

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in Rother District Council
Interim review

Proposed Polling Scheme

BEXHILL AND BATTLE CONSTITUENCY

Bexhill Central Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BC001 | Beulah Baptist Church Hall Clifford Road | 2013 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BC002 | Parkhurst Hall Parkhurst Road | 2227 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. In addition, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this polling district will become part of Bexhill Collington Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BD001/A* , with the same polling place as BD001. Another section will become part of Bexhill Sackville Ward , and it is proposed that this section be designated BF/A* , with the same polling place as BF. |

*In due course, polling districts BD001/A and BF/A will be aligned with BD001 and BF respectively. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, they will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BC001 and BC002 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill Collington Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BD001 | St Augustine's Church Hall St Augustine's Close | 1492 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BD002 | Cooden Beach Sports & Social Club Withyham Road | 996 | 1 | Dual station with BG002. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of Bexhill Kewhurst Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated KEW03/A* , with the same polling place as KEW03. |
| BD003 | Bexhill Athletic Club Little Common Road | 1286 | 1 | Dual station with KEW01. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

*In due course, polling district KEW03/A will be aligned with KEW03. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, it will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BD001, BD002 and BD003 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill Old Town Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| BE001 | St Peters Community Centre Church Street | 1523 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. Recommendation – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of Bexhill Sackville Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BF/B* , with the same polling place as BF. Another section will become part of Bexhill St Stephens Ward , and it is proposed that this section be designated BI002/A* , with the same polling place as BI002. |
| BE002 | Springfield Road Methodist Church Hall Springfield Road | 1602 | 1 | Dual station with BI002. No issues identified. Recommendation – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of Bexhill St Stephens Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BI002/B* , with the same polling place as BD002. |

*In due course, polling districts BF/B, BI002/A and BI002/B will be aligned with BF and BI002 respectively. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, they will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BE001 and BE002 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill Sackville Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| BF | The whole polling district (St Mary Magdalene Church Hall Upper Sea Road is the polling station currently in use) | 3853 | 2 | <p>The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the 2013 review of polling districts and polling places, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. However, no suitable alternative has yet been identified, and therefore no change to the polling place is proposed at this time.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> – that the whole polling district continue to be designated as the polling place.</p> |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BF are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill St Marks Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BG001 | St Marks Church Hall Green Lane | 2649 | 2 | No issues identified. Recommendation – no change of polling place. |
| BG002 | Cooden Beach Sports Club Withyham Road | 1108 | 1 | Dual polling station with BD002. No issues identified. Recommendation – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of Bexhill Collington Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BD002/A* , with the same polling place as BD002. Another section will become part of Bexhill Kewhurst Ward , and it is proposed that this section be designated KEW03/B* , with the same polling place as KEW03. |
| BG003 | Normans Bay Caravan Park The Anchorage | 162 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. Recommendation – no change of polling place. |

*In due course, polling districts BD002/A and KEW03/B will be aligned with BD002 and KEW03 respectively. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, they will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BG001, BG002 and BG003 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill St Michaels Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BH001 | St Michael's Church Hall Glassenbury Drive | 1269 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BH002 | Pebsham Community Centre Seabourne Road | 2606 | 2 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BH001 and BH002 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill St Stephens Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| BI001 | St Stephens Church Hall Woodsgate Park | 2698 | 1 | Dual polling station with KEW02. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BI002 | Springfield Road Methodist Church Hall Springfield Road | 1095 | 1 | Dual polling station with BE002. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of the new Bexhill Old Town & Worsham Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BE001/A* , with the same polling place as BE001. |

*In due course, polling district BE001/A will be aligned with BE001. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, it will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BI001 and BI002 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill Sidley Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| BJ001 | Our Lady's Church Hall Southlands Road | 2469 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of Bexhill St Stephens Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BI001/A* , with the same polling place as BI001. |
| BJ002 | Sidley Baptist Church Hall Claremont Road | 1697 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this ward will become part of Bexhill St Stephens Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BI001/B* , with the same polling place as BI001. |

*In due course, polling districts BI001/A and BI001/B will be aligned with BI001 and BI002 respectively. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, they will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BJ001 and BJ002 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Bexhill Kewhurst Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| KEW01 | Bexhill Athletic Club Road Little Common Road | 1629 | 1 | Dual polling station with BD003. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| KEW02 | St Stephens Church Hall Woodsgate Park | 1090 | 1 | Dual polling station with BI001. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| KEW03 | St Martha's Church Hall Road Cooden Sea Road | 1329 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for KEW01, KEW02 and KEW03 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Battle Town Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BX | The whole polling district (Benedicta Whistler Centre, High Street is the polling station currently in use). | 1684 | 1 | <p>The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the 2013 review of polling districts and polling places, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. The Emmanuel Centre, Harrier Lane, which was being built at the time, was suggested for future consideration, and has recently been approached. It is therefore proposed that the whole of the polling district continue to be designated as the polling place, to allow the venue to be changed to The Emmanuel Centre in due course, subject to availability and suitability.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> – that the whole polling district continue to be designated as the polling place. Additionally, as a result of the LGBCE boundary review, a section of this parish ward will become part of the new Battle North Parish Ward in May 2019. It is proposed that this section become a new polling district designated BAJ/A*, with the same polling place as BAJ.</p> |
| BAJ | Battle Baptist Church Mount Street | 2434 | 2 | <p>No issues identified.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place.</p> |

*In due course, polling district BAJ/A will be aligned with BAJ. However, until the district and parish elections in 2019, it will need to be kept separately as any district or parish by-election held prior to this date will need to be conducted in accordance with the previous ward boundaries.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BX and BAJ are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Crowhurst Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BA | Ashburnham Village Hall Brownbread Street | 302 | 1 | Dual polling station with BAP. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAP | Ashburnham Village Hall Brownbread Street | 40 | 1 | Dual polling station with BA. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BP | Catsfield Village Hall Church Road | 692 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BQ | St Georges Church Parish Room Forewood Lane | 685 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAG | Wilmoths Garage Hastings Road | 424 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BA, BAP, BP, BQ and BAG are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Darwell Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BM | Brightling Village Hall Brightling Village | 310 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BN | Burwash Village Hall High Street | 1450 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BO | Burwash Common Pavilion Ticehurst Road | 769 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BR | Dallington Village Hall The Street | 257 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BY | Mountfield Village Hall Church Road | 421 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BZ | The whole polling district (Netherfield CoE Primary School, Darvel Down is the polling station currently in use) | 657 | 1 | The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the 2013 review of polling districts and polling places, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. This was because it was considered preferable to use a venue other than a school if possible. However, no preferable alternative has yet been identified, and therefore no change to the polling place is proposed at this time. <u>Recommendation</u> – that the whole polling district continue to be designated as the polling place. |
| BAM | Whatlington Village Hall Whatlington Road | 291 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BM, BN, BO, BR, BY, BZ and BAM are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Ewhurst and Sedlescombe Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BT | The whole polling district (The Arthur Herdman Pavilion, Ewhurst Green is the polling station currently in use) | 259 | 1 | <p>The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place following a recommendation by the Licensing and General Purposes Committee to Council in February 2016, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. This was because the previous polling place, the White Dog Inn Pub, was no longer available for use.</p> <p>The Arthur Herdman Pavilion was used at the Police and Crime Commissioner elections in May 2016 on a trial basis. No issues have been identified with this venue.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> – to designate The Arthur Herdman Pavilion as the polling place.</p> |
| BAD | Sedlescombe Village Hall The Street | 1189 | 1 | <p>Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place.</p> |
| BAE | Staplecross Village Hall Northiam Road | 735 | 1 | <p>Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place.</p> |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BT, BAD and BAE are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Rother Levels Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BB | Beckley Village Hall Main Street | 877 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAA | Northiam Village Hall Main Street | 1770 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAB | Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Peasmarsh | 963 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BHB | Playden W.I Hall Houghton Green Lane | 279 | 1 | Dual polling station with HHA. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BBB, BAA, BAB and BHB are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Salehurst Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| BK | Bodiam Parish Room Sandhurst Road | 293 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BVA | Hurst Green Village Hall Station Road | 1183 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAC | Robertsbridge Village Hall Station Road | 2073 | 1 | Dual polling station with BVB. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BVB | Robertsbridge Village Hall Station Road | 56 | 1 | Dual polling station with BAC. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BK, BVA, BAC and BVB are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Ticehurst and Etchingam Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| BS | The whole polling district (Etchingam Village Hall, Parsonage Croft is the polling station currently in use) | 689 | 1 | The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the 2013 review of polling districts and polling places, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. This was because of uncertainty regarding the future of the current venue at the time. However, since then the new Etchingam Village Hall has been built, and is currently in use, with no issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – to designate Etchingam Village Hall the polling place. |
| BU | Flimwell Cricket Pavilion High Street | 578 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAF | Stonegate Village Hall Forge Field | 423 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| BAH | Ticehurst Village Hall High Street | 1952 | 1 | Venue is large enough to accommodate further polling stations should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for BS, BU, BAF and BAH are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

HASTINGS AND RYE CONSTITUENCY

Brede Valley Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| HBL | Brede Village Hall Cackle Street | 1564 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HBW | Sedlescombe Golf Club House Kent Street | 250 | 1 | Due to uncertainty regarding the future of the current venue, it is proposed that the whole of the polling district be designated as the polling place, to allow for the use of an alternative venue at such time as it is needed. <u>Recommendation</u> – that the whole polling district be designated as the polling place. |
| HAI | St Marys Community Hall St Marys Church | 301 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HAK | Westfield Parish Hall Vicarage Lane | 1665 | 1 | Dual polling station with HAL. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HAL | Westfield Parish Hall Vicarage Lane | 336 | | Dual polling station with HAK. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for HBL, HBW, HAI, HAK and HAL are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Eastern Rother Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|------------|---|------------|------------------|---|
| HA | Camber Memorial Hall Lydd Road | 898 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HB | The whole polling district (Salt Farm Shop Café, East Guldeford, is the polling station currently in use) | 58 | 1 | The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place following a recommendation by the Licensing and General Purposes Committee to Council in October 2015, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. This was because the previous polling place, Half Acre Farm, was no longer available for use. Salt Farm Shop Café was used at the Police and Crime Commissioner elections in May 2016 on a trial basis. No issues have been identified with this venue. <u>Recommendation</u> – to designate Salt Farm Shop Café as the polling place. |
| HE | Icklesham Memorial Hall Workhouse Lane | 826 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HF | Iden Village Hall Iden | 393 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HHA | Playden W.I. Hall Houghton Green Lane | 237 | 1 | Dual polling station with BHB. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HJ | Rye Harbour Village Hall Rye Harbour | 346 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HL | Winchelsea New Hall Rectory Lane | 408 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HM | Winchelsea Beach Community Hall Sea Road | 718 | 1 | No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for HA, HB, HE, HF, HHA, HJ, HL and HM are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Marsham Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| HC | Fairlight Village Hall Broadway | 1510 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HD | The whole polling district (Guestling Village Hall, Church Lane is the currently designated polling station) | 534 | 1 | The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the 2013 review of polling districts and polling places, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future. This was because the venue was considered outdated and in need of attention. However, no suitable alternative has yet been identified, and no change of venue is proposed at this time. <u>Recommendation</u> – that the whole polling district continue to be designated as the polling place. |
| HG | Pett Village Hall Pett Road | 756 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |
| HK | Three Oaks Village Hall Butchers Lane | 651 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for HC, HD, HG and HK are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.

Rye Ward

| PD Letters | Current Polling Place | Electorate | Polling Stations | Acting Returning Officer Comments and Proposals |
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| HI001 | Badger Gate Udimore Road | 1615 | 1 | Badger Gate was designated as the polling place on an interim basis following a recommendation by the Licensing and General Purposes Committee to Council in February 2016. This was because the previous polling place, Tilling Green Community Centre, was no longer available for use. No issues have been identified with this venue. <u>Recommendation</u> – to designate Badger Gate as the polling place on a permanent basis. |
| HI002 | Rye Community Centre Conduit Hill | 1965 | 1 | Venue large enough to accommodate further polling station should the need arise. No issues identified. <u>Recommendation</u> – no change of polling place. |

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for HI001 and HI002 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any district and parish by-elections held before May 2019.