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<p>Weston Turville Village Hall, School Approach, Main Street, Weston Turville, Bucks. HP22 5RW</p>	<p>Bedgrove Pavilion, Bedgrove Park, Ambleside, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP21 9TT</p>	<p>The proposals in the consultation proposed that electors in polling districts ABH and ABH (new split) vote at Weston Turville Village Hall. Feedback during the consultation highlighted that Bedgrove Pavilion is located closer to the electors in ABH (new split).</p> <p>A site visit confirmed that Bedgrove Pavilion can accommodate the 781 extra electors from ABH (new split) and as an existing polling place provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the comments received during the consultation it is recommended that Bedgrove Pavilion be designated the polling place for polling district ABH (new split).</p>	<p>Aston Clinton &amp; Bierton</p>	<p>ABH split to match Local Government Boundary Commission’s final proposals for Weston Turville Village Ward and Aston Reach Ward for Weston Turville Parish Council.</p>	<p>ABH (new split)</p>	<p>Aylesbury Liberal Democrats: Bedgrove Pavillion is a closer venue for ABH (new split).</p> <p>Aylesbury Conservatives: Bedgrove Pavillion or Holiday Inn are closer venues for ABH (new split).</p>

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The Grange School, Wendover Way, Aylesbury HP21 7NH	<b>Now:</b> Foxhill Indoor Bowls Club, 96 Wendover Road, Aylesbury HP21 9NJ	<p>The school was unable to be used for the May 2021 combined elections due to Covid restrictions and availability. The Aylesbury Tennis and Squash Club was used as a polling place instead and has good accessibility and facilities for voting, however during the review consultation the club advised that they no longer wanted the venue to be used for polling.</p> <p>Alternative nearby venues were investigated. A site visit of Foxhill Indoor Bowls Club, which is next to the Tennis and Squash Club, confirmed the venue provides good accessibility and facilities for voting. Foxhill Indoor Bowls Club agreed that the venue may be used for polling. Please note that this is a different club/venue to Aylesbury Town Bowls Club, although it is next to Foxhill Indoor Bowls Club.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the <u>comments received during the consultation it is recommended that Foxhill Indoor Bowls Club be designated as the polling place.</u></p>	Aylesbury South East	No change	AAR	<p>Aylesbury Tennis and Squash Club: Do not want the venue to be used as a polling place.</p> <p>The Grange School: Do not want the venue to be used for voting due to disruption to exams. Please note, the Council has a legal right to use a school for voting if it receives funding from the Government. The School has also been used for polling in the past.</p> <p>Foxhill Indoor Bowls Club: Agreed could be used for polling and a site visit confirmed the venue provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p>

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Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church, Eskdale Road HP22 5UJ	Hawkslade Farm Community Centre, Orwell Drive, Aylesbury HP21 9YL	<p>The proposal in the consultation proposed that Stoke Mandeville Community Centre replace Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church as the polling place for the current polling district ABD and ABD (new split) since the Methodist Church is no longer available (see Appendix 3).</p> <p>Feedback received during the consultation suggested that due to boundary changes electors in the current polling districts ABD (new split) – Stoke Mandeville, Stoke Leys 2 and ABV – Stoke Mandeville, Stoke Leys 1 vote at the same polling place.</p> <p>A site visit confirmed that Hawkslade Farm Community Centre can accommodate the 535 electors from ABD (new split). It is already the polling place for ABA Stoke Mandeville (Hawkslade) and ABC Stoke Mandeville (Stoke Leys). It is considered to provide the most preferable accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> <u>Having regard to the 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, it is recommended that Hawkslade Farm Community Centre be designated as the polling place for current polling district ABD (new split).</u></p>	<p>Wendover, Halton &amp; Stoke Mandeville until May 2025.</p> <p>Aylesbury South East from May 2025.</p>	<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>	<p>ABD (new split) Stoke Mandeville (Stoke Leys 2)</p>	<p>Aylesbury Conservatives: New polling districts DCG &amp; ABV to vote at same polling place. Hawkslade Community Centre &amp; Stoke Mandeville Community Centre long walk. Booker Park School or Stoke Mandeville Community Centre suggested.</p> <p>Aylesbury Liberal Democrats: New polling districts DCG &amp; ABV to vote at same polling place. Hawkslade Community Centre or Stoke Mandeville Community Centre suggested.</p>

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Prebendal Farm Community Centre, Somerville Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7QT	Southcourt Community Centre, Prebendal Avenue, Aylesbury, HP21 8LF	<p>Feedback during the consultation suggested that to improve accessibility polling district AAM be split into two to enable the part of the polling district South of Oxford Road and Ellen Road to vote at Southcourt Community Centre (a change to the current designation) and the part covering Prebendal Farm and Hartwell to vote at Prebendal Farm Community Centre (no change).</p> <p>A site visit confirmed that Southcourt Community Centre venue could accommodate the extra 1084 electors from polling district AAM. It is already used as a polling place, provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the consultation comments received, it is recommended that polling district AAM be split into two with the part covering South of Oxford Road and Ellen Road designated to vote at Southcourt Community Centre (a change to the current designation) and the part covering Prebendal Farm and Hartwell designated to vote at Prebendal Farm Community Centre (no change).</p>	Aylesbury West	Polling district split in response to PDR consultation feedback	AAM	Aylesbury Liberal Democrats: Split polling district. Prebendal Farm & Hartwell vote at Prebendal Farm Community Centre (existing designation). South of Oxford Road & Ellen Road vote at Southcourt Community Centre (new designation).

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Church House, High Street, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, HP18 9AL	Church House, High Street, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, HP18 9AL	<p>Long Crendon Baptist Church was used for the May 2021 combined elections because Church House was temporarily closed. The Baptist Church is a 2 minute walk from Church House.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> <u>During the consultation, Long Crendon Baptist Church advised that it was no longer possible to use the premises as a polling venue due to other regular bookings. It is therefore recommended that Church House, which is the current polling place, continues to be designated the polling place.</u></p>	Bernwood	No change	BDI	Long Crendon Baptist Church: Request that Church House (continue) be used for polling as Long Crendon Baptist Church is no longer available due to other regular bookings.

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Stoke Hammond Community Centre, Bragenham Side, Stoke Hammond, MK17 9DB	Stoke Hammond Community Centre, Bragenham Side, Stoke Hammond, MK17 9DB	<p>This isn't a proposed change, but is included in this appendix to record that during the consultation feedback was received requesting a separate polling place to Stoke Hammon Community Centre for the residents of the Newton Leys development within Stoke Hammond Parish.</p> <p>The Newton Leys development spans Milton Keynes City Council and Buckinghamshire Council areas. Most of the development is located within Milton Keynes City Council area. There are no other suitable venues within the polling district (including the part of Newton Leys development within Buckinghamshire) that are closer to the Newton Leys development since it is entirely residential accommodation. It is not possible to use a polling venue used by another Council area due to different administrative boundaries. No alternative polling venues were given in the consultation responses.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the <u>comments received during the consultation and that due to no other alternative polling venues being available, it is recommended that Stoke Hammond Community Centre continue to be designated as the polling place for polling district BEM.</u></p>	Great Brickhill	No change	BEM	<p>Stoke Hammond Parish Council: The South West part of Newton Leys development (on the edge of Milton Keynes, but within Stoke Hammond parish) has grown in size and is 2-3 miles apart from Stoke Hammond village. It is difficult to get from the Newton Leys development to Stoke Hammon Community Centre (polling place) without a vehicle and request a separate polling place for Newton Leys residents in Stoke Hammond Parish.</p> <p>One resident: as above</p>

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Berryfields Family Centre, Berryfields Primary School HP18 0FG	Roman Park Hall, Sir Henry Lee Crescent, HP18 0YT	<p>The electorate for polling district AAU has increased to 6,000. The Family Centre is now too small to use as a polling place for an electorate of that size. Three polling stations are now required at this polling place so an alternative must be sought to ensure the electors have the space to vote in secrecy.</p> <p>The newly built Roman Park Hall is located less than half a mile (5 minute walk) from Berryfields Family Centre. A site visit has been carried out which confirms that it provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> 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, it is recommended that Roman Park Hall be designated as the polling place.</u></p>	Stone & Waddesdon	No change	AAU	<p>Aylesbury Conservatives: Suggested using a local school that is more centrally located, closer to walk to and has more parking.</p> <p>Aylesbury Liberal Democrats: Suggested using existing venue as majority of voters on opposite side of the road to Roman Park Hall.</p> <p><i>Please note, the existing venue is no longer large enough due to the increase in electorate.</i></p>

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The Memorial Hall, School Lane, Chalfont St Giles, HP8 4JJ	Youth Centre, 22 Narcot Lane, Chalfont St Giles, HP8 4DA	<p>During the consultation we received notification that The Memorial Hall is no longer available to use for polling because it is now regularly used by a school.</p> <p>Alternative nearby venues were investigated. Following a site visit, the Youth Centre was identified as a suitable alternative venue within the polling district. There is limited on site parking although that was also the case with The Memorial Hall. The Youth Centre is located just under a mile (17 minute walk) from The Memorial Hall.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the <u>comments received during the consultation it is recommended that the Youth Centre be designated as the polling place for polling district CK.</u></p>	Chalfont St Giles	No change	CK	The Memorial Hall: No longer available due to use by a school. The Guide Hut was suggested as an alternative polling venue, but is not available because they have regularly bookings.



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Abbey View Primary Academy, Kennedy Avenue, High Wycombe, HP11 1BX	Daws Hill Community Centre, Kennedy Avenue, High Wycombe	<p>During the consultation, Councillor Lesley Clarke OBE suggested using the new Community Centre to avoid disruption to the school.</p> <p>The Community Centre has only recently been built and we are in contact with the venue/builders to undertake a site visit to assess suitability for polling.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the comments received during the consultation and that subject to a site visit confirming suitability, that the Community Centre in Daws Hill be designated as the polling place for polling district WD - Abbey No.4. Until such time that the Community Centre is in operation or if the site visit determines that the Community Centre is not suitable as a polling place then Abbey View Primary School will remain the designated polling place.</p>	Abbey	No change	WD	Councillor Lesley Clarke OBE: Suggested the newly built Community Centre in Daws Hill be the new polling place to avoid disruption to Abbey View Primary School which is the current designated polling place.

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Church of Christ the Servant King, Sycamore Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 4TJ	Cressex Community Centre, 203 Cressex Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 4PZ	<p>During the consultation Church of the Christ Servant King advised that the venue would no longer be available as a polling place.</p> <p>Cressex Community Centre is located across the road to the Church and is already a designated polling place for polling district WF Booker and Cressex No 2. It has good accessibility and facilities for voting. A site visit confirmed that the Community Centre can accommodate the additional electorate from polling district WE Booker and Cressex No 1. Both polling districts could be merged since they share all current and future administrative boundaries.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Having regard to the comments received during the consultation it is recommended that Cressex Community Centre be designated as the polling place for polling districts WE and WF and that they be merged into one polling district.</p>	Booker Cressex and Castlefield	WE and WF merged	WE	Church of the Christ Servant King: We are no longer able to offer our facilities as a polling station due to having contracts in place with regular hirers who use our hall on Thursdays.

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Hannah Ball School, Philip Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7JS	The Hive, 1-2 Arnison Avenue, High Wycombe, HP13 6DD	<p>We are seeking an alternative polling place to Hannah Ball School to avoid disruption to learning caused by polling day and to improve accessibility. The school has said it is no longer available for use as a polling place.</p> <p>The Hive was used as the polling place for polling district WH for the May 2021 combined elections and was found to offer good accessibility and facilities for voting. It is located within the polling district and less than half a mile (10 minute walk) from the school.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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, it is recommended that The Hive be designated as the polling place to replace Hannah Ball School. It is not feasible for The Hive to replace both Hannah Ball School and Totteridge Community Centre due to the electorate size.</u></p>	Totteridge & Bowerdean	No change	WH	<p>Councillor Julia Wassell: Suggested that The Hive be designated as a polling place for polling district WG to replace Totteridge Community Centre (not a proposal in the initial consultation) and that Hannah Ball School remain the polling place for polling district WH. <i>Please note, Hannah Ball School said they are no longer available to use as a polling place as was the case for the elections in May 2021.</i></p>

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Hicks Farm Rise Community Room, Hicks Farm Rise, High Wycombe, HP13 7SY	Hicks Farm Rise Community Room, Hicks Farm Rise, High Wycombe, HP13 7SY	<p>The initial proposal in the consultation was for polling district WK and WK1 to be merged because they share the same current and future boundaries and Micklefield Community Centre be the designated polling place. However, during the consultation, feedback from Councillor Matt Knight suggested that polling districts WK and WK1 remain separate so that electors from WK vote at Micklefield Community Centre and the electors from WK1 vote at Hicks Farm Rise Community Room (the arrangement prior to the May 2021 elections).</p> <p>Hicks Farm Rise Community Room was unavailable for the May 2021 elections but is now available once again. The venue has previously been a polling place and a site visit has confirmed that it continues to provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> <u>Having regard to the comments received during the consultation it is recommended that Hicks Farm Rise Community Room be designated as the polling place for polling district WK1 (see related recommendations below).</u></p>	Ryemead & Micklefield	WK and WK1 to remain separate polling districts in light of consultation feedback.	WK1 Micklefield No. 1	Councillor Matt Knight: Hicks Farm Rise Community Room should be the designated polling place for the half of Micklefield closest to the A40 London Road (polling district WK1).

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Micklefield Community Centre, Micklefield Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7FY	Micklefield Community Centre, Micklefield Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7FY	As above.  <b>Recommendation:</b> Having regard to the <u>comments received during the consultation it is recommended that Micklefield Community Centre, Micklefield Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7FY be designated as the polling place for polling district WK Micklefield.</u>	Ryemead & Micklefield	As above	WK Micklefield	As above
Micklefield Community Centre, Micklefield Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7FY	Wrights Meadow Centre, Wrights Meadow Road, Wycombe Marsh, High Wycombe, HP11 1SQ	As above. Councillor Matt Knight suggested during the consultation that part of WK1 (see consultation comments) vote at Wrights Meadow Centre because they would need to travel past it to get to their current polling place at Micklefield Community Centre.  Wrights Meadow Centre is already a polling place for polling districts WO, WO new split and WO2. A site visit has confirmed that the venue could accommodate the additional 488 electors from WK1 (proposed split) and provides good accessibility and facilities for voting.  <b>Recommendation:</b> Having regard to the <u>comments received during the consultation, it is recommended that polling district WK1 be split into two separate polling districts and that Wrights Meadow Centre be designated the polling place for WK1 proposed split (comprising of electors from Pimms Grove, Pimms Close, Cock Lane and Olympic Way). See related recommendations above.</u>	Ryemead & Micklefield	WK and WK1 remain separate polling districts, rather than be merged.  WK1 be split into two polling districts.	WK1 Micklefield No. 1	Councillor Matt Knight: Suggested that residents of Pimms Grove, Pimms Close, Cock Lane and Olympic Way vote at Wrights Meadow Centre, as they need to drive past it to vote at Micklefield Community Centre.