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To: All Members

COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 2023

Please find attached a revised Appendix A, for the agenda item detailed below.

For reference, the new town and parish ward boundaries are detailed in the Local Government Boundary Commission England review outcome: [Wokingham | LGBCE](#).

Agenda No Item

64. **Polling Places Review 2023 (Pages 3 - 12)**

To consider the Polling Places Review report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council agrees:

- 1) to note that a formal review will be undertaken of all Polling Districts and Polling Places within the Borough, as required by legislation,
- 2) that the decisions reached under this review will be implemented for all elections subject to the approval at the Council meeting on 18 January 2024,
- 3) to the setting up of a small Member/Officer working group to review the responses from the consultation received. The working group to consist of one nominated Member from each of the three political groups.

Yours sincerely

Susan Parsonage
Chief Executive

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Table of New & Existing Polling Districts with Current and Proposed Polling Stations based on New Warding Arrangements:

Borough Ward	Current Parish Ward	Future Parish Ward	Proposed Polling District	Current Polling Station	Proposed Polling Station
Barkham & Arborfield	Arborfield Cross	Arborfield Cross	AAW	Arborfield Village Hall	No Change
Barkham & Arborfield	Arborfield Green	Arborfield Green	ABW	Barkham Village Hall	No Change
Barkham & Arborfield	Barkham	Barkham	BAW	Barkham Village Hall	No Change
Barkham & Arborfield	Finchampstead South	Finchampstead West	FBB1b	FBC Centre	Arborfield Green Community Centre#
Barkham & Arborfield	Finchampstead South	Finchampstead West	FBB2b	Finchampstead Sports Pavilion	Arborfield Green Community Centre#
Barkham & Arborfield	Swallowfield	Swallowfield East	SWW2b	The Victory Hall	Arborfield Green Community Centre#
Bulmershe & Coronation	Bulmershe	Bulmershe West	KARc	Christchurch Hall	Coronation Hall
Bulmershe & Coronation	Coronation Central	Coronation Central	KBM	Coronation Hall	No Change
Bulmershe & Coronation	Coronation East	Coronation East	KCMb	St Johns Ambulance HQ	No Change
Bulmershe & Coronation	Loddon Airfield	Coronation East	KDRb	Woodley Baptist Church	St John's Ambulance HQ
Bulmershe & Coronation	Warren	Warren	KGM	Woodford Park Leisure Centre	No Change
Emmbrook	Emmbrook North	North Wokingham	WAW	Emmbrook Village Hall	No Change
Emmbrook	Emmbrook South	South Wokingham	WBW	St Paul's Parish Rooms	No Change
Evendons	Evendons East	East Wokingham	WCW	Civic Offices	No Change
Evendons	Evendons West	West Wokingham	WDW1	Woosehill Community Church	No Change
Evendons	Evendons West	West Wokingham	WDW2	Civic Offices	No Change
Finchampstead	Finchampstead North	Finchampstead North	FAB	California Ratepayers Hall	No Change
Finchampstead	Finampstead South	Finchampstead South	FBB1a	FBC Centre	No Change
Finchampstead	Finhampstead South	Finchampstead South	FBB2	Finchampstead Sports Pavilion	No Change
Hawkedon	Cutbush	Cutbush	EBW	Earley Crescent Resource Centre	No Change
Hawkedon	Hawkedon	Hawkedon	ECW	Maiden Place Community Centre	No Change

Hawkedon	St Nicolas	Hawkedon	EHWb	St Nicholas Church Hall	Maiden Place Community Centre
Hillside	Hillside	Hillside	EDW	Lower Earley Library	No Change
Hillside	Radstock	Radstock	EEW	Radstock Community Centre	No Change
Hillside	Redhatch	Radstock	EFWb	Earley St Peters Church Hall	Radstock Community Centre
Hillside	St Nicolas	Radstock	EHWc	St Nicholas Church Hall	Radstock Community Centre
Hillside	Shinfield North	Shinfield North East	SAW2b	Whiteknights Primary School	Lower Earley Library
Loddon	Bulmershe	Loddon South	KARa	Christchurch Hall	Woodley Baptist
Loddon	Coronation East	Loddon Airfield	KCMa	St Johns Ambulance HQ	Woodley Baptist
Loddon	Loddon Airfield	Loddon Airfield	KDRa	Woodley Baptist Church	No Change
Loddon	Loddon South	Loddon South	KER	Emmanuel Church Centre	Woodley Airfield Community Centre~
Maiden Erlegh & Whitegates	Whitegates	Whitegates	EAR	Earley Home Guard	No Change
Maiden Erlegh & Whitegates	Redhatch	Maiden Erlegh	EFWa	Earley St Peters Church Hall	No Change
Maiden Erlegh & Whitegates	Maiden Erlegh	Maiden Erlegh	EGWa	Earley St Peters Church Hall	No Change
Maiden Erlegh & Whitegates	St Nicolas	St Nicolas	EHWa	St Nicholas Church Hall	No Change
Norreys	Norreys East	Norreys East	WFWb	Norreys Evangelical Church	No Change
Norreys	Norreys West	Norreys West	WGW1	Norreys Evangelical Church	No Change
Norreys	Norreys West	Norreys West	WGW2	Wokingham Methodist Church Hall	No Change
Norreys	Wescott	Norreys West	WIWb	Salvation Army Hall	Methodist Church Hall
Shinfield	Shinfield North	Shinfield North	SAW1	Shinfield Player's Theatre	No Change
Shinfield	Shinfield North	Shinfield North	SAW2a	Whiteknights Primary School	No Change
Shinfield	Shinfield Village	Shinfield Village	SCW	Shinfield Parish Hall (School Green Centre)	No Change
Shinfield	Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	Shinfield Village	SDW1a	Spencers Wood Pavilion	School Green Centre
Shinfield	Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	Shinfield Village	SDW2a	Three Mile Cross Church Centre	School Green Centre
Southlake	Bulmershe	Bulmershe East	KARb	Christchurch Hall	No Change
Southlake	Loddon West	Loddon West	KFR	Emmanuel Church Centre	No Change
Southlake	South Lake North	South Lake North	KHR	St James' Church Centre	No Change

Southlake	South Lake South	South Lake South	KIR	St James' Church Centre	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Grazeley	Grazeley	SBW	Three Mile Cross Church Centre	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	SDW1b	Spencers Wood Pavilion	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	SDW2b	Three Mile Cross Church Centre	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Spencers Wood South	Spencers Wood South	SEW	Swallowfield Village Hall	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Swallowfield	West	SWW1	Swallowfield Village Hall	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Swallowfield	West	SWW2a	The Victory Hall	No Change
Spencers Wood and Swallowfield	Swallowfield	West	SWW3	Riseley Memorial Hall	No Change
Thames	Charviil	Charvil	CAM1	Charvil Village Hall	No Change
Thames	Charvil	Charvil	CAM2	Charvil Village Hall	No Change
Thames	Remenham	Remenham	RAM	Remenham Village Hall	No Change
Thames	Wargrave East	Wargrave East	RBM	Hare Hatch Village Hall	Wargrave Pavilion
Thames	Wargrave North	Wargrave North	RCM	Crazies Hill Village Hall	No Change
Thames	Wargrave West	Wargrave West	RDM	Wargrave Pavilion	No Change
Thames	Sonning	Sonning	SNM	Beech Lodge	No Change
Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	Ashridge	Ashridge	HAM	Mobile Unit - Warren Public House	Hurst Village Hall
Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	Davis Street	Davis Street	HBM	Hurst Village Hall	No Change
Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	The Village	The Village	HCM	Hurst Village Hall	No Change
Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	Ruscombe	Ruscombe	REM	Twyford Room, Loddon Hall	No Change
Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	Twyford North	Twyford North	TAM1	Loddon Hall	No Change

Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	Twyford North	Twyford North	TAM2	Stanlake Pavilion	No Change
Twyford, Ruscombe and Hurst	Twyford South	Twyford South	TBM	Hurst Village Hall	No Change
Wescott	Norreys East	Wescott North	WFWa	Norreys Evangelical Church	St Crispin's Sports Centre
Wescott	Wescott East	Wescott East	WHW	St Crispin's Sport Centre	No Change
Wescott	Wescott West	Wescott West	WIWa	Salvation Army Hall	No Change
Winnersh	Winnersh North	Winnersh North	JAW	St Mary's Hall	No Change
Winnersh	Winnersh South	Winnersh South	JBW	Winnersh Community Hall	No Change
Wokingham Without	Lower Wokingham	Lower Wokingham	FCB	Oaklands Junior School	St Sebastian's Memorial Hall"
Wokingham Without	Wokingham Without	Wokingham Without	XWB	Oaklands Junior School	St Sebastian's Memorial Hall

There are three new proposed polling stations:

- # Arborfield Green Community Centre, Sheerlands Rd, Arborfield, Reading, RG2 9ND, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4VPhVXbb12Pk1RtFA>
- ~ Woodley Airfield Community, Centre Hurricane Way, Woodley, RG5 4UX, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2acoV2UGYTe894NCA>
- “ St Sebastian's Memorial Hall, Nine Mile Ride, RG40 3BA, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/MUGYSdSKqZ8LVDUH6>

List of changes

Details of existing and proposed borough ward and polling district boundaries and existing polling stations can be found here: [Boundary Review \(arcgis.com\)](http://arcgis.com). The current Ward Boundaries are in red, the new ward boundaries that come into effect in May 2024 are blue dashed line, and the grey line is the proposed polling district boundary.

New Polling Districts: The Boundary Commission Review has necessitated splitting the following existing polling districts. Where an existing polling district has been split, an (a), (b) or (c) has been added to the polling district name.

Parish Ward	Polling District
Finchampstead West	FBB1b
Finchampstead West	FBB2b
Swallowfield East	SWW2b
Bulmershe West	KARc
Coronation East	KCMb
Coronation East	KDRb
Finchampstead South	FBB1a
Hawkedon	EHWb
Radstock	EFWb
Radstock	EHWc
Shinfield North East	SAW2b
Loddon South	KARa
Loddon Airfield	KCMa
Loddon Airfield	KDRa

Maiden Erlegh	EFWa
Maiden Erlegh	EGWa
Radstock	EHWa
Norreys East	WFWb
Norreys West	WIWb
Shinfield North	SAW2a
Shinfield Village	SDW1a
Shinfield Village	SDW2a
Bulmershe East	KARb
Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	SDW1b
Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	SDW2b
West	SWW2a
Wescott North	WFWa
Wescott West	WIWa

The following Polling Districts have new Polling Places:

Parish Ward	Polling District
Finchampstead West	FBB1b
Finchampstead West	FBB2b
Swallowfield East	SWW2b
Bulmershe West	KARc
Coronation East	KDRb
Hawkedon	EHWb
Radstock	EFWb
Radstock	EHWc
Shinfield North East	SAW2b
Loddon South	KARa
Loddon Airfield	KCMa
Loddon South	KER
Norreys West	WIWb

Shinfield Village	SDW1a
Shinfield Village	SDW2a
Wargrave East	RBM
Ashridge	HAM
Wescott North	WFWa
Lower Wokingham	FCB
Wokingham Without	XWB

The following Polling Districts have no changes proposed to their Polling Place:

Parish Ward	Polling District
Arborfield Cross	AAW
Arborfield Green	ABW
Barkham	BAW
Coronation Central	KBM
Coronation East	KCMb
Warren	KGM
North Wokingham	WAW
South Wokingham	WBW
East Wokingham	WCW
West Wokingham	WDW1
West Wokingham	WDW2
Finchampstead North	FAB
Finchampstead South	FBB1a
Finchampstead South	FBB2
Cutbush	EBW
Hawkedon	ECW
Hillside	EDW
Radstock	EEW
Loddon Airfield	KDRa
Whitegates	EAR
Maiden Erlegh	EFWa

Maiden Erlegh	EGWa
Radstock	EHWa
Norreys East	WFWb
Norreys West	WGW1
Norreys West	WGW2
Shinfield North	SAW1
Shinfield North	SAW2a
Shinfield Village	SCW
Bulmershe East	KARb
Loddon West	KFR
Southlake North	KHR
Southlake South	KIR
Grazeley	SBW
Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	SDW1b
Spencers Wood & Three Mile Cross	SDW2b
Spencers Wood South	SEW
West	SWW1
West	SWW2a
West	SWW3
Charvil	CAM1
Charvil	CAM2
Remenham	RAM
Wargrave North	RCM
Wargrave West	RDM
Sonning	SNM
Davis Street	HBM
The Village	HCM
Ruscombe	REM
Twyford North	TAM1
Twyford North	TAM2
Twyford South	TBM
Wescott East	WHW
Wescott West	WIWa
Winnersh North	JAW

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