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The Oakfield Community Building, Siding Road, Kingsbrook HP22 7AY	Kingsbrook View Primary Academy, Kingsbrook Basin, Broughton, HP22 7EE	<p>The Community Centre is now too small for an electorate of over 2,000 which is forecast to continue to increase.</p> <p>Kingsbrook View Primary Academy has a partitioned main hall meaning that the Secondary Hall can be isolated from the rest of the school. This enables the school to remain open during polling day and avoids safeguarding risks. We have liaised with the school and carried out a site visit which confirms that the Secondary Hall provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. The school is located less than half a mile (5 minute walk) from the current polling place.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the <u>consultation comments received, the reason for change and the Committee’s previous comments that schools should not be used as a polling place unless there are no other suitable facilities (there are none in this area), it is recommended that Kingsbrook View Primary Academy be designated as the polling place.</u></p>	Aston Clinton & Bierton	No change	BDB	<p>Aylesbury Conservatives: Support proposal provided clear signage is used to facilitate parking.</p> <p>Aylesbury Liberal Democrats: no objections to proposal.</p>

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Room 5/6 Olympic Lodge, Stoke Mandeville Stadium HP21 9PP	Rivets Sports and Social Club, Whitehead Way, Aylesbury HP21 8AD	<p>There is risk that the Olympic Lodge is unavailable due to other bookings at the venue.</p> <p>Rivets Sports and Social Club was used for the May 2021 combined elections and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the polling district and less than a mile from the Olympic Lodge.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change and comments received during the consultation that Rivets Sports and Social Club be designated as the polling place.</p>	Aylesbury South East	No change	AAK	<p>Aylesbury Conservatives: Support proposal.</p> <p>Aylesbury Liberal Democrats: no objections to proposal.</p>

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Caravan at The Duck Decoy, c/o Manor Farm, Boarstall HP18 9UX	Oakley Village Hall, Oxford Road, Oakley, Aylesbury HP18 9RD	<p>A caravan is hired for polling day at high cost and is situated at the entrance to the Duck Decoy at Manor Farm. Polling district BBL has an electorate of 100.</p> <p>Oakley Village Hall is currently used for the neighbouring polling district BDV and provides good access and facilities to voters.</p> <p>The village hall is located around 2 miles (5 minute drive) from Manor Farm.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change it is recommended that Oakley Village Hall be designated as the polling place.</p>	Grendon Underwood	No change	BBL	None

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Caravan in layby at Chilton House, Chilton HP18 9LR	Cricket Pavilion, Ashfold School, Dorton HP18 9NG	<p>A caravan is hired for polling day at high cost and is situated in the lay by on the grounds of Chilton House Nursing Home. Polling district BBY has an electorate of just over 200.</p> <p>The Cricket Pavilion in Dorton is located in the neighbouring polling district BCE and provides good access and facilities for voting.</p> <p>The cricket pavilion is located 2 miles (5 minute drive) from the layby at Chilton House.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change it is recommended that Cricket Pavilion, Ashfold School be designated as the polling place.</p>	Grendon Underwood	No change	BBY	None

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Ewe Barn, Grove Farm, LU7 9DF	The Village Swan, Ivinghoe Aston LU7 9DP	<p>Ewe Barn is now residential accommodation. The Village Swan was used for the May 2021 combined elections and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located 1 mile from Ewe Barn and is within the polling district.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change, it is recommended that The Village Swan be designated as the polling place.</p>	Ivinghoe	No change	BDA	Aylesbury Conservatives: Support proposal

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Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church, Eskdale Road HP22 5UJ	Stoke Mandeville Community Centre, Park Room, Eskdale Road, HP22 5UJ	<p>The Methodist Church is now used as a day centre so can no longer be the polling place. Stoke Mandeville Community Centre has previously been a polling place and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the polling district and is a two minute walk from the Methodist Church.</p> <p>During the initial consultation, it was proposed that Stoke Mandeville Community Centre be the polling place for the current polling district ABD and ABD new split. Consultation feedback suggested that there was no objection to Stoke Mandeville Community Centre being the designated polling place for polling district ABD, however an alternative polling place is proposed for ABD new split (see Appendix 4) having regard to feedback received during the consultation.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change that Stoke Mandeville Community Centre be designated as the polling place for polling district ABD only.</p>	Wendover Halton and Stoke Mandeville	<p>Polling district ABD split to align to the new parish and unitary ward boundaries.</p> <p>Ward changes: Stoke Leys ward and Stoke Mandeville Village ward for Stoke Mandeville Parish Council. Wendover, Halton and Stoke Mandeville ward and Aylesbury South East for Buckinghamshire Council.</p>	ABD	None for ABD. See Appendix 4 for comments received for ABD new split.

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Brushwood Junior School, Brushwood Road, Chesham HP5 3DW	Chesham Leisure Centre, White Hill Road HP5 1BB	<p>To avoid disruption to the school caused by polling day, Chesham Leisure Centre was the polling place for the May 2021 local elections. It provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the neighbouring polling district CPB and is under a mile (15 minute walk) from the school.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change and the Committee's previous comments that schools should not be used as a polling place unless there are no other suitable facilities, it is recommended that Chesham Leisure Centre be designated as the polling place.</p>	Chesham	No change	CP	None

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Ibstone School, Ibstone, High Wycombe, HP14 3XZ	Ibstone Cricket Club, Ibstone, High Wycombe, HP14 3XY	<p>We are seeking an alternative polling place to avoid disruption to learning caused by polling day.</p> <p>The Cricket Club was used for the 2021 combined elections and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located under a mile from the school within the polling district.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change and the Committee's previous comments that schools should not be used as a polling place unless there are no other suitable facilities, it is recommended that Ibstone Cricket Club be designated as the polling place.</p>	Chiltern Villages	No change	RM	None

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The Disraeli School, The Pastures, High Wycombe HP13 5JS	Vibe Church, 207 The Pastures, High Wycombe HP13 5RR	<p>It is not feasible to keep the school open whilst it is used as a polling place on polling day. The school have requested that we find an alternative polling place to avoid disruption to teaching on polling day. The school car park is locked during the school day meaning there would be limited parking nearby.</p> <p>The Vibe Church is located within the polling district, less than half a mile from The Disraeli School (5 minute walk), and is already a polling place for polling district WI (Disraeli No. 1). It provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. The venue is large enough to accommodate the 5,000 electors from polling districts WI & WJ. There would be three polling stations at this polling place.</p> <p>The Family Centre at Disraeli School was also explored as an alternative polling place however access is shared with the school. Access is via electronically controlled locked gates and would require each elector to be manually let into the site which is not practical for voters.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change and the Committee’s previous comments that schools should not be used as a polling place unless there are no other suitable facilities, it is recommended that Vibe Church be designated as the polling place.</p>	Downley	WI & WJ split to align to new ward boundaries for the Downley Ward and Disraeli Ward. The WI & WJ new splits will merge to form one polling district. All of these polling district areas will vote at the Vibe Church.	WJ	None

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Royal British Legion, Common Road, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9NS	Flackwell Heath Community Centre, Straight Bit, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9LS	<p>The Royal British Legion has closed down. The Community Centre was used in May 2021 for the combined elections and offers good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p>The Community Centre is located a 2 minute walk from where the Royal British Legion was.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> Having regard to the reason for change, it is recommended that Flackwell Heath Community Centre be designated as the polling place.</p>	Flackwell Heath, Little Marlow & Marlow South East	No change	BC	None

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<p>Wooburn Green Primary School, School Road, Wooburn Green</p>	<p>St Paul's Church Hall, Town Lane HP10 0PW</p>	<p>Wooburn Green Primary school have requested that we find an alternative polling place due to the disruption to learning caused by having the school designated as a polling place.</p> <p>We already use the St Paul's Church as a polling place for polling district BI (Wooburn Town) and it provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located less than half a mile (2 minute walk) from Wooburn Green Primary School and is large enough to accommodate the required three polling stations for 4,000 electors. A site visit has confirmed that St Paul's Church Hall would provide good accessibility and facilities for voting for polling districts BH and BI.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> <u>Having regard to the reason for change and the Committee's previous comments that schools should not be used as a polling place unless there are no other suitable facilities, it is recommended that St Paul's Church Hall be designated as the polling place.</u></p>	<p>The Wooburns, Bourne End & Hedsor</p>	<p>No change</p>	<p>BH</p>	<p>None</p>