhere within the polling district” should either of these be unavailable.

The proposed changes to the current polling districts and polling places are detailed in Appendix C.

8 Conclusions

- 8.1 Council is asked to agree the recommended Polling Districts and Polling places outlined in the report, subject to members agreement details of the new polling districts and polling places must be made available to the public. Specified interested parties may make representations to the Electoral Commission to reconsider any polling districts and polling places.
- 8.2 The new electoral register containing revised arrangements for polling districts will be published on 4 January 2021. New polling districts and polling places will become effective at elections held after this date.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

DISTRICT WARD	POLLING DISTRICT LETTER	PARISH/ TOWN	POLLING PLACE
BIRCH	AA	Birch, Chatteris	Chatteris Library, Furrowfields Road Or if that polling place is unavailable King Edward Centre, Railway Lane
SLADE LODE	AB	Slade Lode, Chatteris	Quaker Way Residents Community Room Or if that polling place is unavailable King Edward Centre, Railway Lane
THE MILLS	AC	The Mills, Chatteris	The Masonic Hall, Huntingdon Road Or if that polling place is unavailable King Edward Centre, Railway Lane
WENNEYE	AD	Wenneye, Chatteris	Emmanuel Church Hall, East Park Street Or if that polling place is unavailable King Edward Centre, Railway Lane
MARCH EAST	BA1	March East, March	Roman Catholic Church Hall, St Johns Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Mill View Scout Hall, Mill View
	BA2	March East, March	Fleming Court off Smiths Drive Or if that polling place is unavailable First March Scout Hall, Badgeney Road
	BA3	March East, March	March and District Children's Centre, Cavalry Drive
	BA4		Or if that polling place is unavailable Cavalry School, Cavalry Drive
	BA5	March East, March	St Peters Church Room, High Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Kingdom Hall, Bevills Place
MARCH NORTH	BB1	March North, March	March Youth & Community Centre, Station Road Or if that polling place is unavailable St Johns Church Hall, Station Road
	BB2	March North, March	St Johns Church Hall, Station Road Or if that polling place is unavailable March Youth and Community Centre, Station Road
	BB3	March North, March	GER Sports Club Function Room, Robingoodfellows Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable March Town Football Clubhouse, Robingoodfellows Lane
	BB4	March North, March	St Marys Church Hall, Wisbech Road, Westry Or if that polling place is unavailable GER, Robingoodfellows Lane
MARCH WEST	BC1	March West, March	Rookwood Club, West End Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district
	BC2	March West, March	March Cricket Club, Burrowmoor Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Burrowmoor Primary School, Burrowmoor Road
	BC3	March West, March	St Wendredas Church Hall, Church Street Or if that polling place is unavailable The Seven Stars PH, The Avenue
	BC4	March West, March	St Marys Church Hall, Wisbech Road, Westry Or if that polling place is unavailable March Town Cricket Club, Burrowmoor Road

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BENWICK, COATES & EASTREA	CA	Benwick	Benwick Village Hall, High Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Benwick Primary School, High Street
	DE	Coates & Eastrea, Whittlesey (Coates)	Coates Public Hall, 1 The Fold Or if that polling place is unavailable Coates Primary School, The Fold
	DF	Coates & Eastrea, Whittlesey (Eastrea)	Eastrea Centre, Roman Gardens Or if that polling place is unavailable The Nags Head PH, Eastrea Road
	DG	Coates & Eastrea, Whittlesey (Pondersbridge)	Pondersbridge Village Hall, Oilmills Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district
	DH	Coates & Eastrea, Whittlesey (Turves)	The Three Horseshoes Inn, March Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district
	DI	Coates & Eastrea, Whittlesey (Kings Delph)	St Johns Ambulance HQ, Plough Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Park Lane Primary School, Park Lane
BASSENHALLY	DA1	Bassenhally, Whittlesey	Straw Bear PH, Drybread Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Alderman Jacobs Primary School, Drybread Road
	DA2		Ivy Leaf Club, Gracious Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Whittlesey Town Council Offices, Queen Street
	DA3		Whittlesey Town Council Offices, Queen Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Whittlesey Library, Market Street
LATTERSEY	DB	Lattersey Whittlesey	Quinion Close Or if that polling place is unavailable New Road Primary School, New Road
ST ANDREWS	DC1	St Andrews & St Marys North, Whittlesey	St Andrews Parish Hall, Parkinson Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Whittlesey Library, Market Street
	DC2	St Marys South, Whittlesey	
STONALD	DD	Stonald Whittlesey	St Johns Ambulance HQ, Plough Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Park Lane Primary School, Park Lane
CLARKSON	EA	Clarkson, Wisbech	Robert Hall Centre, Lynn Road Or if that polling place is unavailable The Boathouse, Harbour Square
OCTAVIA HILL	EB1	Octavia Hill, Wisbech	College of West Anglia Isle Campus, Ramnoth Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Rosmini Centre, Queens Road
	EB2		Awdry House, Ramnoth Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Thomas Clarkson Academy, Corporation Road

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KIRKGATE	EC	Kirkgate, Wisbech	Walsoken Village Hall, Kirkgate Street Or if that polling place is unavailable The Black Bear PH, Old Lynn Road
MEDWORTH	ED	Medworth, Wisbech	Wisbech St Raphael Disabled Club, Love Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Queen Mary Centre, Queens Road
PECKOVER	EE	Peckover, Wisbech	Wisbech Rugby Football Club, Chapel Road Or if that place is unavailable Peckover Primary School, Leverington Road
STAITHE	EF	Staithe, Wisbech	Meadowgate School, Meadowgate Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district
WATERLEES VILLAGE	EG1	Waterlees Village, Wisbech	The Oasis Village Centre, St Michaels Avenue Or if that polling place is unavailable Orchards Primary School, Cherry Road
	EG2		
DODDINGTON & WIMBLINGTON	FA	Doddington	Doddington Village Hall, Benwick Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Doddington Primary School, High Street
	KA	Wimblington	Wimblington Parish Hall, Addison Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Parkfield Sports Centre, Chapel Road
	KB	Wimblington (Stonea)	The Golden Lion Public House, Sixteen Foot Bank Or if that polling place is unavailable Skylark Centre, Manea Road
ELM & CHRISTCHURCH	GA	Elm (Friday Bridge)	Fridaybridge Tower Hall, Maltmas Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Friday Bridge Primary School, Maltmas Road
	GB	Elm	Elm Centre, Main Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Elm Primary School, Main Road
	GC	Elm (Coldham)	Mobile Polling Station at Coldham Playing Field, Station Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district
	GD	Elm (Rings End)	The Oliver Twist, High Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Guyhirn Primary School, High Road
	GE	Christchurch	Christchurch Community Centre, Upwell Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Townley Primary School, Crown Road
MANEA	HA	Manea	Manea Village Hall, School Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Manea Primary School, Station Road
PARSON DROVE & WISBECH ST MARY	PA	Parson Drove	Parson Drove Village Hall, Main Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Alderman Payne Primary School, Main Road
	PB	Wisbech St Mary	Wisbech St Mary Sports and Community Centre, Beechings Close Or if that polling place is unavailable Wisbech St Mary Academy, Church Road
	PC	Wisbech St Mary (Murrow)	Murrow Village Hall, Murrow Bank Or if that polling station is unavailable The Bell Inn, Murrow Bank

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	PD	Wisbech St Mary (Guyhirn)	The Oliver Twist, High Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Guyhirn Primary School, High Road
	PE	Wisbech St Mary (Thorney Toll)	Thorney Toll Village Hall, Main Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district
ROMAN BANK	RA	Gorefield	Gorefield Community Hall, Wolf Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Gorefield Village Hall, Gote Lane
	RB1	Leverington	Leverington Village Hall, Gorefield Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Leverington Sports and Social Club, Church Road
	RB2	Leverington	Leverington Sports and Social Club, Church Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Leverington Village Hall, Gorefield Road
	RC	Newton-in-the-Isle	Newton-in-the-Isle Village Hall, Church Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable St James Church, Church Lane
	RD	Tydd St Giles	Tydd St Giles Community Centre, Broad Drove East Or if that polling place is unavailable Kinderley Primary School, Church Lane

APPENDIX B

Consultation Comments and Responses

Consultee	Comment	Response
Councillor Chris Boden	<p>My comments concerning the proposed changes to polling districts and polling places are as follows:</p> <p>The Mills Ward: I see justification in changing the current arrangements neither for the existing polling district AC nor for the existing polling place which is The Masonic Hall (or if that is unavailable King Edward Centre). Polling stations remain in the proposed revised list of polling stations which serve a larger number of local government electors include those, for example, serving polling districts DD/DI and AA. Given the good size and flexibility of the premises at The Masonic Hall, there is no good reason to split this polling district in two when larger electorates continue to be serviced by polling stations which, (at least one case) are far less able to implement Covid-19 measures than The Masonic Hall.</p>	<p>When undertaking the calculations for polling districts, a formula was used to identify polling district wards which needed splitting so that less than 1,500 electors visit a polling station. AC's elector figure came out at 1575 whereas AA's came out at 1479, less than the 1500 threshold, which is why the conclusion was made to split the polling district of AC in two.</p> <p>The reason for proposing it be split into two was due to the potential number of electors coming into contact with one another during a Covid-19 pandemic and giving the public assurances that the Council is committed to enabling residents to be able to cast their vote in person at a polling station in a manner that is Covid secure.</p> <p>However, it is appreciated that The Masonic Hall does have a big hall and social distancing and Covid-19 measures could be adhered to</p> <p>It is proposed that the polling district not be split into two and remain as AC with electors voting at The Masonic Hall, with Chatteris Town Football Club as the alternative polling station.</p>

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	<p>Bassenhally Ward: The new proposed polling districts and polling places do not provide a better and more convenient split of Bassenhally Ward than the current arrangements. The majority of those being assigned to the proposed new polling district DA1 would not even know where the proposed polling station is at "Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue". For half of the Birds' Estate to be allocated to vote at this location is quite perverse, when two far more reasonable, and previously used, sites are available: The Straw Bear Public House and Alderman Jacobs School. Most of the Birds Estate consists of bungalows, and it has a very high proportion of elderly residents. There would be a significant barrier to voting if half of these residents were expected to go all the way to the Queen Street Council Offices to vote, whilst the other half would be left to find where Sorrell Avenue is and how it's possible to get there. The interim plans for the May 2021 elections are even more bizarre, with residents in Mallard Close and the Western side of Plover Road, if they wished to vote, having to walk right past the immediately adjacent polling station site at the Straw Bear (proposed for use for another polling district in May 2021) and having to walk the 15 minutes or so into Town to vote.</p> <p>I would propose maintaining the existing polling districts and polling places, with the exception that the westernmost parts of the existing polling district DA1 be transferred to DA2, whilst the parts of the existing polling district DA3 which are closest to the Straw Bear polling station should be transferred to polling district DA1. This would both even out the number of electors at each polling station whilst shortening the distance from home to polling station for almost a thousand voters in the ward.</p>	<p>The proposal was to try to provide an equality of electors across all three polling districts and in trying to do this there are always going to be electors who lose voting at their nearest polling station. The proposal was also trying to eliminate having to use the Straw Bear PH as whilst we have used the venue in the past it is an open area which makes the secrecy of the vote difficult and it does not have the best facilities for disabled access. For future elections, we are looking to use a mobile polling station in the car park, which in itself is not ideal especially in a Covid-19 situation. The proposal planned to use Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue as the main polling station for this ward, but it is acknowledged that in a Covid-19 pandemic situation due to the vulnerable nature of residents residing in the building that it is not acceptable to use in 2021. We have been required to introduce a number of new polling places resulting from previous Polling District Reviews and in order to ensure the new venues are understood by local electors we take proactive measures to communicate and publicise changes of this nature to ensure electors are informed and, therefore, able to cast their vote in person, should they chose, without issue. Please be assured, therefore, that just because a new polling station is proposed this should raise concerns about the implementation of the proposed change as we are able to evidence numerous previous changes which have been communicated and implemented seamlessly. The Alderman Jacobs is no longer viable as we wish to move away from using schools if at all possible due to cost and the many security measures that have been introduced at the school to safeguard the children which makes it very difficult for staff and electors accessing the building.</p>

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	<p>St Andrews Ward: Because the polling station at St Andrews Parish Hall is somewhat constrained, i support the proposal to move the polling station for polling district DC2 to the Library for elections in 2021.</p> <p>Stonald Ward: To avoid doubt, the word "polling" should be inserted in the Proposed Polling Place section on page 30 of the consultation document.</p> <p>Octavia Hill Ward: The proposed new polling districts and polling stations would significantly increase the difficulty that many residents would experience in voting in person, I would therefore suggest retaining the existing split of polling districts and the existing polling stations in this ward.</p>	<p>However, having said all of the above, it is proposed in the main to leave the wards as they currently stand with some properties at Councillor Boden's suggestion moving from DA1 to DA2, DA3 to DA2 and DA3 to DA1. However, due to the number of electors in DA1, this polling district will be spilt into two and renamed DA1 and DA2, DA1 will vote at the Straw Bear PH and DA2 will vote at a Mobile Polling Station in the car park of The Straw Bear PH, Electors in DA1 will continue to vote at The Straw Bear PH, the current DA2 will be-come DA3 and electors in DA3 will vote at the Ivy Leaf Club and the current DA3 towill become DA4 and electors in DA4 will normally vote at Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue, but for the May 2021 Elections the polling place will be Peel House, Queen Street.</p> <p>None required.</p> <p>None required.</p> <p>The proposal was trying to eliminate the need for electors from both polling districts EB1 and EB2 having to cross the busy Churchill Road to cast their votes at either Awdry House or College of West Anglia, with the proposal seeking to address this in polling district EB2 by providing a polling station at the Rosmini Centre, which is on the same side of Churchill Road as the electors live, which negates the need for crossing the busy road.</p>

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	<p>Waterlees Village Ward: I would ask that alternatives, such as the Boathouse or the Wisbech Institute, be considered for the "remote" polling station for COVID-19 purposes in 2021, rather than Wisbech Town Football Club. This should then obviate the need to split the existing polling district EG2.</p>	<p>It was also trying to seek an alternative to a polling station at the College of West Anglia, which whilst useable does not have any toilet, kitchen or running water facilities for the staff, which is not desirable or satisfactory for staff or local electors during a global pandemic. We have to provide bottled water and a portaloo has to be hired and used as staff cannot gain access to the college. We have an obligation to our polling staff, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, to ensure that Government guidelines can be met, especially in providing them with facilities where they can wash their hands more frequently, therefore, reducing the potential spread of the virus to and between staff and electors. The College of West Anglia venue does not fulfil that obligation.</p> <p>Whilst Awdry House and College of West Anglia are known to electors this does not mean that electors cannot vote at another polling station as long as it is well publicised and bearing in mind that previously one of the polling stations for this polling district used to be The Salvation Army Hall in John Thompson Road, which has been changed.</p> <p>In light of the comments made, however, it is proposed that the polling district is unchanged with electors for EB1 voting at College of West of Anglia (Wisbech Campus) and electors for EB2 voting at Awdry House.</p> <p>The Wisbech Institute is in Hill Street which lies in polling district ED and The Boathouse lies in polling district EA. EG2 still needs to be split into two polling districts as when the formula was applied</p>

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		<p>there are over 1500 in-person electors at one polling station, therefore, it was proposed that both parts of EG2 vote at the Oasis Centre in separate rooms with separate entrance and exit arrangements. This means that an alternative polling station is still required for EG1 and whilst it is recognized that Wisbech Town Football Club does lie outside the district, it is the nearest polling station to the eastern most properties of EG1.</p> <p>However, in light of the comments, I would propose that polling districts EG2A be renamed EG3 and EG2B be renamed stay as EG2, <u>for the Elections in May 2021</u> electors for EG1 and EG2 vote at the Oasis Centre in separate rooms with separate entrances and exits and electors for EG3 vote at The Boathouse as this venue is nearest to this polling district.</p>
Councillor Sam Clark	RC Suitable as a polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required.
Councillor Anne Hay	<p>AC - Mills Ward</p> <p>I have met up with George Brennan who takes the bookings for the Masonic Hall and have had a guided tour of the internal spaces, the hall itself I would say is easily as big as the one used at Quaker Way in Chatteris, and entry can be made via the doors that open on to the car park, with the exit at the other end of the hall which leads out to a small courtyard space which has a gate out on to Huntingdon Road, having spoken to George at length he like I feel that with careful signposting that there is more than enough room to conform to Covid distancing rules, the only caveat I would have is the exit is not suitable for disabled people, but in Chatteris I would say the majority if not all disabled people would choose to have a postal vote and if a disabled person did come along to vote in person this could be easily managed. The problem with using the Football Club in West Street is as follows</p>	<p>When undertaking the calculations for polling districts, a formula was used to identify polling district wards which needed splitting so that less than 1,500 electors visit a polling station. AC's elector figure came out at 1575 whereas AA's came out at 1479, less than the 1500 threshold, which is why the conclusion was made to split the polling district of AC in two.</p> <p>Suggestions regarding the layout of a polling station falls outside the remit of the consultation process as this responsibility lies solely with the Returning Officer and polling staff. The purpose of the consultation is in relation to the general suitability of a venue, its accessibility for local electors whether</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The main room is easily 1/2 of the size of the Masonic Hall if not more 2. Particularly of an evening the parking along West Street is highly congested 3. On a Thursday evening the youth football teams practise at this venue 4. I am unsure if there is any disabled access/exit should it be needed <p>I truly believe that there is no reason to change the polling station arrangement for 2021.</p>	<p>physically able or otherwise and facilities for being used as a polling station. The reason for proposing it be split into two was due to the potential number of electors coming into contact with one another during a Covid-19 pandemic and giving the public assurances that the Council is committed to enabling residents to be able to cast their vote in person at a polling station in a manner that is Covid secure.</p> <p>However, it is appreciated that The Masonic Hall does have a big hall and social distancing and Covid-19 measures could be adhered to.</p> <p>It is proposed that the polling district not be split into two and remain as AC with electors voting at The Masonic Hall, with Chatteris Town Football Club as an alternative polling station.</p>
Councillor Sam Hoy	<p>EB1 and EB2</p> <p>I have reviewed the proposed arrangements for Octavia hill polling districts and I am not happy with them. The proposal to use the Rosmini Centre is not a good one as it's not close to a large part of the ward and also people have never polled there before so will not be used to it. I think the polling districts and places should be left as they currently are as it's a sensible divide geographically in terms of the districts. Also Awdry House and the college are central to the ward and well known. They also have good disabled access.</p>	<p>The proposal was trying to eliminate the need for electors from both polling districts EB1 and EB2 having to cross the busy Churchill Road to cast their votes at either Awdry House or College of West Anglia, with the proposal seeking to address this in polling district EB2 by providing a polling station at the Rosmini Centre, which is on the same side of Churchill Road as the electors live, which negates the need for crossing the busy road.</p> <p>It was also trying to seek an alternative to a polling station at the College of West Anglia, which whilst useable does not have any toilet, kitchen or running water facilities for the staff, which is not desirable or satisfactory for staff or local electors during a global pandemic. We have to provide bottled water and a portaloos has to be hired and used as staff cannot</p>

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Councillor Dee Laws	<p>DA1 – DA3</p> <p>We need to register strong objections and challenge the proposal for over 50% of residents of the 'Birds' estate having to cast their votes at Willow Court/Sorrel Avenue, Whittlesey.</p> <p>Further examples we cannot see any logical reason for Mallards Close or Plover Road (Bird Estate) residents casting their votes at the Town Council Offices, Peel House, Queen Street, Whittlesey (Town Centre location) when they are in close proximity and only a short walking distance from the Polling Station at the Straw Bear Public House, 103, Drybread Road, Whittlesey.</p>	<p>The proposal was to try to provide an equality of electors across all three polling districts and in trying to do this there are always going to be electors who lose voting at their nearest polling station. The proposal was also trying to eliminate having to use the Straw Bear PH as whilst we have used the venue in the past it is an open area which makes the secrecy of the vote difficult and it does not have the best facilities for disabled access. For future elections, we are looking to use a mobile polling station in the car park, which in itself is not ideal especially in a Covid-19 situation. The proposal</p>

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	<p>We are requesting ALL of what is known locally as the 'Birds' Estate, these residents are able to cast their votes at The Straw Bear Public House Polling Station in close proximity to their properties.</p>	<p>planned to use Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue as the main polling station for this ward, but it is acknowledged that in a Covid-19 pandemic situation due to the vulnerable nature of residents residing in the building that it is not acceptable to use in 2021</p> <p><u>However, having said all of the above, it is proposed in the main to leave the wards as they currently stand with some properties at Councillor Boden's suggestion moving from DA1 to DA2, DA3 to DA2 and DA3 to DA1. However, due to the number of electors in DA1, this polling district will be split into two and renamed DA1 and DA2, DA1 will vote at the Straw Bear PH and DA2 will vote at a Mobile Polling Station in the car park of The Straw Bear PH, the current DA2 will become DA3 and electors in DA3 will vote at the Ivy Leaf Club and the current DA3 will become DA4 and electors in DA4 will normally vote at Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue, but for the May 2021 Elections the polling place will be Peel House, Queen Street.</u>Having said all of the above, we are happy to leave the wards as they currently stand with some properties moving as suggested by Councillor Boden from DA1 to DA2, DA3 to DA2 and DA3 to DA1. Electors in DA1 will continue to vote at The Straw Bear PH, electors in DA2 at the Ivy Leaf Club and electors in DA3 will normally vote at Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue, but for the May 2021 Elections the polling place will be Peel House, Queen Street.</p>
Councillor Wallwork	<p>Susan</p> <p>EB1 and EB2</p> <p>I have seen the proposed arrangements for Octavia Hill polling districts and feel the need to raise concerns. The proposal to use the Rosmini centre is not a good one in my view, it's not close to a large part of the ward and as it's never been used before so will cause confusion and possibly deter people from attending</p>	<p>The proposal was trying to eliminate the need for electors from both polling districts EB1 and EB2 having to cross the busy Churchill Road to cast their votes at either Awdry House or College of West Anglia, with the proposal seeking to address this in</p>

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	<p>and voting. I believe the polling districts and places should be left as they currently are as it's a sensible divide geographically in terms of the districts. Also Awdry House and the college are well known and prominent parts of the ward and centrally located. Moreover Awdry House and college have disabled access and lots of parking.</p>	<p>polling district EB2 by providing a polling station at the Rosmini Centre, which is on the same side of Churchill Road as the electors live, which negates the need for crossing the busy road.</p> <p>It was also trying to seek an alternative to a polling station at the College of West Anglia, which whilst useable does not have any toilet, kitchen or running water facilities for the staff, which is not desirable or satisfactory for staff or local electors during a global pandemic. We have to provide bottled water and a portaloos has to be hired and used as staff cannot gain access to the college. We have an obligation to our polling staff, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, to ensure that Government guidelines can be met, especially in providing them with facilities where they can wash their hands more frequently therefore reducing the potential spread of the virus to and between staff and electors. The College of West Anglia venue does not fulfil that obligation.</p> <p>Awdry House does not have lots of parking as this is for staff only and not available for electors, the only electors that are able to park in the grounds of Awdry House are disabled. Electors are only able to park in the grounds of Awdry House once the offices have closed after 17.00.</p> <p>Whilst Awdry House and College of West Anglia are known to electors this does not mean that electors cannot vote at another polling station as long as it is well publicised and bearing in mind that previously one of the polling stations for this polling district used to be The Salvation Army Hall in John Thompson Road, which has been changed.</p>

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		In light of the comments made, however, it is proposed that the polling district is unchanged with electors for EB1 voting at College of West of Anglia (Wisbech Campus) and electors for EB2 voting at Awdry House.
Diane Cutler Liberal Democrat Candidate District Elections May 2019	PA No issues, suitable as a polling place, ample parking, building very accessible, disabled access, toilet facilities, kitchen and easy to locate.	None required
Councillor Ray Jack March Town Councillor	BA1, BA2, BA3 and BA5 Happy with the status quo on polling stations.	None required
Joanna Melton Chatteris Town Council	AA Chatteris Library meets all criteria for a polling place, is easy to locate and easily accessible. Chatteris Town Council offices are given as an alternative location, but the offices are not suitable. It would be better to use the King Edward Centre or The Bricstan Room at the rear of the Parish Church.	We have used Chatteris Town Council offices previously as a polling station. However, the point made by Chatteris Town Council is noted and it is acknowledged that it is not ideal due to the large Council table that it is the room and cannot be moved, limiting space available. It is proposed that the alternative polling station will either be the Bricstan Room if suitable or if not King Edward Centre, although it does lie outside the polling district.
	AB Quaker Way Residents Community Room meets all criteria for a polling place, is easy to locate and easily accessible. Councillors also agreed to alternative polling place as either Chatteris Children's Centre or the King Edward Centre.	None required.
	AC1 and AC2 The Masonic Hall and Chatteris Town Football Club meet all criteria for a polling place, are easy to locate and easily	The Sportsman PH has been discounted as a polling place as we are aware that it has closed. The

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	accessible. For AC1 the Sportman PH is suggested as an alternative polling station, which is not possible as it has closed. Councillors agree to the district being split into two to enable Covid-19 measures to be implemented.	polling station normally will be Masonic Hall, with the alternative as Chatteris Town Football Club Pavilion. However, in light of the comments made by other consultees, it is proposed that the polling district not be split into two and remain as AC with electors voting at The Masonic Hall, with Chatteris Town Football Club as an alternative polling station.
	AD Emmanuel Church Hall meets all the criteria for a polling place, is easy to locate and easily accessible. Councillors agree to suggestion of King Edward Centre if Emmanuel Church Hall is not available. Another possible alternative is the Bricstan Room.	The Bricstan Room lies in AA, whilst King Edward Centre does lie in AD so this will be the alternative polling place for this polling district.
Ray Wilkin Doddington Parish Council	FA No issues, suitable polling place that has been used to hold various Elections for many years, easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required
Pat Wilkinson Newton-in-the-Isle Parish Council	RC No issues, only suitable polling place in village, easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required
Pat Amos Wimblington Parish Council	KA and KB No issues, suitable polling places, easy to locate and easily accessible. Wimblington Parish Hall central in village, sufficient in size with good facilities – heated, wif-fi, kitchen.	None required
Chris Hazlewood, CCC Awdry House	EB1 No issues, suitable polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible	None required
John Brand Coldham Playing Field	GC As the portacabin on the playing field was not suitable, Fenland District Council are, again, supplying a suitable building which will be connected to the electricity and have use of the toilet facilities in the cabin.	None required
Darren Adams, Doddington Village Hall	FA No issues, suitable polling place with a convenient location and easily accessible	None required

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Colin Minister, Friday Bridge Tower Hall	GA No issues, suitable polling place as it is a large hall with adequate parking and , easy to locate and easily accessible . Easily accessible for all disabilities – parking and toilets and 4 means of fire exit.	None required
Michael Humphrey Gorefield Playing Field Association	RA No issues, suitable as a polling place, modern building with good access and parking, easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required
Pamela Manley Leverington Village Hall	RB1 No issues, suitable as a polling place as large, central location with level access. As Covid secure as they can make it. Easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required
Mrs P Pickering Manea Village Hall	HA No issues, suitable polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required
Mr L Mills March Town Cricket Club	BC2 No issues, suitable polling place in a central area with lots of parking and accessible for persons with disabilities	None required
Michelle Flanz Meadowgate Academy	EF No issues, suitable as a polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible	None required

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Christine Carr Murrow Village Hall	PC No issues, this is a community facility with all the facilities needed for a polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible. Murrow Village Hall is centrally positioned in the village. It has a car park. The facilities for polling staff are adequate, although there is no cooker in the kitchen there is a microwave. The polling station was held in the village pub on one occasion recently but this was not large enough and was unsatisfactory. The village hall is accessible for wheelchair users and other people with a disability. The hall will be available in the long term for use as a polling place.	The comments regarding Murrow Bank and Back Road are acknowledged, however changing polling district boundaries falls outside the remit of a Polling District Review.
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	There are some properties in Murrow Bank that come under Parson Drove Parish, but they are within 100 yards of the hall. Also, one side of Back Road (the odd numbers) are in Parson Drove, so have to drive past a polling place in Murrow to vote in Parson Drove.	
Geoffrey Wilkinson Newton Village Hall	RC No issues, only location in parish which is spacious and convenient, easy to locate as signposted and easily accessible.	None required
John Penn, Pondersbridge Village Hall	DH No issues, suitable polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible	None required
Sheila Otter Robert Hall Centre	EA No issues, suitable polling place that complies with all requirements, easy to locate and easily accessible. The Council has used this venue for many years. It is in a good state of repair and all required checks (eg gas etc) are done annually. It complies with DDA requirements, has modern toilet facilities and a good kitchen. There is parking for official's cars inside the gates.	None required
Jane Groome St Marys Church Hall	BB4 and BC4 No issues, suitable polling place with disabled access, entry in and out by different doors for social distancing, easy to locate	None required
B A Rowell Tydd St Giles Community Centre	RD No issues, suitable as a polling place, easy to locate and accessible for all.	None required
Jakki Racey Whittlesey Library	DC2 – Whittlesey Library No issues, suitable as a polling place with plenty of space and good access, easy to locate and easily accessible.	None required
Chris Stevens Wisbech Community Development Trust	EG1 and EG2 Oasis Community Centre No issues, suitable as a polling place, easy to locate and easily accessible for all residents	None required
Joanne Hardy Wisbech St Mary Sports and Community Centre	PB No issues, suitable as a polling place, spacious hall, large car park, easy to locate and full disabled access.	None required

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Alan Melton Manea Parish Council	HA Manea Parish Council are happy with the current polling place: Manea Village Hall	None Required
Sue Whittlesey Town Council	<p>DA1, DA2, DA3</p> <p>We understand the proposal would (except for 2021) move one of the polling stations from the Straw Bear Public House to Willow Court in Sorrel Avenue, and would change the configuration of the three polling districts. For residents in the Birds Estate this would result in far greater difficulty in accessing their polling station. In 2021 we would have the bizarre situation that half the residents in Plover Road would have a polling station fronting their road (at the Straw Bear) but they would be expected to walk right past that immediately adjacent polling station in order to vote in the Town Centre, a full ten or fifteen minutes walk away. Conversely, after 2021 half of the Birds Estate would need to find their way to Willow Curt to vote, which would be a very long journey for them even if they knew where Sorrel Avenue is (which most of them certainly do not). The Birds estate has a high proportion of more elderly voters.</p> <p>Whittlesey Town Council recommended that the current three polling stations should remain in use, but with slight variation to the existing three polling districts to reduce the average distance between residents' homes and the polling station where they are meant to vote"</p> <p>Whittlesey Town Council also recommend that DC 2 voters will vote at the library and not St Andrews hall, and DC1 will continue to vote at St Andrews Church Hall. This would only be for May 2021.</p>	Please see response in relation to these polling districts against Councillor Boden's comments.

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BIRCH	AA	Birch Ward, Chatteris	Chatteris Library, Furrowfields Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Bricstan Hall, Church Lane or any within the polling district	No change
SLADE LODGE	AB	Slade Lode Ward, Chatteris	Quaker Way Residents Community Room Or if that polling place is unavailable Chatteris Children's Centre, Larham Way or any within the polling district	No change
THE MILLS	AC	The Mills Ward, Chatteris	The Masonic Hall, Huntingdon Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Chatteris Town Football Club Pavilion, West Street or any within the polling district	No change
WENNEYE	AD	Wenneye Ward, Chatteris	Emmanuel Church Hall, East Park Street Or if that polling place is unavailable King Edward Centre, Railway Lane or any within the polling district	No change
MARCH EAST	BA1	East Ward, March	Roman Catholic Church Hall, St Johns Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Mill View Scout Hut, Mill View or any other within the polling district	No change
	BA2	East Ward, March	Fleming Court Residents Community Room, off Smiths Drive Or if that polling place is unavailable First March Scout Hall, Badgeney Road/United Services Club, New Road or any within the polling district	No change

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MARCH EAST	BA3	East Ward, March	March Child and Family Centre, Cavalry Drive Or if that polling place is unavailable Cavalry School, Cavalry Drive, March or any within the polling district	No change
	BA4	Eastwood Ward, March	March Child and Family Centre, Cavalry Drive Or if that polling place is unavailable Cavalry School, Cavalry Drive, March or any within the polling district	No change
	BA5	East Ward, March	St Peters Church Room, High Street Or if that polling place is unavailable St Peters Church, High Street or any within the polling district	No change
MARCH NORTH	BB1	North Ward, March	March Youth and Community Centre, Station Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station at March Youth and Community Centre, Station Road or any within the polling district	No change
	BB2	North Ward, March	St Johns Church Hall, Station Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Estover Road Playing Field Pavilion or any within the polling district	No change
	BB3	North Ward, March	GER, Robingoodfellows Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable March Town Football Clubhouse, Robingoodfellows Lane or any within the polling district	No change
	BB4	Rural North Ward, March	St Marys Church Hall, Wisbech Road, Westry Or if that polling place is unavailable GER, Robingoodfellows Lane or any within the polling district	No change

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MARCH WEST	BC1	Central Ward, March	Rookwood Club, West End Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district or any other venue within the polling district	No change
	BC2	South Ward, March	March Town Cricket Club, Burrowmoor Road Or if that polling place is unavailable March Library, City Road/Providence Baptist Church Hall, Burrowmoor Road or any within the polling district	No change
	BC3	South Ward, March	St Wendreda's Church Hall, Church Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Neale Wade Academy, Wimblington Road or any within the polling district	No change
	BC4	Rural South Ward, March	St Marys Church Hall, Wisbech Road, Westry Or if that polling place is unavailable March Town Cricket Club or any within the polling district	No change
BENWICK, COATES & EASTREA	CA	Benwick	Benwick Village Hall, High Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Benwick Primary School, High Street or any within the polling district	No change
	DE	Coates and Eastrea Ward, Whittlesey (Coates)	Coates Public Hall, 1 The Fold Or if that polling place is unavailable Coates Primary School, The Fold or any within the polling district	No change
	DF	Coates and Eastrea Ward, Whittlesey (Eastrea)	Eastrea Centre, Roman Gardens Or if that polling place is unavailable The Nags Head PH, Eastrea Road or any within the polling district	No change

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BENWICK, COATES AND EASTREA	DG	Coates and Eastrea Ward, Whittlesey (Pondersbridge)	Pondersbridge Village Hall, Oilmills Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district or any other venue within the polling district	No change
	DH	Coates and Eastrea Ward, Whittlesey (Turves)	The Three Horseshoes Inn, March Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district or any other venue within the polling district	No change
	DI	Coates and Eastrea Ward, Whittlesey (Kings Delph)	St Johns Ambulance HQ, Plough Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station at St Johns Ambulance HQ, Whittlesey Baptist Church or any other venue within the polling district	No change
BASSENHALLY	DA1	Bassenhally Ward, Whittlesey	Straw Bear PH, Drybread Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Ivy Leaf Club, Gracious Street or any within the polling district For the Elections in May 2021, a mobile polling station in the car park of the Straw Bear PH will be used	Constable Close, Constable Crescent, Curlew Close, Davie Lane, Drybread Road (300), Godwit Close, Grebe Close, Gull Way, Heron Close, Kingfisher Road, Lapwing Drive, Mallard Close, Moorhen Road, Newlands Road, Plover Road, Redshank Close, Sandpiper Close, Skaters Street, Swallow Close, Swan Close, Swan Road, Teal Road
	DA2		Straw Bear PH, Drybread Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Ivy Leaf Club, Gracious Street or any within the polling district For the Elections in May 2021, the Straw Bear PH building itself will be used.	Anglers Avenue, Coronation Avenue (81-123 odds, 78-128 evens), Crescent Close, Crescent Road, Drybread Road (except 300), Feldale Place, Fenscape, Ferry Close, Ladysmith Avenue, Marshlands Drive, Moretons Close, Otago Close, Otago Road, Roman Close, The Close, Victory Avenue (57-75 odds, 50-72 evens), Wetland Way, Whiteacres

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BASSENHALLY	DA3	Bassenhally Ward, Whittlesey	Ivy Leaf Club, Gracious Street Or if that polling place is unavailable Peel House, Queen Street or any within the polling district	Arnolds Lane, Bassenhally Court, Bassenhally Road, Cemetery Road (15-81 odds, 26-60 evens), Claygate, Delph Court, Delph Street, Delph, Doublet Drive, East Delph, Elm Park, Gale Gardens, George Gardens, Gilbert Close, Gracious Street, Hailward Gardens, Harpers Close, Harts Lane, Hemmerley Drive, High Causeway (37-67 odds, 50-72 evens), James Gardens, Low Cross(10-68 evens), Martin Court, Meadow View, Merefield View, Monks Close, Munday Gardens, Norman Close, Odin Close, Old Crown Lane, Oldfield Gardens, Orchard Street, Owls End, Pinewood Avenue, Reubens Yard, Richardson Way, Searles Court, Spire View, Stonald Road (11-49 odds), Syers Lane, The Baulk, The Paddocks, Viking Way, Wash Lane, Whitmore Street, Willow Lane, Windmill Street, Wittel Close
	DA4		Willow Court, Sorrell Avenue Or if that polling place is unavailable Peel House, Queen Street or any within the polling district For the Elections in May 2021, Peel House will be used to avoid conflict with vulnerable residents at Willow Court in a Covid situation.	Blunts Lane, Broad Street (10-24A evens), Cemetery Road (1-9 odds), Cornflower Close, Coronation Avenue (5-79 odds, 6-76 evens), Cowslip Close, Dandelion Drive, Eastgate (34-40 evens, Eastgate Court, Eastgate Mews), Eastrea Road (1-311 odds), Edgars Row, Foxglove Close, Guildenburgh Crescent, Harebell Close, High Causeway (5B-13 odds, 6-38 evens, Causeway Centre, Bruces Court, Lovells Court, Millers Court, Whit Court), Larkspur Way, Lattersey Close, 2-3 Market Place, Market Street (2A-44B evens, Market Street Mews), Queen Street, Sansom Gardens, Sorrell Avenue, Stanley Court, Teasel Close, Victory Avenue (1-55 odds, 2-48 evens), Violet Avenue
LATTERSEY	DB	Lattersey Ward, Whittlesey	Quinion Close Residents Community Room Or if that polling place is unavailable Manor Leisure Centre, Station Road or any within the polling district	No change
ST ANDREWS	DC1	St Andrews and St Marys North Ward, Whittlesey	St Andrews Parish Hall, Parkinson Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Whittlesey Library, Market Street or any within the polling district	No change

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ST ANDREWS	DC2	St Marys South Ward, Whittlesey	St Andrews Parish Hall, Parkinson Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Whittlesey Library, Market Street or any within the polling district For the Elections in 2021, Whittlesey Library to be used as the polling station for this polling district.	No change
STONALD	DD	Stonald Ward, Whittlesey	St Johns Ambulance HQ, Plough Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station at St Johns Ambulance HQ, Whittlesey Baptist Church or any other venue within the polling district	No change
CLARKSON	EA	Clarkson Ward Wisbech	Robert Hall Centre, Lynn Road Or if that polling place is unavailable The Boathouse, Harbour Square or any within the polling district	No change
OCTAVIA HILL	EB1	Octavia Hill Ward, Wisbech	College of West Anglia (Isle Campus), Ramnoth Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Rosmini Centre, Queens Road or any within the Polling District	No change
	EB2		Awdry House, Ramnoth Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Thomas Clarkson Academy, Corporation Road or any within the polling district	No change
KIRKGATE	EC	Kirkgate Ward, Wisbech	Walsoken Village Hall, Kirkgate Street Or if that polling place is unavailable The Black Bear PH, Old Lynn Road or any within the polling district	No change
MEDWORTH	ED	Medworth Ward, Wisbech	Wisbech St Raphael Disabled Club, Love Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Queen Mary Centre, Queens Road or any within the polling district	No change

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PECKOVER	EE	Peckover Ward, Wisbech	Wisbech Cricket & Hockey Club, Harecroft Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Barton Road Pavilion or any within the polling district	No change
STAITHE	EF	Staithe Ward, Wisbech	Meadowgate Academy, Meadowgate Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable another room or mobile polling station at Meadowgate Academy or any other venue within the polling District	No change
WATERLEES VILLAGE	EG1	Waterlees Village Ward, Wisbech	The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Avenue Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station at The Oasis Centre or any other venue within the polling district	No change
	EG2		The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Avenue Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station at The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Avenue or any within the polling district For Elections in 2021, another room at The Oasis Centre, will be used	Acacia Avenue (1-3 odds), Bath Road (1-87 odds, 2-66 evens), Bramley Road, Cherry Road, Coblands, Edinburgh Drive (2-90 evens), Gloucester Court, Goddard Crescent, Grosvenor Road, Haley Close, Hedgelands, Henson Close, Kinderley Road, Maple Avenue, Mount Pleasant Road (2- 70 evens), Potter Court, Richard Young Close, St Michaels Avenue, Storbeck Road, Tindall Close (2-20 evens), Tinkers Drove (1-73 odds, Elton House), Worcester Road
	EG3		The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Avenue Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station at The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Avenue, a room at The Boathouse, Wisbech or any other venue within the polling district For the Elections on 6 May 2021, a room at The Boathouse will be used.	Acacia Avenue (2-46 evens, 5-37 odds), Bath Road (89- 105 odds, Bath Bungalows), Brigstock Road, Conference Way, Crab Marsh, Edinburgh Drive (1-67 odds, 92-138 evens), Hawthorne Avenue, Lime Avenue, Mount Pleasant Road, Myles Way, Osborne Road, Savory Road, Southwell Road, Timber Yard Gardens, Tindall Close (5-33 odds, Newlands House), Weston Miller Drive

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DODDINGTON & WIMBLINGTON	FA	Doddington	Doddington Village Hall, Benwick Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Doddington Scout Hall, Benwick Road or any within the polling district	No change
	KA	Wimblington	Wimblington Parish Hall, Addison Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Parkfield Sports Centre, Chapel Lane or any within the polling district	No change
	KB	Wimblington (Stonea)	The Golden Lion Public House, Sixteen Foot Bank Or if that polling place is unavailable Skylark Centre, Manea Road or any within the polling district	No change
ELM & CHRISTCHURCH	GA	Elm & Friday Bridge Ward, Elm (Friday Bridge)	Fridaybridge Tower Hall, Maltmas Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Friday Bridge Primary School, Maltmas Road or any within the polling district	No change
	GB	Elm & Friday Bridge Ward, Elm (Elm)	Elm Centre, Main Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Elm Parish Council Offices or any within the polling district	No change
	GC	Coldham Ward, Elm	A mobile polling station at Coldham Playing Field, Station Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district or any other venue within the polling district	No change
	GD	Rings End Ward, Elm	Play2Day, The Old Station Yard, Gull Road Or if that polling place is unavailable The Oliver Twist, High Road or any within the polling district	No change

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ELM & CHRISTCHURCH	GE	Christchurch	Christchurch Community Centre Or if that polling place is unavailable Townley Primary School, Crown Road or any within the polling district	No change
MANEA	HA	Manea	Manea Village Hall, School Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Manea British Legion, East Street or any within the polling district	No change
PARSON DROVE & WISBECH ST MARY	PA	Parson Drove	Parson Drove Village Hall, Main Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Parson Drove Pavilion, Main Road or any within the polling station	No change
	PB	Wisbech St Mary Ward, Wisbech St Mary Wisbech St Mary)	Wisbech St Mary Sports and Community Centre, Beechings Close Or if that polling place is unavailable Wisbech St Mary Academy, Church Road or any within the polling district	No change
	PC	Murrow Ward Wisbech St Mary (Murrow)	Murrow Village Hall, Murrow Bank Or if that polling place is unavailable The Bell Inn, Murrow Bank or any within the polling district	No change
	PD	Wisbech St Mary Ward, Wisbech St Mary (Guyhirn)	Play2Day, The Old Station Yard, Gull Road Or if that polling place is unavailable The Oliver Twist, High Road or any within the polling district	No change
	PE	Wisbech St Mary Ward, Wisbech St Mary (Thorney Toll)	Thorney Toll Village Hall, Main Road Or if that polling place is unavailable a mobile polling station in the polling district or any other venue within the polling district	No change
ROMAN BANK	RA	Gorefield	Gorefield Community Hall, Wolf Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable Gorefield Village Hall, Gote Lane or any within the polling district	No change

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ROMAN BANK	RB1	Leverington	Leverington Village Hall, Gorefield Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Leverington Sports and Social Club, Church Road or any within the polling district	Bledwick Drove, Carlton Close, Chapter Gardens, Church End, Church Road (100,102), Fendyke Lane, Glendon Gardens, Gorefield Road, Gull Lane, Ivesdyke Close, Kentra Close, Knights Close, Leafere Way, Leverington Common (142-218 evens), Littlechild Drive, Mays Lane (Ansted-Mayville), Maysfield Drive, Mitchell Gardens, Park Lane, Parson Drove Lane, Perry Road, Popes Lane, Richmond Way, Ringers Lane (Ashwell House, East View, Leonard House, Orchard House, The Chimes, The Ridge), Roman Bank, Roman Court, Seafield Road, St Leonards Road, Stables Court, Sutton Meadows, Sutton Road (49-125 odds, Springvale Mobile Homes, named properties), Troughton Way, Walton Road, Woodgate Road
	RB2	Leverington	Leverington Sports and Social Club, Church Road Or if that polling place is unavailable Leverington Village Hall, Gorefield Road or any within the polling district	Anderson Close, Bank Drive, Chaucer Close, Christopher Drive, Church Road (1-43 odds, 6-28 evens), Crown Close, Donington Park, Dowgate Road, Farriers Court, Gadds Lane, Hawthorne Gardens, Horseshoe Terrace, Keillers Close, Lancewood Gardens, Leverington Common (19-143 odds, 2-140 evens), Leverington Road (142-198 evens), Little Dowgate, Malvern Gardens, Mays Lane (Almond Cottage-Chandos), Milton Drive, Mountbatten Drive, Munday Way, Orchard Close, Orchard Gardens, Oxburgh Close, Pear Tree Crescent, Peatlings Lane, Popes Lane, Ringers Lane, River Terrace, Short Lane, Sutton Road (1-45 odds, 2-104 evens), The Chase, The Paddocks, The Still
	RC	Newton-in-the-Isle	Newton-in-the-Isle Village Hall, Church Lane Or if that polling place is unavailable St James Church, Church Lane or any within the polling district	No change
	RD	Tydd St Giles	Tydd St Giles Community Centre, Broad Drove East Or if that polling place is unavailable Kinderley Primary School, Church Lane or any within the polling district	No change