



Public Consultation Document Polling District and Polling Places Review for the Borough of Surrey Heath

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1. Background to this review

The Electoral Registration Act 2013 introduced a formal process for the timings of compulsory reviews of UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places. A full review of the whole borough must be undertaken at intervals of not less than five years.

This review focuses on changes that can be made due to Local Government Reorganisation and alterations that can be made due to the dissolution of the borough ward boundaries.

2. The Review Process

The main issues considered in the development of the proposals were:

- To seek to ensure that all electors in the district have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- Where possible, no more than 2,250 electors should vote at any one polling station (not including postal voters); however, there can be more than one polling station in a polling place.
- Proposed future developments that will increase the number of dwellings and the potential number of electors in a ward or polling district over the next four years.
- To ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places are accessible to those who are disabled.
- Where possible to reduce the number of schools used as polling places.

This review document will be sent to all stakeholders, including the Returning Officer, local members of parliament, Councillors and local political parties. It will also be sent to persons who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

The consultation period for this review will last until 20 November 2026. The timescale will allow for formal ratification of the final scheme of polling districts and polling places to be agreed at the Council meeting of Wednesday 11 December 2026.

A list of the proposed polling districts and polling places is attached as an Appendix B to this document. It is proposed that Surrey Heath will have 24 polling districts.

Information about the review can be found on the [open and upcoming consultations page on the Council's website](#).

Maps of the proposed polling districts can be requested by contacting the Democratic Services team via the contact details in Section 3.

3. Making representations

Any registered elector in Surrey Heath may make representations to the Council.

Representations will also be considered from persons who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

We would encourage anyone making representations to suggest alternative polling districts/places where appropriate and to give reasons for the alternative. Any representations must be received by **Friday, 20 November 2026**.

All representations should be addressed to:

Polling District Review
Democratic Services
Surrey Heath Borough Council
Surrey Heath House
Knoll Road
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GU15 3HD

If you prefer you can email your representations to vote@surreyheath.gov.uk

4. Completion of the review

The Council will publish:

- all correspondence received in connection with the review.
- all representations made by any person in connection with the review.
- details of the actual designations of polling districts and polling places agreed as a result of the review; and
- details of where the results of the review have been published.

A report on the final proposed scheme of polling districts and polling places will be presented for formal ratification at the Council meeting of 16 December 2026.

5. The timetable for this review

Review Stage	Timescale	Comments
Preliminary stage giving notice of the review	Friday, 23 October 2026	Notice of the review published on the Council's website and in the Council Offices.
Consultation Stage	Friday, 23 October to Friday, 20 November 2026	Sent to: • West Surrey Councillors • Borough Councillors • County Councillors • Parish Councils • Acting Returning Officer • Political parties active within Surrey Heath • MP • Disability involvement groups • Posted on Council website • Links posted on social media channels
Consideration of all representations	Monday, 23 November 2026 – Friday, 27 November 2026	N/A
Publication of recommendations in the Council agenda	Tuesday, 8 December 2026	N/A
Formal ratification of new polling districts and polling places	Wednesday, 16 December 2026	Full Council meeting
Notice of Publication of Register of Electors	Monday, 1 February 2027	Notice published in at least one local paper plus website and office
New polling districts and polling places designated	Monday, 1 February 2027	Publication of the revised Register of Electors

6. Challenging the Outcome of the Review

Although the Electoral Commission has no initial role in the review process itself, it does have an important role in respect of considering representations and observations made that a Council has not conducted a review so as to:

- meet the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency, or a body of them (i.e. the reasonable requirements of a particular area of the authority have not been satisfactorily met); or
- take sufficient account of the accessibility to disabled persons of polling stations within a designated polling place.

7. Who may make a representation to the Electoral Commission?

The following may make representations to the Electoral Commission:

- not less than 30 registered electors within the constituency
- any person who made representations to the Council when the review was being undertaken (except the Returning Officer)
- any person who is not an elector within the constituency who the Electoral Commission feels has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons.

The Returning Officer may also make observations on any representations made to the Commission.

8. Review by the Electoral Commission

The Electoral Commission is required to consider any such representations and observations and, after doing so, may direct the relevant Council to make any alterations it sees necessary to the polling places designated by the review.

Should a Council fail to make the alterations within two months of the direction being given, the Commission may make the alterations itself.

Appendix A: Current Schedule of Polling Districts & Polling Places

Details of Polling District streets per polling district are available from Democratic Services

Ward	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Changes
Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham	BWC1 – Bagshot (North) (formerly KA – Bagshot (North))	Windle Valley Centre Park Street Bagshot GU19 5AQ	None
Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham	BWC2 – Bagshot (South) (formerly KB – Bagshot (South))	Connaught Pavilion Whitmoor Road, Bagshot GU19 5QE	None
Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham	BWC3 – Windlesham North (formerly KC – Windlesham North)	Windlesham Club & Theatre Kennel Lane Windlesham GU20 6AA	It is proposed to amalgamate this polling district with BWC4
Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham	BWC4 – Windlesham South (formerly NA – Windlesham South)	Windlesham Club & Theatre Kennel Lane Windlesham GU20 6AA	It is proposed to amalgamate this polling district with BWC3
Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham	BWC5 – Chobham (formerly NB – Chobham)	Chobham Village Hall Station Road Chobham GU24 8AQ	None

Ward	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Changes
Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham	BWC6 – Valley End (formerly NC – Valley End)	Valley End Institute Highams Lane Valley End Chobham GU24 8TD	None
Camberley East	CE1 – Town (formerly B – Town)	Camberley Theatre Knoll Road Camberley GU15 3SY	None
Camberley East	CE2 – Old Dean (formerly C – Old Dean)	Surrey Heath Young People and Family Centre Kingston Road Camberley GU15 4AE	It is proposed to alter the boundary of this polling district by moving the boundary to the A30, thereby moving approximately 641 electors to CE3 polling district.
Camberley East	CE3 – St Paul's (formerly E – St Pauls)	St Paul's Church Hall, Church Hill Camberley GU15 2AD	It is proposed to alter the boundary of this polling district by moving the boundary to the A30, thereby increasing the electorate by approximately 641 electors from CE2 polling district.
Camberley West & Frimley	CWF1 – St Michaels (West) (formerly AA – St Michaels (West))	Bethel Prayer House Queen Mary Avenue, Camberley GU15 3BH	None

Ward	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Changes
Camberley West & Frimley	CWF2 – St Michaels (East) (formerly AB – St Michaels (East))	Camberley Adult Learning Centre France Hill Drive Camberley GU15 3QE	None
Camberley West & Frimley	CWF3 – Watchetts (West) (formerly DA – Watchetts (West))	Camberley Guide Headquarters Crabtree Road	None
Camberley West & Frimley	CWF4 – Watchetts (East) (formerly DB – Watchetts (East))	St Mary's Church Centre, Park Road Camberley GU15 2SR	None
Camberley West & Frimley	CWF5 – Frimley (West) (formerly FA – Frimley (West))	St Peter's Church Hall Parsonage Way Frimley Green Road Frimley Camberley GU16 5HZ	None
Heatherside & Parkside	HP1 – Frimley (East) (formerly FB – Frimley (East))	St Peter's Church Hall Parsonage Way Frimley Green Road Frimley Camberley GU16 5HZ	It is proposed to review options for this polling district, including merging this polling district with HP2 – Parkside, with St Francis' Church Hall as the designated polling place.

Ward	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Changes
Heatherside & Parkside	HP2 - Parkside (formerly G – Parkside)	St Francis' Church Hall Upper Chobham Road Frimley Camberley GU15 1EE	It is proposed to review whether to merge this polling district with HP1 – Frimley (East), with St Francis' Church Hall remaining as the designated polling place.
Heatherside & Parkside	HP3 - Heatherside (formerly H – Heatherside)	Heatherside Community Centre Martindale Avenue, Camberley GU15 1AX	None
Frimley Green & Mytchett	FGM1 – Frimley Green (North) (formerly IA – Frimley Green (North))	Frimley Community Centre Balmoral Drive Frimley Camberley GU16 9AR	None
Frimley Green & Mytchett	FGM2 – Frimley Green (South) (formerly IB – Frimley Green (South))	Frimley Green Club 18-20 Sturt Road Frimley Green Camberley GU16 6HX	None
Frimley Green & Mytchett	FGM3 – Parsonage Way (formerly IC – Frimley Green (Parsonage Way))	St Peter's Church Hall Parsonage Way Frimley Green Road Frimley Camberley GU16 5HZ	None

Ward	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Changes
Frimley Green & Mytchett	FGM4 - Mytchett (formerly JA – Mytchett)	The Mytchett Centre 140 Mytchett Road, Mytchett Camberley GU16 3AA	None
Frimley Green & Mytchett	FGM5 - Deepcut (formerly JB –Deepcut)	Deepcut Village Centre Swordsman Road Deepcut Camberley GU16 6SR	None
Lightwater, West End & Bisley	LWB1 – Lightwater (East) (formerly LA – Lightwater (East))	All Saints Church Hall Broadway Road Lightwater GU18 5SJ	None
Lightwater, West End & Bisley	LWB2 – Lightwater (West) (formerly LB – Lightwater (West))	The Briars Centre Briars Avenue, Lightwater GU18 5YY	None
Lightwater, West End & Bisley	LWB3 - Bisley (formerly MA – Bisley)	Bisley Village Hall School Close Bisley GU24 9DE	None
Lightwater, West End & Bisley	LWB4 – West End (formerly MB – West End)	Tringham Hall Benner Lane West End GU24 9JP	None

Appendix B

Existing polling districts, polling places and Acting Returning Officer's proposed representations

Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham Ward

Number of Polling Districts: Six
Number of Polling Places: Five
Electorate: 11,376
Proposed changes The options for consultation on the future of polling districts and polling places in this ward are set out below.

Polling District (current)	Electorate	Current Polling Place
BWC1– Bagshot (North) (formerly KA)	3,390	Windle Valley Day Centre, Park
BWC2– Bagshot (South) (formerly KB)	1,413	Connaught Pavillion, Whitmoor Road, Bagshot
BWC3– Windlesham (North) (formerly KC)	988	Windlesham Club & Theatre, Kennell Lane, Windlesham
BWC4– Windlesham (North) (formerly NA)	2,447	Windlesham Club & Theatre, Kennell Lane, Windlesham
BWC5- Chobham (formerly NB)	3,013	Chobham Village Hall, Station Road, Chobham
BWC6 – Valley End (formerly NC)	125	Valley End Institute, Highams Lane, Valley End

Polling District (proposed)	Electorate	Proposed Polling Place
BWC1 – Bagshot (North) (formerly KA)	3,390	Windle Valley Day Centre, Park
BWC2 – Bagshot (South) (formerly KB)	1,413	Connaught Pavillion, Whitmoor Road, Bagshot
BWC3 – Windlesham (formerly KC/NA)	3,435	Windlesham Club & Theatre, Kennell Lane, Windlesham
BWC4 – Chobham (formerly NB) (renumbered from BWC5)	3,013	Chobham Village Hall, Station Road, Chobham
BWC5 – Valley End (formerly NC) (renumbered from BWC6)	125	Valley End Institute, Highams Lane, Valley End

Comments by the Returning Officer and Options Considered

It is proposed to combine the BWC3 – Windlesham (North) and BWC4 Windlesham (South) (formerly KC and NA polling districts) to create a single polling district with a single polling place. This change will not affect the number of electors voting at the polling place as this is currently the designated polling place for both polling districts.

During the previous review in 2024, two representations were received proposing the amalgamation of the Valley End polling district with Chobham polling district. The reasons given were that the polling place serves few electors, many have to drive to the current polling place and could therefore drive to the polling place in Chobham, and the impact on the nursery at Valley End Institute due to its use as a polling place.

The Valley End polling district was reviewed in 2013, where the amalgamation of the polling district with Chobham was contained in the initial proposals. Whilst this received support from the Parish Council and some electors who would not be affected by the change, it received opposition from affected electors, including the submission of a petition from electors in the polling districts requesting that the current polling place be retained. An alternative proposal was received to extend the boundary of the Valley End polling district; this was also subject to consultation and received opposition from electors consulted about being moved to this polling district. In view of the conflicting views relating to the use of the Valley End Institute it was agreed that the status quo be maintained.

It is important to continue to assess the viability of polling districts and places periodic basis and the ongoing viability of the polling district has been considered when preparing this review. The Returning Officer has not been presented with any reason to depart from the previous decision as the factors raised were all presented as part of the review in 2013. It is not, therefore, proposed to make any changes at this time. If support for this change is received during the consultation it will be necessary to directly consult with electors in Valley End.

Camberley East Ward

Number of Polling Districts:	Three
Number of Polling Places:	Three
Electorate:	11,951
Proposed changes	The options for consultation on the future of polling districts and polling places in this ward are set out below

Polling District (current)	Electorate	Current Polling Place
CE1 – Town (formerly B)	4,178	Camberley Theatre, Knoll Road, GU15 3SY
CE2 – Old Dean (formerly C)	3,858	Surrey Heath Young People and Family Centre, Kingston Road, Camberley

CE3 – St Pauls (formerly B)	3,915	St Paul's Church, Church Hill, Camberley
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Polling District (proposed)	Electorate	Proposed Polling Place
CE1 – Town (formerly B)	4,178	Camberley Theatre, Knoll Road, GU15 3SY
CE2 – Old Dean (formerly C)	3,217	Surrey Heath Young People and Family Centre, Kingston Road, Camberley
CE3 – St Pauls (formerly E)	4,556	St Paul's Church, Church Hill, Camberley

Comments by the Returning Officer and Options Considered

It is proposed to alter the boundary of the CE2 and CE3 polling districts to move electors currently within the CE2 polling district, located south of the A30, to the CE3 polling district. This is considered to be a more appropriate boundary with more natural geographies and reverts to the previous polling district boundaries that were altered in 2019 due to a ward boundary change.

Camberley West & Frimley Ward

Number of Polling Districts: Five
Number of Polling Places: Five
Electorate: 12,204
Proposed changes: None

Polling District	Electorate	Current and Proposed Polling Place
CWF1 – St Michaels (West) (formerly AA)	1,752	Bethel Prayer House, Queen Mary Avenue, Camberley, GU15 3BH
CWF2 – St Michaels (East) (formerly AB)	2,584	Camberley Adult Learning Centre, France Hill Drive, Camberley
CWF3 – Watchetts (West) (formerly DA)	1,302	Camberley Guide Headquarters, Crabtree Road, Camberley.
CWF4 – Watchetts (East) (formerly DB)	2,677	St Mary's Church Hall, Park Road, Camberley
CWF5 – Frimley (West) (formerly FA)	1,889	St Peter's Church Hall, Parsonage Way, Frimley

Comments by the Returning Officer and Options Considered

The polling district and polling place in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for changes. However, the Returning Officer welcomes suggestions on polling places for the CWF2 polling district as this has previously been reviewed but no suitable alternative locations agreed.

Frimley Green & Mytchett Ward

Number of Polling Districts:	Five
Number of Polling Places:	Three
Electorate:	11,291
Proposed changes:	None

Polling District	Electorate	Current and Proposed Polling Place
FGM1 – Frimley Green (North) (formerly IA)	2,896	Frimley Community Centre, Balmoral Drive, Frimley
FGM2 – Frimley Green (South) (formerly IB)	2,293	Frimley Green Club, Sturt Road
FGM3 – Frimley Green (Parsonage Way) (formerly IC)	40	St Peter's Church Hall, Parsonage Way, Frimley
FGM4 – Mytchett (formerly JA)	3,907	Mytchett Centre, 140 Mytchett Road, Mytchett GU16 6AA
FGM5 – Deepcut (formerly JB)	2,155	Deepcut Village Centre, Swordsmans Road,

Comments by the Returning Officer and Options Considered

The polling districts and polling places in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for changes. However, the Returning Officer welcomes representations on whether the creation of a new polling district is required to serve the Mindenhurst development, with the intention of designating of a new polling place for that area.

Frimley Green Club has been reviewed following a complaint regarding disability access. This will be investigated during the review and any findings reported to the Council.

Heatherside & Parkside Ward

Number of Polling Districts:	Three
Number of Polling Places:	Three
Electorate:	11,692
Proposed changes:	It is proposed to consult on whether to merge the HOP1 and HP2 polling districts.

Polling District (current)	Electorate	Current Polling Place Polling Place
HP1 – Frimley (East) (formerly FB)	1,959	St Peter's Church Hall, Parsonage Way, Frimley

HP2 – Parkside (formerly G)	3,970	St Francis' Church Hall, Upper Chobham Road.
HP3 – Heatherside (formerly H)	5,763	Heatherside Community Centre, Martindale Avenue, Camberley

Polling District (proposed)	Electorate	Proposed Polling Place
HP1 – Parkside (formerly FB and G)	5,929	St Francis' Church Hall, Upper Chobham Road.
HP2 – Heatherside (formerly H) (renumbered from HP3)	5,763	Heatherside Community Centre, Martindale Avenue, Camberley

Comments by the Returning Officer and Options Considered

It is proposed to consult on whether to merge the HP1 and HP2 (formerly FB and G polling districts) to create a single polling district with St Francis's Church Hall as its allocated polling place. This is proposed as the current HP1 polling district is no longer required to be a standalone polling district due to the borough ward boundaries being removed on 31 March 2027. The allocated polling place, currently St Peters Church Hall, is also outside the polling district and St Francis Church Hall is considered to potentially be a more convenient location for the electors within this polling district. As part of the review, there will be analysis of whether St Francis' Church Hall can accommodate the additional electors being allocated to that polling place. Any decision to make this change will be dependent of evidence and support raised during the consultation.

Lightwater, West End & Bisley Ward

Number of Polling Districts: Four
Number of Polling Places: Four
Electorate: 12,178
Proposed changes: None

Polling District	Electorate	Current and Proposed Polling Place
LWB1 – Lightwater (East) (formerly LA)	3,562	All Saints Church Hall, Broadway Road, Lightwater
LWB2 – Lightwater (West) (formerly LB)	1,693	Briars Centre, Briars Avenue, Lightwater
LWB3 – Bisley (formerly MA)	2,839	Bisley Village Hall, School Close, Bisley
LWB4 – West End (formerly MB)	4,084	Tringham Hall, Benner Lane, West End.

Comments by the Returning Officer and Options Considered

The polling districts and polling places in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for changes.

Appendix C

Definitions and Criteria for Polling Districts and Polling Places

Definitions

Polling District

A polling district is a geographical area created by the sub-division of a UK Parliamentary constituency for the purposes of a UK parliamentary election.

In England, each parish is to be a separate polling district, unless there are special circumstances. This means that a parish must not be in a polling district which has part or either a different parish within it, or any un-parished part of the local authority area within it, unless special circumstances apply. These special circumstances could arise if, for example, the parish has only a small number of electors and it is not practicable for the parish to be its own polling district.

Polling Place

A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the (Acting) Returning Officer. A polling place within a polling district must be designated so that polling stations are within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district.

Section 18B(4)(e) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 states that “the polling place must be small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling place”. It is therefore considered that polling places should be defined more specifically than simply the polling district and by designating the name of the polling place (normally a particular building and its environs.)

Polling Stations

A polling station is the room or area within the polling place where voting takes place. Unlike polling districts and polling places, which are fixed by the local authority, polling stations are chosen by the relevant Returning Officer for the election.

Criteria for Polling Districts and Polling Places

There are a number of factors to take into account when considering polling districts and polling places. Electoral Commission Guidance lists the following key considerations:

Polling District Boundaries:

- **Boundaries:** Are they well defined? For example, do they follow the natural boundaries of an area? If not, is it clear which properties belong in the polling district?
- **Location:** Are there suitable transport links within the polling districts and how do they relate to the areas of the district which are most highly populated? Are there any obstacles to voters crossing the polling districts and reaching the polling place, e.g. steep hills, impassable main roads, railway lines, rivers etc.

Polling Places

- **Location:** Is it reasonably accessible within the polling district? Does it avoid barriers for the voter? Are there convenient transport links?
- **Size:** Can it accommodate more than 1 polling station if required? If multiple polling stations are required, is the polling place ample enough to accommodate all voters going into and out of the polling stations, even when there is a high turnout?
- **Suitability:** Is the building readily available in the event of an unscheduled poll? Is there any possibility that the building may be demolished as part of a new development? Is the building accessible to all those entitled to attend the polling place?

The Returning Officer will be mindful of Electoral Commission Guidance with regard to the allocation of no more than 2,250 electors to a polling station.

Consideration will be given to the confusion and delays which could be caused by allocating separate polling districts to the same polling place and therefore, where possible, this will be avoided.

In practice, the review of polling districts and places will involve an element of compromise between several factors, including those listed above. The availability of car parking at a venue and preventing the use of schools unless absolutely necessary are factors which will be taken into account when reviewing polling district boundaries and polling places. The accessibility of a polling place is a key consideration for the Returning Officer.