

Appendix A

Summary of Representations Received

1	<p>David Williams, Returning Officer Submitted on Monday 17 July 2023 (published document)</p> <p>Baffins ward The Good Companion PH (Eastern Road) is designated as the polling place for polling district 'HF' in place of Moorings Way Infant School which is no longer available.</p> <p>Copnor ward The last review of polling districts in 2022 amended the polling district boundaries and polling places in Copnor ward. Copnor Snooker Club was designated as the polling place for polling district 'JD' but there were some issues with lighting and some comments from voters about the proximity to the bar area and some accessibility issues. St Albans' Church was proposed to replace Copnor Snooker Club as the designated polling place for polling district 'JD' on the basis of being a fully accessible, large and generally more suitable venue.</p> <p>In addition, it was proposed that St Nicholas' Church (Battenburg Avenue) is designated as the polling place for polling district 'JA' in place of Mayfield School.</p> <p>Fratton ward Since the last review in 2022, St Wilfrid's Church is no longer available for use. It is therefore proposed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The northern part of the ward is reconfigured as shown in Appendix C• North End Baptist Church (Powerscourt Road) is designated as the polling place for revised polling district 'FB'• Age UK (The Bradbury Centre, Kingston Road) is designated as the polling place for revised polling district 'FC'
2	<p>Councillor Stuart Brown Submitted 19 July 2023 (in person)</p> <p>Fratton ward The Returning Officer's proposal should be modified in the George Street/Penbridge School area as shown in Appendix D. This proposal was also supported by Councillor Dave Ashmore.</p>
3	<p>Councillor Benedict Swann/Electoral Services Manager Submitted 12 July 2022 (emails)</p>

Copnor ward

Councillor Benedict Swann raised concerns about the Returning Officer's proposal to relocate the polling place for polling district 'JD' from Copnor Snooker Club to St Albans' Church because this would require some voters to cross Copnor Road.

The Electoral Services Manager undertook to explore potential alternatives and an option was put forward to realign the polling district boundaries for polling districts 'JC' and 'JD' (as shown in Appendix F) and designate Portsmouth Seventh Day Adventist Church (Chichester Road/Burlington Road) as a new polling place for the revised polling district configuration.

This proposal was supported by Councillor Raymond Dent, Councillor Lewis Gosling and Councillor Benedict Swann.