

Polling Station	Responses	Possible Changes	Site Visit Comments	Recommendation
Chiltern Wood School (WA Abbey)	5 Responses from parents requesting that the school not be used as a polling station. Chiltern Wood is a special education school and polling day disrupts the childrens routine and in some cases can be very upsetting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapledean Nursery • Chepping View School 	Chepping View School is potentially a good replacement but they did not want to close the school and they did not want any voters to drive into the school to park, this would have been impossible to manage. Mapledean is an excellent venue, relatively new so good disabled access, with good kitchen and toilet facilities. Had the ability to close off parts of the building so could still run as normal, but they suggested they may use polling day as an inset day. Plenty of parking.	Move to Mapledean Nursery
Oakridge School (WB Abbey)	One response from Cllr Lesley Clarke requesting that we move the polling station to Poets Corner Community Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poets Corner Community Hall 	Poets Corner community Hall is a brand new building. On entering there is plenty of parking for the electorate. The building is quite small and the room available is 10mx5m. There are adequate facilities with a kitchen and toilet.	Decision of the council - Oakridge school is a double station, each has around 1400 electors. The room on offer at Poets Corner Community Centre would not be able to hold two polling stations so this would require the polling district to be split so that one would remain at the school.
Micklefield Community Centre (WK)	One response from Cllr Matt Knight that a second polling district be created in Micklefield and Hicks Farm Rise Community Room be used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hicks Farm Rise Community Room 	The polling place is situated on residential development that houses pensioners and the room is used by them for coffee mornings/lunches. The room is a good size and has the facilities to accommodate a polling station.	Decision of the council – The current location works well and we have not had any feedback to suggest that the polling location does not work

			Parking is limited with only five spaces which may already be used by residents/visitor. Does have a small step to enter the building.	because it houses two polling stations. It would be for the council to decide whether a split would be necessary or if it is more preferable to retain the status quo.
Clare Foundation (AD)	Response from Clare Foundation that it is closing and being turned into flats so could no longer be used as a polling station.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden Cross P.H 	The Golden Cross is the only alternative in the village. The room on offer is adequate to house one polling station which has just under 400 electors. Would need a ramp to enter the building. Has been used before as a polling location	Move to Golden Cross P.H