

Comments submitted relating to each Polling Station (with the exception of St. Sebastian's Memorial Hall)

Polling Place	Support	Accessible	Q6. Tell us why you don't think this polling place is suitable.	Q7. What alternative venue would you suggest?	Q8. Do you have any other comments on the polling district scheme?
Arborfield Green Community Centre	No	No	It's more than twice the distance from my house than my current polling place. There aren't clear enough directions to this new polling place for people who don't live in Arborfield Green	Keep current polling place - Finchampstead Sports Pavilion	I made comments on the boundary changes, but these were ignored
Barkham Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Barkham Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Barkham Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	All places should have easy access and adequate parking.
Beech Lodge	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
California Ratepayers Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
California Ratepayers Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
California Ratepayers Hall	Yes	No	-	-	It does confuse some residents who live very close but vote at FBC, but there is really no other sensible alternative.
California Ratepayers Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-

California Ratepayers Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Charvil Village Hall	Yes	-	-	-	The more places there are to be able to vote, the higher the turnout is likely to be. Wish it was compulsory to vote - many fought for this in the past.
Charvil Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	Do more online
Christchurch Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	We have a Reading address yet are part of Wokingham. Means we will lose a great MP
Christchurch Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Christchurch Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
					Though I 'approve' of using Shute End as a polling station & agree it's accessible, (assuming you mean wheelchair friendly) which are the only questions I've been asked, I feel it's too far away from the southern wards such as Evendons. Maybe the fact that there isn't a suitable closer alternative needs to be addressed. It's why my husband and I have moved to postal voting.
Civic Offices (Shute End)	Yes	Yes	-	-	
Civic Offices (Shute End)	Yes	No	-	-	Shute End is always a long trek to get to,
Crazies Hill Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Earley Crescent Resource Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	No

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Earley Crescent Resource Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Earley Crescent Resource Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Earley Home Guard	No	No	lighting	Earley St Peter's church hall	No
Earley St Peters Church Hall	No	No	Parking is awful	Any	No

Earley St Peters Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	I think some of the moves whilst may be more efficient financially and operationally, will deter people from voting as having polling stations near to your home is the easiest way for the community to vote. This could also lead to parking issues as most people currently can walk or travel to their polling stations sustainably. It risks putting people off voting unless it is well promoted along with postal voting and making these options more accessible.
Earley St Peters Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Earley St Peters Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	Avoid using schools!
Emmanuel Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Emmanuel Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Emmbrook Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	Why change what works just fine?
Emmbrook Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Emmbrook Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Emmbrook Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Emmbrook Village Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-

FBC Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
FBC serves the Finchampstead area well. Asking voters to travel to Arborfield would discourage people from voting, particularly the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged residents in the area surrounding FBC. Gorse Ride is not an affluent area and many residents would struggle to get to Arborfield to vote.						
FBC Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
Loddon Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
The Lower Earley library is suitable for Hillside parish but not Shinfield North East as it is a not with in walking distance for many. Not just the elderly but mothers with young children.						
Lower Earley Library	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
Maiden Place Community Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
Norreys Evangelical Church	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
Norreys Evangelical Church	No	Yes	Want it in Keephatch, feel very vulnerable walking to this polling station. St crispins leisure centre or All Saints church would be better	All Saints Church new hub		Yes, take Keephatch out of Norreys
Norreys Evangelical Church	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
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Norreys Evangelical Church	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
Radstock Community Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
Radstock Community Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
Radstock Community Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	I think you should limit the use of school premises as much as possible. Children have had enough disruption to their schooling over the last few years; finding alternative premises would help them.
Radstock Community Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Radstock Community Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	No, just glad to no longer be within Wokingham constituency
Radstock Community Centre	No	Yes	Close to electorate good parking	None	Encourage postal voting and bring online voting over a secure Internet portal. The internet is potentially more secure than postal or polling centres.
Radstock Community Centre	-	-	It's not suitable for students on the university campus, who live in EFWb, because it is too far away.	One of the university's buildings on the campus.	The polling station at earley St Peter 's church hall is not located in a central or easily accessible place for residents in EFWa and EGWa. It would be better to use Maiden Erleigh School or Aldryngton School.

Riseley Memorial Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Riseley Memorial Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Riseley Memorial Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	Polling stations need to be as local as possible to encourage as many people as possible to vote
Salvation Army Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Salvation Army Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Salvation Army Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Salvation Army Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Shinfield Parish Hall (School Green Centre)	Yes	Yes	-	-	none
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Shinfield Parish Hall (School Green Centre)	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Shinfield Parish Hall (School Green Centre)	Yes	Yes	-	-	-

Shinfield Parish Hall (School Green Centre)	Yes	Yes	-	-	There should be parking restrictions of one hour in the school green carpark to allow access for people to vote.
Shinfield Player's Theatre	Yes	Yes	-	-	I found myself in the survey, without any means to get to a description of the proposed scheme, so I doubt my completion of the survey has any use.
Shinfield Player's Theatre	Yes	Yes	-	-	Your new ward boundaries appear to exclude me from the ward of Shinfield North - I live at the motorway end on Whitley Wood Lane (RG2 8PX). Although the constituency boundaries are changing, I was not aware that I would be leaving Wokingham Borough. Is this a mistake?
Spencers Wood Pavilion	Yes	Yes	-	-	It is important that polling stations have adequate parking especially for those with disabilities seen or unseen and also can accommodate the likely peak of voters during the evening.
Spencers Wood Pavilion	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Crispin's Sports Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	None
St Crispin's Sports Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Crispin's Sports Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Crispin's Sports Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	No, I think they are for the local people to decide

						The proposed change for Wescott North from the Norreys Evangelical Church to St Crispin's seems to be sensible. It is no further away than previously, and has good, probably better, parking. It's actually closer for many residents. The only downsides are (a) having two polling stations in the same location, which can lead to confusion and (b) a major road to cross, although there is a controlled crossing. However, since we have no alternatives to propose, these are comments rather than objections.
St Crispin's Sports Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		-
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		-
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		no
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		No
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		NO
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		-
St James' Church Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-		I am pleased we have better representation.
St John Ambulance HQ	Yes	Yes	-	-		-
St John Ambulance HQ	Yes	Yes	-	-		No

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St Mary's Hall	No	Yes	Because it's in the Church, not the hall and some people (probably for religious reasons) don't want to go into an Anglican Church.	St Mary's Church HALL	No
St Mary's Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	O change so no personal impact and I am currently a postal voter
St Nicholas Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	Very convenient & doesn't mean school.children have to miss a day at school
St Nicholas Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Nicholas Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Nicholas Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	As a family with disabled members we find St Nicholas has the parking and building access that we need.
St Paul's Parish Rooms	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Paul's Parish Rooms	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
St Paul's Parish Rooms	Yes	Yes	-	-	no
Stanlake Pavilion	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
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			The polling place is fine for voters who live in SWW1 but less so for voters who live in SEW. The longest walking time for voters in SEW is 33 minutes, much of it along the Basingstoke Rd, where the pavement is narrow. Only 2 houses are within 20 minutes' walk. So I imagine that almost every voter drives to this polling place, unless they have a postal vote.	Spencers Wood Library. Although it is not quite within SEW, it is very close. I would say there are at least 240 properties within a 10-minute walk. The longest walking time from most properties in SEW would be 16 minutes. There are about 9 properties from which it would take 19 minutes. People voting on their way somewhere else would be more likely to pass this place. There is parking; the building is owned by WBC. The only inconvenience is that the Library is normally open on a Thursday. I would like to see more use of this public building.	Only on the 'naming' of the districts. I don't see the need for SDW1a and b, and SDW2a and b. Can't the 'a' areas be moved into SCW? If we must have 'a' and 'b', could they be switched round so that the Spencers Wood parts of SDW have the 'a' at the end. (Most voters won't care, but I can already see confusion for campaigners.)
Swallowfield Village Hall	No	Yes			
The Victory Hall	No	No	-	-	-
Twyford Room, Loddon Hall	Yes	-	-	-	No
Twyford Room, Loddon Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Winnersh Community Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Winnersh Community Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-

Winnersh Community Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	I would not like to see our polling station disappear as it is convenient and we use it as good reason to go for an evening walk on election days
Wokingham Methodist Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Wokingham Methodist Church Hall	Yes	Yes	-	-	To be honest it really does not affect me as I have a postal vote due to my disability
Woodley Airfield Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Woodley Airfield Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Woodley Airfield Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	Would be great if KCMA was added to this centre as well because it is nearer than other locations.
Woodley Airfield Centre	Yes	Yes	-	-	My concern lies with the issue that voters in Loddon Airfield would be better served by using The Woodley Airfield Community Centre rather than Woodley Baptist Church. In particular it is a long way for residents of Loddon Park to travel to the Baptist Church especially if they have no means of transport. The Airfield Centre is more convenient. Similarly Residents of Loddon South would probably be better served by Woodley Baptist Church rather than the Airfield Centre.
Woodley Baptist	Yes	Yes	-	-	-

Woodley Baptist	Yes	Yes	-	-	no
Woodley Baptist	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
Woodley Baptist	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Woosehill Community Church	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Woosehill Community Church	Yes	Yes	-	-	-

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