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LICENSING AND REGULATION COMMITTEE

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REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2014

REPORT OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (AS ACTING RETURNING OFFICER) AND ELECTORAL REVIEW MANAGER

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RECENT REFERENCES:

None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

To comply with the Electoral Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, every council in England and Wales must complete a review of all of the polling districts and polling places in its area by 31 January 2015. The Council last undertook this exercise in October – December 2011 (Reports LR370 refers).

Consultations have been undertaken with all Members, County Councillors, Parish Councils and relevant political and community groups. This report sets out the position at the conclusion of that consultation and notes that responses suggest general satisfaction with the polling districts and polling places used. The only exception relates to the ongoing West of Waterlooville development and its impact on the Boarhunt & Southwick and Denmead Wards; this is discussed later in the report.

Apart from that one issue it is considered that, on balance, all the existing polling places are satisfactory and should remain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1 That, subject to 2 below, having considered the information and for the reasons explained in this report, the polling districts and polling places set out in Appendix A be approved and adopted.
- 2 That, with regard to the provision of polling places to serve the emerging communities on the West of Waterlooville development:-
 - (a) in the Boarhunt & Southwick Ward, an additional polling place be established at Berewood Primary School for a newly created XW2 Polling District and
 - (b) in the Denmead Ward, the portakabin (at an exact location to be determined by the ARO) be retained as a polling place for the WR2 Polling District, until such time as the road link to the XW2 polling district is open, when Berewood Primary School be used instead.
- 3 That the likely need to undertake a further review in 2015, prior to the implementation of the Local Government Boundary Commission's new warding arrangements, be noted.

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DETAIL:

- 1 <u>Introduction</u>
- 1.1 Members are reminded that:-
 - (a) although the title of the Regulations refers to Parliamentary Elections, it is clearly good practice and more efficient to use this exercise to also review the District Election situation, as the criteria for polling districts/stations is the same. Therefore, assessments have been made on that wider basis.
 - (b) the review is conducted with each district council assessing the polling districts/places which come within its administrative area, regardless of any overlapping Parliamentary constituency boundaries.
 - (c) the term 'polling district' describes the area created by sub-division of a ward (for the parished part of the City Council's area, these are all based on parish or parish ward boundaries).
 - (d) the term 'polling place' is the building/place in which polling stations will be selected by the Acting Returning Officer (ARO), whilst the term 'polling station' can refer to either the building or the actual room used for polling within the building.
 - (e) with this review, the location of polling districts/places is the responsibility of the Council and the location of polling stations within the polling place is the responsibility of the ARO. This is a technical separation and, in the City Council's case, the person with overall responsibility for electoral services and the current ARO is the same individual (Stephen Whetnall). This 'twin hatted' role is a familiar situation for many district councils and does not affect the validity of the review.
 - 1.2 The ARO is responsible for the conduct of the elections for the two Parliamentary Constituencies which cover the Winchester District – namely the Winchester Constituency and the Meon Valley Constituency. The boundaries of those Constituencies extend to also cover parts of the Districts of Eastleigh (for Winchester Constituency) and East Hampshire and Havant (for Meon Valley Constituency).

- 1.3. The ARO has responded to polling place review consultations from Eastleigh Borough, Havant Borough and East Hampshire District Councils, in respect of those polling stations which he uses for the above.
- 1.4. This report concentrates solely on the polling places which are located within the Winchester District. There has been no attempt to separate and examine the stations on a Constituency basis, because in the context of this review, it would serve no particular purpose. Likewise, polling districts are not discussed in detail, having regard to the information contained in the 'Polling Districts and Boundary Review' section below.
- 2 Assessment of Polling Places
- 2.1 The Guidance contains the following key paragraphs:-

"Relevant authorities must seek to ensure that all electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.

They must seek to ensure that, so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places they are responsible for are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled, and when considering the designation of a polling place, must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons."

- 2.2 There are currently 83 polling places used for Parliamentary elections covering the Winchester District. Of those, one is a 'double station' due to location and number of electors (All Saints Church Hall, Denmead), meaning that the register is divided equally between two teams of polling staff working within the same building. Two stations (Jubilee Hall, Kings Worthy and Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall) each serve two polling districts, because of a lack of suitable buildings for polling staff operate within the same hall in each case, but work from completely separate registers in these instances.
- 2.3 At every election, all Presiding Officers complete an assessment form which asks questions about the suitability of their premises as a polling place. Polling Station Inspectors also visit each location during polling day and report back on any issues. This has helped to highlight situations where additional measures are required, from the simple provision of more direction signs to the installation of ramps, or even a change of station. There were a few minor comments from the last elections on 22 May 2014 and these have already been taken into account.
- 2.4 Appendix A lists each of the 83 polling places used for Parliamentary election purposes, together with details about existing and projected electorates. Each polling place is graded 1-3 in terms of its overall suitability (1 being the most satisfactory). In assessing the gradings, a predominantly practical and

realistic approach has been taken to the buildings and facilities available. For the purposes of this review, the word 'disabled' has been used in the context of the practical issue of wheelchair access.

- 2.5 The gradings are defined as follows:-
 - (a) Grade 1 the polling place is conveniently located for the majority of electors, there is direct disabled access into the building/room used for polling, the room itself is suitable in terms of space, light etc and there are reasonable facilities for staff.
 - (b) Grade 2 the polling place is good in most respects, but one or two of the elements set out for Grade 1 are adequate, rather than good. Disabled access can be achieved, although not always with the same ease as Grade 1 polling places (e.g. disabled access may be through a side door which, in some cases, can be made the main entrance for polling day).
 - (c) Grade 3 the polling place is less than adequate in most respects and may well only be used because of a lack of alternatives. Convenient disabled access is either very difficult or not possible without major alterations.
- 2.6 In the parished areas in recent years, a number of the village halls which are used for polling places have been refurbished (some completely rebuilt) and so provide very good facilities. Permanent ramps have been constructed at some non-modernised halls, sometimes utilising a side door, because the steps and/or gradient at the front of the building cannot be changed at economic cost. The Council does provide temporary ramps, but as SCOPE (the disability group) point out, without proper assessment these ramps can be difficult to negotiate or even dangerous for wheelchair users. Therefore, only one is currently used at Colden Common Pavilion.
 - 2.7 Public houses are sometimes suggested as alternatives and, whilst these are often well situated and can offer reasonable access, some landlords do not welcome the disruption. Also, hire fees can be more expensive than halls, because loss of trade is usually taken into the fee calculation. Notwithstanding these issues, local circumstances mean that three public houses are currently used as polling places in the District the Ship Inn at Bishops Sutton, the March Hare at Harestock and the Tichborne Arms.
- 2.8 Another suggestion sometimes made is the use of portakabin type temporary buildings. These are rarely a practical alternative, because to achieve proper disabled access they need to be sizeable, which presents problems in finding a suitable location, plus the cost of hire is significant, as it will normally have to include a generator, chemical toilet and furniture (totalling over £1,000).

- 2.9 In the Winchester Town area, the standard of polling places is generally good and eight buildings owned by the City Council are used - seven are the community lounges of sheltered housing schemes and one is The Courtyard, Guildhall. Outside the Town, two Council sheltered housing schemes are used; one is Greens Close, Bishops Waltham and the other is Makins Court, Alresford. The only other Council owned premises used for polling in the District is the Meadowside Leisure Centre at Whiteley.
- 2.10 The Council does not normally need to use schools for polling places. All attempts are made to maintain this situation as, understandably, Head Teachers and parents do not welcome either the disruption of closing the whole school for a day, or the security issues which arise if one building/classroom is used for polling and the remainder of the school remains open. Whilst the Council could requisition schools for polling purposes and would not have to pay a hire fee, it is required to meet the costs of the caretaker, together with any additional security provisions which would no doubt be insisted upon by the Head Teacher if the school remained open. This means that there are unlikely to be any major cost savings when compared to using a village hall for example.
- 2.11 However, the ongoing development and increasing electorate at West of Waterlooville has presented a situation where use of a school may be necessary and this is discussed further in paragraph 5.
- 3 <u>Representations made at the last Review</u>
- 3.1 The last review was undertaken in 2011 and, at that time, there was only one polling place which was rated as Grade 3 The Caravan at Itchen Stoke used because there were no other suitable buildings in such a small village.
- 3.2 The caravan at Itchen Stoke was situated on the 'village green' and served an electorate of about 180. It was a small touring caravan with an awning, under which the polling station was set out; therefore access was quite literally at ground level. A portaloo was provided for staff. The problem with siting a larger caravan or portakabin was that positioning and removal would almost certainly damage the green if conditions were wet and so some reinstatement works would be required. It was also very difficult to achieve proper disabled access with anything other than a very large portakabin.
- 3.3 Consequently, following local consultation, it was decided (as a trial) to move that polling station to Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall, which is a modern, sizeable building about 1.5 miles from Itchen Stoke along the B3047. It already served as a polling station for Itchen Abbas & Avington and was easily capable of accommodating a second. Since that change (in 2012) no adverse representations have been received about the relocation and so it has become a permanent arrangement.

- 3.4 An issue often raised (as it has been again this time see paragraph 5) is the number of polling places created to serve the various smaller communities, which some people consider excessive and capable of amalgamation to save money (i.e. one central polling place to serve several parishes). It is a comment that has also been made in other contexts such as budgetary savings generally.
- 3.5 In response, there are two main points to consider. The first is that it is voter convenience and not cost which is the main driver of the review exercise. Of course, trying to achieve value for money is still very important, but judging from informal conversations with parish clerks for example, it should not be underestimated how much a polling station in the village is valued by local people. Making electors travel significant distances may well provoke an adverse reaction disproportionate to the possible savings.
- 3.6 Secondly, S18 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 requires that each parish has its own polling district and that the polling place should be within that polling district, unless special circumstances prevail. It is the view of the ARO that such circumstances should normally be limited to situations where it is not possible to find a suitable building. If polling places were designated outside the parish, it would still be necessary to provide a split polling station for each parish within a larger venue.
- 3.7 In summary, no changes based solely on cost savings are proposed as part of this review, as geographical convenience to the voter is seen to be the most important factor.
- 4 <u>Current Position</u>
- 4.1 District, County, Police Commissioner and European elections have all been held during the past four years and, collectively, there have been very few adverse comments from voters, political parties or polling staff about the polling places used. Consequently, there has been far less need to relocate polling places (either permanently or temporarily) than during previous review periods.
- 4.2 Part of this has been due to coincidence, in the sense that there were a relatively high number of polling places affected by building works and improvements during 2007-2011, but these have long since been completed and that level of activity has not been replicated more recently. Secondly, the growth in the popularity of postal votes has been significant and it seems a reasonable assumption that many voters who (for whatever reason) had difficulty in accessing their local polling station and therefore may have complained have instead opted for the convenience of a postal vote.
- 4.3 The popularity of postal votes has also helped in relation to the Electoral Commission's guidance that a polling station should not cater for more than 2,500 electors, after postal voters have been deducted. The one station where this may have been a problem is Hyde Gate, Winchester with over

2,900 electors and not sufficient space to create a double station. But with over 500 postal voters to be deducted from that figure, the threshold is not exceeded.

- 4.4 The use of a room in the St Edburga block as a polling station at the University of Winchester (Sparkford Road) did result in critical comments from a few electors, who found it difficult to locate within the campus. With the cooperation of the University, the problem was resolved by significantly increasing the amount of directional signage, particularly when approaching from the Milnthorpe Lane direction.
- 4.5 Regarding the major residential development at West of Waterlooville, Cllr Stallard has commented on this situation and the matter is considered further below.
- 4.6 Similar large scale developments will occur north of Whiteley and at Barton Farm on the edge of Winchester Town. The electoral implications of this and other growth in housing numbers will form part of the deliberations on the current boundary review and will clearly have implications for future polling places in those areas.

5 <u>Consultation Results</u>

- 5.1 All Members, Parish Councils, County Councillors, political associations and relevant community groups were invited to comment on the suitability of the polling places we use. Responses received were as follows:-
 - (a) Cllr. Dibden satisfied with polling stations in Droxford, Soberton and Hambledon
 - (b) Cllr. Stallard drew attention to the portakabin on the Taylor Wimpey development at Waterlooville which is still convenient for the Denmead (WR2) electors. But other new electors in the Grainger 'Berewood' development, which comes within Southwick & Widley (XW), are some distance from the portakabin and the new Berewood School that opened in September would be a better venue for them.
 - (c) Tichborne Parish Council important to local residents (especially the elderly and infirm) that the polling station in the village is maintained. The costs involved are easily justified by the democratic benefits of having an easily accessible place for people to vote.
 - (d) Bishops Waltham, Hambledon and Swanmore Parish Councils satisfied with their respective polling stations.

- (e) Mrs S Robinson (Itchen Valley Parish Councillor) to save money amalgamate the polling stations in Itchen Valley Ward. The days when an elector had to walk to their polling station are long gone. The elderly and infirm can have a postal vote, and nearly everyone else has their own transport living in the country where public transport is restricted.
- 5.2 Regarding point (b), for the past three years a portakabin has been provided (part funded by the developer) for those electors in the new Taylor Wimpey housing, all of which comes within Denmead Ward. The exact site of the polling place has varied, according to availability as the building programme progressed. The adjoining development (Berewood) is being built by Grainger Homes and the first phases are now occupied. This area comes wholly within Boarhunt & Southwick Ward and so those electors would currently need to go to Southwick to vote, which is several miles away.
- 5.3 A site visit was undertaken last week to assess whether both sets of electors could vote at either the portakabin, or perhaps the new Berewood Primary School which is a very suitable building and has excellent level access and facilities. However, there are currently no direct footpaths or road links between the two developments and this situation is very unlikely to change before the May 2015 elections. So, whichever location was chosen, one set of electors would need to make a time consuming journey by car, or walk a considerable distance around the perimeter of the development.
- 5.4 The visit to the new primary school identified a classroom on the edge of the complex which would be ideal, both in terms of a polling station and allowing the school to continue to function during polling day (over time, the exact location within the school could vary). The Head Teacher has been very supportive of this proposal and arrangements for the safe separation of voters and schoolchildren have been provisionally agreed.
- 5.5 Therefore, having regard to all the above, the ARO is recommending that the portakabin continues to serve its existing (Denmead WR2) electorate and the new Berewood Primary School becomes a polling station for those new (XW2) electors on the Grainger development, which comes within the Boarhunt & Southwick Ward. As the WR2 area continues to be developed, sites for the temporary portakabin will become harder to find. Therefore, at such time as the link road is provided, this polling place should transfer to the school.
- 5.6 Regarding point (e) about amalgamating the six Itchen Valley Ward polling stations, the comments made in paragraphs 3.4 3.7 answer this matter.
- 5.7 No other representations have been received to change the area covered by any polling district and none are proposed by the officers, as the existing basis is considered satisfactory, pending the outcome of the current boundary review discussed below.

6 Polling Districts and the Boundary Review

- 6.1 The process of reviewing district ward boundaries has commenced, following the decision of the Boundary Commission for England that it was 'minded' to accept the Council's recommendation to reduce the number of Councillors from 57 to 45. The work on ward boundaries will encompass a review of all polling districts and it is likely that some will change. The review will conclude in June 2015.
- 6.2 Unfortunately, because legislation requires the Council to complete this polling places review by 31 January 2015, the final outcome of the boundaries review cannot be awaited. However, there is still a benefit in reviewing polling places now, because any agreed changes can be implemented for the General Election in May 2015.
- 6.3 Whilst mentioning the General Election, it should be recalled that in 2012 a review of Parliamentary Constituency boundaries was undertaken. Proposals were made to revise the Winchester Constituency and abolish the Meon Valley Constituency by dividing its area amongst adjoining constituencies. However, for political reasons, those proposals were never enacted and so the 2015 General Election will be contested on the current Constituency basis. The next review of Parliamentary boundaries is scheduled for 2018.

7 <u>Electorate Projections for 2019</u>

- 7.2 Appendix A (column 4) sets out the projected electorate in 2019 for each poling district. The figures have been supplied by the Strategic Planning Team and based upon the Hampshire County Council Small Area Population Forecasts.
- 7.3 Regarding those Wards which show a relatively significant increase, Denmead and Boarhunt & Southwick have been mentioned already. The major development at Barton Farm has yet to commence and north of Whiteley will become another large housing scheme in due course. All these areas will be considered as part of the current boundary review and the polling places will be monitored as development on those sites progresses, before the next five year review.
- 7.4 In some areas, decreases in electorate projections are shown, which some Members may find surprising. However, the projections take account of such factors as the continuing reduction in average household size, which can have a marked impact. Also, in those wards affected, the figures allow for a reduction of 50% in student registration, following the introduction of Individual Elector Registration. This is because Universities are no longer allowed to complete a block return for all those accommodated in their halls of residence. Therefore, despite a possible targeted campaign, significant under-registration in this category of voter is being anticipated nationally.

7.5 With regard to future reviews, the Regulations require a Member level polling places review to be carried out at least every five years, but the ARO is able to conduct a review at any time should local circumstances require such action. As mentioned in para 7.2 above, this will be necessary before implementation of the Boundary Commission's agreed scheme for the 2016 elections.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

8 <u>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND PORTFOLIO PLANS</u> (RELEVANCE TO):

8.2 The Committee should have regard to the Council's priorities as set out in its Sustainable Community Strategy and Portfolio Plans, with particular reference to 'An Efficient and Effective Council'.

9 **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**:

- 9.2 The 'average' cost of a polling place (premises hire plus staffing costs) is £520. In the City Council's area, the pattern of settlements mean that the smallest electorate for a polling place is 102 and the largest is 2,975, with the average being 1,108. Staffing levels are, of course, adjusted accordingly.
- 9.2 Apart from the Electoral Commission guidance referred to above, there is no statutory limit regarding either the minimum or maximum number of electors per polling place.
- 9.3 As stated above, cost is not the major consideration with this review and the emphasis must be placed upon providing reasonably accessible and convenient polling places for electors to vote in person. The Regulations specifically require that each polling district must have its own polling place, unless there are no suitable premises available
- 9.4 Finally, it is not lawful to close a polling place and insist that all electors vote by post.
- 10 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES
- 10.1 None, provided Government legislation and Electoral Commission guidance is followed and applied in a practical manner, based on local experience.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Representations held on subject file.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Polling Places Assessment Grid

Appendix B – Plan of West of Waterlooville development

<u>Appendix A</u>

Polling Places Assessment Grid

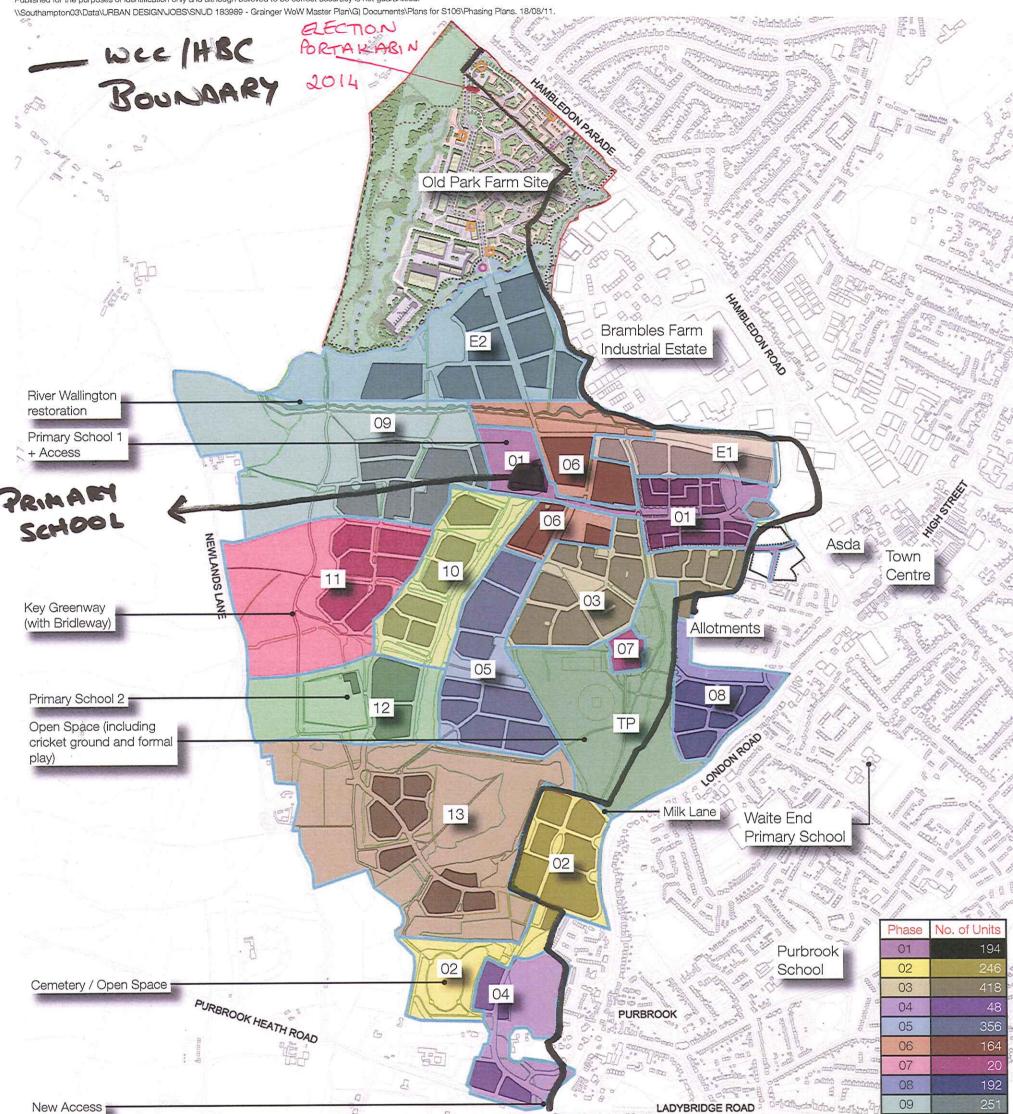
Polling District Ref.	Ward and Polling Place	Electorate 2014	Projected Electorate 2019	Grade
	Bishops Waltham			
WE	Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishops Waltham	2860	2863	1
WF	Common Room, Greens Close, Bishops Waltham	2628	2661	2
		5488	5524	
	Boarhunt & Southwick			
WG	Boarhunt Parish Memorial Hall, Boarhunt	470	492	2
XW	Southwick & Widley D D Memorial Hall, Southwick	594	2739	1
		1064	3231	
	Cheriton & Bishops Sutton			
WB	Beauworth Village Hall, Beauworth	91	89	2
WD	The Ship Inn, Main Road, Bishops Sutton	376	389	2
WH	Bramdean Village Hall, Wood Lane, Bramdean	473	485	2
WI	Cheriton Village Hall, The Green, Cheriton	536	544	2
XC	Kilmeston Village Hall, Kilmeston	226	231	2
XZ	The Tichborne Arms, Tichborne	138	147	2
		1840	1885	
	Colden Common & Twyford			
WK	The Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Colden Common	1330	1312	2
WL	Colden Common Community Centre, St. Vigor Way	1893	1862	1
YA	Twyford Parish Hall (Main Hall), Twyford	1290	1269	2
		4513	4443	
	Compton & Otterbourne			
WX	Hursley Parish Hall, 50 Main Road, Hursley	744	744	2
XP	Otterbourne Village Hall, Cranbourne Drive,	1279	1331	1
WM	Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Road, Shawford	1409	1432	1
		3432	3507	
	Denmead			
WR1	All Saints Church Hall, Denmead	3784	3959	1
WR2	Portakabin within development off Hambledon Rd	282	192	3
WS	Community Centre, School Lane, Denmead	1733	1854	1
		5799	6005	
	Droxford, Soberton & Hambledon			
WT	Droxford Village Hall, The Square, Droxford	576	589	2
WV	Hambledon Methodist Hall	882	899	2
XT	Soberton Village Hall, School Hill, Soberton	307	328	2
		1765	1816	

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	Itchen Valley			
WJ	The Holiday Inn Hotel, Morn Hill, Winchester	102	101	2
WY	Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall, Itchen Abbas	184	180	1
WZ	Easton Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Easton	346	341	1
XA	Martyr Worthy Parish Hall, Martyr Worthy	218	211	2
XB	Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall, Itchen Abbas	569	535	1
XM	Swarraton & Northington Village Hall, Swarraton	199	192	2
		1618	1560	
	Kings Worthy			
XE	St Mary's Church Hall, Fraser Road, Kings Worthy	2219	2228	2
XD	Jubilee Hall, London Road, Kings Worthy	1372	1401	1
		3591	3629	
	Littleton & Harestock			
XF	March Hare Public House, Harestock	2005	1999	2
XG	Millennium Memorial Hall, Littleton	907	911	1
		2912	2910	
	Olivers Battery & Badger Farm			
WA	Badger Farm Community Centre, Badger Farm Road	1976	1901	1
XO	St Mark`s Church Hall, Oliver`s Battery	1343	1289	1
		3319	3190	
	Owslebury & Curdridge			
WQ	Reading Rooms, Reading Room Lane, Curdridge	1151	1938	2
WU	Durley Memorial Hall, Durley	828	845	2
XQ	Owslebury Parish Hall, Main Road, Owslebury	682	697	2
YB	Upham New Millennium Village Hall, Upham	560	579	1
		3221	4059	
	Shedfield			
XR1	Shedfield Reading Rooms, Shirrell Heath	660	641	2
XR2	Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Shedfield	609	612	2
XS	Waltham Chase Village Hall, Waltham Chase	1959	1922	1
		3228	3175	
	Sparsholt			
WP	Crawley Village Hall, Main Road, Crawley	346	392	2
XX	Sparsholt Memorial Hall, Woodman Lane	809	836	1
WW	Jubilee Hall, London Road, Kings Worthy	448	1966	1
		1603	3194	

Polling District Ref.	Ward and Polling Place	Electorate 2014	Projected Electorate 2019	Grade
	St Barnabas			
YG	The Community Lounge, East Acre	1188	1198	2
YH	St Barnabas Church Hall, Fromond Road	1972	1967	1
YY	Wesley Methodist Church Hall, Fromond Road	1849	1820	2
		5009	4985	
	St Bartholomew			
ΥI	Common Room, Simonds Court	1070	1055	2
	Common Room, Hyde Gate	2975	3028	2
YL	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Upper Brook Street	1093	1457	1
		5138	5540	
	St John & All Saints			
YM	Common Room, Chester Court	1066	979	2
YN	Winnall Community Centre, Garbett Road	1640	1612	1
YO	All Saints Church Hall, Petersfield Road	1984	1915	2
		4690	4506	
	St Luke			
YQ1	Common Room, The Valley, Stanmore	831	880	2
YQ2	St Luke`s Church Centre, Mildmay Street	736	740	2
YQ3	Tower Arts Centre, Romsey Road	507	510	2
YR	Stanmore Community Centre, Somers Close	1494	1573	1
YV	Common Room, Drummond Close, Stanmore	888	919	2
		4456	4622	
	St Michael			
ΥP	Room 1, St Edburga, University of Winchester, Sparkford Road	2065	1315	2
YS	The Courtyard, Guildhall	1382	1364	1
ΥT	Community Lounge, King Harold Court	886	895	1
YU	St Faith`s Parish Hall, Back Street, St Cross	1423	1425	1
		5756	4999	
	St Paul			
YW	Room 3, West Downs Centre, West Downs Student Village	2634	2402	2
ΥX	St Paul`s Hall, St. Paul`s Hill	2168	2459	2
		4802	4861	
	Swanmore & Newtown			
XU	The Rookesbury Hall, Church Road	1046	1019	2
XY	Swanmore Village Hall, New Road, Swanmore	2447	2393	1
		3493	3412	-
	The Alresfords			
WC	Bighton Village Hall, Bighton	279	278	2
XK	Makins Court, Windsor Road	1683	1695	1
XL	Alresford Community Centre, Alresford	2733	2778	2
XN	Christy Memorial Hall, The Green	471	479	2
		5166	5230	<u> </u>

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	Upper Meon Valley			
WN, WO	Meon Hall, Pound Lane	819	823	1
YD	West Meon Village Hall, Headon View, West Meon	618	637	2
YC	Warnford Village Hall, Lippen Lane, Warnford	175	183	2
		1612	1643	
	Whiteley			
YE	Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley	2454	2819	1
	Wickham			
YF1	Community Centre, Wickham	2050	2101	1
YF3	Knowle Village Hall, Greater Horseshoe Way, Knowle	1208	1228	1
YF2	Silversprings Garden Centre, Fontley Road, Wickham	168	167	2
		3426	3496	
	Wonston & Micheldever			
XH	East Stratton Village Hall, East Stratton	262	278	1
XI	Community & Recreation Centre, Micheldever	302	293	2
XJ	Northbrook Hall, Duke Street, Micheldever	525	548	2
XV	South Wonston Village Hall, South Wonston	2218	2333	1
ΥZ	Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney	1184	1227	1
		4491	4679	

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