

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION AND REGISTRATION 2013
Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places/Polling Stations 2014
Representations made in response to initial consultation exercise

No.	From	Date Received	Comments submitted/Recommendations of Returning Officer
1	Councillor Andrew Moring	12 August 2014	<p>Use of Kent Elms Library at the last elections was unsuitable and should be returned to Eastwood School</p> <p>Recommendation of Returning Officer That the polling station be returned to the Eastwood School.</p>
2	Councillor Wexham	25 August 2014	<p>Wheelchair or buggy access was not available at the West Leigh Baptist Church London Road / Lymington Avenue.</p> <p>Recommendation of Returning Officer The premises have been checked as part of the access survey. They are considered appropriate for use as a polling station.</p>
3	Councillor Assenheim	3 September 2014	<p>Provide a portable polling station on greensward in the Churchfields area in addition to the existing polling station for this polling district which is located at the Salvation Army Hall, Frobisher Way.</p> <p>Recommendation of Returning Officer That no further action be taken in respect of this suggestion as it would result in the provision of a mobile polling unit. (One of the main aims of the review is to reduce the number of mobile polling units which are expensive to hire – the units are only used in circumstances where there is no other suitable alternative in the vicinity). A similar request was rejected at the time of the last review.</p>

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	Councillor Chalk	4 September 2014	<p>Some electors in polling district ED who are expected to attend the polling at St. Georges School have to walk a long way to get to it and pass the polling station at Friars Community Centre (which is for Polling District EB) en route, but cannot vote there.</p> <p>Recommendation of Returning Officer That the polling district boundary between polling districts EB and ED be adjusted as illustrated in <i>Proposals Map 2</i>.</p>
5	David Amess MP	4 September 2014	<p>St Peters Church Hall should be considered for use as a polling station.</p> <p>Recommendation of Returning Officer That no further action be taken in respect of this suggestion as the existing polling stations are more appropriately located.</p>
6	Mr Martin Berry	14 September 2014	<p>Polling stations at Porter's Grange School should be re-located as the existing arrangements cause disruption to pupils' education.</p> <p>Recommendation of Returning Officer As this is a double station covering two polling districts, one of the polling districts will be moved to the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Southchurch Road. Additionally, a bespoke signage plan will be prepared and arrangements will be made to ensure the barrier to the car park is open at all times on election day.</p>