

ADUR POLLING STATION REVIEW - COMMENTS AND ACTIONS - FINAL STAGE

Polling District	Address	Number of Electors (as of 04/10/23)	PS Review comments	Returning Officer's comments	Action	Recommendation
AA, AS, AS1	Scout Hut, Eastern Avenue (Northern End), Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6PE	AA - 1626 AS - 1177 AS1 - 1197	<p>I have concerns about using the Scout Hut, Eastern Avenue (Northern End), Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6PE for future elections. It uses two polling districts of St Marys and is unsuitable (no weather protection) for candidates agents carrying out democratic monitoring - comment received via email 14/10/23</p> <p>—</p> <p>Buckingham Ward: AA (AS & AS1) Scout Hut, Eastern Avenue (Northern End), Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6PE</p> <p>Good points: Position for pedestrian voters</p> <p>Flat wide entrance for people with mobility issues-wheelchairs and prams</p> <p>Bad points:</p> <p>Limited onsite parking for people with mobility issues. No nearby on street parking and right next to a school-certain times of the day dangerous outside. During covid the makeshift exit ramp totally inadequate and not fit for purpose-wheelchairs and large prams/pushchairs did not enough turning space on corners and walkway wouldn't take weight of electric wheelchairs For staff impossible to maintain heat in building-wind tunnel - comment received via email 25/10/23</p>	<p>Alternative venues have been investigated. However Scout Hall remains the best available space.</p> <p>As always we will informally review again after 2024 elections.</p>	<p>Continue to review potential polling stations in the polling district.</p> <p>Ensure ramps are adequate before election takes place.</p> <p>Will discuss fridge options if rebooking</p>	No change

AB, AT, AT1	Shoreham Free Church Hall, Buckingham Road/Gordon Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6WF	AB - 1709 AT & AT1 - 3166	I have a query about the Huntingdon Hall. This is currently scheduled to be rebuilt in the planning system. What would happen to its role as a polling place if they were in the middle of knocking it down or there was no floor etc.. on the new building?	We will contact Huntingdon Hall now to see if this will affect our booking in May, (and any potential last minute additional booking).	Urgently establish if the venue will be available for 2024. Seek alternative venues.	No change until enquiries made
AC, AO1	Sussex County Football Club, Culver Road, Lancing, BN15 9AX	AC - 1978 AO1 - 1199				No change
AD, AZ	St Michael's Church Hall, South Street, Lancing, BN15 8AJ	AD - 1323 AZ - 3100				No change

AE, ALA, ALB	St James Church Hall, Mill Road, Lancing, BN15 0PT	AE - 1626 ALA & ALB - 1752	<p>There is no Polling Station accessible or otherwise in West Cokeham on the North Side of the A27. Nearest is in Crabtree Lane or Manor Road. There is also one at the Harriet Johnson Centre but none in North Sompting. This is very inconvenient for anyone without transport or who has limited mobility and need to be rectified - comment received via email 14/10/23</p> <p>The biggest issue we have here is that north Sompting (Cokeham Ward) has no polling station since the Joyful Whippet was demolished. It's an aged community and asking them to travel to the Scout Hut in Lancing with limited mobility just ends up disenfranchising them. Is the turnout down for residents in this area? How is the council accommodating them? Couldn't the council provide a pop up polling station? - comment received via email 21/11/23</p> <p>Is it unreasonable to request that ADWC provide a mobile polling station for north Sompting residents for the forthcoming May Elections? The nearest available PS is now in Manor, not even in Sompting. This is too far for many elderly or disabled local residents to travel. I suggest either Nelson Close or Halewick Park or Halewick Parade as suitable locations for a mobile polling station. It is unacceptable that Sompting North has no accessible PS given the number of residents in the ward - comment received via email 26/11/23</p>	<p>There are no public buildings in Cokeham North ward. (Crabtree Lane is south of the A27). St. James Church Hall has been sold. We have prioritised looking at venues north of the A27.</p>	<p>Contacted Lancing Leisure Centre to see possibility of using venue as polling station but quite a walk for electors. The Scout Hut 79-81 Manor Road Lancing, BN15 0HG is nearer for both Manor and Cokeham voters.</p>	<p>Trial the Scout Hut, Manor Road for May 2024 elections</p>
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AF	Sompting United Reformed Church Hall, Cokeham Road, Sompting, BN15 0AE	AF - 1781				No change
AG	Eastbrook Manor Community Centre, West Road, Portslade, BN41 1QH	AG - 724	Notes following '22 elections - Difficulty gaining access to kettle/fridge & lighting after dark is not acceptable. Lights need outside main entrance & car park as badly lit.		Will review lighting for evening use. Will discuss access for kettle/fridge when enquiring for booking	No change
AH	Southwick Methodist Church Hall, Manor Hall Road, Southwick, BN42 4NA	AH - 1460				No change
AI	Southwick Community Centre, Southwick Street, Southwick, BN42 4TE	AI - 961				No change
AJ, AK	Quayside Youth Centre, Upper Kingston Lane, Southwick, BN42 4RE	AJ - 1831 AK - 1482	I would like to ask for consideration to be given for an additional polling station in hillside. At present there is just one on the west side of the area and in a hilly environment is not accessible enough for residents from the East - comment received via email 21/11/23 With the size of the Hillside ward perhaps there should be more than one polling station. This is especially important for elderly or disabled residents - comment received via email 21/11/23		We will review potential spaces. Postal and Proxy votes available for those unable to travel to stations on Polling Day	No change

AM	The Globe Primary Academy, Irene Avenue, Lancing, BN15 9NZ	AM - 1425				No change
AN	Function Room, The Harbour Club, Harbour Way, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5HG	AN - 3438	Notes following '22 election - Lights needed in the polling station and in the carpark. We need for the CCTV camera in the car park to be turned off so that voters can use the car park and ensure that the dance floor is lifted as it is a trip hazard.	We are still seeking a venue to better serve electors at the eastern side of the beach, but unsuccessfully so far.	Will review lighting needs for inside the polling station. Discuss use of CCTV and dance floor when enquiring for booking Church of the Good Shepherd unable to offer use of their hall during school term time.	No change
AO	Shadwells Court Meeting Room, Shadwells Road, Lancing, BN15 9ER	AO - 2224 AO1 - 1201				No change
AP	Harriet Johnson Centre, Loose Lane, Sompting, BN15 0BG	AP - 1810	The HJC is a good polling station as it has no access problems and has sufficient on site parking. There are cooking facilities for the staff. The room size is good for 2 or 3 ballot booths. The staff at the HJC are very helpful. comment received via email 24/10/23			No change
AQ	St. Peter's Church Hall, Bowness Avenue, Sompting, BN15 9TS	AQ - 1501	Notes following '22 election - Heating is needed for May elections as it is a large cold hall.		Will discuss heating options for hall	No change

AR	Shoreham Centre, Pond Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WU	AR - 1391				No change
AU , AV	Day Centre, Milward Court, Wilmot Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6BU	AU - 1741 AV - 1346				No change
AW , AX	St. Michael's Church Hall, Church Lane, Southwick, BN42 4GB	AW - 1028 AX - 2303				No change
AY	Recreation Room, Broadway Park, Lancing, BN15 8NP	AY - 1534	Notes following '22 election - happy for us to use the premises Ramp needs to be made to fit as it proved to be a tripping hazard in 2022 & also the edges of the ramp need to have brightly coloured tape on each side. Also need a handrail.		Check ramp has had adaptations before next elections	No change