Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2014: no responses received to consultation in opposition to the proposals

The following tables set out the proposed polling districts, polling places and polling stations in Swale, taking into account the new ward boundaries which take effect in May 2015. Proposed polling stations must be within the polling place.

As this review is looking ahead to May 2015, the electorate figures are as estimated in the final report produced by the Local Government Boundary Commission. Postal voters are also estimated as 12% of the electorate. The maximum number of voters for a polling station is 2,500.

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017)		Boughton and Courtenay Ward				
		4,395				
Estimated number of vo	Estimated number of voters at stations		3,868			
Constituency:		Faversham and Mid Kent				
Polling district letters Polling district		Polling Place	Polling station			
ВВО	Boughton	Polling district	Boughton Village Hall, Boughton, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9AH			
BDU	Dunkirk	Polling district	Dunkirk Village Hall, London Road, Dunkirk, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9LF			
BFW	Faversham Without	Ward	Graveney Village Hall, Sandbanks Lane, Graveney, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9DQ			
BGO	Goodnestone	Ward	Graveney Village Hall, Sandbanks Lane, Graveney, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9DQ			
BGR	Graveney	Polling district	Graveney Village Hall, Sandbanks Lane, Graveney, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9DQ			
BHE	Hernhill	Polling district	Village Hall, Hernhill, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9JG			
BSE	Selling	Polling district	Selling Village Hall, The Street, Selling, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9RQ			
BSH	Sheldwich	Polling district	Village Hall, Sheldwich, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0NG			

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Boughton and Courtenay Ward.

District ward:		Chalkwell Ward			
Estimated electorate (2017)		2,029	2,029		
Estimated number of voters at stations		1,786	1,786		
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey			
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place Polling station			
С	Chalkwell	Polling district	New House Sports & Youth Centre, Chalkwell Road, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2LP		

Returning Officer's proposals or comments

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Chalkwell Ward.

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017)		East Down's Ward			
		2,137			
Estimated number of ve	Estimated number of voters at stations		1,881		
Constituency:		Faversham and Mid	Kent		
Polling district letters Polling district		Polling Place	Polling station		
EBA	Badlesmere	Polling district	Village Hall, Sheldwich, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0NG		
EDO	Doddington	Polling district	Village Hall, Doddington, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 0BH		
EE	Eastling	Polling district	Eastling Village Hall, Eastling, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0BA		
ELE	Leaveland	Polling district	Sheldwich Village Hall, Faversham, Kent ME13 0NG		
ENE	Newnham	Polling district	Newnham Village Hall, The Street, Newnham, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 0LW		
EOS	Ospringe	Polling district	Whitehill Chapel, Painters Forstal, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0DU		
EST	Stalisfield	Polling district	The Old Vicarage, Stalisfield Road, Stalisfield Green (until village hall is rebuilt)		
ETH	Throwley	Polling district	Portacabin On The Green, Throwley Forstal, Faversham, Kent		

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We have been advised that Whitehill Chapel may now be available for the election on 7 May 2015.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for East Down's Ward.

District ward:		Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch Ward			
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,513	4,513		
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,971			
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and S	Sittingbourne and Sheppey		
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station		
НН	Hartlip	Polling district	Hartlip Village Hall, Hartlip, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7TH		
HN	Newington	Polling district	Newington Village Hall, High Street, Newington, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7JJ		
HU	Upchurch	Polling district	Upchurch Village Hall, Upchurch, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7EU		

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch Ward.

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017) Estimated number of voters at stations		Kemsley Ward			
		4,209			
		3,704			
Constituency:	Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey		
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place Polling station			
KC	Kemsley Central	Polling district	Kemsley Village Hall, The Square, Ridham Avenue, Kemsley, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2SL		
KN	Kemsley North	Ward	Kemsley Village Hall, The Square, Ridham Avenue, Kemsley, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2SL		
KS	Kemsley South	Polling district	Clock Tower Hall, Adisham Green, Kemsley, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2RQ		

Given the size of the electorate in this ward it may be possible to allocate two rather than three polling districts, but feedback is welcome.

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Kemsley Ward. I have given further consideration to the size of the electorate in this area and intend to continue to have a double station at Kemsley Village Hall.

District ward:		Milton Regis Ward			
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,265	4,265		
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,753			
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey			
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station		
MRN	Milton Regis North	Ward	Milton Court Primary Academy, Brewery Road, Milton Regis, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2EE		
MRS	Milton Regis South	Polling district	Milton Court Primary Academy, Brewery Road, Milton Regis, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2EE		

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Milton Regis Ward.

District ward:		Murston Ward		
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,408		
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,879		
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey		
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station	
MUN	Murston North	Polling district	Murston Junior School, Sunny Bank, Murston, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3QN	
MUS	Murston South	Polling district	Lansdowne Primary School, Gladstone Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3BH	
MUE	Murston Easthall	Ward	To be explored.	

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Murston Ward.

The General Purposes Committee asked for consideration to be given to an additional polling district for the Great Easthall Estate, and so an additional polling district is included.

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017) Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		Roman Ward			
		4,699 4,135			
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station		
RE	Roman East	Polling district	Sittingbourne Community College, Swanstree Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4NL		
RW	Roman West	Polling district	South Avenue Infants School, South Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4SU		

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Roman Ward.

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017) Estimated No. of voters at polling stations Constituency:		Sheppey Central Ward				
		6,096	6,096			
		5,364				
		Sittingbourne and Sheppey				
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place Polling station				
SCM	Sheppey Central Mid	Polling district	Minster CP School, Minster Road, Minster, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 2HX			
SCS	Sheppey Central South	Polling district	Thistle Hill Community Centre, 4 Laurel Road, Minster, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 3FG			
SCW	Sheppey Central West	Polling district	County Library, Minster Road, Minster, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 3NP			

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Minster South Parish Ward falls within this ward.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Sheppey Central Ward.

District ward:		Sheppey East Ward				
Estimated electorate (2017)		3,965				
Estimated No. of voters	Estimated No. of voters at polling stations Constituency:		3,489			
Constituency:			Sittingbourne and Sheppey			
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station			
SHE	Eastchurch	Polling district	Eastchurch Village Hall, Warden Road, Eastchurch, Sheppey, Kent, ME12 4EJ			
SHL	Leysdown	Polling district	Leysdown Village Hall, Wing Road, Leysdown, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 4QR			
SHMEP	Minster East Parish	Ward	Eastchurch Village Hall, Warden Road, Eastchurch, Sheppey, Kent, ME12 4EJ			
SHW	Warden	Polling district	Warden Village Hall, Warden Bay Road, Warden Bay, Sheppey, Kent, ME12 4NB			

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Sheppey East Ward.

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017)		West Downs Ward		
		2,167		
Estimated No. of voters	at polling stations	1,907		
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey		
Polling district letters Polling district		Polling place	Polling stations	
WBA	Bapchild	Polling district	Bapchild Village Hall, School Lane, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 9NL	
WBR	Bredgar	Polling district	Bredgar Village Hall, Bexon Lane, Bredgar, Sittingbourne,Kent, ME9 8HB	
WDM	Milstead	Polling district	Milstead Village Hall, Milstead, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 OSD	
WDR	Rodmersham	Polling district	Village Hall, Rodmersham Green, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 0PL	
WDT	Tunstall Rural Parish	Polling district	Tunstall Village Hall, Tunstall Road, Tunstall, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1YZ	

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

Bredgar Parish Council, Bredgar Village Hall Committee and Bredgar Primary School made the following submission:

"Have no particular comments to make on the proposed continued use of Bredgar Village Hall for Council elections."

District ward: Estimated electorate (2017) Estimated No. of voters at polling stations Constituency:		Woodstock Ward			
		4,111			
		3,618 Sittingbourne and Sheppey			
					Polling district letters
WOW	Woodstock West	Polling district	Minterne Junior School, Minterne Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1SB		
WOE	Woodstock East	Polling district	Minterne Junior School, Minterne Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1SB		
WOTP	Tunstall Urban Parish	Ward	Minterne Junior School, Minterne Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1SB		

My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.

Consultation Responses

No responses were received relating to the proposals for Woodstock Ward.