

Appendix A

Summary of Representations Received

1	<p>David Williams, Returning Officer Submitted on Monday 11 July 2022 (published document)</p> <p>Baffins ward The existing polling scheme for Baffins ward places almost 7,000 electors into three polling districts at two locations; Baffins Community Centre and the Stacey Centre. To improve the provision of voting facilities and reduce the number of voters allocated to these two venues, a reconfiguration of the central part of Baffins ward is proposed. The proposed scheme is shown in Appendix B.</p> <p>Central Southsea ward Havelock Community Centre (Fawcett Road) is designated as the polling place for polling district 'CE' in place of Trinity Methodist Church (Trinity Methodist Church will continue to be the designated polling place for polling district 'DA' in Eastney & Craneswater ward).</p> <p>Copnor ward Since the last review of polling districts in 2019 several venues in Copnor ward have become unavailable for use. It is therefore necessary to designate new polling places and reconfigure the polling district boundaries to reflect the revised polling places. The proposed scheme is shown in Appendix C.</p> <p>Drayton & Farlington ward Court Lane Junior School is designated as the polling place for polling district 'NF' in place of Court Lane Infant School which is no longer available.</p> <p>Fratton ward St Wilfrid's Church (George Street) is confirmed as the designated polling place for polling district 'FB' in place of Newbridge Junior School which is no longer available.</p> <p>Hilsea ward St Francis' Church (Northern Parade) is designated as the polling place for polling district 'KC' in place of Howard Road Community Centre which is no longer available.</p> <p>Milton ward Since the last review in 2019, it has become apparent that some changes to the configuration of polling districts in Milton ward are required due to the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The loss of Meon Junior School as a polling station venue means that a new polling place must be designated for polling district 'EB'.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The area at the eastern end of Locksway Road is more isolated from the rest of polling district 'EB' and the redevelopment of the former St James's Hospital site will increase the electorate in the eastern part of the ward. • The closure of the Frank Sorrell Centre has caused an overload of voters at Eastney Methodist Church which also accommodates a polling station with a high turnout in Eastney & Craneswater ward <p>A reconfiguration of polling districts in Milton ward should be undertaken to improve the distribution of polling places across the ward. The proposed scheme is shown in Appendix E.</p> <p>St Jude ward St Simon's Church (Waverley Road) is confirmed as the designated polling place for polling district 'BC' in place of Wimbledon Park Sports Hall which is no longer available.</p>
2	<p>Councillor Benedict Swann Submitted 12 July 2022 (by email)</p> <p>Copnor ward Copnor Snooker Club should be designated as the polling place for polling district 'JD' (Copnor ward) as it is more conveniently located and would avoid the need for voters to cross Copnor Road. This proposal was also supported by Councillor Lewis Gosling.</p>
3	<p>Councillor Scott Payter-Harris Submitted 12 July 2022 (in person)</p> <p>Hilsea ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The western boundary of polling district 'KF' should be extended northwards on London Road so that the northern part of polling district 'KC' comprising the Military Road/Rampart Gardens area is included within polling district 'KF' • The boundary between polling districts 'KB' and 'KC' should be redrawn to extend northwards on Northern Parade from Oakwood Road so that the Northwood Road/Fawley Road area is moved from polling district 'KC' to polling district 'KB' • The polling place for polling district 'KA' should be relocated to the Christian Science Centre (which is also the polling place for polling district 'KD') because this is a more natural direction of travel for residents • Howard Road Community Centre should be retained as the polling place for polling district 'KC' as a change in circumstances now means that the venue will be available for use once more
4	<p>Councillor Russell Simpson Submitted 8 August 2022 (by email)</p> <p>Hilsea ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis' Church should be designated as the polling place for polling district 'KC' due to its more prominent location on the Northern Parade • No changes should be made to the polling district boundaries in the ward

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Councillor Scott Payter-Harris, Councillor Russell Simpson and Councillor Daniel Wemyss

Meeting arranged by the Electoral Services Manager on 9 August 2022

Hilsea ward

- Howard Road Community Centre should continue to be the designated polling place for polling district 'KC' because this will ensure continuity and will avoid the need for voters to cross the main road
- It was noted that Northern Parade Children's Centre had limited space and so could become congested at busy times of the day, particularly when children arrive/leave when parking was also an issue
- St Francis' Church should therefore be designated as the polling place for polling district 'KB' because it is a large space with good facilities and is conveniently located on Northern Parade
- The boundary for polling district 'KB' should be extended to include the Northwood Road/Fawley Road area (the area immediately adjacent to the north of St Francis' Church)
- The Christian Science Centre should be designated as the polling place for polling district 'KA' (as had been the case before Northern Parade Children's Centre has been designated)
- The map in Appendix D shows the polling districts proposed at this meeting
- The proposed changes would be reviewed after the 2023 local elections to evaluate any impact on turnout