



East Hertfordshire District Council

Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2022

**Proposed Polling Scheme to apply
from May 2023: draft for
consultation**

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Explanatory Notes:

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) completed an electoral review of East Hertfordshire in August 2022 and has recommended changes to district and parish ward boundaries to take effect from May 2023.
- Further to the LGBCE's recommendations, East Herts Council is undertaking an interim review of polling districts and polling places to ensure that polling districts align with the revised ward boundaries and that all electors are able to vote at a convenient and accessible polling place in elections from May 2023.
- The Council's draft proposals are set out in this document – comments and any alternative suggestions are invited from all interested parties **by 20 January 2023** by email to electors@eastherts.gov.uk or by post to **The Electoral Services Manager, East Herts Council, Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EQ.**
- The revised register of electors incorporating the changes agreed as a result of the review will be published on 15 February 2023.
- The next statutory review of polling districts and polling places is scheduled to take place during the period of 16 months starting on 1 October 2023.

Note regarding proposals for Bishop's Stortford:

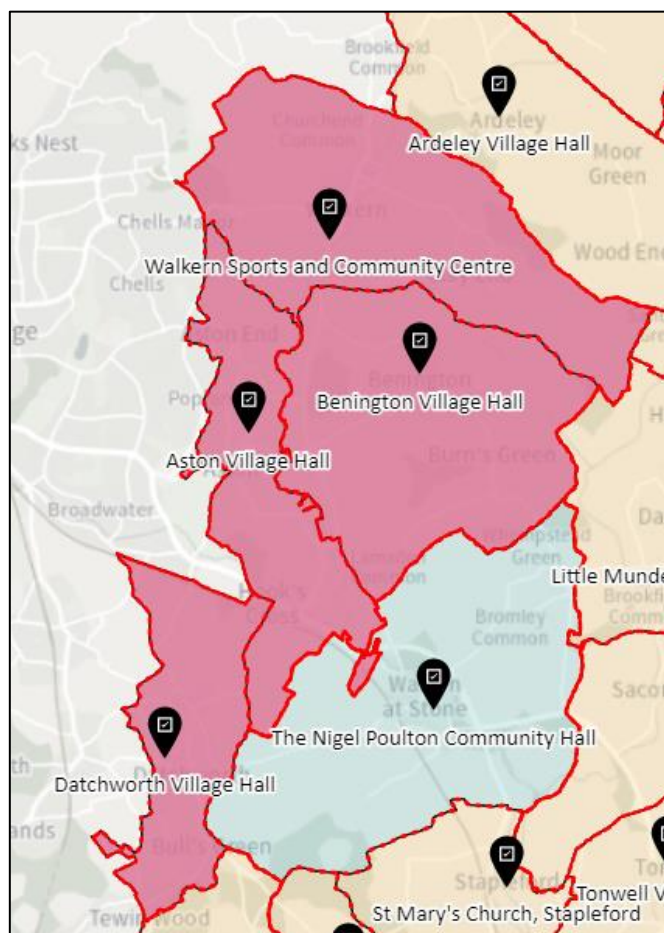
The most significant changes to ward boundaries recommended by the LGBCE are within Bishop's Stortford. The number of district council wards within the town will increase from five to six and the number of town council wards from five to nine (because it is necessary to create a town ward for each separate area where district ward and county division boundaries will no longer be coterminous).

As a result of these changes it will also be necessary to create additional polling districts within Bishop's Stortford, some of which will be quite small. It is proposed therefore not to designate a separate polling place in every polling district, but that in some cases an existing polling place will continue to serve two or more of the proposed new polling districts.

Electorate figures for some of the new polling districts in Bishop's Stortford are in the process of being calculated and this document will be updated as these are available.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Aston, Datchworth & Walkern



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Aston, Datchworth & Walkern Ward includes the existing ward of Datchworth and Aston (Datchworth and Aston parishes) plus part of the existing Walkern ward (Benington and Walkern parishes).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
ADW1	As existing DAS1 unchanged	Aston Village Hall, Nr Stevenage SG2 7ED	678
ADW2	As existing DAS2 unchanged	Datchworth Village Hall, Knebworth SG3 6TL	1,230
ADW3	As existing WAL2 unchanged	Benington Village Hall, Benington, Stevenage, SG2 7LN	693
ADW4	As existing WAL3 unchanged	Walkern Sports and Community Centre, Jubilee Pavillion, High Street Walkern SG2 7NP	1,199

Proposed changes to polling places:

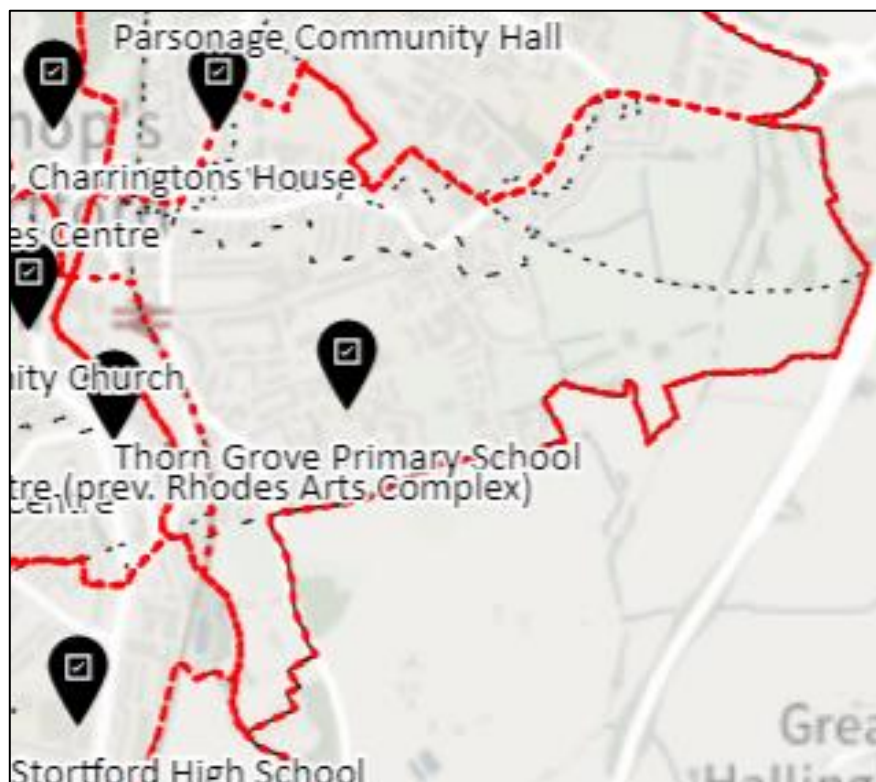
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Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Bishop's Stortford All Saints



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Bishop's Stortford All Saints Ward consists of most of the existing ward of Bishop's Stortford All Saints plus parts of the existing wards of Bishop's Stortford Central, Bishop's Stortford Meads and Bishop's Stortford South.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BSA1	Part of existing BSA1	Parsonage Community Hall, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5PY	TBC
BSA2	Most of existing BSA2	All Saints Vestry, Stansted Road, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2DY	TBC
BSA3	As existing BSA3 unchanged	Thorn Grove Primary School, Thorn Grove, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5LD	2,244
BSA4	Part of existing BSA1	Parsonage Community Hall, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5PY	TBC
BSA5	Part of existing BSM1	TBC (see below)	TBC

BSA6	Part of existing BSC1 plus part of existing BSC4	Holy Trinity Church, South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3BQ	TBC
BSA7	Part of existing BSO1	TBC (see below)	TBC

Proposed changes to polling places:

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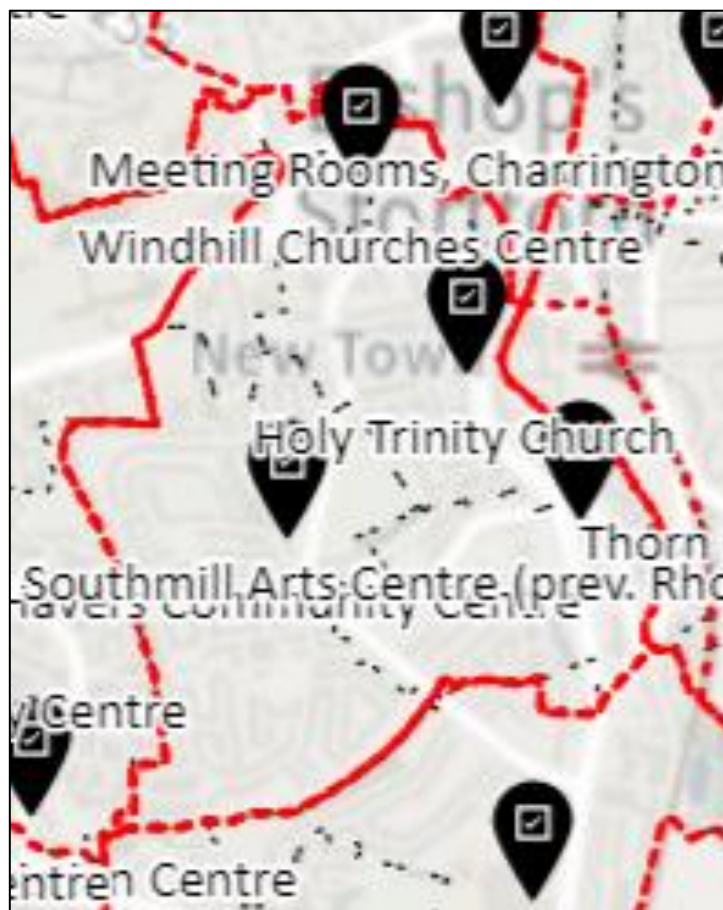
Comments:

Electors in the new BSA5 polling district previously voted at Charringtons House. This venue will not be available due to proposed development. One option would be for the electors to vote at Holy Trinity Church. However, alternative suggestions are invited.

Electors in the new BSA7 polling district previously voted at Bishop's Stortford High School. This venue will not be available due to the School moving to a new site. One option would be for the electors to vote at Thorn Grove Primary School. However, alternative suggestions are invited.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Bishop's Stortford Central



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Bishop's Stortford Central Ward consists of much of the existing ward of Bishop's Stortford Central plus parts of the existing wards of Bishop's Stortford Meads, Bishop's Stortford Silverleys and Bishop's Stortford South.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BSC1	Most of existing BSC1 plus a small part of existing BSM1	Holy Trinity Church, South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3BQ	est. 2,100
BSC2	As existing BSC2 unchanged	Havers Community Centre, 1 Knights Row, Waytemore Road, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3GR	2,089

BSC3	Small parts of existing BSM1, BSS2 and BSS3	TBC (see below)	TBC
BSC4	Most of existing BSC4	Southmill Arts Centre (prev. Rhodes Arts Complex), South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3JG	est. 1,000
BSC5	Small part of existing BSO1	TBC (see below)	TBC

Proposed changes to polling places:

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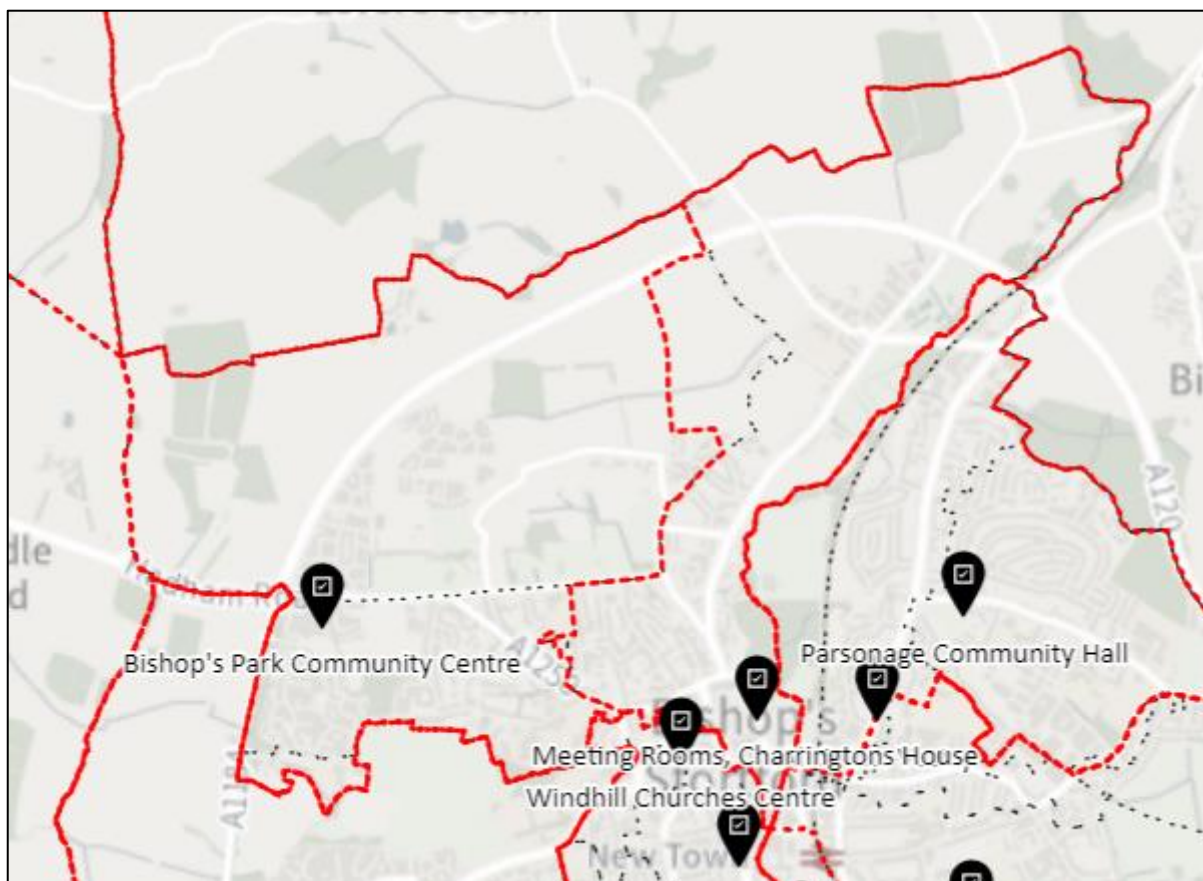
Comments:

Electors in the new BSC3 polling district previously voted at Charringtons House, Bishop's Park Community Centre or Windhill Churches Centre. Suggestions for the most suitable polling place for this new polling district are invited.

Electors in the new BSC5 polling district previously voted at Bishop's Stortford High School. This venue will not be available due to the School moving to a new site. One option would be for the electors to vote at Thorn Grove Primary School. However, alternative suggestions are invited.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Bishop's Stortford North



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Bishop's Stortford North Ward consists of most of the existing ward of Bishops Stortford Silverleys plus part of the existing ward of Bishop's Stortford Meads and a small part of the existing ward of Bishop's Stortford Central.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BSN1	Most of existing BSS1	Bishop's Park Community Centre, Lancaster Way, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4DA	est. 1,000
BSN2	Part of existing BSS2 plus small part of existing BSS3	Bishop's Park Community Centre, Lancaster Way, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4DA	TBC
BSN3	Smaller part of existing BSS1	Bishop's Park Community Centre, Lancaster Way, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4DA	est. 100

BSN4	Most of existing BSM1	TBC (see below)	est. 2,500
BSN5	Small part of existing BSC1	Holy Trinity Church, South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3BQ	est. 100

Proposed changes to polling places:

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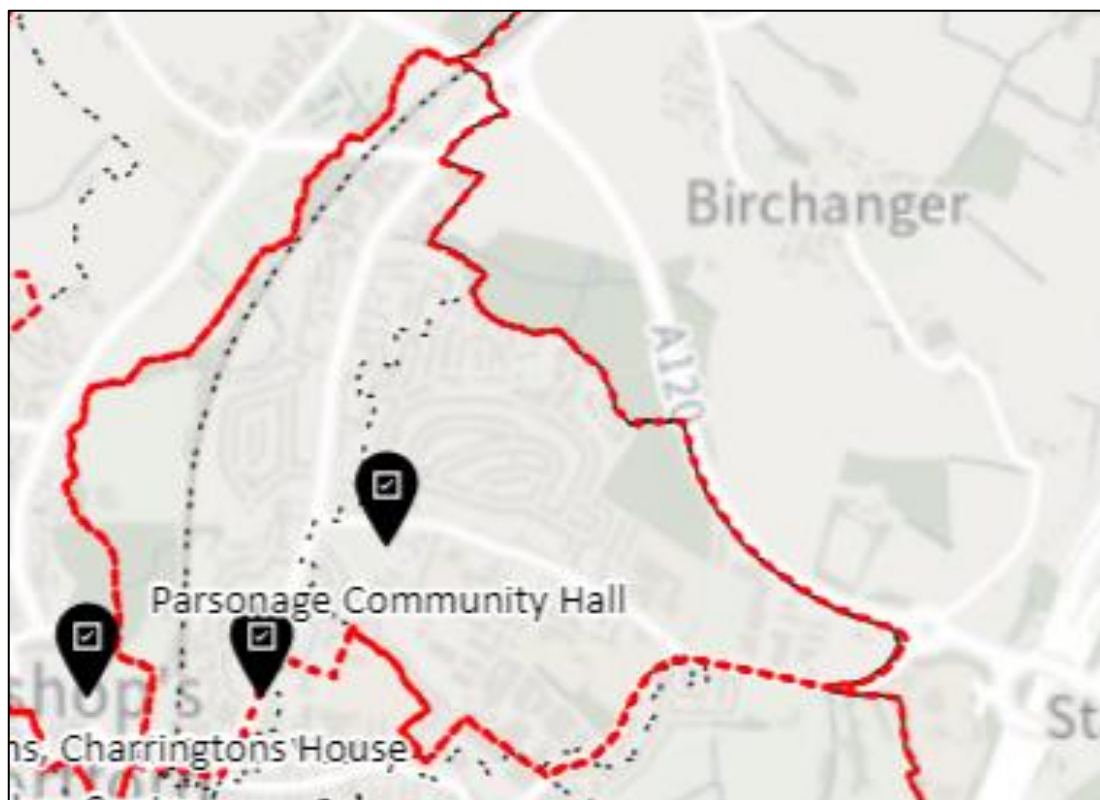
Comments:

Bishop's Park Community Centre already serves as a double station for the existing BSS1 and BSS2 polling districts. To date no suitable separate venue has been identified in BSN1. Suggestions in this regard are welcome and the situation will be kept under review as development in the area progresses.

Electors in the new BSN4 polling district previously voted at Charringtons House. This venue will not be available due to proposed development. One option would be for the electors to vote at Holy Trinity Church. However, alternative suggestions are invited.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Bishop's Stortford Parsonage



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Bishop's Stortford Parsonage Ward contains most of the existing ward of Bishops Stortford Meads and part of the existing ward of Bishops Stortford All Saints.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BSP1	Part of existing BSM1	Parsonage Community Hall, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5PY	TBC
BSP2	Most of existing BSM2	Parsonage Community Hall, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5PY	est. 1,900
BSP3	Most of existing BSA1	Parsonage Community Hall, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5PY	est. 2,000
BSP4	Small part of existing BSA2	Parsonage Community Hall, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5PY	est. 100

Proposed changes to polling places:

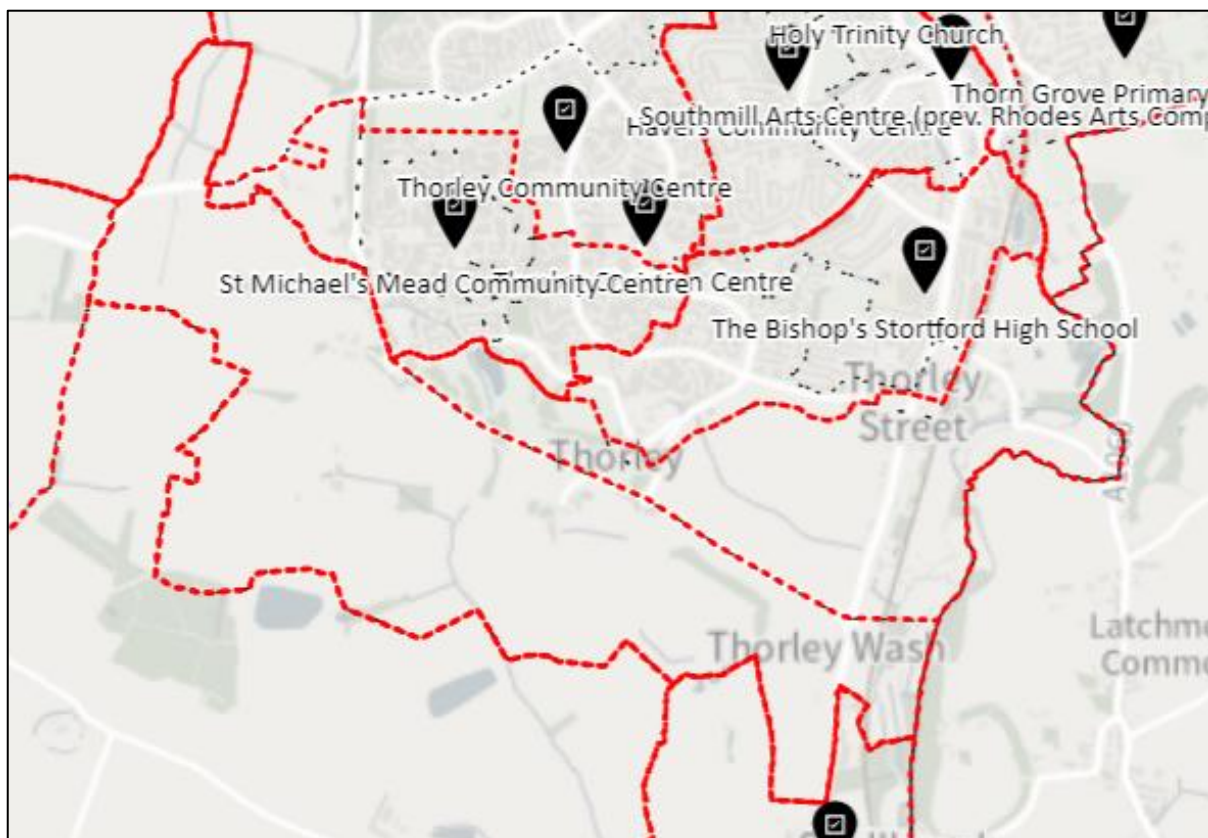
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Comments:

Parsonage Community Hall already hosts a triple station serving the existing districts of BSA1 and BSM2.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Bishop's Stortford South



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Bishop's Stortford South Ward consists of most of the existing ward of Bishop's Stortford South plus part of the existing ward of Much Hadham.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BSS1	Most of existing BSO1	TBC (see below)	est. 1,500
BSS2	Most of existing BSO2	Thorley Christian Centre, Vicerons Place, Villiers Sur Marne Avenue, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4EL	TBC
BSS3	All of existing BSO4 plus two small parts of existing BSO2	TBC (see below)	est. 520
BSS4	As existing MHA5 unchanged	TBC (see below)	52

Proposed changes to polling places:

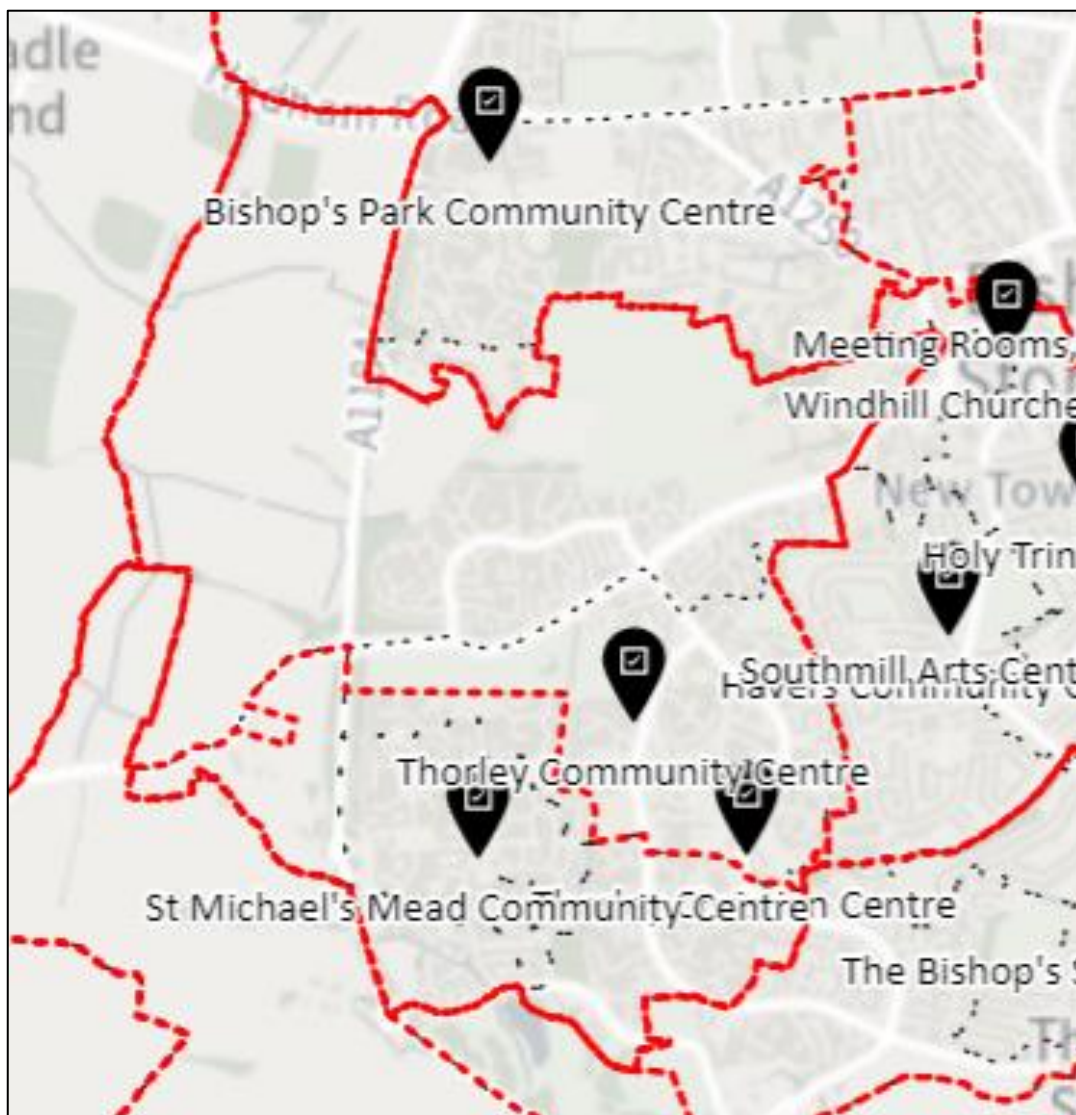
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Comments:

Electors in the new BSS1, BSS3 and BSS4 polling districts previously voted at Bishop's Stortford High School. This venue will not be available due to the School moving to a new site. One option would be for the electors to vote at St Michael's Mead Community Centre. However, alternative suggestions are invited.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Bishop's Stortford Thorley Manor



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Bishop's Stortford Thorley Manor Ward contains large parts of the existing ward of Bishop's Stortford South plus parts of the existing wards of Bishop's Stortford Central and Bishop's Stortford Silverleys.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BST1	All of existing BSO3 plus part of existing BSO2	St Michael's Mead Community Centre, Turners Crescent, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4FZ	TBC

BST2	Part of existing BSO2 only	Thorley Christian Centre, Vicerons Place, Villiers Sur Marne Avenue, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4EL	TBC
BST3	Part of existing BSO4 only	TBC (see below)	est. 100
BST4	As existing BSC3 unchanged	TBC (see below)	2,274
BST5	Most of existing BSS3	Windhill Churches Centre, The Old Monastery, Windhill, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2PE	est. 2,200

Proposed changes to polling places:

See below

Comments:

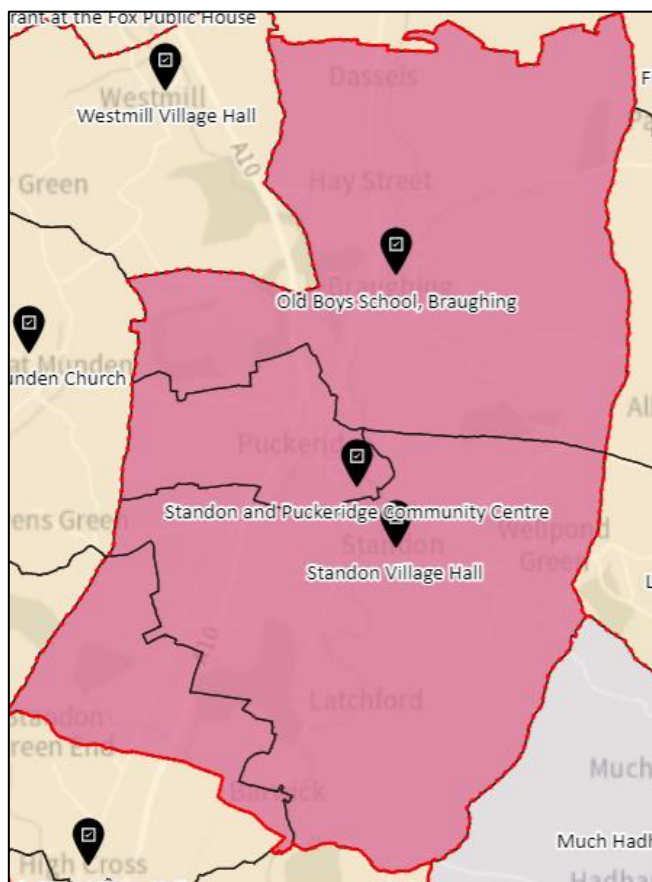
Electors in the new BST3 polling district previously voted at Bishop's Stortford High School. This venue will not be available due to the School moving to a new site. One option would be for the electors to vote at St Michael's Mead Community Centre. However, alternative suggestions are invited.

Electors in the new BST4 polling district previously voted at Thorley Community Centre. The Council has been advised that this venue will not be available in future. Suggestions are invited as to suitable alternative polling place venues in this polling district.

Some adverse comments were received from electors at the May 2021 elections regarding the suitability of Windhill Churches Centre especially due to a lack of parking provision. St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and St Mary's School have each previously been used as polling places but both schools have asked not to be used and the Council's policy is to avoid using schools where suitable alternatives are available. Suggestions for suitable alternative venues in the new BST5 polling district are invited.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Braughing & Standon



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Braughing & Standon Ward includes the existing ward of Puckeridge and parts of the existing wards of Thundridge & Standon (Standon Parish) and Braughing (Braughing Parish).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BRS1	As existing BRA2 unchanged	Old Boys School, Church End, Braughing SG11 2QA	1,060
BRS2	As existing PUC1 unchanged	Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre, Station Road, Standon, Nr. Ware SG11 1TF	2,266
BRS3	As existing TST1 unchanged	High Cross Village Hall, North Drive, High Cross, SG11 1AR	186
BRS4	As existing TST2 unchanged	Standon Village Hall, Standon, Ware, SG11 1LE	1,102

Proposed changes to polling places:

No changes proposed

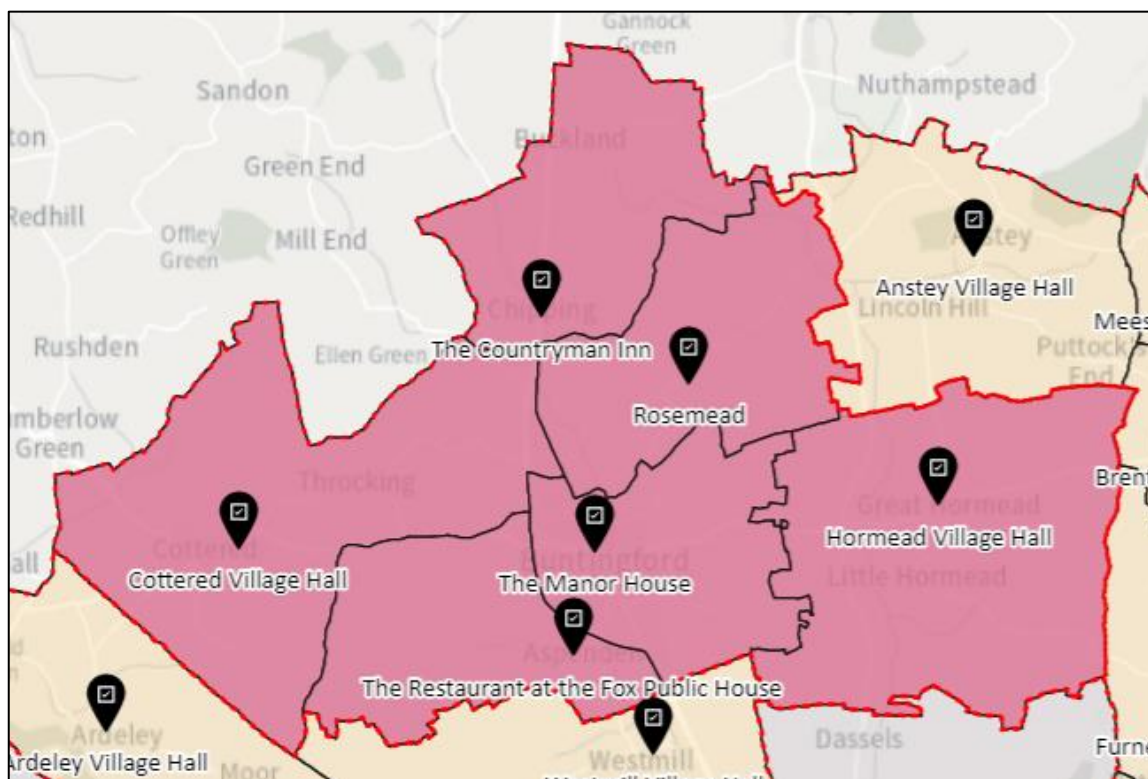
Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

No suitable polling place has been identified within BRS3. Puller Memorial School has previously been used for BRS3 but the school has asked not to be used and High Cross Village Hall is a suitable alternative despite being outside the polling district/ward.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Buntingford



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Buntingford Ward includes the whole of the existing ward of Buntingford plus parts of the existing wards of Mundens and Cottered (Cottered and Aspenden Parishes) and Braughing (Hormead Parish).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
BUN1	As existing BUN 1 unchanged	The Countryman Inn, Ermine Street, Chipping, Buntingford, SG9 0PG	226
BUN2	As existing BUN2 unchanged	The Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford, SG9 9AB	5,489
BUN3	As existing BUN3 unchanged	"Rosemead", Moles Lane, Wyddial, Nr Buntingford, SG9 0EX	116
BUN4	As existing MCO1 unchanged	The Restaurant at The Fox Public House, Aspenden, Buntingford, SG9 9PD	178
BUN5	As existing MCO2 unchanged	Cottered Village Hall, Nr. Buntingford, SG9 9RA	833
BUN6	As existing BRA4 unchanged	Hormead Village Hall, Great Hormead, SG9 0NZ	609

Proposed changes to polling places:

No changes proposed.

Comments:

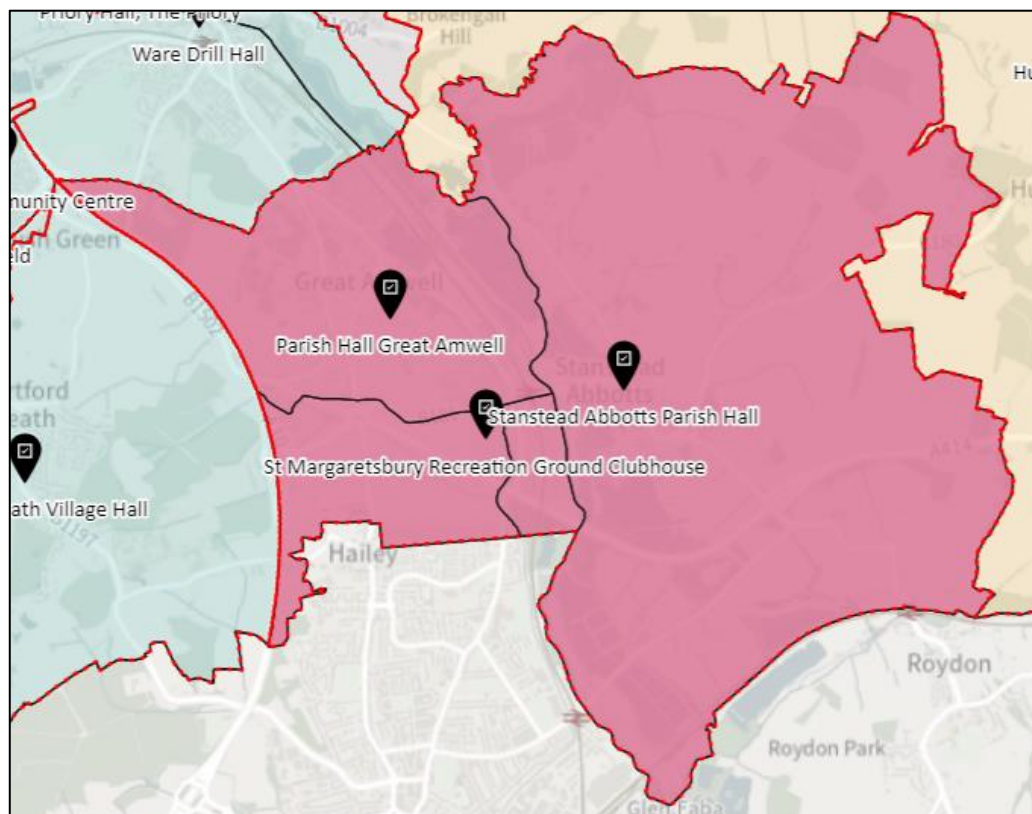
No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

BUN2 will be a double polling station due to the electorate size. However even this is approaching capacity in accordance with Electoral Commission guidance and as the electorate grows in this area it may be necessary to consider splitting the polling district and identifying an alternative polling place for some electors – suggestions are invited for any suitable additional venue(s).

The Church Room at St Nicholas' Church has previously been used for BUN6 but the polling station reverted to Hornead Village Hall from 2021 and this is considered more suitable as it is closer to the main settlement and has better accessibility, facilities and parking.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Great Amwell & Stansteads



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Great Amwell & Stansteads Ward combines the existing wards of Great Amwell and Stanstead Abbots (Stanstead St Margarets and Stanstead Abbots Parishes).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
GAS1	As existing GAM1 unchanged	Parish Hall Great Amwell, Hillside Lane, Gt. Amwell, Ware, SG12 9SG	1,763
GAS2	As existing GAM2 unchanged	St Margaret'sbury Recreation Ground Clubhouse, St Margarets, Stanstead Abbots, SG12 8EH	416
GAS3	As existing SAB1 unchanged	St Margaret'sbury Recreation Ground Clubhouse, St Margarets, Stanstead Abbots, SG12 8EH	828
GAS4	As existing SAB2 unchanged	Stanstead Abbots Parish Hall, Roydon Road, Stanstead Abbots, Nr. Ware, SG12 8EZ	1,469

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes.

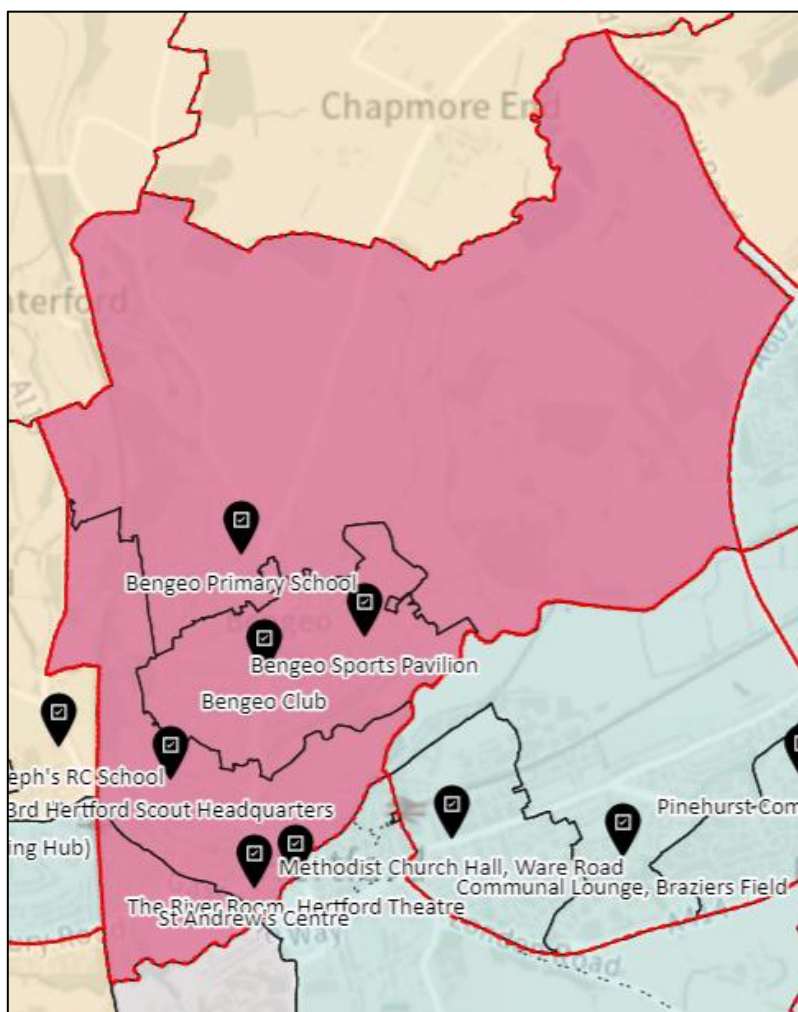
Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

GAS2 and GAS3 vote at the same polling place. No suitable alternative polling place has been identified within GAS3.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Hertford Bengoe



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Hertford Bengoe Ward includes the whole of the existing ward of Hertford Bengoe plus a small part of the existing ward of Hertford Castle.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HBE1	As existing HBE1 unchanged	Bengoe Sports Pavilion, Boundary Drive, Off New Road, Hertford SG14 3JG	2,315
HBE2	As existing HBE2 unchanged	Bengoe Primary School, The Avenue, Bengoe, Hertford SG14 3DX	1,766
HBE3	As existing HBE3 unchanged	3rd Hertford Scout Headquarters, Port Vale, Hertford SG14 3AF	1,967
HBE4	As existing HCA6 unchanged	St. Andrew's Church Hall, St. Andrew Street, Hertford SG14 1HZ	506

Proposed changes to polling places:

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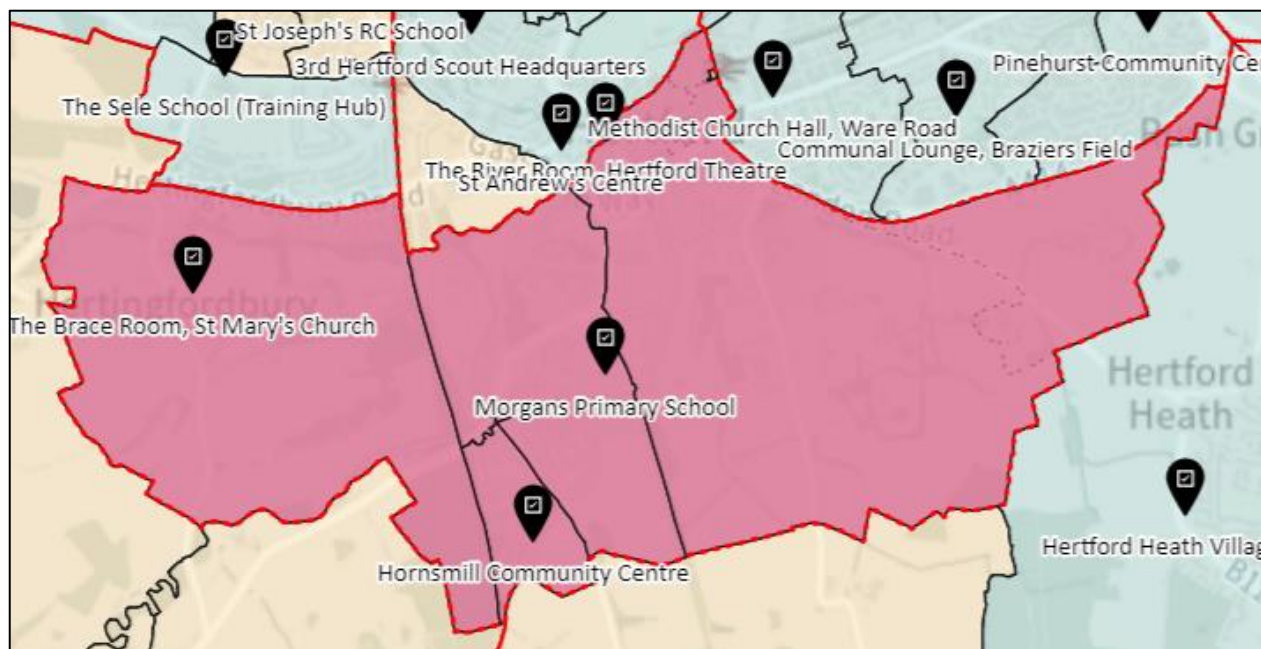
Comments:

No suitable polling place venues have been identified in HBE2. Bengo Club was used as a polling station for HBE2 for the 2021 Elections as Bengo Primary School was undergoing building work. Suggestions of alternative polling stations are welcomed.

No suitable polling place venues have been identified in HBE4. St Andrew's Church Hall is currently used as a polling station which is located in HBE3. The nearby Mill Bridge Rooms (also in HBE3) were used for the European Parliamentary Elections in May 2019 and this remains a suitable back-up venue.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Hertford Castle



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Hertford Castle Ward comprises of most of the existing ward of Hertford Castle.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HCA1	All of existing HCA1 plus part of existing HCA5	TBC (see below)	2,180
HCA2	As existing HCA2 unchanged	The Brace Room, St Mary`s Church, St Mary`s Lane, Hertingfordbury, SG14 2LD	557
HCA3	As existing HCA3 unchanged	Morgans Primary School, The Annex Via Adj. Public Footpath, Wilton Crescent, Hertfords, SG13 8DR	1,261
HCA4	As existing HCA4 unchanged	Hornsmill Community Centre, 115E Cecil Road, Hertford, SG13 8HS	562

Proposed changes to polling places:

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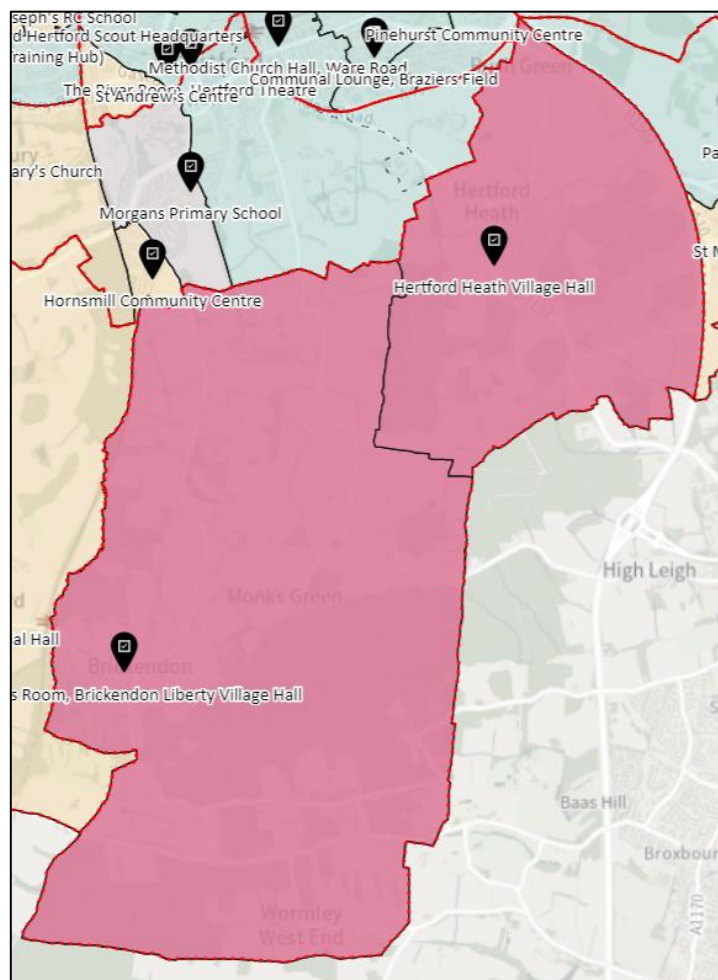
Comments:

The River Room at Hertford Theatre has previously been used as a polling station for HCA1. This may not be available due to development work at the Theatre so suggestions for suitable alternative polling place venues are invited.

We try to avoid using schools where possible but to date no suitable alternative venue has been identified in HCA3. Suggestions in this regard are welcome.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Hertford Heath & Brickendon



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Hertford Heath & Brickendon Ward is unchanged in area from the existing ward of Hertford Heath which includes the parishes of Hertford Heath and Brickendon Liberty. The name of the ward has been amended to incorporate Brickendon.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HHB1	As existing HHE1 unchanged	Village Hall Hertford Heath, London Road, Hertford Heath SG13 7RH	1,822
HHB2	As existing HHE2 unchanged	Fanshaws Room, Brickendon Liberty Village Hall, Brickendon Green, Brickendon	545

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding either of these polling places.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Hertford Kingsmead



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Hertford Kingsmead Ward comprises of the existing ward of Hertford Kingsmead plus part of the existing ward of Hertford Castle.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HKI1	As existing HKI1 unchanged	Pinehurst Community Hall, Birdie Way, Hertford SG13 7SS	2,118
HKI2	As existing HKI2 unchanged	Pinehurst Community Hall, Birdie Way, Hertford SG13 7SS	2,244
HKI3	Part of existing HCA5 only	Methodist Church Hall, Ware Road, Hertford SG13 7DZ	2,204

Proposed changes to polling places:

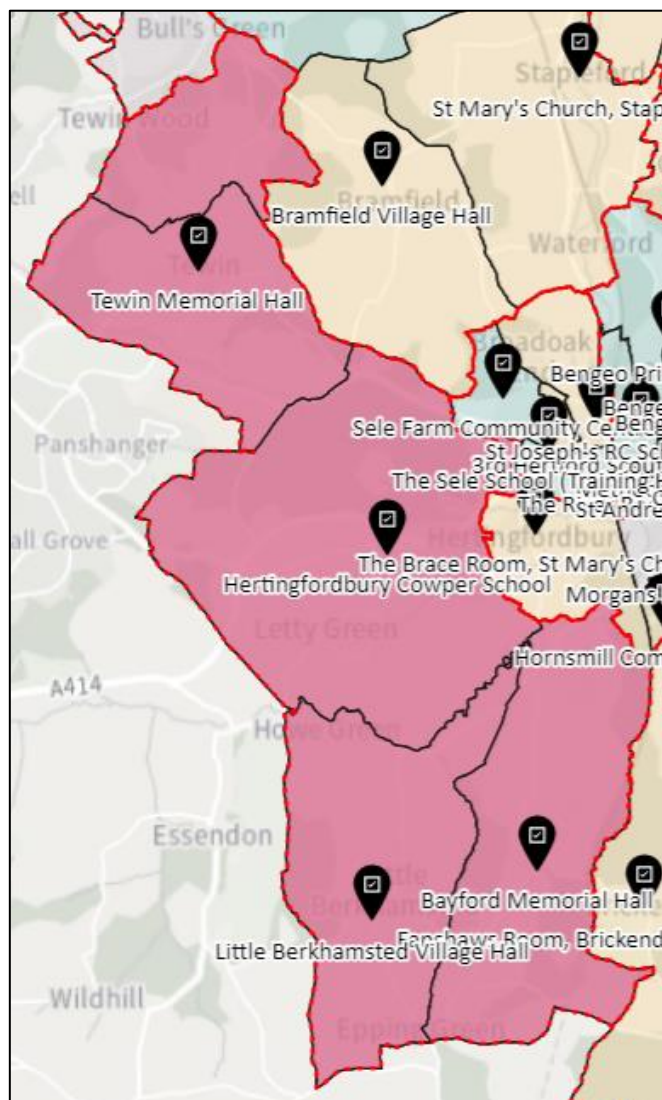
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Comments:

The Communal Lounge, Sheltered Housing, Braziers Field has previously been used as a polling station for HK12 but complaints were received at the 2021 Elections regarding the venue being too small. Pinehurst Community Hall could be used as a double station. Alternative suggestions are welcome.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Hertford Rural



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Hertford Rural Ward consists of the Bayford, Hertingfordbury and Little Berkhamsted parishes and all of Tewin parish which was previously split between the existing Hertford Rural North and Hertford Rural South wards.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HRR1	As existing HRS1 unchanged	Bayford Memorial Hall, Hertford SG13 8PX	372

HRR2	As existing HRS2 unchanged	Hertingfordbury Cowper School, Birch Green Nr. Hertford SG14 2LR	527
HRR3	As existing HRS3 unchanged	Little Berkhamstead Village hall, Little Berkhamstead, Nr. Hertford SG13 8LY	408
HRR4	As existing HRS4 unchanged	Tewin Memorial Hall, Lower Green, 11 Lower Green, Tewin AL6 0JX	775
HRR5	As existing HRN5 unchanged	Tewin Memorial Hall, Lower Green, 11 Lower Green, Tewin AL6 0JX	519

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

HRR4 and HRR5 vote at the same polling place. No suitable alternative polling place has been identified within HRR5.

Ward: Hertford Sele



New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HSE1	As existing HSE1 unchanged	The Sele School Training Hub, Welwyn Road, SG14 2DG	1,342
HSE2	As existing HSE2 unchanged	St Joseph's RC School, North Road, Hertford SG14 2BY	695
HSE3	As existing HSE3 unchanged	Sele Farm Community Centre, 25 Perrett Gardens, Hertford SG14 2LW	932
HSE4	As existing HSE4 unchanged	Sele Farm Community Centre, 25 Perrett Gardens, Hertford SG14 2LW	1,318

Proposed changes to polling places:

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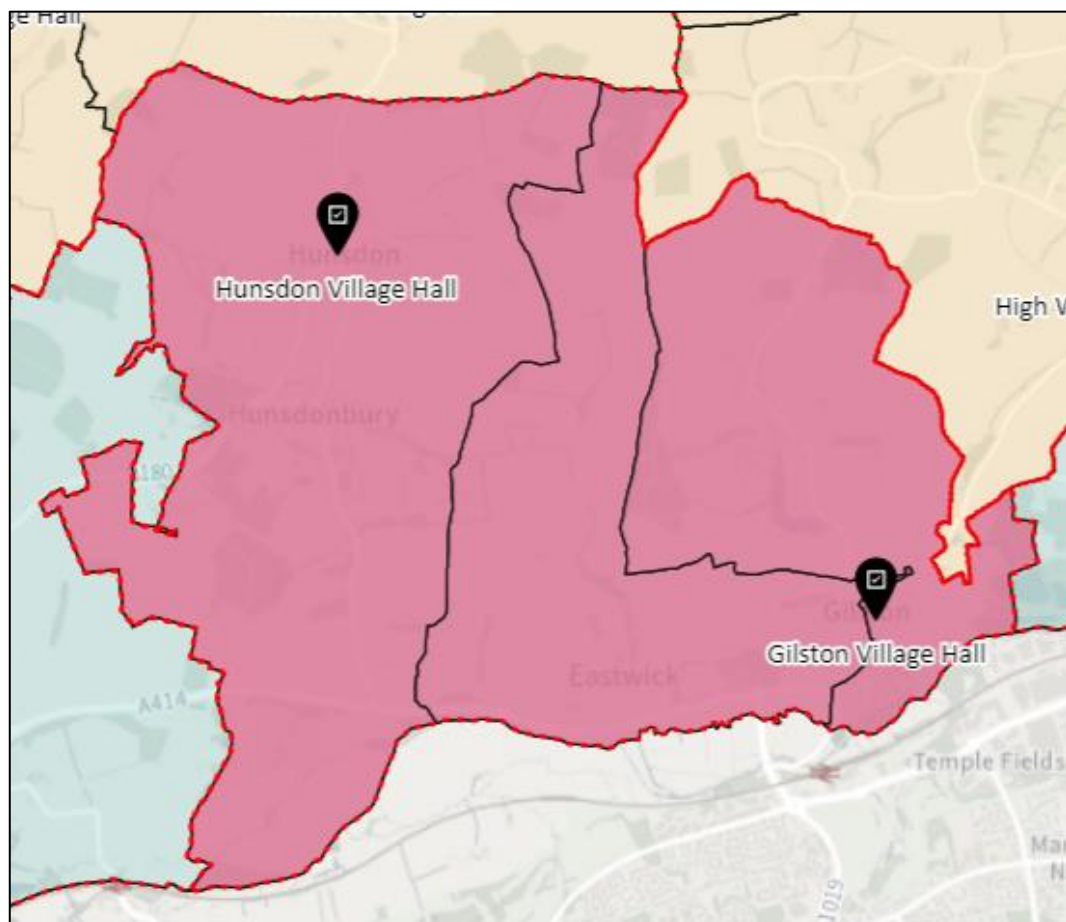
Comments:

We try to avoid using schools where possible but to date no suitable alternative venue has been identified within HSE1 or HSE2. Suggestions in this regard are welcome.

HSE3 and HSE4 vote at the same polling place. No suitable alternative polling place has been identified within HSE3.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Hunsdon



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Hunsdon Ward includes the area of the existing ward of Hunsdon with the exception of Wareside and Widford parishes.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
HUN1	As existing HUN1 unchanged	Gilston Village Hall, Nr. Harlow, Essex, CM20 2RB	143
HUN2	As existing HUN2 unchanged	Hunsdon Village Hall, 45 High Street, Hunsdon, Ware, SG12 8NJ	910
HUN3	As existing HUN5 unchanged	Gilston Village Hall, Nr. Harlow, Essex, CM20 2RB	537

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes.

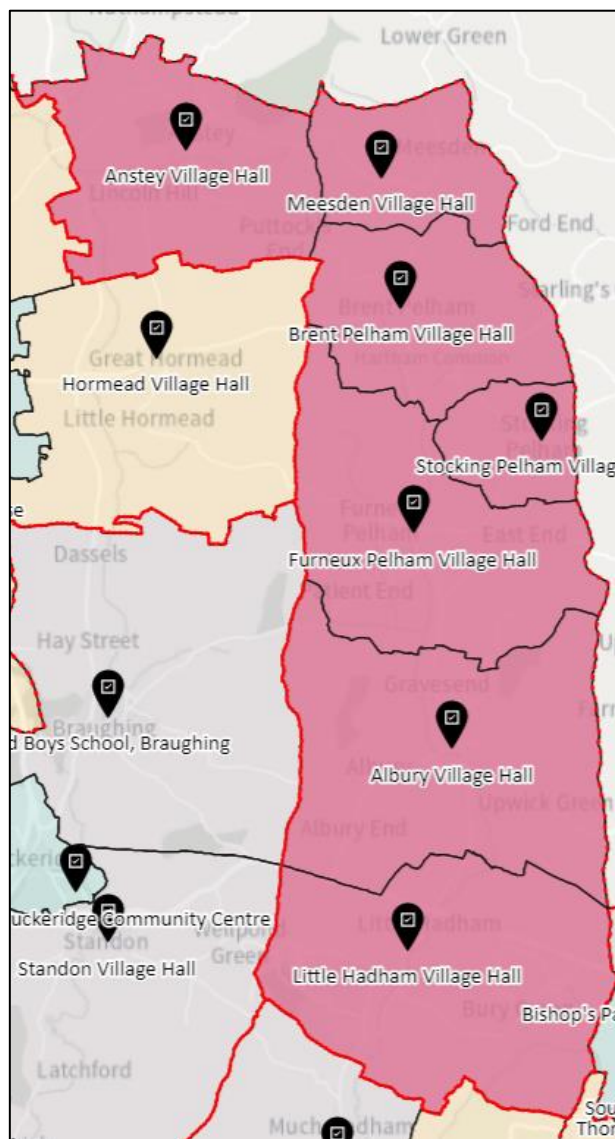
Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

HUN1 Eastwick Parish and HUN3 Gilston Parish (one Grouped Parish Council) vote at the same polling place (Gilston Village Hall). No other suitable polling places have been identified within the electoral areas.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Little Hadham & The Pelhams



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Little Hadham & The Pelhams Ward contains the existing ward of Little Hadham and part of the existing ward of Braughing (Anstey, Brent Pelham and Meesden parishes)

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
LHP1	As existing LHA1 unchanged	Albury Village Hall, The Bourne, Clapgate, Albury, SG11 2JQ	482

LHP2	As existing LHA2 unchanged	Furneux Pelham Village Hall, Buntingford, SG9 0LL	429
LHP3	As existing LHA3 unchanged	Little Hadham Village Hall, Ware, SG11 2BP	895
LHP4	As existing LHA4 unchanged	Stocking Pelham Village Hall, Buntingford, SG9 0JA	141
LHP5	As existing BRA1 unchanged	Anstey Village Hall, Buntingford, SG9 0BY	259
LHP6	As existing BRA3 unchanged	Brent Pelham Village Hall, Near Buntingford, SG9 0HE	144
LHP7	Existing BRA5 unchanged	Meesdon Village Hall, Buntingford, SG9 0BD	98

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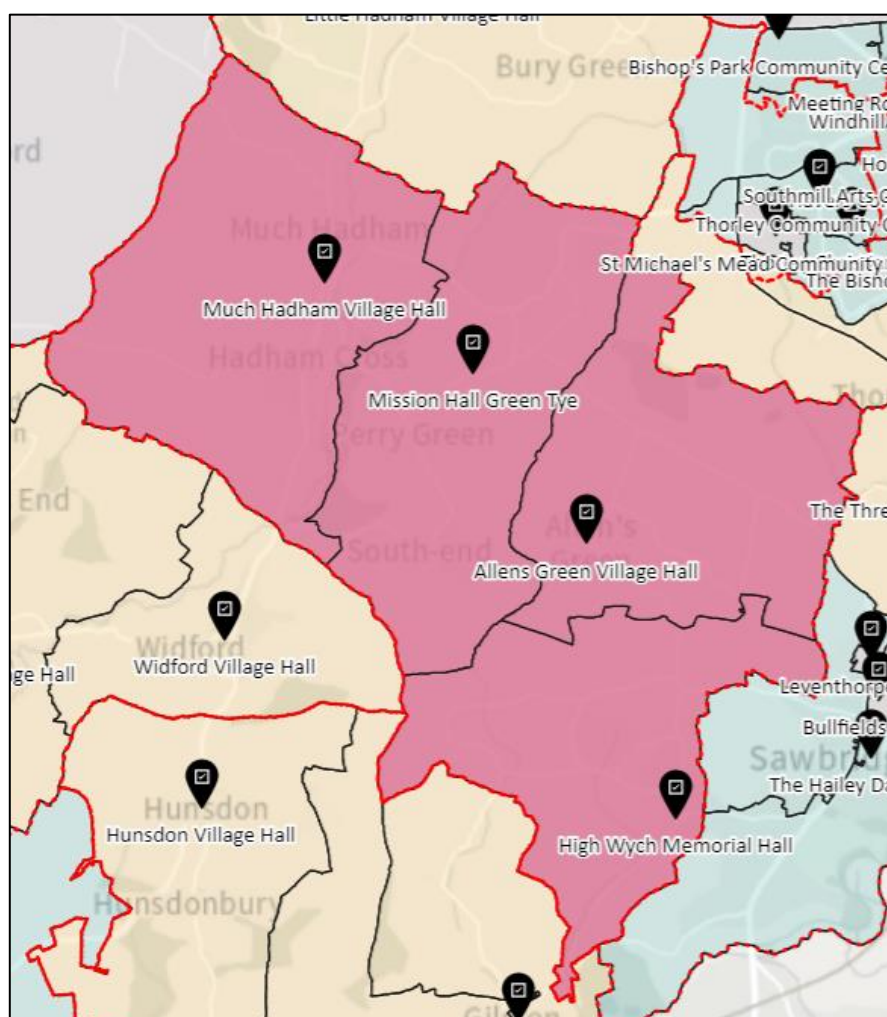
No proposed changes.

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Much Hadham



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Much Hadham Ward includes the area of the existing ward of Much Hadham, with the exception of Thorley Parish Rural Ward.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
MHA1	As existing MHA1 unchanged	Allens Green Village Hall, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 0LR	158
MHA2	As existing MHA2 unchanged	High Wych Memorial Hall, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 0HX	456
MHA3	As existing MHA3 unchanged	Much Hadham Village Hall, Much Hadham, SG10 6BS	1,223
MHA4	As existing MHA4 unchanged	Mission Hall Green Tye, Much Hadham, SG10 6JP	420

Proposed changes to polling places:

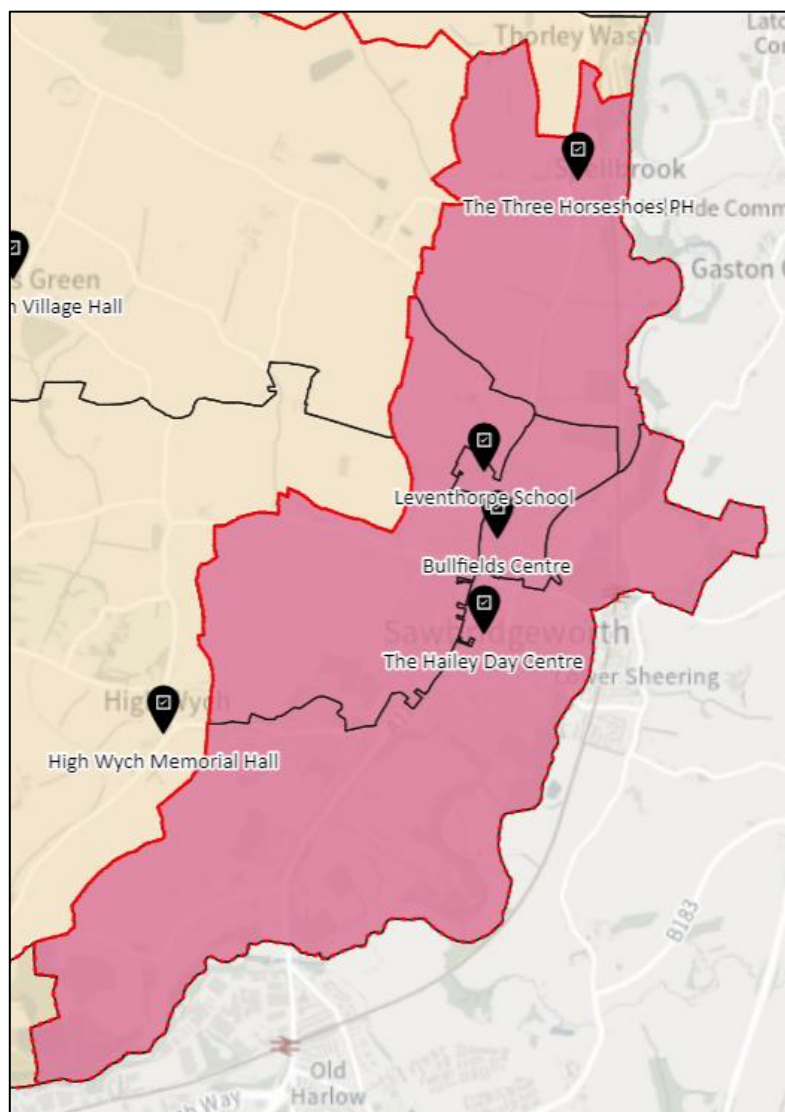
No proposed changes.

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Sawbridgeworth



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Sawbridgeworth Ward is unchanged from the existing ward of Sawbridgeworth.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
SAW1	As existing SAW1 unchanged	The Hailey Day Centre, Sayesbury Manor, Bell Street, CM21 9AN	3,644
SAW2	As existing SAW2 unchanged	The Three Horseshoes, Spellbrook Lane East, Spellbrook, CM22 7SE	163

SAW3	As existing SAW3 unchanged	Bullfields Centre, Cutforth Road, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9EA	1,176
SAW4	As existing SAW4 unchanged	Leventhorpe School, Cambridge Road, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9BY	1,944

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes.

Comments:

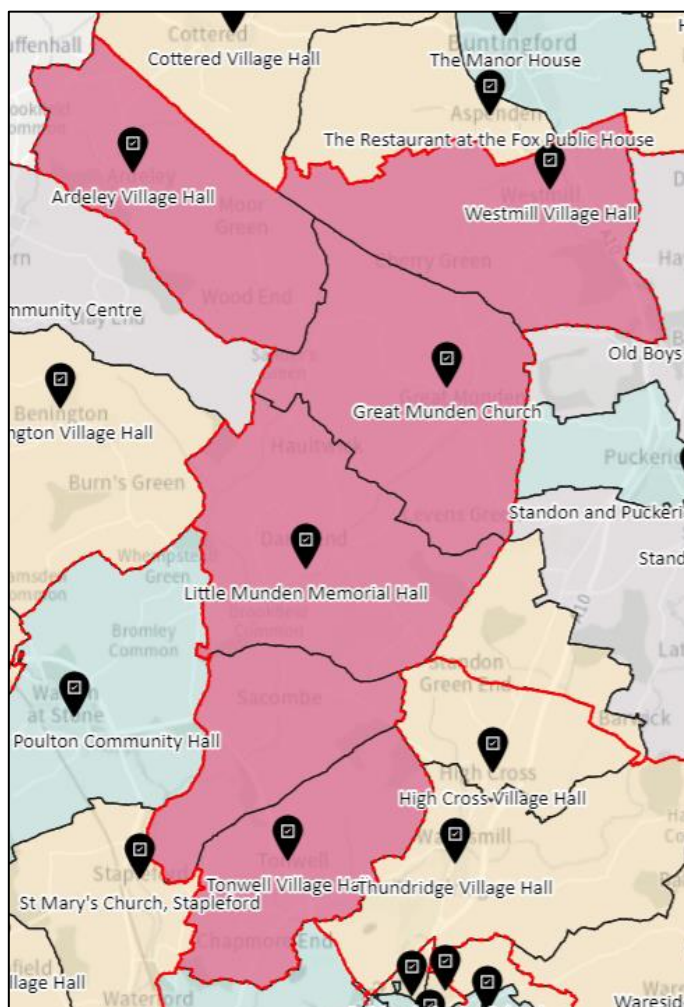
No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

SAW1 will be a double polling station due to the electorate size.

SAW2 has only a small number of electors but this polling place caters for the electors at the far north of the town. Spellbrook Primary School (used at previous elections) has asked not to be used.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: The Mundens



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new The Mundens Ward includes parts of the existing wards of Mundens and Cottered (the parishes of Westmill, Great Munden and Little Munden), Walkern (Ardeley Parish) and Hertford Rural North (Bengeo Rural and Sacombe Parishes).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
MUN1	As existing WAL1 unchanged	Ardeley Village Hall, Ardeley, Stevenage, SG2 7AH	321
MUN2	As existing MCO3 unchanged	Westmill Village Hall, Buntingford SG9 9LG	225
MUN3	As existing MCO4 unchanged	Great Munden Church, Nr. Munden Bury, Great Munden, Ware SG11 1HG	282

MUN4	As existing MCO5 unchanged	Little Munden Memorial Hall, Dane End, Nr. Ware SG12 0NR	757
MUN5	As existing HRN3 unchanged	Little Munden Memorial Hall, Dane End, Nr. Ware SG12 0NR	128
MUN6	As existing HRN1 unchanged	Tonwell Village Hall, Nr. Ware SG12 0HN	492

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes.

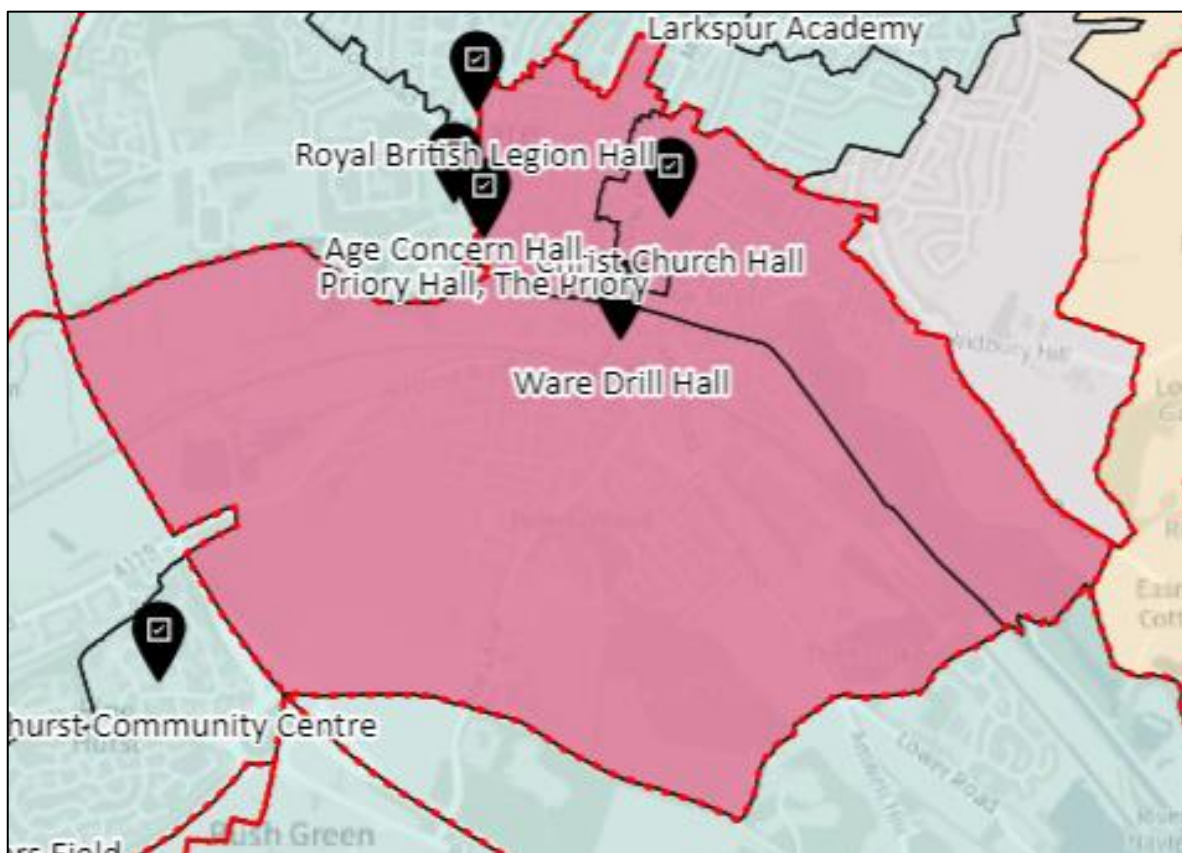
Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

No suitable polling place venue has been identified in MUN5. Little Munden Parish (MUN4) and Sacombe Parish (MUN5) vote at the same polling place (Little Munden Memorial Hall).

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Ware Priory



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Ware Priory Ward includes the whole of the existing ward of Ware Chadwell and part of the existing ward of Ware Christchurch.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
WPR1	As existing WCW1 unchanged	Ware Drill Hall, 17 Amwell End, Ware, SG12 9HP	2,511
WPR2	As existing WCC1 unchanged	Priory Hall, The Priory, High Street, Ware, SG12 9AL	1,245
WPR3	Part of existing WCC2 only	Christ Church Hall, New Road, Ware, SG12 7BS	1,688

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes.

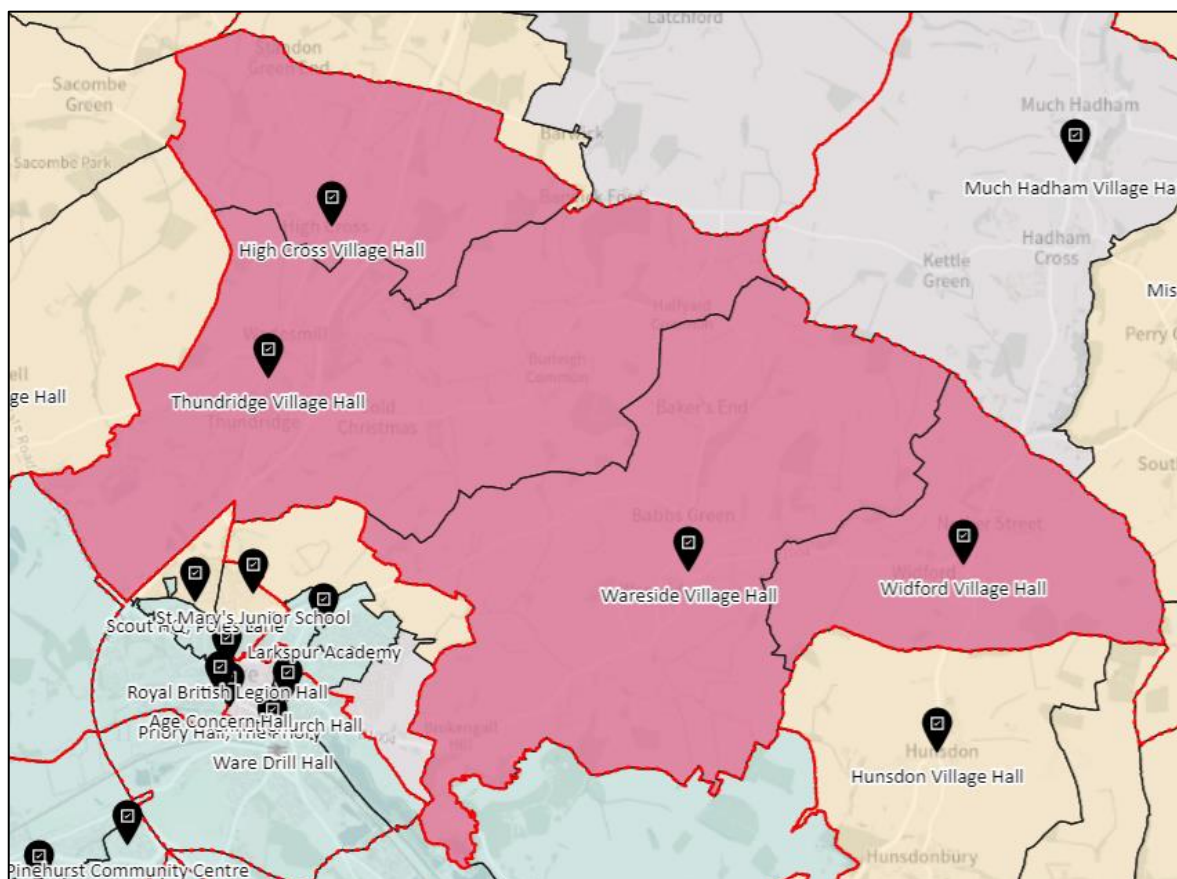
Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

WPR1 will be a double polling station due to the electorate size.

At the May 2019 polls electors were sent to 3rd Ware Scout Hut at Broadmeads as Ware Drill Hall was not available. No change is proposed but this remains a good back up venue.

Ward: Ware Rural



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Ware Rural Ward includes parts of the existing wards of Thundridge and Standon (Thundridge Parish) and Hunsdon (Widford Parish and part of Wareside Parish).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
WRR1	As existing TST3 unchanged	Thundridge Village Hall, Cambridge Road, Thundridge, Ware SG12 0SZ	746
WRR2	As existing TST4 unchanged	High Cross Village Hall, North Drive, High Cross, Herts, SG11 1AR	472
WRR3	Part of existing HUN3 only	Wareside Village Hall, Ware SG12 7QY	535
WRR4	As existing HUN4 unchanged	Widford Village Hall, Bell Lane, Widford, Nr. Ware SG12 8SH	480

Proposed changes to polling places:

See below

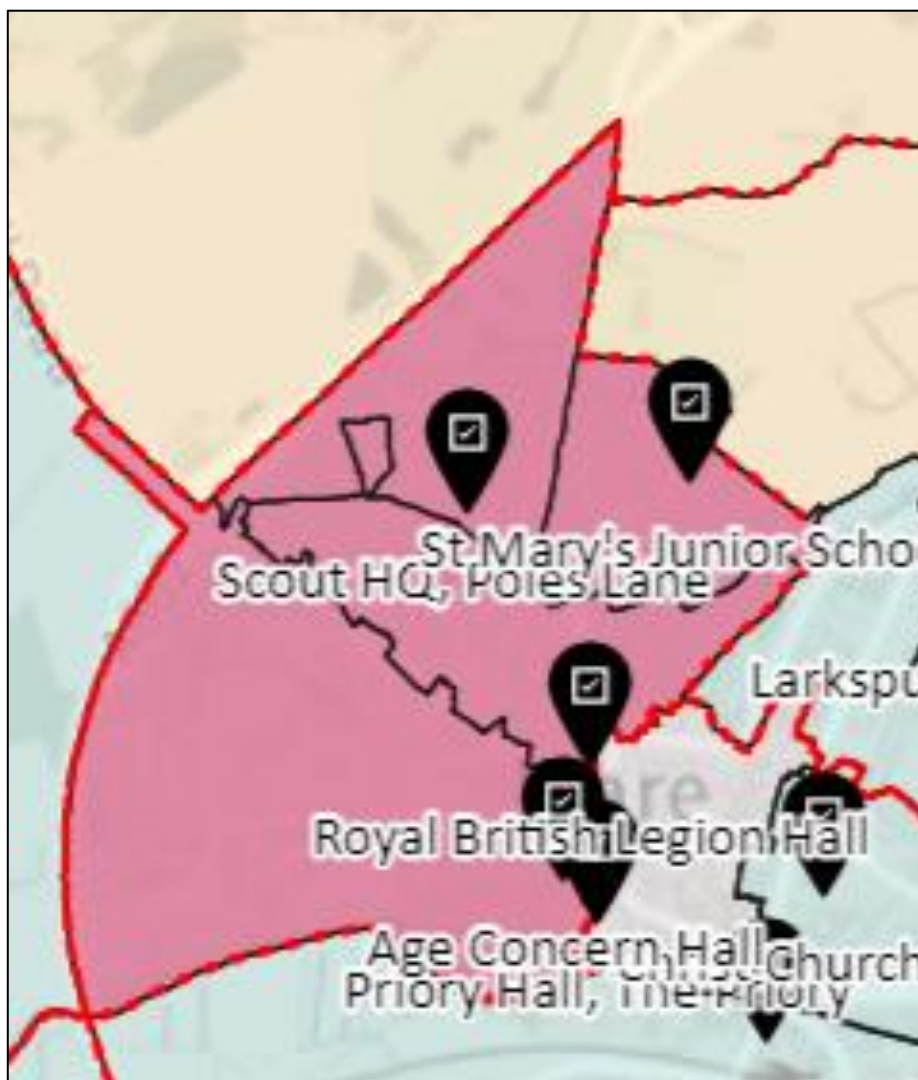
Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

Puller Memorial CofE Primary School has previously been used for WRR2 but the school have asked not to be used. High Cross Village Hall is a suitable alternative venue in the polling district and was used at the elections in 2021.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Ware St Mary's



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Ware St Mary's Ward consists of the existing ward of Ware St Mary's and part of the existing ward of Ware Trinity.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
WSM1	As existing WSM1 unchanged	Scout H.Q.'s, Poles Lane, Ware SG12 0SF	955
WSM2	As existing WSM2 unchanged	Royal British Legion Hall, 12 Gladstone Road, Ware SG12 0AG	1,542
WSM3	As existing WSM3 unchanged	Age Concern Hall, Garland Room, Priory Street, Ware SG12 0DE	1,499

WSM4	As existing WTR1 unchanged	St. Mary`s Junior School, Heath Drive, Ware SG12 0RL	870
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Proposed changes to polling places:

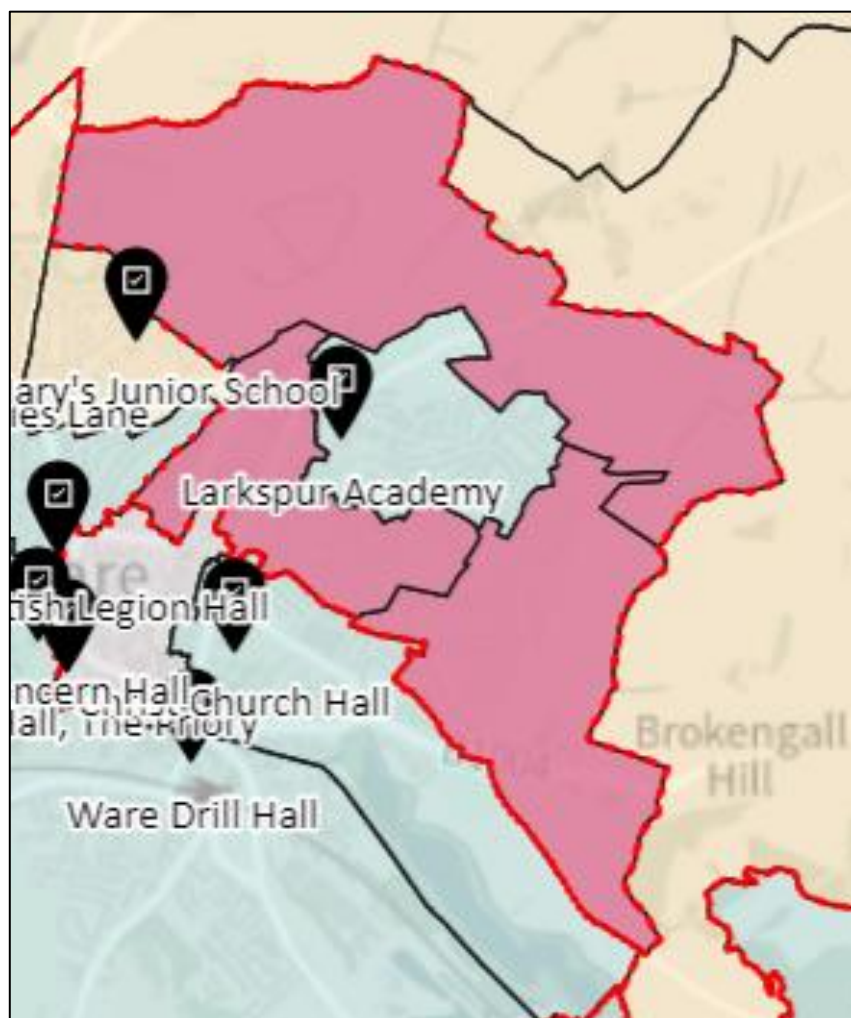
No proposed changes.

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Ware Trinity



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Ware Trinity Ward includes parts of the existing wards of Hunsdon, Ware Christchurch and Ware Trinity.

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
WTR1	Part of existing WCC2 only	Christ Church Hall, New Road, Ware, SG12 7BS	1,257
WTR2	As existing WTR2 unchanged	Larkspur Academy, Tower Road, Ware, SG12 7LP	1,725
WTR3	As existing WTR3 unchanged	Larkspur Academy, Tower Road, Ware, SG12 7LP	1,366
WTR4	Part of existing HUN3 only	Wareside Village Hall, Ware, SG12 7QY	24

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

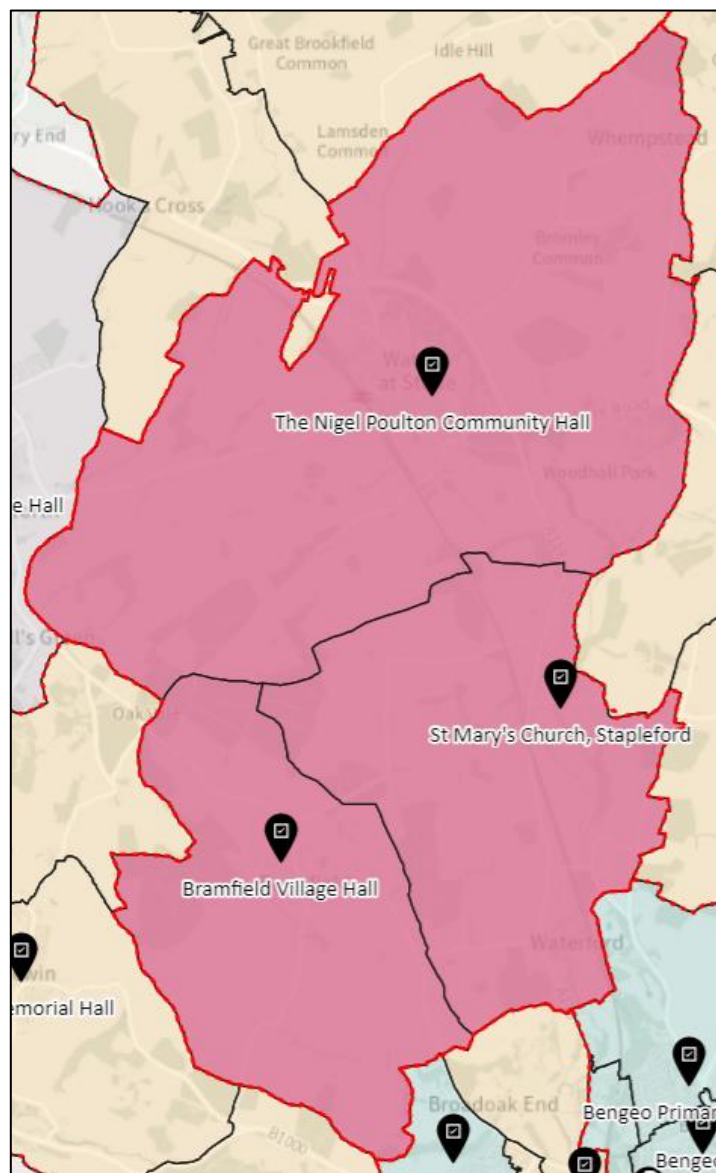
Two Polling Districts vote at the one venue (WTR2 and WTR3 at Larkspur Academy) which is therefore a double station.

No suitable polling place has been identified in the new polling district WTR1. Electors in the area are used to voting at Christ Church Hall and it is proposed that this should continue despite the venue no longer being in the same ward.

No suitable polling place has been identified in the new polling district WTR4. Electors in the area are used to voting at Wareside Village Hall and it is proposed that this should continue for now despite the venue no longer being in the same ward and this should be reviewed in future once the proposed housing development in the area has progressed.

Proposed Polling Scheme by Ward

Ward: Watton-at-Stone



Notes re: Ward

The proposed new Watton-at-Stone Ward includes the existing ward of Watton-at-Stone plus parts of the existing ward of Hertford Rural North (Bramfield and Stapleford Parishes).

New PD Ref	Notes re: Polling District	Polling Place Name/Address	Electorate Dec 2022
WAS1	As existing WAS1 unchanged	The Nigel Poulton Community Hall, Sports Field, Adj. School Lane, Watton-at-Stone, SG14 3SF	2,012

WAS2	As existing HRN2 unchanged	Bramfield Village Nr. Hertford SG14 2QL	213
WAS3	As existing HRN4 unchanged	St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Stapleford, Herts, SG14 3NB	443

Proposed changes to polling places:

No proposed changes.

Comments:

No adverse comments were received at the May 2021 polls regarding any of these polling places.

Stapleford Village Hall was previously used as a polling place for WAS3 but St Mary's Church has been used for elections since 2019 and is considered a suitable venue.