

Comments received for the West Berkshire Council Review of Polling Places consultation 2023/24 (Version: 09/02/2024)

Polling District	Parish	Current Polling Place	Electorate November 2023	Existing position	Returning Officer's Comments	Future Parliamentary Constituency	Comments made by respondents to the consultation	Recommendation
Aldermaston Ward								
AA1	Aldermaston	Aldermaston Parish Hall, The Street, Aldermaston	536	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Aldermaston Parish Hall.
AA2	Aldermaston	Barlows Park Management Association, The Stacey Pavillion, Silchester Road, Tadley	331	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Barlows Park.
BH	Brimpton	Brimpton Village Hall, Crookham Common Road, Brimpton	469	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory as a polling station but it is located at one end of a spread out parish and is not convenient for voters from Brimpton Common. Brimpton Primary School. 	Polling place to remain at Brimpton Village Hall.
WA	Wasing	Aldermaston Parish Hall, The Street, Aldermaston	28	No polling place available in the parish/polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Aldermaston Parish Hall.
YBD	Beenham	Beenham Victory Hall, Beenham	929	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's really convenient, it has parking is next to school and in the middle of the village so many people walk to it. It is straightforward for those living in the village to get to I live in Aldermaston Wharf where 20% of the Parish are located. Victory Hall is not easily accessible other than by car, there are no transport links and the footpath are unlit and extremely muddy in winter months. The local pub, The Butt Inn could be used or, subject to a review of Parish boundaries, Aldermaston Wharf could and in my view should included in the Aldermaston ward and voting take place in Aldermaston Parish Hall where most residents feel more closely aligned to. There is a footpath and there are transport links. 	<p>Polling place to remain at Beenham Victory Hall. The division of the parish into two polling districts is not desirable as the parish is unwarded.</p> <p>A community governance review could consider moving this area of Beenham to Aldermaston parish in the future. This is a separate process.</p>
YPA	Padworth	Padworth Village Hall, Padworth Lane, Lower Padworth	715	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Padworth Village Hall
Basildon Ward								
AB	Aldworth	Aldworth Village Hall, Bell Lane, Aldworth	230	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Aldworth Village Hall

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AC	Ashampstead	Jubilee Hall, Church Lane, Ashampstead	298	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One person commented that the hall is currently known as Jubilee Hall and Ashampstead Village Hall by residents.	Having spoken to a hall committee member, it is recommended that the polling place remains at The Jubilee Hall, but the name used for the location will be amended to Ashampstead Village Hall.
BA	Basildon	Basildon Village Hall, Bethesda Street, Upper Basildon	1389	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The church would be a more central location within the village and probably has easier access being on the main road rather than on a very narrow lane with limited sight lines for drivers and because of how narrow is more dangerous for walkers. St Stephen's Church. Village Hall is not in a central position, St Stephens church centre Upper Basildon. The roads leading to the village hall are very narrow. Lack of maintenance of verges means that much of Bathesda Street and Park Wall Lane are essentially single track. Possibly St Stephens Church, Upper Basildon, Plenty of parking space, easy toilet facilities. 	<p>Polling place to remain at Basildon Village Hall.</p> <p>St Stephen's Church, Newtown, Upper Basildon was previously used as a polling station, but is not easily accessible for residents in Lower Basildon. The Village Hall is geographically in the centre of the parish.</p>
SE	Streatley	The Morrell Room, Church Lane, Streatley	841	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at The Morrell Room.
Bradfield Ward								
BF1	Bradfield	Bradfield Village Hall, Southend Road, Bradfield Southend	421	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at Bradfield Village Hall.
BF2	Bradfield	Bradfield Village Hall, Southend Road, Bradfield Southend	836	As above. Formerly used a room at Bradfield College Sports Centre which is no longer available.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	As above	Polling place to remain at Bradfield Village Hall.
YED	Englefield	Englefield Village Hall, The Street, Englefield	204	One polling station. The refurbished hall was used for elections in May 2023, having temporarily used the Tea Rooms whilst the updates took place. Prior to the village hall or social club being used, the former Fire Station accommodated a polling station. We	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Englefield Village Hall.

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YSG1	Sulhamstead (North)	Sulhamstead Village Hall, Sulhamstead Hill, Sulhamstead	241	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Sulhamstead Village Hall.
YSG2	Sulhamstead (South)	The Leonard Room, St Oswald's Church, Abbey Park (off Clayhill Road) Burghfield Common	974	One polling station. Electors vote outside the polling district. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	Close to bus link to/from Reading. Easy walking distance for most local residents. There is a decent car park and other parking available on nearby residential roads for overflow (if needed). All reasonable locations in Burghfield Common / Sulhamstead are already polling stations. It is quick to vote here - I've rarely had to wait in a queue. It's a good, accessible location. All reasonable locations in Burghfield Common / Sulhamstead are already polling stations	Polling place to remain at St Oswald's Church.
YUA	Ufton Nervet	Sulhamstead Village Hall, Sulhamstead Hill, Sulhamstead	259	No polling station available in the parish/polling district. St Peter's Church formerly used.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Sulhamstead Village Hall.
Bucklebury								
B11	Bucklebury (East)	The Victory Room, Bucklebury Village	636	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	The polling station is at the far north of the polling district and away from the centre of population. It means that the vast majority of the electorate have to drive to the station. An alternative based in Chapel Row would be far more convenient, allow many more to walk to vote and most likely result in a higher turnout. The Bladebone Public House or the Chapel Row Surgery	Polling place to remain at The Victory Room. There is no publicly accessible building within Chapel Row. A third polling district is not required as the parish is already warded into East and West.
B12	Bucklebury (West)	Bucklebury Memorial Hall, Broad Lane, Upper Bucklebury	1077	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain Bucklebury Memorial Hall.
MA	Midgham	St Matthew's Church, Church Hill, Midgham	256	One polling station. Midgham Village Hall was previously used for many years, but access is via a steep slope and there is no parking. The West Grange Hotel was also used for a period of time but is not central for the electorate.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	Regarding the polling station currently for Midgham (St Matthew's Church) I have spoken to 2 residents who did not vote as the polling station is an active church. No other residents I have spoken to have raised the matter (though my conversations were not about the polling station). I note your comment "One polling station. Midgham Village Hall was previously used for many years, but access is via a steep slope and there is no parking. The West Grange Hotel was also used for a period of time, but is not central for the electorate." I have to say I can think of no other public building available closest to the main population centre (Birds Lanes).	Polling place to remain St Matthew's Church.
SC	Stanford Dingley	The Clubroom, Stanford Dingley	170	One polling station. Whilst the hall was refurbished, the Bull	No amendment to the current polling	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at The Clubroom, Stanford Dingley Village Hall.

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		Village Hall, Stanford Dingley		Inn provided accommodation, which was not suitable, but necessary at the time.	arrangement is proposed			
WG	Woolhampton	Woolhampton Village Hall, Bath Road, Woolhampton	754	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Woolhampton Village Hall.
Burghfield & Mortimer								
YBB	Beech Hill	Beech Hill Memorial Hall, Wood Lane, Beech Hill	244	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at Beech Hill Memorial Hall.
YBJ1	Burghfield	Burghfield St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Burghfield Village	1093	Three polling stations. Burghfield Methodist Church was used temporarily whilst the village hall was refurbished. We are not aware of an alternative.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Burghfield St Mary's Church.
YBJ2	Burghfield	Burghfield Village Hall, Recreation Road, Burghfield Common	3432	One polling station. The village school was formerly used. We no longer use schools. The alternative is to ask electors to travel into Burghfield Common to vote. We are not aware of an alternative.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's a centrally located, easy to access, location which has just been refurbished to improve accessibility, internal layout, and external lighting. Burghfield Common Methodist Church, Reading Road, Burghfield Common, RG7 3QA. It's a good central location and most residents of Burghfield Common can walk there. Burghfield Methodist Church 	<p>Polling place to remain at Burghfield Village Hall.</p> <p>As the population grows, a second location may be sought. We used the Methodist Church during the refurbishment of the Village Hall, but it is too small for a replacement location.</p>
YSD1	Stratfield Mortimer	Stratfield Mortimer Community Centre, The Street, Mortimer Common	2518	Two polling stations. We formerly used The Village Hall in West End Road. We are not aware of an alternative.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too small and no toilets. Queues form due to slowness of the voting system. Need to be reviewed for teams to be more proactive in turning over voters at peak periods. Easy access, good car parking and a central village location Central location Easy access Good parking Walking distance for many I know this happens at all polling stations, but I don't like the candidates's supporters hanging around by the entrance and asking for your polling card as you leave. I always politely refuse, but it makes me feel uncomfortable. Methodist Hall, St John's Hall- both in Mortimer. St Johns Hall, Mortimer 	Polling place to remain at Stratfield Mortimer Community Centre.

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Johns Hall, Mortimer The review identifies the Stratfield Mortimer Community Centre as the polling station for YSD1 and YSD2. We agree and would not propose any change to the current arrangements, which seem to work well. <p>Seven responses confirmed this is a good location</p>	
YSD2	Stratfield Mortimer	Stratfield Mortimer Community Centre, The Street, Mortimer Common	541	No polling place within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	See above	As above
YWF	Wokefield	Burghfield Community Sports Association, James Lane, Burghfield	265	No polling place within the parish therefore voters use the BCSA. Formerly used a caravan and then premises within Wokefield Park but neither satisfactory.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live on the main Reading Road through Burghfield Common. The nearest polling station to us is Burghfield Village Hall, which would take 10 minutes to walk to (at most). Unfortunately, although we live in Burghfield Common, due to the way the boundaries are drawn, we fall into Wokefield, and so we have to drive for 10 minutes - we wouldn't walk, it's not a safe road to walk on - in order to vote at Burghfield Community Sports Association on James Lane. Every time we vote (and we've lived here for almost 20 years), we chuckle at how ludicrous the situation is. Transport links are dreadful. No footpaths in evidence, either. Anyone who has the misfortune to vote here has to drive there (unless they live in one of the half dozen houses which are nearby) Burghfield Village Hall is a lot closer to our postcode and is already used as a polling place It is not in walking distance. Village hall, rec pavillion, methodist hall, bland's school, garlands school, St Oswalds, guide dogs. The real problem is that our bit of Reading road is considered to be in Wokefield, so the best place, the village hall, seems to be already taken by Burghfield itself. Why it can't share is not clear to me at all. And it's also not clear why we can't just be part of Burghfield politically as well as in the very real sense in which we actually are. It's not the venue itslef I object to, after all it is far superior to the old caravan, it just doesn't make sense for us to drive 10 minutes out of our village when most of village votes right here. 	<p>Polling place to remain at Burghfield Community Sports Association.</p> <p>A community governance review could consider moving this area of Wokefield (28 properties) to Burghfield parish in the future. This is a separate process.</p>
Chieveley & Cold Ash								
CC1	Chieveley (Chieveley)	Chieveley Recreation Hall, High Street, Chieveley	1071	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Limited public transport between Downland villages, so easy accessible parking, which Village Hall offers is required. Also it is centrally located in the village for walking and cycling	Polling place to remain Chieveley Recreation Hall

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CC2	Chieveley (Curridge)	Women's Institute Hall, Winterbourne Road, Curridge	856	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Two responses to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at the Women's Institute Hall
CD1	Cold Ash (Cold Ash)	Acland Memorial Hall, Hermitage Road, Cold Ash	1846	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Good parking and accessible for many on foot or by bike.	Polling place to remain at the Acland Hall.
HC	Hermitage	Hermitage Village Hall, Pinewood Crescent, Hermitage	1529	One polling station. Likely to become two with population growth. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Some have suggested that the church could be used as a second area. But the VH is big enough to take a substantial increase in voter numbers and there is no safe parking at the church, so no need to even consider it.	Polling place to remain at Hermitage Village Hall.
WE	Winterbourne	St James the Less Church, Winterbourne	165	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at St James The Less Church.
Downlands								
BC	Beedon	Beedon Village Hall, Beedon Hill, Beedon	358	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at Beedon Village Hall.
BG	Brightwalton	Brightwalton Village Hall, Brightwalton	291	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Central to the Parish, and is a focal point for activities within the Parish. Easily accessible, well lit, etc. Car parking available. There are a very limited number of buses to Brightwalton each day and only during the day. These routes only serve a very limited number of communities outside Brightwalton village. So if you do not have access to private transport or do not live within walking distance of the Village Hall, then you have to pay for a taxi. That is assuming you can get one to come out to a rural village for a job within the village.	Polling place to remain Brightwalton Village Hall.
CA	Catmore	Brightwalton Village Hall, Brightwalton	21	No polling place available within the parish/polling district. Electors vote outside the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Brightwalton Village Hall.
CB	Chaddleworth	Chaddleworth Village Hall, Chaddleworth	407	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Chaddleworth Village Hall.

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EA	East Garston	East Garston Village Hall, Back Street, East Garston	441	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain East Garston Village Hall.
FA	Farnborough	Brightwalton Village Hall, Brightwalton	65	No polling place available in the parish/polling district. Electors vote outside the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Brightwalton Village Hall.
FB	Fawley	Fawley Social Club, North Fawley	99	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Fawley Social Club.
GA1	Great Shefford (Great Shefford)	Great Shefford Village Hall, Station Road, Great Shefford	638	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Great Shefford Village Hall.
GA2	Great Shefford (Shefford Woodlands)	Great Shefford Village Hall, Station Road, Great Shefford	87	No polling place available in the parish/polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Great Shefford Village Hall
LB	Leckhampstead	Leckhampstead Village Hall, Leckhampstead	311	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Leckhampstead Village Hall.
PC	Peasemore	Peasemore Village Hall, Peasemore	255	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not possible to use public transport to any other polling station from Peasemore so we need this polling station to stay. Very local, well staffed, very easy. Great facilities It is in the centre of the village so the easiest location for people to get to. For most people it is possible to walk to it. It is a location people are familiar with, it is seen as the heart of the community so this encourages people to feel comfortable and welcome when they go to vote which encourages turnout. It is accessible for all, warm and easy to access. It is the best location in the community for polling to take place due to its location, access and facilities. It encourages voting because people are comfortable going there as it is used for many other activities and events. There is no other suitable location in the community. If voting could not take place there then it would involve travel to a nearby village eg Chieveley which would not be suitable for many people and this would discourage turnout. We have little in the way of public transport so the Peasemore site is essential 	Polling place to remain at Peasemore Village Hall.

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Hungerford & Kintbury								
BE	Boxford	Boxford Village Hall, Rood Hill, Boxford	391	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain Boxford Village Hall.
CE	Combe	Combe Manor, Combe	28	One polling station. We previously used a residential home, Keepers Bungalow, within the village. We are not aware of an alternative.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Combe Manor.
EC	Enborne	The Parish Centre, The Barn, Enborne Church, Enborne	577	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Short distance. Never busy so ample parking.	Polling place to remain at The Parish Centre.
HB	Hamstead Marshall	Hamstead Marshall Village Hall, Park Lane, Hamstead Marshall	210	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Hamstead Marshall Village Hall.
HD1	Hungerford	Corn Exchange, High Street, Hungerford	3292	Three polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily accessible and as it's in the centre everybody knows it. Poor lighting and dated decor, it's like a setting for from Dads Army Yes there is nothing wrong with the town hall, A lot of people couldn't vote as they were unable to get there as they didn't have transport. This is from Lindley Lodge and Redwood. There is British Legion also football club but they cause problems for others. 	Polling place to remain at the Corn Exchange.
HD2	Hungerford	Tally Ho, Wantage Road, Newtown, Hungerford	168	One polling station. Use of the former dis-used church (now residential) and a residential conservatory ceased as no longer suitable. No alternative known.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at The Tally Ho.
HD3	Hungerford	Croft Hall, The Croft, Hungerford	1050	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at the Croft Hall.

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IA	Inkpen	Inkpen Village Hall, Upper Green, Inkpen	676	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Pavilion	Polling place to remain at Inkpen Village Hall. The Sports Pavillion in Post Office Road is approximately half a mile from the existing location and does not appear to increase the accessibility to the polling place for residents.
KT	Kintbury	Coronation Hall, Inkpen Road, Kintbury	1998	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	The Jubilee Center	Polling place to remain at the Coronation Hall. It is useful to know that an alternative exists at Kintbury Jubilee Centre should the Coronation Hall not be available.
WB	Welford	Wickham Village Hall, Wickham	416	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Wickham Village Hall.
WD	West Woodhay	West Woodhay Village Hall, The Green, West Woodhay (No longer available)	82	One polling station. West Woodhay Estate Room at Highwood Farm will be used for May 2024.	The West Woodhay Estate Room will replace the Village hall as the Polling Place	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place will move to The West Woodhay Estate Room at Highwood Farm.
Lambourn								
LA1	Lambourn (Eastbury)	Eastbury Village Hall (no longer available)	237	One polling station. Eastbury Village Hall is no longer in use and closed before the elections in May 2023. The only other public facility is St James Church, Church Street, Eastbury which was used instead. We are not aware of any alternatives.	St James Church will replace the Village hall for the foreseeable future.	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at St James Church.
LA2	Lambourn (Lambourn)	Lambourn Memorial Hall, Oxford Street, Lambourn	2418	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oaksey House If wet and raining voters drive to the polling station and there is no where near enough parking and zero parking available for disabled voters. Lambourn gym or Lambourn sports clubs are both located walking distance within the village but also benefit from enough parking if weather forced voters to drive. Walwyn Hall, Baydon Road. Parking could be better. Parking in Oxford Street is crowded most of the time so this puts additional pressure on parking and traffic movement Walwyn Hall, Lambourn Leisure Centre and Lambourn Sports Centre? The Memorial Hall is fine, has been used for voting all the time we have lived in village (47 years) and is 	<p>Parking is an issue at the Memorial Hall. The building is in the Market Place/Oxford Street opposite St Michael and all Angels Church.</p> <p>The Lambourn Sports Club have been contacted to see if the alternative but no response.</p> <p>Oaksey House are unable to help us, due to their own business and a lack of parking.</p> <p>Walwyn Hall (the former Catholic Hall) has been refurbished for community use and contact has been made as this facility appears to be more suitable than the Memorial Hall and has parking.</p> <p>If not, the polling place will remain at the Memorial Hall.</p>

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							central. The other options mentioned could be backups in case of problems. Six responses confirmed this is a good location	
LA3	Lambourn (Upper Lambourn)	Lambourn Memorial Hall, Oxford Street, Lambourn	201	No polling place available in the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	As above	As above
LA4	Lambourn (Woodlands St Mary)	Woodlands St Mary Village Hall, Ermin Street, Lambourn	249	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Woodlands St Mary Village Hall.
Newbury Central								
NBY9	Newbury (West Fields)	Kennet Christian Centre, Enborne Road, Newbury	1292	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at Kennet Christian Centre.
NBY10	Newbury (West Fields)	St Nicholas Church Hall, West Mills, Newbury	2274	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Parking in the local area is a pain when you just need to park, pop in and vote especially if your on the way home from work.	Polling place to remain at St Nicholas Church. Ace Space in St Nicholas Road was a possible alternative, but there is once again no parking for staff or electors.
NBY11	Newbury (West Fields)	Newbury Baptist Church, Cheap Street, Newbury	605	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	See NBY3 for comments under Newbury Greenham ward	Polling place to remain at Newbury Baptist Church.
NBY12	Newbury (West Fields)	2 nd Newbury Scout Hall, West Street, Newbury	740	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No free parking. No transport links. Useful for nearby flats of which many including over 50s. Also Northcroft Park estate.	Polling place to remain at the 2 nd Newbury Scout Hall.
NBY13	Newbury (West Fields)	St Joseph's Parish Hall, 105 London Road, Newbury	574	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at St Joseph's Parish Hall.
Newbury Clay Hill								
CD2	Cold Ash (Manor Park)	Riverside Community Centre, Rosemoor Gardens, Newbury	440	No polling place available in the parish/polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	See below	See below
NBY1	Newbury (Clay Hill)	Riverside Community Centre, Rosemoor Gardens, Newbury	2960	Three polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please dont move it, it has parking, it is easy to find, and has space inside for privacy. It's actually got a car park! Is a big hall, so easy to 'dry off' if raining. It's an obvious building and access is clearly signed. Frankly, a first class location! Fir Tree 	Polling place to remain at the Riverside Community Centre.

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				electors within the polling district.			School BUT selfishly further to walk and disruptive for the kids!	
NBY2	Newbury (Clay Hill)	Newbury Sea Cadets TS Victory, Craven Dene, London Road, Newbury	2194	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Newbury Sea Cadets TS Victory.
Newbury Greenham								
GB1	Greenham (Common)	West Berks Indoor Bowls Club, Pyle Hill, Newbury	3023	Two polling stations. The existing polling place is outside the polling district. The church hall at St Marys, Greenham was formerly the Polling Station. No alternative within the parish/polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	The building is easy to access and has a large spacious car park. The interior of the building had plenty of space for the electoral staff, electors and voting booths. All perfect	Polling place to remain at West Berks Indoor Bowls Club.
GB2	Greenham (Racecourse)	The Craft Filly, Adjacent to Car Park 2, Newbury Racecourse	1549	One polling station, likely to become two due to population growth. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed with The Racecourse named as the Polling Place	Newbury	I think a polling station at the Racecourse is an ideal location for the development in that part of Newbury. It has good walking routes to access it and also has good rail and bus routes should that be needed. As a commercial premise it is well catered for and looked after.	The Racecourse to be designated the polling place for GB2, allowing the polling station to be moved as required by if the owners need to relocate due to other events.
NBY3	Newbury (East Fields)	Newbury Baptist Church, Cheap Street, Newbury	1970	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building itself is accessible once there - but not easy to get too as lack of parking. Not unless you can set something up in supermarkets where plenty of parking - so could vote whilst shopping. It's a pleasant, spacious room and easy to reach. 	Polling place to remain at Newbury Baptist Church. An increase in population within this area may cause issues in future.
NBY4	Newbury (East Fields)	Greenham Community Centre, The Nightingales, Newbury	1377	One polling station, sometimes two. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	I feel unsafe going to that area. It is a high crime area. Thames Valley police often have an exclusion zone in place for stop and search powers there; it is on a rough council estate. I will not park my car there and walk to the polling station. Newbury college sports hall, West Berkshire indoor bowls club. Please move it to a better part of town with CCTV coverage and not the worst area of Newbury. It is badly lit and feels very unsafe for a woman	Polling place to remain at Greenham Community Centre.
NBY5	Newbury (East Fields)	The Phoenix Centre, Newtown Road, Newbury	1217	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	I believe the centre is adequate. It is easy to find and is well laid out. It has sufficient parking and easy access for wheel chair users.	Polling place to remain at The Phoenix Centre.
Newbury Speen								

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NBY14	Newbury (Speenhamland)	The Royal British Legion, Pelican Lane, Newbury	807	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at The Royal British Legion.
NBY15	Newbury (Speenhamland)	The Scout Hut, Poplar Place, Newbury	1529	One polling station, sometimes two. The Judo Club was previously used whilst the Scout Hut was refurbished.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	One response to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at The Scout Hut.
SA	Shaw-Cum-Donnington	Donnington Village Hall, Love Lane, Shaw-Cum-Donnington	1537	One polling station but likely to become two due to population increase. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Trinity School and or gym	Polling place to remain at Donnington Village Hall. An increase in population within this area may cause issues in future.
SB1	Speen	Sutton Hall, Church Road, Stockcross, Newbury	440	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	It is inside Stockcross village, a short distance from Ermin St/ B4000. This is a main road from my house to Stockcross, mainly level, with a bus service, and a current cycleway/ pavement being installed. The hall has a capacious car park. It has all the facilities you quote, including internal toilets.	Polling place to remain at Sutton Hall.
SB2	Speen	Speen Village Hall, Speen Lane, Speen, Newbury	1550	One polling station, sometimes two. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is relatively easy to get to on foot but the transport links are poor. I walk and like others in the area, feel it is a neighbourly and friendly thing to do! Feels like voting has always felt, rather than an online experience. The biggest issue is with parking on n this narrow lane which at polling can cause huge disruption to local residents. Easy to access for all Speen residents I have to drive round the whole of Newbury to reach it, while there is a polling station in the Mencap building off Enborne Road about 200 yards from here. I don't understand why we vote in Speen. 18th century rules perhaps? All fine but far from me! Mencap building in close off Enborne Road. Already used as polling station. Robert Sandiland school 	<p>Polling place to remain at Speen Village Hall.</p> <p>There are six properties in Bonemill Lane but any move of these properties from Speen to Enborne could involve a community governance review in the future.</p>
Newbury Wash Common								
GB3	Greenham (Common)	Newbury Rugby Football Club, Monks Lane, Newbury	10	One shared polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	My main concern is that this polling station is in the wrong location for residents in the north-eastern half of polling district NBY6, particularly those in Willow Close, St John's Gardens, Old Newtown Road, Newtown Road and The Oaks. Turnout in these areas is affected by the distance to the rugby club. (And the fact that it is at the top of a steep hill.) Yet many of these electors have to pass a polling	To move the electors currently voting at Newbury Rugby Football Club from the location, returning to the Phoenix Centre in Newtown Road. The Rugby Club was introduced due to potential housing in Sandford. Greenham 3 (GB3) has since been subject to a community governance review relating to the parish warding of

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				electors within the polling district.			station, the Phoenix Centre in Newtown Road. My plea is that they should be allowed to vote here. In fact there is a good argument in my view for the whole of NBY6 voting at the Phoenix Centre as only residents at the western end of Monks Lane are actually nearer the rugby club. A further concern about this polling station concerns accessibility. There are no pavements on either side of the road leading from Monks Lane to the rugby club. Not everyone chooses, or is able, to drive to vote. Those who walk have to do so along the road. This is the consequence of a scarcely credible planning failure to provide pavements when the rugby club, David Lloyd and doctors' surgery were developed. I think this is another argument in favour of the Phoenix Centre rather than the rugby club. Just because it is easily accessible by car does not make this location suitable as a polling station	Greenham, but remains part of the Newbury Wash Common district ward. These electors should therefore also vote at the Phoenix Centre along with NBY6. This may be a temporary move and the polling place may need to be addressed again in the future.
NBY6	Newbury (Wash Common)	Newbury Rugby Football Club, Monks Lane, Newbury	2228	Two polling stations. Electors are voting outside their polling district as no alternative is known.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	As above GB3	See GB3 above
NBY7	Newbury (Wash Common)	St George's Hall, Andover Road, Newbury	2389	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	John Rankin Schools	Polling place to remain at St George's Hall.
NBY8	Newbury (Wash Common)	Mencap Centre, Enborne Gate, Newbury	2523	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at the Mencap Centre.
Pangbourne								
ZPB	Pangbourne	Pangbourne Village Hall, Station Road, Pangbourne.	2409	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central. Flat. Disable friendly. On way to rail station. Car parking easy. Well run. Irritating people hassling at entrance asking how you voted- mostly conservatives It is a good location with ample parking, disabled access, it is light and airy. 	Polling place to remain at Pangbourne Village Hall.
ZSF	Sulham	Tidmarsh Village Hall, Tidmarsh	59	No polling place available in the parish/polling district	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Tidmarsh Village Hall.
ZTC	Tidmarsh	Tidmarsh Village Hall, Tidmarsh	344	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Tidmarsh Village Hall.
Ridgeway								

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CF	Compton	Compton Village Hall, Burrell Road, Compton	1238	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Downs School i access the site by car or alternately walk from home 10 minutes away. I find it easy to get to - if by car there is parking behind it so never too busy, I live close by and it's only a 10 minute walk from the house. it is never too busy - there is plenty of space internally to maintain the privacy of the vote in the booth. Five responses confirmed this is a good location 	Polling place to remain at Compton Village Hall.
EB	East Ilsley	The Swan Hotel, High Street, East Ilsley	450	One polling station. The primary school has been used in the past, along with the former Baptist Church (now a private home) and the skittle alley at The Crown and Horns Public House. None of these are suitable. We are not aware of an alternative building.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed, but the village of East Ilsley should be designated as the Polling Place.	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	The village of East Ilsley is designated as the polling place, thus allowing for the polling place to be changed should the existing location become unavailable.
FC	Frilsham	Frilsham Club Room, Recreation Ground, Frilsham	248	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	It is very convenient and easy to use	Polling place to remain at Frilsham Club Room.
HA	Hampstead Norreys	Hampstead Norreys Village Hall, Newbury Hill, Hampstead Norreys	607	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	Warm, well equipped, spacious, nice views	Polling place to remain at Hampstead Norreys Village Hall.
WC	West Ilsley	West Ilsley Village Hall, Main Street, West Ilsley	257	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	West Ilsley Village Hall is convenient, and I have always been happy to use this polling station.	Polling place to remain at West Ilsley Village Hall.
YA	Yattendon	Yattendon Village Hall, Yattendon	280	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Yattendon Village Hall.
Thatcham Central								
THA9	Thatcham (Central)	Moorside Community Centre, Urquhart Road, Kennet Heath, Thatcham	1437	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location See comments made for THA7 and THA8	Polling place to remain at Moorside Community Centre for THA9.

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THA10	Thatcham (Central)	1 st Thatcham Scout Group, Thackeray Lane, Thatcham	2284	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at the 1 st Thatcham Scout Group Hall.
THA11	Thatcham (Central)	Thatcham Baptist Church, Wheelers Green Way, Thatcham	1045	One polling station. Electors vote outside the polling district. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at Thatcham Baptist Church.
THA12	Thatcham (Central)	The Meeting Room, St Mary's Church, Church Gate, Thatcham	710	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain in The Meeting Room at St Mary's Church.
Thatcham Colthrop & Crookham								
THA6	Thatcham (Crookham)	Burdwood Community Centre, Wheelers Green Way, Thatcham	2069	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location.	Polling place to remain Burdwood Community Centre.
THA7	Thatcham (Crookham)	Moorside Community Centre, Urquhart Road, Kennet Heath, Thatcham	103	One shared polling station. Electors vote outside the polling district. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed though attempts will continue to contact Thatcham Town Football Club.	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I live in Thatcham North and voted by post. The ward X XX is Thatcham Colthrop & Crookham and the Burdwood Centre is where residents south of the River Kennet were obliged to vote. This involved crossing the level crossing and for residents e.g in Thornford Road, Burys Bank Road, Crookham Park Home site and similar are a considerable distance from the Polling Station but importantly added to the difficulty associated with crossing the railway level crossing. It should be relatively straightforward to open a Polling Station in the former shop at the entrance to the Park Home site which would be on the same side of the level crossing for ALL voters south of the River Kennet. As stated in the previous answer the Burdwood (which is appropriate for most of the Colthrop & Crookham ward) is wholly inappropriate for voters resident south of the River Kennet. <p>Also see comments made below for THA8</p>	<p>Please note the comment relates to the Moorside Centre and not the Burdwood Centre.</p> <p>Electors in this polling district live in Colthrop and at the bottom of Crookham Hill. It is recommended that these electors move to the Burdwood Centre, which is within the Thatcham Colthrop and Crookham Ward. If we are able to secure a polling station south of the railway line at the Thatcham Town Football Club, then voting can take place there instead. This would however mean that voters north of the railway line at Colthrop would have to travel to the south side.</p>
THA8	Thatcham (Crookham)	Moorside Community Centre, Urquhart Road, Kennet Heath, Thatcham	401	One shared polling station. Electors vote outside the polling district. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district. The Travellers Friend has been used for	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is on the opposite side of the railway level crossing. Brimpton Village Hall was previously used after the closing of The Travellers Friend Pub. This seemed to work well and I went there in person. It's OK if one lives on that side of the level of the level crossing. XXXXX requests that West Berkshire Council establishes a polling station south of the river to accommodate voters in the Thatcham Colthrop & Crookham Ward. 	<p>It is recommended that the electors in THA8, who live in Crookham Common move from the polling place at the Moorside Centre in Thatcham.</p> <p>A suggested move to Brimpton Village Hall is not suitable as this polling place is outside the ward of Thatcham Colthrop and Crookham. It lies in the Aldermaston ward and Reading West and Mid Berkshire constituency. This would not be suitable for a parliamentary election.</p>

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				several years prior to recent closure.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a resident of Crookham I would like to suggest Brimpton Village Hall as a polling station. Initially after the Travellers Friend Crookham was closed Brimpton Village Hall was used and the venue worked. There is parking there. 	It is there recommended that the polling place relocates to Thatcham Town Football Club and permission is being sought.
Thatcham North East								
CD4	Cold Ash (Little Copse)	Central Family Hub, Park Lane, Thatcham	362	No polling place available in the parish/polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at the Central Family Hub.
THA3	Thatcham (North East)	Thatcham Memorial Hall, Bath Road, Thatcham	1864	One polling station, sometimes two. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It would be good if the memorial hall parking could be free on polling day As far as I know it is suitable and appropriate. For RG18 4DD and local area we need something in the Dustan Park - Bradley-Moore Shopping Center area. There is nothing wrong with this facility, however the Thatcham North East area needs a Polling Center closer to that community. 	<p>Parking is free for one hour at the neighbouring Gilbert Court (East) car park. The Memorial Hall use a private parking provider. For this reason, contact has been made with the Catholic Hall on the Bath Road as a possible alternative. Parking is free on their site.</p> <p>The comment regarding residents in RG18 4DD is incorrect and those electors currently vote at The Frank Hutchings Community Hall in Dunston Park.</p> <p>Polling place to relocate from Thatcham Memorial Hall to the Catholic Hall who can provide improved accommodation and parking.</p>
THA4	Thatcham (North East)	Central Family Hub, Park Lane, Thatcham	1501	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at the Central Family Hub.
THA5	Thatcham (North East)	Frank Hutchings Community Hall, Bradley-Moore Square, Thatcham	2076	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	Walking distance from my home. Good location and facilities for visitors and volunteers.	Polling place to remain at Frank Hutchings Community Hall.
Thatcham West								
CD3	Cold Ash (Florence Gardens)	Newbury & Thatcham Hockey Club, Henwick Lane, Thatcham	107	Electors vote outside the polling district. No Polling place is available in the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	See comments below THA2	Polling place to remain at Newbury and Thatcham Hockey Club.
THA1	Thatcham (West)	Swings and Smiles Children's Centre, A Place to Play, Lower Way, Thatcham	2870	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's within walking distance or a short drive if weather inclement. There is a polling station at Thatcham memorial park which is less than 1 minute walk away. 	Polling place to remain at Swings and Smiles Childrens Centre in Lower Way.
THA2	Thatcham (West)	Newbury & Thatcham Hockey Club, Henwick Lane, Thatcham	2444	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Newbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No need to change it Regency Park Hotel 	Polling place to remain at Newbury and Thatcham Hockey Club.

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Theale								
ZTA1	Theale	Theale Village Hall, Englefield Road, Theale	1021	One polling station. Population growth may mean two in future. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	The Theale Village hall is on the north side of the village. It is fine for the north-east but a more central location (e.g. Cumber Hall) might attract more electors.	Polling place to remain at Theale Village Hall. John Cumber hall is already used for polling district ZTA2.
ZTA2	Theale	John Cumber Hall, High Street, Theale	1287	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	No comments made in relation to this location	Polling place to remain at John Cumber Hall.
Tilehurst & Purley								
ZPD	Purley	Purley Memorial Hall, Glebe Road, Purley on Thames	3469	Three polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not much choice of locations in Purley with adequate parking congested access. Suggest goosecroft barn Easy access to building good parking Consider an additional polling place serving electors in the river estate should be considered - The Church? St Mary's Church. Although with population growth can seem crowded and confused despite signage. Parking and close to everything. The Barn? No it's great The Barn, Goosecroft Lane, Purley on Thames? The Barn, Denefield School, Purley Primary School? It is central to the area. It is a good venue and has parking and is near a bus stop The Barn at Goosecroft - the location is good but the parking and access is harder 	Polling place could remain at Purley Memorial Hall. We have investigated using The Barn at Goosecroft Lane as a replacement location. The population size is increasing. This building is larger than the Memorial Hall with a vast car park so it is recommended that the polling place is relocated to this premises.
ZTH5	Tilehurst (North)	Cornwell Centre, Home Croft, Tilehurst	1341	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at Cornwell Centre.
ZTH6	Tilehurst (North)	Cotswold Sports Centre, Downsway, Tilehurst	3500	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	One responds to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at Cotswold Sports Centre,
Tilehurst Birch Copse								

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ZTH2	Tilehurst (Central)	The Calcot Centre, Highview, Calcot	2355	One polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	Convenient location, ample parking facilities and the hall is just the right size.	Polling place to remain at The Calcot Centre.
ZTH3	Tilehurst (Central)	St Catherine's Hall, Wittenham Avenue, Tilehurst	1312	One polling station. Electors vote outside the polling district. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	Two responses to confirm this is a good location	Polling place to remain at St Catherine's Hall.
ZTH4	Tilehurst (Central)	St Catherine's Hall, Wittenham Avenue, Tilehurst	2269	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	As above	Polling place to remain at St Catherine's Hall.
Tilehurst South & Holybrook								
ZH1	Holybrook (East)	Holybrook Centre, Carters Rise, Calcot	2601	Two polling stations. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kennet Valley Primary School Holybrook Centre is fine. However, I do feel that we should not be Tilehurst South and Holybrook. It should be Holybrook and Tilehurst South. There is only a very small section of Tilehurst and Holybrook Parish has many more homes and residents. Kennet Valley Free Church <p>Seven responses confirmed this is a good location</p>	<p>Polling place to remain at Holybrook Centre</p> <p>Name of the district ward is noted and could form part of a community governance review in the future.</p>
ZH2	Holybrook (West)	Beansheaf Community Centre, Charrington Road, Calcot	2936	Two polling station. We are not aware of an alternative building accessible to all electors within the polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 26 bus goes past and easy to catch along route. Plenty of parking on site as well. Because this building is used by the community for other groups it has all the facilities needed for general public including disabled access It is convenient for many people, within walking distance for many. Has a good well lit car par with disabled bays, a ramp for access, toilets and good lighting in the building. It also has several rooms so has scope to take numbers if required. 	Polling place to remain at Beansheaf Community Centre.
ZTH1	Tilehurst (Calcot)	Beansheaf Community Centre, Charrington Road, Calcot	265	Electors vote outside the polling district. No polling station available in the parish/polling district.	No amendment to the current polling arrangement is proposed	Reading West and Mid Berkshire	As above	As above