# Polling station scheme and Returning Officer's Proposals (Electorates as at 1 September 2010)

#### Kemptown Constituency

#### **Rottingdean Coastal Ward**

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
AT	1280	St Nicholas Church Hall, Saltdean Vale	1	A step at the entrance.	No change, but investigate how to improve access.	None
AU	3116	Saltdean Primary School, School Lane	2	A small step, not sufficient to warrant a ramp.	No change	None
AV	1763	Rottingdean Public Hall, Park Road	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change	None
AW	813	The Deans Leisure Centre, Longhill School, Falmer Road	1	At the General Election, there were issues with building works, lack of parking and poor signage These building works are now complete.	To retain the use of the Deans Leisure centre, avoiding disrupting secondary school education. To ensure better signage.	None
AX	956	Ovingdean Village Hall, Ovingdean Rd	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change	None
AY	1892	Brighton Steiner School, Roedean Road	1	Good location, no complaints from voters	No change	None
AZ	942	Estate Office Board, Brighton Marina	1	Central location, good access.	No change	None

#### Woodingdean Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
BW	2398	Parish Room, Church of the Holy Cross, Downsway	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change	None
BX	1770	Woodingdean Methodist Church Hall, the Ridgway	1	Very good access and facilities	No change	None
BY	1775	Rudyard Kipling Primary School, Chalkland Rise	1	At the General Election the Children's centre was used, which avoided the need to close the school. Good access and facilities.	No change	None
BZ	1546	St Patrick's Church Hall, Broad Green	1	Very good access and facilities	No change	None

## Moulsecoomb & Bevendean Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
CS	3147	Coombe Road Primary School	2	Good location and access, but limited parking	No change	None
СТ	839	Meadowview Community Centre, Meadowview	1	Very good access and facilities	No change	None
CU	2291	St Andrew's Church Hall, Hillside	1	The building has disabled access, but the area is hilly. Good location.	No change	None
CV	2154	Bevendean Primary School, Heath Hill Avenue	1	Complaints were made about the steep access to the school, poor lighting in the evening, and disruption caused to children's education.	To change the polling place to the Church Hall, Norwich Drive. This is a more suitable voting venue.	In favour of change to Church Hall (see appendix 2)
CW	1229	The 67 Centre, Hodshrove Lane	1	There is a permanent ramp to the building, and two steps into the main hall.	No change, but investigate how to improve access.	None
СХ	828	St George's Hall, Newick Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
CY	776	Temporary Building, Ashurst Rd / Halland Rd	1	A portable building has been used in recent elections. Temporary ramps are provided.	No change, in the absence of any other suitable venues.	None
CZ	842	Checkland Building, University of Brighton, Falmer	1	At the General Election a foyer in the Checkland Building was used, as no rooms were available at short notice. The foyer was noisy and not very private.	The boardroom, Mayfield House has been secured for the next elections, which is a more suitable venue. Access to this building to be kept under review as the Falmer site is developed.	None

## East Brighton Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
DS	1297	Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way	1	Central location and good access	No change	None
DT	994	Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way	1	As above	No change	None
DU	2051	Whitehawk Youth Centre, Findon Road	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change	None
DV	1509	St Mark's CE Primary School, Manor Road	1	Good access and facilities. Some complaints from voters who lived nearer to Steiner School – but that polling station serves a different ward and polling district	No change	None
DW	1126	TS Nautilus, 39a Chesham Road	1	This polling place is difficult to find. There is a step to the building which is difficult to ramp safely because of lack of space	No change, in the absence of any other suitable venues.	None
DX	2091	Kemp Town Crypt Community Centre, St George's Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
DY	501	Craven Vale Resource Centre, Craven Road	1/2	Shared with a Queen's Park polling district. Good access.	2 polling stations to be used for City Council elections	None
DZ	626	Bristol Estate Community Centre, Donald Hall Road	1	Central location, disabled access via main entrance of flats.	No change	None

#### Queen's Park Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
ER	1734	Esswick TA Social Club, Essex Place	1	This has been a suitable polling place in the past. At the General Election there were problems with the building and we had to switch to the community room at Somerset Point at very short notice.	No change	None
ES	1041	Craven Vale Resource Centre, Craven Road	1/2	Shared with an East Brighton polling district	2 polling stations to be used for City Council elections	None
ET	1289	St Luke's Infant School, Queen's Park Rise	1	Also used for a Hanover & Elm Grove polling district Ramp provided by school	No change	None
EU	961	Queens Park Primary School, Park Street	1	Central location	No change	None
EV	1617	St Mary's Church House, St James's Street	1	Ramp provided by church. Good facilities	No change	None
EW	1339	Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Hall, Dorset Gardens	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
EX	1520	Brighton Youth Centre, Grosvenor Street	1	Good access. Limited parking.	No change	None
EY	1314	Carlton Hill Primary School,	1	Good location and facilities, but access is not ideal.	No change, but investigate how to improve access.	None

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EZ	786	Community Room, Thornsdale, Albion Hill	1	Good access and facilities, centrally located	No change	None

# Pavilion Constituency

# Hanover & Elm Grove Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments Received
FU	548	St Luke's Infant School, Queens Park Rise	1	Also used for a Queen's Park polling district Ramp provided by school	No change	None
FV	2271	Elm Grove Primary School, Elm Grove	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
FW	1788	Fairlight Primary School, St Leonard's Road	1	Good access and facilities, but limited parking	No change	None
FX	2565	Milton Road Hall, Milton Road	1	Very good facilities and access	No change	None
FY	3240	Hanover Community Centre, Southover Street	2	Central location, good access	No change	None
FZ	1475	Elm Grove Primary School, Elm Grove	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None

# Hollingdean & Stanmer Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
GT	2190	The Meeting House, Sussex University	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
GU	2582	Coldean Primary School, Selham Drive	2	Good access and facilities	No change	None
GV	616	Moulsecoomb Public Hall, Lewes Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
GW	402	United Reformed church Hall, Lewes Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
GX	1964	St Richard's Church Hall, Mountfields	1	Access is not ideal, ramps are provided by Electoral Services	No change, but continue to review access	None
GY	800	Downs Infant School, Ditchling Road	1/2	Shared with a St Peter's & North Laine polling district	2 polling stations to be used for City Council elections	None
GZ	3286	Hertford Infant School, Hertford Road	2	There have been no problems with this polling station, but the Community Centre at 119 Hollingdean Terrace is a possible alternative. The Centre has full disabled access, very good facilities, and is still centrally located. However, the room is not very large.	Views were sought on whether this polling station should be changed. In the absence of any comments supporting a change, it is proposed that Hertford Infant School is retained.	None

## Patcham Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
HT	2097	The Fountain Centre Church Hall, Braybon Avenue	1	Good location and facilities. Access is not ideal.	No change, but investigate how to improve access.	None
HU	1915	Patcham Memorial Hall, Old London Road	1	Access is not ideal, ramp provided by Electoral Services This replaced Patcham special school in 2009.	No change, but continue to review access	None
HV	1683	Patcham Methodist Church Hall, Ladies Mile Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change Consulted with residents in Ladies Mile Road if they would prefer to vote at Mackie Avenue.	Majority in favour of retaining Church Hall as polling station (see Appendix 2)
HW	1270	Temporary Building, Mackie Avenue	1	A portable building has been used in recent elections. Temporary ramps are provided.	No change, in the absence of any other suitable venues.	None
HX	1326	Carden Park Community Centre, Carden Hill	1	Good location and facilities, but access is not ideal. The Centre replaced Carden Primary School as the polling place in 2008.	No change, but investigate how to improve access. Consulted with residents in Ladies Mile Road if they would prefer to vote at Patcham Methodist Church or Mackie Avenue.	Majority in favour of retaining Community Centre as polling station (See Appendix 2)
HY	850	The Gathering Place, Orchid View	1	Good access and facilities.	No change	None
HZ	1761	Hollingbury Methodist Church Hall, Lyminster Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

#### Withdean Ward

Polling District		Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
IU	2264	Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Dyke Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
IV	2049	Minor Club House, Withdean Sports Complex	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
IW	1945	Westdene Primary School, Bankside	1	Building works caused some disruption at General Election, but access is usually good.	No change	None
IX	1468	Varndean College, Surrenden Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
IY	991	Balfour Junior School, Balfour Road	1	Good location, access and facilities Some complaints from voters who live in Balfour Road, who cannot vote here, because they are in JZ polling district, in Preston Park ward.	No change	Yes (from elector in JZ, see appendix 2)
IZ	2297	Knoyle Hall, Knoyle Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None

## Preston Park Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
JV	2746	St Luke's Church Hall, Exeter Street	2	Good location, small ramp	No change	None
JW	2169	Temporary Building, SW Side, Preston Park	1	The portacabin is not ideal, and the men's bowling pavilion is a possible alternative. The pavilion has good facilities, and is centrally placed in the park. However, there are steps to the building which would be difficult to ramp.	Views were sought on whether to change this polling place. In the absence of any comments supporting a change, it is proposed that the temporary building is retained.	One, against use of portacabin, but not suggesting an alternative (see Appendix 2)
JX	1440	Florence Road Baptist Church Hall, Southdown Avenue	1	Good location and facilities, a lot of steps at front entrance.	No change, but ensure any alternative access is available.	None
JY	2709	Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, Fellowship Room	2	Good location, access and facilities. But too small for two polling stations	One polling station with extra poll clerk to be used in future.	None
JZ	1901	St Matthias Church Hall, Hollingbury Park Avenue	1	Good access and facilities. Some complaints from voters from Hollingbury Park Avenue who cannot vote here, because they are in GZ polling district, in Hollingdean & Stanmer Ward.	No change	Yes, from elector in GZ (see appendix 2)

## St Peter's & North Laine Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
KS	793	St Bartholomew's CE Primary School, Ann Street	1	Centrally located, good access and facilities. This polling district was created in 2008, to cater for the new development and increased population.	Alternative premises in the new development should be considered, to avoid closing the school. The Friends Centre, Brighton Junction, Stroudley Road, has been identified as a	Two, wishing to avoid school closure (see appendix 2) Ward councillors have been
КТ	1976	St Paul's CE School, St Nicholas Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	suitable venue. No change	consulted. One, in favour of retaining (see appendix 2)
KU	1767	West Hill Hall, Compton Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
KV	2263	Calvary Evangelical Church Hall, 72 Viaduct Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
KW	896	Downs Infant School, Ditchling Road	1/2	Shared with a Hollingdean & Stanmer polling district	2 polling stations to be used for City Council elections	None
КХ	3042	Wagner Memorial (St Martin's) Hall, Lewes Road	2	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
KY	1125	Brighton & Hove Foyer, Pelham Street	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
ΚΖ	1535	Brighthelm Church and Community Centre, North Rd	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

#### **Regency Ward**

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
LW	1975	St Michael's Community Hall, St Michael's Place	1	Good location and facilities, but access is problematic. A lift is available, but has to be managed by polling staff	No change, but ensure sufficiently staffed	None
LX	2177	St Mary Magdalen Community Centre, Upper North Street	1	Central location, good access and facilities	No change	None
LY	2742	New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place	1	Good location and facilities. Small step, ramp not considered necessary	No change	None
LZ	1124	Middle Street Primary School, Middle Street	1	Good location and facilities. Step into room.	No change, but investigate how to improve access.	None

# Hove Constituency

## Brunswick & Adelaide Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
MX	3320	St Patrick's Church Centre, Cambridge Road	2	Good location, but access is not ideal. There are a lot of stairs, but a lift is available.	No change, in the absence of alternative venues. But ensure sufficiently staffed.	None
MY	2137	Baptist Church Hall, Holland Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
MZ	2338	Cornerstone Community Centre, Church Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

## Goldsmid Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
NV	4114	Somerhill Junior School, Somerhill Road	2	Central location. Slope to hall. Parents, teachers and governors were unhappy at the school closure at the General Election.	Suggestions for alternative venues will be considered.	None
NW	2256	All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road	1	Good location and facilities.	No change, but ensure alternative access for disabled voters is available.	None
NX	2175	Vallance Community Centre, Sackville Road	1	Good access and facilities Replaced St Barnabas Church Hall in 2008.	No change	None
NY	1691	Cottesmore St Mary's RC Primary School, The Upper Drive	1	Good location, access and facilities Also used for a Hove Park polling district	No change	None
NZ	1606	Avondale Centre, Montefiore Road	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change	None

# Hove Park Ward (formerly known as Stanford Ward)

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
OX	3851	Hove Park Upper School, Nevill Road	2	Central location, but access is a problem. Ramp usually provided by school. Parking is limited.	No change, but continue to review access	None
OY	1895	St Peter's Church Hall, Hangleton Road	1	Good facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change	None
OZ	2397	Cottesmore St Mary's RC Primary School, The Upper Drive	1	Good location, access and facilities Also used for a Goldsmid polling district	No change	None

## Hangleton & Knoll Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
PU	2213	St Richard's Community Centre, Egmont Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
PV	1697	Oasis Christian Fellowship Hall, Hangleton Way	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
PW	1768	St Helen's Church Hall, Hangleton Way	1	Good location and facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change	None
PX	1740	West Blatchington Infant School, Hangleton Way	1	Good location and facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change	None
PY	1354	West Blatchington Windmill North Barn, Holmes Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
PZ	2218	Hounsom Memorial Church Hall, Nevill Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

## North Portslade Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
QV	1185	Downland Court Community Building, Stonery Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change	None
QW	1112	Mile Oak Community Centre, Chalky Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
QX	1374	Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Stanley Avenue	1	Good location and facilities, but access is not ideal.	No change, but investigate how to improve access.	None
QY	1946	Mile Oak Community Centre, Chalky Road	1	Replaced Hazelholt residential home as the polling place in 2008. Also used for QW district.	No change	None
QZ	2058	Downs Park School, Foredown Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

## South Portslade Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
RW	1718	Scout Headquarters, Vale Park	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
RX	1766	Portslade Town Hall, Victoria Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
RY	1637	St Nicolas Parish Centre, South Street	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
RZ	1978	Easthill House, Easthill Park	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

## <u>Wish Ward</u>

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
SV	1998	St Leonard's Church Hall, Glebe Villas	1	Good location and facilities	No change, but review access, ensuring alternative access is available.	None
SW	1415	Aldrington Recreation Ground Pavilion, Saxon Road	1	Good location and access. Poor lighting at night.	No change, but review lighting situation.	None
SX	1372	Aldrington Recreation Ground Pavilion, Wish Road	1	Good location but facilities and access are not ideal.	Suggestions for alternative venues were sought, and issue of access to be investigated. In the absence of alternatives, it is proposed that the Pavilion is retained.	One, in favour of retaining polling station (see appendix 2)
SY	1478	Children's Centre, West Hove Infant School	1	Good facilities. Access not ideal, a lot of steps. However a lift is usually available. The YMCA in Marmion Road was used before 2009, but this is no longer available.	No change, in the absence of suitable alternatives.	None
SZ	780	Sanders House Communal Room, Ingram Crescent West	1	Good location and facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change	None

#### Westbourne Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
TW	1993	St Philips Church Hall, New Church Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
TX	1770	Holy Cross Church Hall, Tamworth Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
TY	1877	Hove Methodist Church Hall, St Patrick's Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
TZ	1919	Hove Museum & Art Gallery, New Church Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None

## Central Hove Ward

Polling District		Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals	Comments received
UY	4950	Hove Town Hall, Norton Road	3	Good location, access and facilities	No change	None
UZ	2122	The Connaught Centre, Connaught Road	1	Good location and facilities. Small step, ramp not considered necessary	No change, but keep under review, as the Centre may be subject to building works in near future.	None