

Residential address	Organisation you are representing (if applicable)	Which polling station(s) does your comment relate to?	What is your comment?	Do you have a suggested alternative to the above polling station?
Ashurst		Colbury Village Hall	Good accessible venue with plenty of parking and space	No
Ashurst		Colbury Village Hall	I do on-line voting	No
Ashurst	N/A	Colbury Village Hall	Do not change Colbury Hall as the location for the polling station it needs to be in the village so people can walk to the location, drive or go by taxi.	There is no other location in the village to use as a polling station.
Barton on Sea	N/a	Barton on Sea Methodist Church	The room was separated in two but only one single width door was open for both entry and exit. As the majority of the population using the polling station are elderly and many having mobility issues, this lack of forethought caused a bottleneck and unnecessary queues. When I mentioned the issue to some of the volunteers it fell on deaf ears.	Open both doors at the front to allow for the two queues. Also if there is a third door which could be to exit.
Barton on Sea		Barton on Sea Methodist Church	The location of the polling station is fine, the staffing of it is not. It becomes chaotic and slow-moving as people don't appear to know what they're doing. Needs to be more efficient and more user-friendly.	
Barton on Sea		Barton on Sea Methodist Church	Works brilliantly	
Boldre		Boldre War Memorial Hall	It is perfect for our village and surrounding area	No
Boldre		Boldre War Memorial Hall	A good location with easy access and parking for both able bodied and disabled	NO
Boldre	None	Boldre War Memorial Hall	It is perfect. Good parking. Don't change	No
Boldre		Boldre War Memorial Hall	I am very happy where my current polling station is.	
Bransgore		Bransgore Village Hall	There are a lot of elderly people in Thorney hill who have transport issues (and there is no tubs on a Thursday to Bransgore)	Thorney Hill Community Centre thorneyhillcommunitycentre@gmail.com
Bransgore		Bransgore Village Hall	The present system works well for us. No problems at all. Staff always helpful, polite and cheerful.	No
Copythorne		Copythorne Parish Hall	Excellent site, good parking, central locally	No
Copythorne	Copythorne Parish Council	Copythorne Parish Hall	Happy with arrangements at this polling station - No issues	N/A
Copythorne		Copythorne Parish Hall	Our location is perfect. Good parking, enough space to vote, well staffed. Useful times of availability. A pleasant experience.	No
Fawley		British Legion and QE II	Both are OK	
Fawley		I am not able to answer this question because I do not know where other polling stations are situated. SEE COMMENT BELOW	I am unable to access the list of 'Wards' or 'Polling Stations' because the format on which they are held is not compatible with standard programmes/platforms.	SEE COMMENT ABOVE
Fawley	Na	Jubilee Hall	Very convenient	No
Fawley		Jubilee Hall	Good position easy to get to	
Fawley	None	Jubilee Hall	This is the only nearby polling station, and given that my wife is disabled being very local with disabled parking right outside Jubilee Hall is important. The village has a reasonable number elderly people who may not be able to travel easily so keeping the station is a priority.	No. As this is where the local NFDC office is also based, it make sense to keep this as the polling station too.
Fawley		Lighthouse Community Church	Whilst the hall and its facilities are good, the access to it up an unlit, rutted gravel track is not suitable for pedestrian or mobility scooter access, especially in the hours of darkness.	
Fawley		Lighthouse Community Church	I take exception to having to enter a religious building where religious propaganda is on prominent display. I suggest that a neutral location should be used.	Anywhere neutral eg Gang Warily
Fawley	Not Applicable	QE II Recreation Centre	Access to this venue is always difficult due to parked cars in Thornbury Avenue and parking is a distance from the Polling Station which makes it a nuisance for the disabled and/or if it wet.	A much better choice would be The British Legion in Blackfield where there is plenty of parking and it is closer to the entrance.
Fawley		QE II Recreation Centre	This location suits me as I live nearby although I do drive currently and could go a longer distance.	Blackfield Baptist Church, Hampton Lane if the Church authorities were willing.
Fawley		QE II Recreation Centre	Keep as is. It has already moved from St Francis Church. I can easily walk to the Rec.	No
Fawley		QE II Recreation Centre	Have no problem whatsoever with the Polling Station, the location, the lay out or the staff	Nope as all is ok
Fawley		The Good Shepherd	Very satisfactory poll staff always friendly and convenient for all local people	No
Fordingbridge		Fordingbridge Town Hall	This building has been used as a double station for many years and works well. Close to the main car park. Level entrance.	No
Hordle	N/A	Hordle Pavilion	Very well organised every time there is a vote which needs to take place, but the actual polling booths themselves are very close together. More privacy would be helpful.	N/a

Hordle		St Marys Church Hall	I feel that this is a good position/access for everyone to vote as a polling station. lots of room to gain privacy too. Flat path for disabled to gain access, Maybe a low level privacy area for wheelchair users to use.	no
Hyde	Hyde Parish Council	Hyde Memorial Hall	The Parish Hall that is used for our Polling Station is ideal for our area. We do not have public transport so a local polling station is vital. The Hall has brand new disabled access, disabled toilets, easy access to polling booths. There is plenty of parking if needed but also residents can walk/cycle to the Polling Station and many residents do this.	Absolutely Not
Hythe		All	Polling Stations need to become paperless. There's just too many forms and using a paper voting system is very antiquated. A computerised voting system would be quicker, reduce errors and require less staff on the ground.	Computerised Voting system that people can access at home but also have computerised polling stations that people can access if needs be.
Hythe		Hythe & Dibden Community Centre	Good location to walk, parking available if needed, friendly efficient staff/volunteers	N/A
Hythe		Hythe Community Centre	The centre seemed rather a long way from our home, surely there could be a station within reasonable walking distance - a school for instance	A local school?
Hythe		St Annes Church Hall	Using hall here means other services for children are affected and whole hall doesn't need to be used. Perhaps use Burnett room or a different venue as most people cannot be bothered to vote anyway.	Use side room or pop up venue using side area,
Hythe		The Glenn	Easy to get to, cast a vote and get out	Its very convenient as it is
Hythe		Waterside Primary School	This is very convenient for us, but may inconvenience the school.	
Hythe		Waterside Primary School	Please remove the primary school from polling locations to ensure consistency in children's education and routine, especially when plenty of alternative locations can be found within the area albeit smaller than preferred.	
Hythe		Waterside Primary School	Can you not use waterside primary school as a polling station. This gives parents an added pressure of having to find alternative childcare as the school has to close to be used to the public. This means another day off for children when attendance is so important for our children's futures. Along with all the inset days and bank holidays on top then having to shut when no other school are used in the local area, I feel is extremely unfair.	Church's? Hythe youth club?
Hythe		Watreside Primary School	was difficult to find and parking was awkward,	wildegound school maybe or st andrews church
Hythe	Waterside Primary School	Waterside Primary School	I have been at Waterside for nearly 20 years and we have always been the designated polling station despite the impact this has on the running of the school. Now more than ever I would ask that the council reconsiders the use of the school as a station and there are a great number of reasons for this.  1. Due to the layout of the school and the location it is essential that we close the whole school on polling day. The main reason for this is safeguarding. We have an open layout and visitors to the school (voters) can access different parts of the school thus making it difficult to safeguard our pupils. 2. Cars coming on to the site are also a risk and we have previously had incidents of voters driving on to our playground and even through a fenced area. We did have volunteers assigned to parking for the general election, but members of the public still created safeguarding hazards. 3. sadly we do have an increasing number of high needs pupils and the added complication of having members of public freely accessing the site makes the site less secure and safe. 4. Attendance is also a key government priority. Ensuring good attendance is a government priority and we have worked tirelessly with parents to communicate this. Closing the school contradicts our message and undermines the work we are doing in this area. 5. Attendance is also a relevant safeguarding factor. 6. On the last two occasions, we have closed the school as an inset day. This has worked to some degree, but it limits what teachers can use the day for and does not always fit with training programmes and school improvement priorities. The day can then become an ineffective use of time. 7. Closing for the May date as an inset works to some degree, but this is also just a week before the Key Stage 2 statutory tests. This means Year 6 pupils potentially have a break in their final revision programme. It also send a confused message to parents.  I have met with members of the council on a number of occasions and have always worked with them as I understand the role we play within the community, but I do hope due consideration will be paid to this increasing list of reasons why the school site is unsuitable.	No
Lymington		Lymington Town Hall	This polling station has good parking and has disabled access. It should be retained.	

Lymington		St Thomas Church Hall	Excellent	No
Lymington	N/A	St Thomas Church Hall	Very satisfactory I am not sure if it already happens but disability reserved parking outside the church would be most convenient for disabled voters	No
Lymington		St Thomas Church Hall	Very easy to access. Satisfactory.	
Lyndhurst	Not applicable	Lyndhurst Community Centre	This is an excellent venue. Adjacent car park; accessible building for all; plenty of space in the voting hall.	No definitely not
Lyndhurst	Myself	Lyndhurst Community Centre	Location very convenient to me & my family.	No
Marchwood		Marchwood Village Hall	good	
Milford on Sea		Milford Village Hall	Good location	No
Milford on Sea		Milford Village Hall	My only issue is that all polling stations should be able to do so ID checks outside so that any vulnerable people can wear masks when going inside to vote. I have cancer and chronic kidney disease and wear a mask when indoors for my protection as I have a poor immune system. I have signed up for post voting only because I feel I cannot risk going in Person to a polling station (at least I have the postal vote option) but Covid vulnerable people should be accommodated in person too.	
Minstead	N/A	Minstead Village Hall	The use of the Danby room is perfect and should remain unchanged.	
New Milton		Bashley Village Hall	Good venue but road hazardous to drive out from polling station - I had a near miss last time. It makes voting difficult as I worry about driving out of venue.	New Milton Cricket Club (previous venue)
New Milton		Bashley Village Hall	Up to a year or so ago, we could walk to our polling station. Now, after the change to Bashley hall, we have to drive. There is no pavement. This is no way to meet our net zero obligations.	Go back to the cricket ground.
New Milton		Bashley Village Hall	1. There is no safe walking route from my address as there is no continuous pavement along the Bashley road. 2. The car park is too small and becomes gridlocked as cars try to enter when other cars try to leave, this blocks the car park and causes a traffic jam on the main road. I witnessed an elderly driver reverse into voters leaving the hall, and he only missed them by sheer luck.	The previous place at the Fernhill cricket club was fine, or else somewhere in townwith walking access.
New Milton		Bashley Village Hall	The review states that the polling place should be designated so the polling station is within easy reach of all electors across the polling district. Bashley Village Hall is really only easily accessible by car. There is no footpath at the side of the road on the B3058 from the roundabout at the junction of Fernhill Lane and Sway Road to the village hall, and the road is too narrow and dangerous to walk along. As far as I am aware there is no bus route that goes past the Bashley Village Hall either. So, I do not consider it to be within easy reach.	A previous polling location of the New Milton Cricket Club which does have footpath access to it
New Milton		Bashley village Hall	The hall is not easy to get to on foot - there is no pavement on the approach road which means nearly everyone has to drive; not very good for the environment.	
New Milton	None	Bashley Village Hall	Walking to the polling station there is a lack of pavements. Driving and parking is very restricted at busy times	New Milton Cricket Ground where it was located previously
New Milton	None	Bashley Village Hall	Up until the recent election we voted at the New Milton Cricket Club ground on Fernhill lane. The parking there is excellent and safe. It moved this year to Bashley (Football Club - not sure?) and the parking is very limited so if there are no spaces it's impossible to park out on Bashley Road. Quite dangerous.	Back where it was?
New Milton		Bashley Village Hall	Turning out of the village hall is very difficult due to visibility of cars on road driving fast.	
New Milton		Bashley Village Hall	This polling station is easily accessible with good parking, has plenty of inside space and is convenient	No it is oerfect
New Milton	none	Brockenhurst Village Hall	Residents here now have to travel to Brockenhurst ( I realise one can use a postal vote, but this is not the point) . there is no train bus service , it is about 6 + miles to drive.	Originally a caravan was parked on Wootton Farm Estate for the estate residents. I don't think that is necessary but Brockenhurs is not local. Why can we not join Bashley,or even Tiptoe if that has a polling station.
New Milton		Cowper Avenue, St Lady of Lourdes Church Hall	This is extremely well sited for our address	Would like to keep as it is
New Milton		Nedderman Centre	The Centre is some distance from my house when an alternative polling station is only a few hundred yards away and is far more convenient.	Guide Hut, Lake Grove Road, New Milton
New Milton		New Milton Guide HQ	Our polling station used to be the Nedderman Centre which I hated because of the broken glass and rubbish everywhere so I stopped going there and voted by post, then our polling station moved to The Guide Hut on Lake Grove Road so we now vote in person, it's a far nicer location.	No
New Milton		None	Vote by post	Don't bother it's all a waste of time anyway
Pennington		Lymington Health and Leisure	It is fine - convenient and local	No
Pennington		Pennington Sports and Social Club	I cannot understand why, living in Lymington, we are required to vote as for and in Pennington.	Yes. A polling station in our own area.....Lymington. How about reverting back to the Town Hall?

Ringwood		All polling stations	More people should be encouraged to use postal voting. It is much more convenient than having to attend a polling station. It covers you if you are going on holiday or if you are sick. I think a higher percentage of people would vote and therefore results would be more democratic.	See 8 above
Ringwood		Burley	Why when I live in Ringwood do I have to now get in my car and travel all the way to Burley and back, what a waste of time and petrol. I did contemplate not voting but why should your making it as difficult as possible for me to vote put me off, perhaps that is what you wanted!	We used to vote at Crowe WI Hall which is only a very short distance to go.
Ringwood		Ibsley Village Hall	Very well positioned and easy to get to.	No
Ringwood		Scout Hut, Eastfield Lane	Although good for people walking, the parking is a nightmare, as is the exit onto a very busy Eastfield Lane. Also long queues at last election which compounded the car parking issue.	Crow WI was always good but probably not so convenient for people walking.
Ringwood		Scouts Hall, Eastfield Lane	This has been so for a lot of years, we are all used to it now, and the layout works very well .	No
Sway	None	St Lukes Church Hall	Perfectly satisfactory.	
Totton		Hounslowdown Village Hall	I would like it to remain a polling station as many people in the neighbourhood use it including myself. Some elderly neighbours I know don't want to use postal votes as they like to vote on the actual day of an election. They also appreciate the reason for a short walk and the opportunity to 'bump into' other neighbours. If the venue wasn't used they probably would not vote at all and that would be another blow for democracy.	no none needed
Totton		Masonic Totton Hall	I haven't voted since you move to the Masonic hall because I have limited mobility so I would have to get a taxi get it to wait and bring me back when it was in the community centre I could get a bus which is free	
Totton		Schools	I am against schools being closed for use as polling stations.	Community centre
Totton		Testwood Baptist Church	The whole place is very intimidating. The welcome is never pleasant.always dark in there	
Totton		Totton & Eling Community Centre	This location itself is quite well placed, near a car park and not likely to interfere with the lives of nearby residents such as might happen with schools etc. However, the varied uses to which the venue is put I do have issue with. In the last 2024 General Election the voting room was festooned with Gay Pride and Trans flags, messages and insignia. This is wholly unacceptable to me as this borders on being a political movement and as such should all have been removed before voters have access.	No. My only concern is that of ensuring political sterility.
Totton		Totton Cricket Ground	Previous polling station in Hazel Farm Road, Totton was far better for OAPs and those living in this area to get to. Now those with difficulties, have to go further with or without a car plus no bus going directly to the cricket ground polling station either.	Yes, go back to the original polling station at Hazel Farm Road, just off the Ringwood Road.
Totton		Tottonians Rugby Club	No issues with the location or access	
Totton		West Totton Community Centre	The centre is perfect for the polling station. It seems to be suitable for voters and staff.	I think that it is perfectly adequate. Alternatives, if needed could include: Hanger Farm Arts Centre, Totton Tennis Centre, Totton Bowls Club, Trinity Church, Hazel Wood school
Woodgreen		Woodgreen Village Hall	The longstanding and current use of Woodgreen Village Hall is very good and does not require any changes.	NO