

PROPOSED CHANGES

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Station (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

Maidstone and The Weald Constituency (Part)

Existing Polling Stations and Electorate as at January 2019

POLLING DISTRICT Letters	Borough Ward & Parish (Parish Ward)	Polling Station	Elect-orate	Proposals
AA	Ward: Allington	St Nicholas Church Hall	2467	(Acting) Returning Officer's proposals: Due to the new housing development off Hermitage Lane it is proposed to increase the number of polling stations at the church from two to three until the new community centre at Hermitage Park is built. The electorate has increased since the last review from 2309 to 2467.
B	Ward: Barming and Teston Parish: Barming	Barming Village Hall	1357	(Acting) Returning Officer's proposals: To move the electorate from Barming Village Hall which is not situated in the (Barming polling district) to a porta cabin situated on the car park at the Red Start Public House.
NA	Ward: Heath	Barming Village Hall	1728	(Acting) Returning Officer's proposals: The village hall is too small to accommodate electors from Barming and Heath Ward. The electorate has increased from 1465 to 1728 and will continue to grow due to the new development. Barming Village Hall is in Heath Ward.
XB/XC	Ward: South Parish: Tovil	St Stephens Day Centre	2401	(Acting) Returning Officer's proposals: It is proposed to use the Archbishop Courtenay School as a polling place as St Stephens Day Centre is too small to deal with the increase in electorate. The Electorate has increased from 2109 to 2401. The head teacher is very keen for the facilities to be used as the school is in the heart of the community. Polling district XC to move from the Hockey Club to the new facility and merged with XB allowing for the Tovil Parish elections to be under one roof.

YA	Ward: Staplehurst Parish: Staplehurst	Ward: Staplehurst Parish: Staplehurst	4637	(Acting) Returning Officer's proposals: There are currently two/three polling stations within the polling place however the electorate will increase due to the new development in the area. Currently the North Hall is used but it is proposed to use the South Hall as well.
----	---------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------	------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

