

**Buckinghamshire Council proposed changes to polling places and reason for proposed change, October 2023**

<b>Current Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Future Polling Place</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Current Ward (to May 2025)</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling District</b>
The Disraeli School, The Pastures, High Wycombe HP13 5JS	Vibe Church, 207 The Pastures, High Wycombe HP13 5RR	<p>It is not feasible to keep the school open whilst it is used as a polling place on polling day. The school have requested that we find an alternative polling place to avoid disruption to teaching on polling day. The school car park is locked during the school day meaning there would be limited parking nearby.</p> <p>The Vibe Church is located within the polling district, less than half a mile from The Disraeli School (5 minute walk), and is already a polling place for polling district WI (Disraeli No. 1). It provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. The venue is large enough to accommodate the 5,000 electors from polling districts WI &amp; WJ. There would be three polling stations at this polling place.</p> <p>The Family Centre at Disraeli School was also explored as an alternative polling place however access is shared with the school. Access is via electronically controlled locked gates and would require each elector to be manually let into the site which is not practical for voters.</p>	Downley	WI & WJ split to align to new ward boundaries for the Downley Ward and Disraeli Ward. The WI & WJ new splits will merge to form one polling district. All of these polling district areas will vote at the Vibe Church.	WJ
Berryfields Family Centre, Berryfields Primary School HP18 0FG	Roman Park Hall, Sir Henry Lee Crescent, HP18 0YT	<p>The electorate for polling district AAU has increased to 6,000. The Family Centre is now too small to use as a polling place for an electorate of that size. Three polling stations are now required in this designated polling place so an alternative must be sought to ensure the electors have the space to vote in secrecy.</p> <p>The newly built Roman Park Hall is located less than half a mile (5 minute walk) from Berryfields Family Centre. A site visit has been carried out which confirms that it provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p>	Stone & Waddesdon	No change	AAU
The Oakfield Community Building, Siding Road, Kingsbrook HP22 7AY	Kingsbrook View Primary Academy, Kingsbrook Basin, Broughton, HP22 7EE	<p>The Community Centre is now too small for an electorate of over 2,000 which is forecast to continue to increase.</p> <p>Kingsbrook View Primary Academy has a partitioned main hall meaning that the Secondary Hall can be isolated from the rest of the school. This enables the school to remain open during polling day and avoids safeguarding risks. We have liaised with the school and carried out a site visit which confirms that the Secondary Hall provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. The school is located less than half a mile (5 minute walk) from the current polling place.</p>	Aston Clinton & Bierton	No change	BDB

Wooburn Green Primary School, School Road, Wooburn Green	St Paul's Church Hall, Town Lane HP10 0PW	<p>Wooburn Green Primary school have requested that we find an alternative polling place due to the disruption to learning caused by having the school designated as a polling place.</p> <p>We already use the St Paul's Church as a polling place for polling district BI (Wooburn Town) and it provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located less than half a mile (2 minute walk) from Wooburn Green Primary School and is large enough to accommodate the required three polling stations for 4,000 electors. A site visit has confirmed that St Paul's Church Hall would provide good accessibility and facilities for voting for polling districts BH and BI.</p>	The Wooburns, Bourne End & Hedsor	No change	BH
Hannah Ball School, Philip Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7JS	The Hive, 1-2 Arnison Avenue, High Wycombe, HP13 6DD	<p>We are seeking an alternative polling place to Hannah Ball School to avoid disruption to learning caused by polling day and to improve accessibility.</p> <p>The Hive was used as the polling place for polling district WH for the May 2021 combined elections and was found to offer good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the polling district and less than half a mile (10 minute walk) from the school.</p>	Totteridge & Bowerdean	No change	WH
Royal British Legion, Common Road, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9NS	Flackwell Heath Community Centre, Straight Bit, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9LS	<p>The Royal British Legion has closed down. The Community Centre was used in May 2021 for the combined elections and offers good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p>The Community Centre is located a 2 minute walk from where the Royal British Legion was.</p>	Flackwell Heath, Little Marlow & Marlow South East	No change	BC
Ibstone School, Ibstone, High Wycombe, HP14 3XZ	Ibstone Cricket Club, Ibstone, High Wycombe, HP14 3XY	<p>We are seeking an alternative polling place to avoid disruption to learning caused by polling day.</p> <p>The Cricket Club was used for the 2021 combined elections and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located under a mile from the school within the polling district.</p>	Chiltern Villages	No change	RM
Ewe Barn, Grove Farm, LU7 9DF	The Village Swan, Ivinghoe Aston LU7 9DP	Ewe Barn is now residential accommodation. The Village Swan was used for the May 2021 combined elections and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located 1 mile from Ewe Barn and is within the polling district.	Ivinghoe	No change	BDA

Church House, Long Crendon HP18 9AF	Long Crendon Baptist Church, High Street HP18 9AF	<p>Long Crendon Baptist Church was used for the May 2021 combined elections because Church House was temporarily closed. The Baptist Church provides improved accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p>The Baptist Church is a 2 minute walk from Church House and is centrally located within the polling district.</p>	Bernwood	No change	BDI
Room 5/6 Olympic Lodge, Stoke Mandeville Stadium HP21 9PP	Rivets Sports and Social Club, Whitehead Way, Aylesbury HP21 8AD	<p>There is risk that the Olympic Lodge is unavailable due to other bookings at the venue.</p> <p>Rivets Sports and Social Club was used for the May 2021 combined elections and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the polling district and less than a mile from the Olympic Lodge.</p>	Aylesbury South East	No change	AAK
Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church, Eskdale Road HP22 5UJ	Stoke Mandeville Community Centre, Park Room, Eskdale Road, HP22 5UJ	The Methodist Church is now used as a day centre so can no longer be the polling place. Stoke Mandeville Community Centre has previously been a polling place and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the polling district and is a 2 minute walk from the Methodist Church.	Wendover Halton and Stoke Mandeville	<p>Polling district ABD split to align to the new parish and unitary ward boundaries. Both ABD and the new split will vote at Stoke Mandeville Community Centre.</p> <p>Ward changes: Stoke Leys ward and Stoke Mandeville Village ward for Stoke Mandeville Parish Council. Wendover, Halton and Stoke Mandeville ward and Aylesbury South East for Buckinghamshire Council.</p>	ABD
The Grange School, Wendover Way, Aylesbury HP21 7NH	Aylesbury Tennis and Squash Club, The County Ground, Wendover Road, Aylesbury, HP21 9NJ	<p>The school was unable to be used for the May 2021 combined elections due to Covid restrictions and availability. The Aylesbury Tennis and Squash Club was used as a polling place instead and has good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p>Designating the Tennis and Squash club as the polling place would avoid disruption to the school caused by polling day. However there would be greater rental costs.</p>	Aylesbury South East	No change	AAR

Brushwood Junior School, Brushwood Road, Chesham HP5 3DW	Chesham Leisure Centre, White Hill Road HP5 1BB	To avoid disruption to the school caused by polling day, Chesham Leisure Centre was the polling place for the May 2021 local elections. It provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the neighbouring polling district CPB and is under a mile (15 minute walk) from the school.	Chesham	No change	CP
Caravan at The Duck Decoy, c/o Manor Farm, Boarstall HP18 9UX	Oakley Village Hall, Oxford Road, Oakley, Aylesbury HP18 9RD	<p>A caravan is hired for polling day at high cost and is situated at the entrance to the Duck Decoy at Manor Farm. Polling district BBL has an electorate of 100.</p> <p>Oakley Village Hall is currently used for the neighbouring polling district BDV and provides good access and facilities to voters.</p> <p>The village hall is located around 2 miles (5 minute drive) from Manor Farm.</p>	Grendon Underwood	No change	BBL
Caravan in layby at Chilton House, Chilton HP18 9LR	Cricket Pavilion, Ashfold School, Dorton HP18 9NG	<p>A caravan is hired for polling day at high cost and is situated in the lay by on the grounds of Chilton House Nursing Home. Polling district BBY has an electorate of just over 200.</p> <p>The Cricket Pavilion in Dorton is located in the neighbouring polling district BCE and provides good access and facilities for voting.</p> <p>The cricket pavilion is located 2 miles (5 minute drive) from the layby at Chilton House.</p>	Grendon Underwood	No change	BBY