



Appendix

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in Hastings
Interim review (October 2016 – January 2017)

Proposals document

Electorate as at **1 September 2016**

HASTINGS AND RYE CONSTITUENCY

Ashdown Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
A1	Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings TN34 2SA	1,840	Situated outside of the polling district (as no suitable accommodation within). Good access. Free off-road parking for electors and excellent public transport links. Currently a dual polling station with polling district F1.	No change. Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. If inclement weather, maximum of 2 tellers in alcove area in foyer.	Currently the most suitable venue within the immediate area. There are no issues with duality of this venue. No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue
A2	St Johns Church Room, Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea TN37 7BS	655	Situated within polling district. Satisfactory access. Unrestricted on-street parking and satisfactory public transport links.	No change. Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
A3	Hastings Observer Building, Battle Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9LZ.	1,536	Situated just outside of the polling district. Free off-road parking for electors and good public transport links.	No change. Tellers' area: Outside main entrance.	Currently the most suitable venue within the immediate area.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for A1, A2 and A3 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Baird Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
B1	Elim Pentecostal Church, Elphinstone Avenue, Hastings TN34 2DJ	1,734	Situated within the polling district. Level access. Unrestricted on-street parking and public transport links nearby.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
B2	Broomgrove Community Centre, Junction Malvern Way/Chiltern Drive, Hastings TN34 3PY	1,951	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and allocated disabled parking.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for B1 and B2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Braybrooke Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
C1	St Mark's United Reformed Church Hall, Hughenden Place, Hastings TN34 3TB	1,789	Situated within the polling district. Temporary lighting installed on polling day. Satisfactory access. Restricted on-street permit parking, but excellent public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Raised patio area outside, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	No other suitable venue in polling district.
C1a* (formerly part of L2)	St Mark's United Reformed Church Hall, Hughenden Place, Hastings TN34 3TB	165	Situated within the polling district. Temporary lighting installed on polling day. Satisfactory access. Restricted on-street permit parking, but excellent public transport links.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	No other suitable venue in polling district.
C2	Amherst Tennis Club, Amherst Gardens, Hastings TN34 1TU	1,902	Situated within the polling district. Satisfactory access (with use of ramp). Unrestricted on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity. Temporary lighting installed on polling day.	No change Tellers' area: Outside venue, at the bottom of the entrance ramp, to side of building.	Currently the most suitable venue in polling district.
C2a* (formerly part of G1)	Amherst Tennis Club, Amherst Gardens, Hastings TN34 1TU	57	Situated within the polling district. Satisfactory access (with use of ramp). Unrestricted on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity. Temporary lighting installed on polling day.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	Currently the most suitable venue in polling district.

*In due course, polling districts C1a and C2a will be aligned with C1 and C2 respectively. However, until the borough elections in 2018, they will need to be kept separately as any borough 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 C1 and C2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Castle Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
D1	His Place Church Hall, Robertson Street, Hastings TN34 1HL	1,532	Situated within polling district. Level access and good lighting. Within pedestrianised zone of town centre. Restricted on-street permit parking, but excellent public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance or within outer lobby, ensuring access is not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
D2	Friends Meeting House, South Terrace, Hastings TN34 1SA	1,299	Situated within polling district. Level access and good lighting. Available on-street pay parking and excellent public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. In inclement weather, maximum of 2 tellers in lobby area.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
D3	Mendham Memorial Hall, Vicarage Road, Hastings TN34 3LZ	1,537	Situated within polling district. Level access and good lighting. Restricted on-street permit parking, but nearby public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. In inclement weather, maximum of 3 tellers in lobby area by staircase.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for D1, D2 and D3 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Central St Leonards Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
E1	The Royal Victoria Hotel, Marina, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0BD	2,111	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street pay parking, allocated disabled parking and good public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. If inclement weather, maximum of 3 tellers may stand at the back of the main reception area.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
E1a* (formerly part of I1)	The Royal Victoria Hotel, Marina, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0BD	299	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street pay parking, allocated disabled parking and good public transport links.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
E2	Christ Church Parish Centre, 2 Christchurch Courtyard, London Road, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6GL	1,923	Situated within the polling district. Satisfactory access (permanent ramps installed) and good lighting. Limited on-site parking, allocated disabled parking and excellent public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance in courtyard area, by memorial.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue

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In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for E1 and E2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Conquest Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
F1	Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings TN34 2SA.	1,548	<p>Situated within the polling district. Good access. Free off-road parking for electors and excellent public transport links.</p> <p>Currently a dual polling station with polling district A1.</p>	<p>Change to Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings TN34 2SA.</p> <p>Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. If inclement weather, maximum of 2 tellers in alcove area in foyer.</p>	<p>Situated within the polling district.</p> <p>There are excellent public transport links, also dedicated, free off-road parking for electors. The venue is modern, spacious and well lit, with no access issues.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue</p>
F2	St Peter and St Paul Church Hall (entrance via Grange Avenue), Parkstone Road, Hastings TN34 2QE	2,278	<p>Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and good public transport links.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about this venue</p>

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for F1 and F2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Gensing Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
G1	YMCA, The Y Sportscentre, St Paul's Road, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6RS	2,948	Situated within the polling district. There is satisfactory access, although the separate disabled access is not ideal. Public transport links in nearby vicinity.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. If inclement weather, maximum of 2 tellers in foyer.	No other suitable venue in polling district.
G2	St John's Parish Hall, Brittany Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0RD	1,288	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
G2a* (formerly part of M1)	St John's Parish Hall, Brittany Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0RD	235	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue

*In due course, polling district G2a will be aligned with G2 polling district. However, until the borough elections in 2018, it will need to be kept separately as any borough 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 G1 and G2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Hollington Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
H1	Robsack Community Centre, Bodiam Drive, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9TW	1,350	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and good public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. In inclement weather, maximum of 3 tellers in foyer area.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
H2	Tilekiln Community Centre, Tilebarn Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9PA	1,219	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and good public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance (to side of path), ensuring access to venue not blocked	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
H3	Hollington Youth Club, 1 Wishing Tree Road North, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9LL	1,318	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and good public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance on forecourt, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for H1, H2 and H3 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Maze Hill Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
I1	Arthur Easton Centre, St Michael's Hospice, 25 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0LB	1,630	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance under covered area. Telling must not interfere with hospice activity.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.
I1a* (formerly part of G2)	Arthur Easton Centre, St Michael's Hospice, 25 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0LB	4	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.
I2	The Taplin Centre, Healey House, 3 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0LQ	1,964	Situated within the adjoining polling district (I1). Level access and good lighting. Unlimited on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	No change. Tellers' area: Outside main entrance on sloped drive area, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	No other suitable venue found so far within the polling district.
I2a* (formerly part of O2)	The Taplin Centre, Healey House, 3 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0LQ	272	Situated within the adjoining polling district (I1). Level access and good lighting. Unlimited on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	No other suitable venue found so far within the polling district.

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In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for I1 and I2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Old Hastings Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
J1	All Souls Hall, Athelstan Road, Hastings TN35 5JE	2,429	Situated within the polling district. Satisfactory access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
J2	All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Street, Hastings TN34 3BG	1,593	Situated within the polling district. Satisfactory access and good lighting. Restricted on-street permit parking and good public transport links.	No change. Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for J1 and J2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Ore Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
K1	Salvation Army Hall, 418 Old London Road, Hastings TN35 5BB	1,838	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Small allocation of on-site parking and excellent public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
K1a* (formerly part of J1)	Salvation Army Hall, 418 Old London Road, Hastings TN35 5BB	1	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Small allocation of on-site parking and excellent public transport links.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
K1b* (formerly part of N1)	Salvation Army Hall, 418 Old London Road, Hastings TN35 5BB	342	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Small allocation of on-site parking and excellent public transport links.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue
K2	Downs Farm Community Centre, Crowborough Road, Hastings TN35 5EA	1,764	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Unrestricted parking and public transport links in near vicinity.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue

*In due course, polling districts K1a and K1b will be aligned with K1 polling district. However, until the borough elections in 2018, they will need to be kept separately as any borough 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 K1 and K2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

St Helens Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
L1	Christ Church Blacklands Church Hall, Laton Road, Hastings TN34 2ES	2,533	Situated at the very edge of the polling district. Satisfactory access (with ramp). Unrestricted on-street parking and public transport links in near vicinity. Small lobby area for tellers.	No change Tellers' area: Maximum of 3 tellers in foyer area. No tellers to stand outside the entrance as access too narrow.	No other suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
L2	Hastings United Football Club, Pilot Field, Elphinstone Road, Hastings TN34 2AX	1,410	Situated at the very edge of the polling district. Level access, separate entrance for wheelchair users and good lighting. Unrestricted on-street parking and good public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance at bottom of ramp, ensuring access to venue not blocked.	No other suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for L1 and L2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Silverhill Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
M1	St Luke's United Reformed Church Hall, Alma Terrace, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6QT	1,185	<p>Situated within the polling district and forms part of a dual polling place. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in the M2 polling district.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue.</p>
M1a* (formerly part of P2)	St Luke's United Reformed Church Hall, Alma Terrace, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6QT	100	<p>Situated within the polling district and forms part of a dual polling place. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in the M2 polling district.</p>	<p>This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes</p> <p>Tellers' area: as above</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue.</p>
M2	St Luke's United Reformed Church Hall, Alma Terrace, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6QT	2,030	<p>Situated outside the polling district (but within the ward boundary) and forms part of a dual polling place. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked</p>	<p>No other suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue</p>

M2a* (formerly part of A1)	St Luke's United Reformed Church Hall, Alma Terrace, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6QT	174	<p>Situated within the polling district and forms part of a dual polling place. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in the M2 polling district.</p>	<p>This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes</p> <p>Tellers' area: as above</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue.</p>
M2b*(formerly part of A2)	St Luke's United Reformed Church Hall, Alma Terrace, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6QT	496	<p>Situated within the polling district and forms part of a dual polling place. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in the M2 polling district.</p>	<p>This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes</p> <p>Tellers' area: as above</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue.</p>
M2c*(formerly part of F1)	St Luke's United Reformed Church Hall, Alma Terrace, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6QT	109	<p>Situated within the polling district and forms part of a dual polling place. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in the M2 polling district.</p>	<p>This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes</p> <p>Tellers' area: as above</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about the duality of this venue.</p>

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Tressell Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
N1	St Helen's Methodist Church Room, 1 The Ridge (Entrance Clifton Road), Hastings TN34 2AA	1,146	This venue ceased to operate in September 2016, meaning a change of venue is required.	<p>Change to The Bridge Community Centre, 361 Priory Road, Hastings TN34 3NW</p> <p>Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in the N1 polling district.</p>	<p>No other suitable venue available.</p> <p>There is unrestricted roadside parking available and good public transport links.</p> <p>The venue has been in operation for many years and is familiar within the local community, so there should be no issues with duality.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about this venue.</p>
N1a* (formerly part of J1)	St Helen's Methodist Church Room, 1 The Ridge (Entrance Clifton Road), Hastings TN34 2AA	67	This venue ceased to operate in September 2016, meaning a change of venue is required.	<p>The Bridge Community Centre, 361 Priory Road, Hastings TN34 3NW</p> <p>This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes</p> <p>Tellers' area: as above</p> <p>It is not considered best practice to use a single premise as a dual station and we will continue to look for suitable alternatives in</p>	<p>No other suitable venue available.</p> <p>There is unrestricted roadside parking available and good public transport links.</p> <p>The venue has been in operation for many years and is familiar within the local community, so there should be no issues with duality.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about this venue.</p>

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N2	The Bridge Community Centre, 361 Priory Road, Hastings TN34 3NW	1,945	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting, although internal areas have been re-arranged recently, causing some confusion at the last polling day. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.	<p>No change.</p> <p>Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>There is unrestricted roadside parking available and good public transport links.</p> <p>The venue has been in operation for many years and is familiar within the local community, so there should be no issues with duality.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about this venue.</p>
N2a* (formerly part of D3)	The Bridge Community Centre, 361 Priory Road, Hastings TN34 3NW	63	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting, although internal areas have been re-arranged recently, causing some confusion at the last polling day. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.	<p>This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes</p> <p>Tellers' area: as above</p>	<p>Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district.</p> <p>There is unrestricted roadside parking available and good public transport links.</p> <p>The venue has been in operation for many years and is familiar within the local community, so there should be no issues with duality.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about this venue.</p>
N2b* (formerly	The Bridge Community Centre, 361 Priory Road,	239	Situated within the polling district. Level access and	This polling station will accommodate those	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling

part of J1)	Hastings TN34 3NW		good lighting, although internal areas have been re-arranged recently, causing some confusion at the last polling day. Limited on-street parking and good public transport links.	electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	<p>district.</p> <p>There is unrestricted roadside parking available and good public transport links.</p> <p>The venue has been in operation for many years and is familiar within the local community, so there should be no issues with duality.</p> <p>No complaints have been made about this venue.</p>
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West St Leonards Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
O1	West St Leonards Community Centre, 130 Bexhill Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 8BL	2,064	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. Limited on-street parking and satisfactory public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked	No other suitable venue in polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
O2	West St Leonards Primary Academy, West St Leonards School, Harley Shute Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 8BX	1,618	Situated within the polling district. Level access but external lighting and electronic gate access needs to be addressed as inconsistent. Unrestricted on-site parking and satisfactory public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked	No other suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.

In addition to this, it is recommended that the polling district boundaries for O1 and O2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.

Wishing Tree Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and considerations	(Acting) Returning Officer/Local Authority Proposal	Reasons
P1	Hollington Parish Room, 177 Wishing Tree Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9LD	2,321	Situated within the polling district. Level access but no external lighting other than street lighting. Limited on-street parking and satisfactory public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked. In inclement weather, maximum of 2 tellers in foyer area.	No other suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
P1a* (formerly part of H3)	Hollington Parish Room, 177 Wishing Tree Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9LD	422	Situated within the polling district. Level access but no external lighting other than street lighting. Limited on-street parking and satisfactory public transport links.	This polling station will accommodate those electors moving into the new polling district due to the boundary changes Tellers' area: as above	No other suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.
P2	Four Courts Community Centre, Sydney Close, St Leonards on Sea TN38 9DD	1,499	Situated within the polling district. Level access and good lighting. On-site parking and satisfactory public transport links.	No change Tellers' area: Outside main entrance, ensuring access to venue not blocked	Currently the most suitable venue within the polling district. No complaints have been made about this venue.

*In due course, polling district P1a will be aligned with polling district P1. However, until the borough elections in 2018, it will need to be kept separately as any borough 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 P1 and P2 are aligned with the LGBCE proposed new ward boundary, however recognising the need to keep existing boundaries distinct for any borough by-elections held before May 2018.