

POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW

Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2014

The following tables set out the DRAFT 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.

The (Acting) Returning Officer's **Proposals** have been published in this paper, which is available to view in Swale House, the Faversham District Office and Sheerness Gateway, as well as on this website.

District ward:	Abbey Ward		
Estimated electorate (2017)	4,337		
Estimated number of voters at stations	3,817		
Constituency:	Sittingbourne and Sheppey		
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
FAE	Abbey East	Ward	St Mary Of Charity Primary School, Orchard Place, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8AP
FAW	Abbey West	Abbey West	St Mary Of Charity Primary School, Orchard Place, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8AP
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,104	
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,612	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
BBE	Bobbing	Bobbing	Bobbing Village Hall, Sheppey Way, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8PL
BI	Iwade	Iwade	Iwade Village Hall, Ferry Road, Iwade, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8RG
BLH	Lower Halstow	Lower Halstow	Memorial Hall, School Lane, Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7ES
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Borden & Grove Park Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,654	
Estimated number of voters at stations		4,096	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
BGB	Borden	Polling District	Borden Parish Hall, School Lane, Borden Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8JS
BGG	Grove Park	Polling District	Grove Park C.P School, Hilton Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1PT
BGBP	Grove Park – Bobbing Parish	Ward	Grove Park C.P School, Hilton Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1PT
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Boughton and Courtenay Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,395	
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,868	
Constituency:		Faversham and Mid Kent	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
BBO	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
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
BHE	Hernhill	Polling District	Village Hall, Hernhill, Hernhill, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9JG
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Chalkwell Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		2,029	
Estimated number of voters at stations		1,786	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
C	Chalkwell	Polling District	New House Sports & Youth Centre, Chalkwell Road, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2LP Or Westlands Primary School, Homewood Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1XN
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		East Down's Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		2,137	
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
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
<p>My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.</p> <p>We have been advised that Whitehill Chapel may not be available in the future, and so suggestions for alternative locations are welcome.</p>			

District ward:		Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,513	
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,971	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
HH	Hartlip	Hartlip	Hartlip Village Hall, Hartlip, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7TH
HN	Newington	Newington	Newington Village Hall, High Street, Newington, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7JJ
HU	Upchurch	Upchurch	Upchurch Village Hall, Upchurch, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7EU
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Homewood Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,719	
Estimated number of voters at stations		4,153	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
HNW	Homewood North West	Polling District	Westlands Primary School, Homewood Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1XN
HS	Homewood South	Polling District	Woodgrove Primary School or Wyvern Hall
HNE	Homewood North East	Polling District	Wyvern Hall, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4NT
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
<p>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.</p> <p>My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.</p>			

District ward:		Kemsley Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4209	
Estimated number of voters at stations		3,704	
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
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Milton Regis Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		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
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Minster Cliffs Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		5,856	
Estimated number of voters at stations		5,153	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
MCC	Minster Cliffs Central	Polling District	Minster CP School, Brecon Chase, Minster, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 2HX
MCE	Minster Cliffs East	Polling District	St. Georges Primary School, Chequers Road, Minster, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 3QU
MCW	Minster Cliffs West	Polling District	Communal Lounge, Invicta Lodge, Kent Avenue, Minster, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 2DZ
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			
Minster North Parish Ward falls within this 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
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
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District ward:		Priory Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		2,071	
Estimated number of voters at stations		1,822	
Constituency:		Faversham and Mid Kent	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
FP	Priory	Polling District	Davington CP School, Priory Row, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7EQ
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		Queenborough and Halfway Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		5,821	
Estimated number of voters at stations		5,122	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
QHE	Halfway East	Polling District	Halfway Houses C.P School, Southdown Road, Halfway, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 3BE
QHW	Halfway West	Polling District of QHE and QHW	Halfway Houses C.P School, Southdown Road, Halfway, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 3BE
QQ	Queenborough	Polling District	Queenborough Library, Railway Terrace, Queenborough, Sheerness, Kent, ME11 5AY
QR	Rushenden	Polling District	Communal Lounge, Manor Close, Rushenden, Sheerness, Kent, ME11 5NB
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		Roman Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,699	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		4,135	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
RE	Roman East	Roman East	Sittingbourne Community College, Swanstree Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4NL
RW	Roman West	Roman West	South Avenue Infants School, South Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4SU
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		Sheerness Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		7,365	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		6,481	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
SEE	Sheerness East East	Polling District	Richmond Primary School, Nursery Close, St. Helen's Road, Sheerness
SWS	Sheerness West South	Polling District	West Minster Primary School, St. Georges Avenue, Sheerness
SWN	Sheerness West North	Polling District	Seashells Children and Families Centre, Rose Street, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1AW
SEW	Sheerness East West	Polling District	Sheerness County Youth Club, Broadway, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1TP
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		Sheppey Central Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		6,096	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		5,364	
Constituency:		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
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
<p>My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.</p> <p>Minster South Parish Ward falls within this ward.</p>			

District ward:		Sheppey East Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		3,965	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		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
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		St. Ann's Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,035	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		3,551	
Constituency:		Faversham and Mid Kent	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
FSE	St Anns East	Polling District	St Jude Welcome Centre, 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW
FSW	St Ann's West	Polling District	Bysingwood Community Centre, Wildish Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7RN
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		Teynham and Lynsted Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,124	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		3,629	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
TLL	Luddenham	Polling District	Oare Village Hall, Church Road, Oare, Faversham,, Kent, ME13 0QA
TLO	Oare	Polling District	Oare village Hall, Church Road, Oare, Faversham,, Kent, ME13 0QA
TLT	Tonge	Polling District	Bapchild Village Hall, School Lane, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 9NL
TLY	Lynsted with Kingsdown	Polling District	Lynsted & Norton School, Lynsted Lane, Lynsted, Sittingbourne,, Kent, ME9 0RL
TNB	Norton, Buckland and Stone	Polling District	Norton Village Hall, Norton, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0SW
TTN	Teynham North	Polling District	Teynham Village Hall, Belle Friday Close, Teynham, Kent, ME9 9TU
TTS	Teynham South	Polling District	Teynham Village Hall, Belle Friday Close, Teynham, Kent, ME9 9TU
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

District ward:		The Meads Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		2,289	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		2,014	
Constituency:		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling place	Polling station
TM	The Meads	Polling District	To be agreed
TMBP	The Meads Bobbing Parish	Ward	Bobbing Village Hall, Sheppey Way, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8PL
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
<p>I understand that there are plans for a community centre at The Meads.</p> <p>My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.</p>			

District ward:		Watling Ward	
Estimated electorate (2017)		4,428	
Estimated No. of voters at polling stations		3,897	
Constituency:		Faversham and Mid Kent	
Polling district letters	Polling district	Polling Place	Polling station
FWE	Watling East	Polling District	Preston Church Schoolroom, Preston Lane, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8LG
FWW	Watling West	Polling District	Ethelbert Rd Primary School, Ethelbert Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8SQ
Returning Officer's proposals or comments			
My proposals for polling stations are set out above. Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling stations.			

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