

# WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL POLLING DISTRICT AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW 2023

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<b>Alresford &amp; Itchen Valley</b>								
WC	Winchester	Winchester	Bighton Village Hall	Bighton Village Hall	264	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WD	Meon Valley	Winchester	The Ship Inn	Bishop's Sutton Village Hall	330	1	The Ship Inn is no longer available. The Bishops Sutton Village Hall has been used as a temporary polling station in 2021 and 2022 and is a suitable polling place.	Permanent change to Bishop's Sutton Village Hall
WY	Winchester	Winchester	Itchen Abbas & Avington Village hall	Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall	179	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WZ	Winchester	Winchester	Easton Village Hall	Easton Village Hall	344	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XA	Winchester	Winchester	Martyr Worthy Village Hall	Martyr Worthy Village Hall	212	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XB	Winchester	Winchester	Itchen Abbas & Avington Village hall	Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall	578	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XK	Winchester	Winchester	Makins Court, Windsor Road	Makins Court, Windsor Road	1621	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XL	Winchester	Winchester	Alresford Community Centre	Alresford Community Centre	2774	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XM	Winchester	Winchester	Swarraton & Northington Village Hall	Swarraton & Northington Village Hall	200	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XN	Winchester	Winchester	Christy Memorial Hall	Christy Memorial Hall	459	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>Badger Farm &amp; Olivers Battery</b>								
WA	Winchester	Winchester	Badger Farm Community Centre	Badger Farm Community Centre	1805	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WM	Winchester	Winchester	Shawford Parish Hall	Shawford Parish Hall	1324	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WX	Winchester	Winchester	Hursley Parish Hall	Hursley Parish Hall	700	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XO	Winchester	Winchester	St Marks Church Hall	St Marks Church Hall	1282	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XP	Winchester	Winchester	Otterbourne Village Hall	Otterbourne Village Hall	1185	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>Bishops Waltham</b>								
WE	Meon Valley	Winchester	Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishops Waltham	Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishops Waltham	2857	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WF	Meon Valley	Winchester	Common Room, Greens Close	Common Room, Greens Close	2982	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WU	Meon Valley	Winchester	Durley Memorial Hall	Durley Memorial Hall	828	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>Central Meon Valley</b>								
WT	Meon Valley	Winchester	Droxford Village Hall	Droxford Village Hall	570	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WV	Meon Valley	Winchester	Hambledon Methodist Church	Hambledon Methodist Church	824	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XS	Meon Valley	Winchester	Waltham Chase Village Hall	Waltham Chase Village Hall	2196	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XT	Meon Valley	Winchester	Soberton Village Hall	Soberton Village Hall	306	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XU	Meon Valley	Winchester	The Rookesbury Hall	The Rookesbury Hall	1002	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XY	Meon Valley	Winchester	Swanmore Village Hall	Swanmore Village Hall	2632	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>Colden Common &amp; Twyford</b>								
WK	Winchester	Winchester	The Pavillion, Recreation Ground	The Pavillion, Recreation Ground	1544	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WL	Winchester	Winchester	Colden Common Community Centre	Colden Common Community Centre	1789	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YA	Winchester	Winchester	Twyford Parish Hall	Twyford Parish Hall	1268	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>Denmead</b>								
WR1	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Church Hall, All Saints Church	Church Hall, All Saints Church	3827	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WR2	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Berewood School	Newlands Community Hall	905	1	Use of Berewood School is no longer a viable option due to disruption to school. Newlands Community Centre has been used as a temporary polling station and is a suitable alternative. It will be used as a double station. There was a suggestion to merge WR2 with XW2. This has been considered and agreed.	Permanent change to Newlands Community Centre. To merge with XW2 to create a new polling district WR3
WS	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Denmead Community Centre	Denmead Community Centre	1703	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XW2	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Berewood School	Newlands Community Hall	432	1	Use of Berewood School is no longer a viable option due to disruption to school. Newlands Community Centre has been used as a temporary polling station and is a suitable alternative. It will be used as a double station. There was a suggestion to merge WR2 with XW2. This has been considered and agreed.	Permanent change to Newlands Community Centre. To merge with WR2 to create a new polling district WR3

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<b>Southwick &amp; Wickham</b>								
WG	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Boarhunt Parish Memorial Hall	Boarhunt Parish Memorial Hall	655	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XW1	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Southwick & Widley D D Memorial Hall	Southwick & Widley D D Memorial Hall	481	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XW3	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Newlands Community Hall	Newlands Community Hall	720	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YF1	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Wickham Community Centre,	Wickham Community Centre	2064	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YF2	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Solent Nurseries, The Second Chance Childrens Charity	Solent Nurseries, The Second Chance Childrens Charity	190	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YF3	Meon Valley	Fareham & Waterlooville	Knowle Village Hall	Knowle Village Hall	1194	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>St. Barnabas</b>								
XF	Winchester	Winchester	Wesley Methodist Church Hall	Weeke Community Centre	1788	1	There were several suggestions for an alternative polling place. Henry Beaufort and Harestock Primary school are not viable options due to disruption to school. We can no longer use the March Hare. We have a suitable alternative which is Weeke Community Centre.	Decision to move polling place to Weeke Community Centre
YY	Winchester	Winchester	Wesley Methodist Church Hall	Wesley Methodist Church Hall	1636	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YY1	Winchester	Winchester	Wesley Methodist Church Hall	Wesley Methodist Church Hall	116	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YG	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Racquets & Fitness	Winchester Racquets & Fitness	622	1	Temporary change made in 2021. Recommendation to make this a permanent change. This is a suitable polling place	permanent change to Winchester Racquets & Fitness
YG1	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Racquets & Fitness	Winchester Racquets & Fitness	600	1	Temporary change made in 2021. Recommendation to make this a permanent change. This is a suitable polling place	permanent change to Winchester Racquets & Fitness
YH	Winchester	Winchester	St Barnabas Church Hall	St Barnabas Church Hall	347	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YH1	Winchester	Winchester	St Barnabas Church Hall	St Barnabas Church Hall	1590	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>St Bartholomew</b>								
YI	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Rugby Football Club	Winchester Rugby Football Club	668	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YI1	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Rugby Football Club	Winchester Rugby Football Club	447	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YJ	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Hotel	Winchester Hotel	804	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YJ1	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Hotel	Winchester Hotel	800	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YK	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Hotel	Winchester Hotel	1189	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YM	Winchester	Winchester	Winnall Community Centre	Winnall Community Centre	877	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YN	Winchester	Winchester	Winnall Community Centre	Winnall Community Centre	1461	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>St. Luke</b>								
YQ1	Winchester	Winchester	St Luke's Church Centre	St Luke's Church Centre	811	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YQ2	Winchester	Winchester	St Luke's Church Centre	St Luke's Church Centre	604	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YR	Winchester	Winchester	Stanmore Community Centre	Stanmore Community Centre	1610	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YV	Winchester	Winchester	New Life Church	New Life Church	745	1	This was previously called Level 10 Church	no change. Recognise name change to New life Church.
<b>St. Michael</b>								
YL	Winchester	Winchester	Holy Trinity Church Hall	Holy Trinity Church Hall	1042	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YO	Winchester	Winchester	Mancy Room, All Saints Church	Mancy Room, All Saints Church	1900	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YS	Winchester	Winchester	St Lawrence Parish Room	St Lawrence Parish Room	1192	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YT	Winchester	Winchester	Community Lounge, King Harold Court	Community Lounge, King Harold Court	814	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YU	Winchester	Winchester	St Faith's Parish Hall	St Faith's Parish Hall	1292	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>St. Paul</b>								
YP	Winchester	Winchester	The University of Winchester	The University of Winchester	1497	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YW1	Winchester	Winchester	University of Winchester Business School	University of Winchester Business School	2187	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YW2	Winchester	Winchester	University of Winchester Business School	University of Winchester Business School	483	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YX	Winchester	Winchester	St Paul's Hall	St Paul's Hall	2154	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>The Worthys</b>								

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WW	Winchester	Winchester	Jubilee Hall, London Road	Jubilee Hall, London Road	1093	1	A number of comments were received to create a separate polling place for Kings Barton residents. At present there is no suitable alternative. Barton Farm academy is not suitable due to disruption to school. The CALA homes office was also suggested however this is a commercial premises. Although it may be suitable to site a portacabin on the development this is not seen as value for money. The polling district will be split to create a new polling district for Kings Barton in readiness for a new polling place when a suitable community building is available.	to split the polling district into WW1 and WW2
XD	Winchester	Winchester	Jubilee Hall, London Road	Jubilee Hall, London Road	1415	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XE	Winchester	Winchester	St Mary's Church Hall	St Mary's Church Hall	2250	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XV2	Winchester	Winchester	St Andrews Garrison Church	St Andrews Community Centre	408	1	Used as a temporary station in 2021 and 2022. Offers better facilities and a more suitable polling place.	Permanent change to St Andrews Community Centre
<b>Upper Meon Valley</b>								
WB	Meon Valley	Winchester	Beauworth Village Hall	Beauworth Village Hall	89	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WH	Meon Valley	Winchester	Bramdean Village Hall	Bramdean Village Hall	432	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WI	Meon Valley	Winchester	Cheriton Village Hall	Cheriton Village Hall	529	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WJ	Winchester	Winchester	Cemetery Lodge	Cemetery Lodge	107	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WN	Meon Valley	Winchester	Meon Hall	Meon Hall	686	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
WO	Meon Valley	Winchester	Meon Hall	Meon Hall	178	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XC	Meon Valley	Winchester	Kilmeston Village Hall	Kilmeston Village Hall	223	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XQ	Meon Valley	Winchester	Owslebury Parish Hall	Owslebury Parish Hall	694	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XZ	Meon Valley	Winchester	Tichborne Arms	Cheriton Village Hall	191	2	There were several suggestions for an alternative polling place. We cannot use Makins Court as it is located in a different Ward. Alresford Golf Club have no private area. We will continue to look for an suitable alternative possibly the Cricket Pavilion	Permanent change to Cheriton Village Hall as a double station.
YB	Meon Valley	Winchester	Upham New Millennium Village Hall	Upham New Millennium Village Hall	605	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YC	Meon Valley	Winchester	Warnford Village Hall	Warnford Village Hall	189	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YD	Meon Valley	Winchester	West Meon Village Hall	West Meon Village Hall	643	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
<b>Whiteley &amp; Shedfield</b>								
WQ	Meon Valley	Hamble Valley	Reading Rooms, Curdrige	Reading Rooms, Curdrige	1124	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XR1	Meon Valley	Hamble Valley	Shedfield Reading Rooms	Shedfield Reading Rooms	656	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XR2	Meon Valley	Hamble Valley	Methodist Church Hall, Shirrell Heath	Methodist Church Hall, Shirrell Heath	628	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YE	Meon Valley	Hamble Valley	Meadowside Leisure Centre	Meadowside Leisure Centre	3731	1	There were several suggestions made for a polling place in North Whiteley. Cornerstone Primary School and Hope church (within the school grounds) are not viable alternatives due to disruption to school. The Zoe Clark Academy would require portacabins with very little parking provision and no wheelchair access. Decision made to retain current polling place and create a new polling district in readiness for a new polling place when available.	To split the polling district into YE1 and YE2
<b>Wonston &amp; Micheldever</b>								
WP	Winchester	Winchester	Crawley Village Hall	Crawley Village Hall	343	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XG	Winchester	Winchester	Millennium Memorial Hall	Millennium Memorial Hall	872	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change

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XH	Winchester	Winchester	East Stratton Village Hall	East Stratton Village Hall	283	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XI	Winchester	Winchester	Community & Recreation Centre, Warren Corner	Community & Recreation Centre, Warren Corner	298	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XJ	Winchester	Winchester	Northbrook Hall	Northbrook Hall	528	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XV1	Winchester	Winchester	South Wonston Village Hall	South Wonston Village Hall	1786	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
XX	Winchester	Winchester	Sparsholt Memorial Hall	Sparsholt Memorial Hall	625	1	adequate existing arrangements	no change
YZ	Winchester	Winchester	Victoria Hall	Victoria Hall	1147	2	adequate existing arrangements	no change

**GRADINGS: \*\***

Grade 1 The polling place is conveniently located for the majority of electors, there is direct disabled access into the building/room used for polling, the room itself is suitable in terms of space, light etc. and there are reasonable facilities for staff.

Grade 2 The polling place is good in most respects, but one or two of the elements set out for Grade 1 are adequate, rather than good. Disabled access can be achieved, although not always with the same ease as Grade 1 polling places (e.g. disabled access may be through a side door which, in some cases, can be made the main entrance for polling day).

Grade 3 The polling place is less than adequate in most respects and may well only be used because of a lack of alternatives. Convenient disabled access is either very difficult or not possible without major alterations.