

## Polling District and Polling Place Review 2023

The Polling Review is based on the current arrangements from the previous Polling District and Polling Place Review that came into effect on 1 February 2020, the proposals outlined in the most recent Interim Polling District Review conducted in July 2023 and the revised amendments to Parish boundaries following the Community Governance Review in July 2023 which will come into effect for Stroud District and Parish Council Elections in May 2024.

We have created a polling district document to assist you with your submission. Further information about the review can be found on our website [here](#).

The electorates figures used for this Review are based on the 1 October 2023 electoral register. It is also worth noting that the electorate is the total electors for the polling station and includes those who have a postal vote in place.

To view the final Community Governance Review report on agreed boundary changes (item 12), please click [here](#).

To view the proposals from the Interim Polling District Review consultation document, please click [here](#).

<b>AMBERLEY AND WOODCHESTER</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Amberley	AWA	<b>Amberley Inn</b> , Culver Hill, Amberley, GL5 5AF	Satisfactory	775	To remain as the Amberley Inn	AWA
Woodchester	AWB	<b>Woodchester Village Hall</b> , Church Road, North Woodchester, GL5 5PQ	Satisfactory	939	To remain as Woodchester Village Hall	AWB

### Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Amberley and Woodchester Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>BISLEY</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Bisley (Bisley Ward)	BA	<b>Bisley WI Village Hall</b> , Manor Street, Bisley, GL6 7BH	Satisfactory	712	To remain as Bisley WI Village Hall	BA
Bisley (Eastcombe Ward)	BB	<b>Eastcombe Village Hall</b> , Eastcombe, GL6 7DS	Satisfactory	537	To remain as Eastcombe Village Hall	BB
Bisley (Oakridge Ward)	BC	<b>Oakridge Village Hall</b> , Oakridge Lynch, Stroud, GL6 7NZ	Satisfactory	516	To remain as Oakridge Village Hall	BC

#### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Bisley Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

#### **North Cotswolds Acting Returning Officer Comments**

The Acting Returning Officer is happy with these arrangements.

BERKELEY VALE						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Alkington	BVA	<b>Stone Cricket Club</b> , Swanley, Berkeley, Glos, GL13 9JL	Satisfactory	601	To remain as Stone Cricket Club	BVA
Berkeley	BVB	<b>Berkeley Town Hall</b> , Salter Street, GL13 9DB	There is disabled parking opposite the venue and on street parking available.  Proposed to become a double station due to the size of the electorate of the two polling districts (BVB and BVE) that vote here exceeding the maximum threshold of 2,250.	1827	To remain as Berkeley Town Hall	BVB
Ham and Stone (Ham Ward)	BVC	<b>Salutation Inn</b> , Ham, Berkeley, GL13 9HQ	Satisfactory	163	To remain as the Salutation Inn	BVC
Ham and Stone (Stone Ward)	BVD	<b>Stone Village Hall</b> , Lower Stone Lane, Stone, GL13 9LE	Satisfactory	451	To remain as Stone Village Hall	BVD
Hamfallow (Div 1)	BVE	<b>Berkeley Town Hall</b> , Salter Street, GL13 9DB	There is disabled parking opposite the venue and on street parking available.  Proposed to become a double station due to the size of the electorate of the two polling districts (BVB and BVE) that vote here exceeding the maximum threshold of 2,250.	424	To remain as Berkeley Town Hall	BVE
Hamfallow (Div 2)	BVF	<b>Sharpness Village Hall</b> , Oldminster Road, GL13 9NA	Satisfactory	446	To remain as Sharpness Village Hall	BVF
Hinton, Sharpness	BVG	<b>Sharpness Village Hall</b> , Oldminster Road, GL13 9NA	Satisfactory	956	To remain as Sharpness Village Hall	BVG
Slimbridge	BVH	<b>Slimbridge Village Hall</b> , St Johns Road, Slimbridge, GL2 7DF	Satisfactory	963	To remain as Slimbridge Village Hall	BVH

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**BVB & BVE** - The Electoral Commissions Guidance states that each polling station's electorate should not exceed 2,250 electors as a single station. Therefore due to population growth within the Berkeley Vale area there is now the requirement to make the Berkeley Town Hall into a double station to comply with the recommended thresholds.

CAINSCROSS						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Cainscross (Cainscross Ward)	CA	<b>St Matthews Church Hall</b> , Church Road, Cainscross, GL5 4LH	Satisfactory	1056	To remain as St Matthews Church Hall	CA
Cainscross (Cashes Green East Ward)	CB	<b>Cashes Green Community Centre</b> , Queens Drive, Cashes Green, GL5 4NB	This polling station is a double station.	914	To remain as Cashes Green Community Centre	CB
Cainscross (Cashes Green West Ward)	CC	<b>Cashes Green Community Centre</b> , Queens Drive, Cashes Green, GL5 4NB	This polling station is a double station.	1519	To remain as Cashes Green Community Centre	CC
Cainscross (Ebley Ward)	CD	<b>Ebley Chapel</b> , Chapel Lane, Ebley, GL5 4TD	We are aware of feedback from polling staff that there could be an issue with the width of the door entrances to the venue for disabled voters at Ebley Chapel therefore we are proposing the venue is changed to the Pavilion in the Park.	1848	To be replaced by the <b>Pavilion in the Park</b> , Victory Park, Cashes Green, GL5 4JE	CD
Randwick (South West Ward)	CE	<b>Randwick Scout Group HQ</b> , Morehall, Cashes Green, GL5 4RY	This polling station is a double station.  The polling station is split between two district wards meaning electors from both Cainscross and Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe vote at this polling station. Whilst this is not ideal, this has not caused significant issues in the past and is well managed by experienced polling station staff.	397	To remain as Randwick Scout Group HQ	CE

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**CD** - Whilst no complaints from electors have been received on the disabled access at Ebley Chapel, polling station staff and Polling Station Inspectors have made comments previously about accessibility and therefore we are proposing the venue is changed from Ebley Chapel to the Pavilion in the Park. We used the Pavilion in the Park as a Polling Station in 2021 and it worked well. The station has good disabled access and is still located within the polling district.

CAM EAST						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Cam East (Div 1)	CEA	<b>Cam Cricket Pavilion</b> , Everlands, Upper Cam, GL11 5NL	Satisfactory	1628	To remain as Cam Cricket Pavilion	CEA
Cam East (Div 2)	CEB	<b>Cam Parish Council Offices</b> , 4 Noel Lee Way, GL11 5PS	We are aware of issues regarding room size which have been raised previously this may be problematic for the number of electors due to vote at this polling station.	1940	To be replaced by <b>GL11 Community Hub</b> , Fairmead, Cam Dursley, GL11 5JS	CEB

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**CEB** - Whilst no complaints from electors have been received on the access and venue location of Cam Parish Council Offices, polling station staff and Polling Station Inspectors have made comment previously on the room size for polling and therefore we are proposing the venue is changed from Cam Parish Council Offices to the GL11 Community Hub. After a conversation with Cam Parish Council Offices, they are also in agreement with this decision. We used GL11 Community Hub as a Polling Station in 2021 and it worked well with the size of the room, it's accessibility and locality within the polling district which is more centralised.

CHALFORD						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Chalford (Bussage Div 1)	CHA	<b>Bussage Village Hall</b> , Bussage, Stroud, GL6 8AT	Satisfactory	1568	To remain as Bussage Village Hall	CHA
Chalford (Bussage Div 2)	CHB	<b>The Parish Centre</b> , Chalford Parish Council, Gerals Way, GL6 8FJ	Satisfactory	1376	To remain as The Parish Centre	CHB
Chalford (Hill Ward)	CHC	<b>Chalford Sports and Social Club</b> , Highfield Way, France Lynch, Chalford Hill, Stroud, GL6 8LZ	Satisfactory	1510	To be replaced by <b>France Lynch Church Rooms</b> , Lynch Road, Chalford Hill, Stroud, GL6 8LL	CHC
Chalford (Valley Ward)	CHD	<b>Chalford Village Hall</b> , London Road, Stroud, GL6 8HN	This polling station is a double station.  Parking is located outside the venue entrance on the A419.	484	To remain as Chalford Village Hall	CHD
Thrupp (Bourne Ward)	CHE	<b>Chalford Village Hall</b> , London Road, Stroud, GL6 8HN	This polling station is a double station.  Parking is located outside the venue entrance on the A419.	245	To remain as Chalford Village Hall	CHE

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**CHC** – At the Interim Polling District Review that took place in July 2023, it was identified that the Chalford Hill Methodist Church had been closed and therefore an alternative venue was located for the electorate of this polling district. It was proposed as part of this review that Chalford Sports and Social Club replace Chalford Hill Methodist Church. No objections were received as part of this consultation, however an alternative venue of France Lynch Church Rooms was proposed by respondees advising the location was more central within the polling district and closer to the majority of the properties within that polling district. Following the closure of the interim polling district review consultation a visit to the venue was undertaken to check its suitability. The France Lynch Church Rooms is in a good location for local electors as it is more centralised within the polling district. Disabled access is good with an appropriate ramp and hall size large enough for the population due to vote at this polling station. Parking is limited to on-street only however the venue has advised that they could provide cones from the Church to ensure disabled parking is available outside and could leaflet the immediate houses ahead of an election. Despite the on-street parking, the electorate size and locality of the residents to the venue, we do not envisage this to cause any issues on polling day. We therefore agree that France Lynch Church Rooms should be allocated as the Polling Station and Poll cards would be amended accordingly to advise electors of the new location.

<b>COALEY AND ULEY</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Coaley	CUA	<b>Coaley Village Hall</b> , Coaley, GL11 5EG	Satisfactory	674	To remain as Coaley Village Hall	CUA
Nympsfield	CUB	<b>Nympsfield Village Hall</b> , Back Street, Nympsfield, GL10 3UB	Satisfactory	312	To remain as Nympsfield Village Hall	CUB
Owlpen	CUC	<b>Uley Village Hall</b> , The Street, Uley, GL11 5SJ	We are aware that this polling station only has on-street parking and therefore limited, however due to the electorate size, we are not aware of any issues relating to this premises on parking. We are also aware of an issue that there is no non-slip flooring, therefore a non-slip floor mat could be provided to polling station staff.	36	To remain as Uley Village Hall	CUC
Uley	CUD	<b>Uley Village Hall</b> , The Street, Uley, GL11 5SJ	We are aware that this polling station only had on-street parking and therefore limited, however due to the electorate size, we are not aware of any issues relating to this premises on parking. We are also aware of an issue that there is no non-slip flooring, therefore a non-slip floor mat could be provided to polling station staff.	944	To remain as Uley Village Hall	CUD

### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Coaley and Uley Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.



<b>CAM WEST</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Cam West (Div 1)	CWA	<b>Cam Youth Centre</b> , 19A Frederick Thomas Road, Cam, GL11 6LY	Satisfactory	1618	To remain as Cam Youth Centre	CWA
Cam West (Div 2)	CWB	<b>Arthur S Winterbotham Memorial Hall</b> , High Street, Cam, GL11 5LE	Parking is limited however we are unaware of any issues with parking previously from electors.	1983	To remain as Arthur S Winterbotham Memorial Hall	CWB

### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Cam West Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

DURSLEY						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Dursley (Central Ward)	DA	<b>Dursley Methodist Church (Main Hall)</b> , Castle Street, GL11 4BS	There is limited parking available at the venue however we are not aware of any issues that relate to parking historically. We are also aware there is a narrow hallway for disabled voters, however this has not caused any issues in the past. This station is now a double station following the Interim Polling District Review due to the size of the electorate reaching the maximum threshold of 2,250.	2470	To remain as Dursley Methodist Church (Main Hall)	DA
Dursley (Highfields Ward)	DB	<b>Dursley C of E Primary Academy</b> , Highfields, Dursley, GL11 4NZ	Parking facilities available in the main car park and main road outside the venue.	1714	To remain as Dursley C of E Primary Academy	DB
Dursley (Kingshill Ward)	DC	<b>St Dominic's Church Hall</b> , Jubilee Road, Dursley, GL11 4GS	There is adequate parking for the venue however we are aware of an issue that there is no non-slip flooring; therefore a non-slip floor mat could be provided to polling station staff.	1374	To remain as St Dominic's Church Hall	DC

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**DA** – At the Interim Polling District Review that took place in July 2023, the polling room changed from the Gabriel Hale Room to the Main Hall due to the size of the electorate, which had exceeded the threshold of 2,250 electors, requiring the Polling Station to be a double station.

HARDWICKE						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon	HA	<b>Brookthorpe Village Hall</b> , Stroud Road, Brookthorpe, GL4 0UJ	Satisfactory	242	To remain as Brookthorpe Village Hall	HA
Elmore	HB	<b>Elmore Village Hall</b> , Elmore, GL2 3NT	Satisfactory	163	To remain as Elmore Village Hall	HB
Hardwicke	HC	<b>Hardwicke Village Hall</b> , Green Lane, GL2 4QA	This polling station is a double station due to the size of the electorate.	3283	To remain as Hardwicke Village Hall	HC
Harescombe	HD	<b>Harescombe Village Hall</b> , Harescombe, GL4 0XD	Limited parking at the venue however as a result of the electorate size, we do not consider this to be an issue.	166	To remain as Harescombe Village Hall	HD
Haresfield	HE	<b>Haresfield Village Hall</b> , Haresfield, GL10 3DZ	There is adequate parking on the road outside the venue however parking is limited immediately outside the venue. We do not consider this to be an issue due to the size of the electorate.	285	To remain Haresfield Village Hall	HE
Hunts Grove	HF	<b>Hunts Grove Primary Academy</b> , Harrier Way, Hardwicke, Gloucester, GL2 4EP	The venue was first used as a Polling Station in May 2021. The venue worked well and the intention is to continue to use this venue.	1810	To remain as Hunts Grove Primary School	HF
Longney	HG	<b>Longney Church (St Laurence)</b> , Longney, GL2 3SL	Satisfactory	240	To remain as Longney Church (St Laurence)	HG
Moreton Valence	HH	<b>St Stephen's Church</b> , Church Lane, GL2 7NB	There is adequate parking on the grass verge outside the venue.  We are also aware of there being no non-slip flooring or adequate outside lighting therefore a non-slip floor mat and external light could be provided to polling station staff.	169	To remain as St Stephen's Church	HH

Standish	HI	<b>St Nicholas Church,</b> Standish, GL10 3EU	Venue has limited outside lighting therefore additional lighting could be provided to polling station staff. The venue can also be cold in the winter months and we have previously provided heaters to the venue.	348	To remain as St Nicholas' Church	HI
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### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

**HI** - The recent Community Governance Review proposed the creation of a new parish called Great Oldbury to recognise the significant development in the area and support community cohesion and identity in the growing community. A full consultation was undertaken with the residents on the proposal to move into this new Parish. The new boundary will incorporate the transfer of land from HI Standish, SE Eastington, STA Stonehouse (North Ward Div 1) and STC Stonehouse (South Ward) into SF Great Oldbury. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has also agreed to make the Parish and District ward boundaries coterminous.

It was also agreed at the Community Governance Review that a further review of the Great Oldbury and Standish boundaries could be undertaken once parcel PS19a had been developed, this would require the polling districts to be further altered at a future review. For further information and maps showing the changes please click [here](#).

### **North Cotswolds Acting Returning Officer Comments**

The Acting Returning Officer is happy with these arrangements.

<b>KINGSWOOD</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Alderley	KA	<b>Hopkins Hall</b> , Jubilee Playing Field, Hillesley, GL12 7RF	Satisfactory	53	To remain as Hopkins Hall	KA
Hillesley and Tresham (Hillesley Ward)	KB	<b>Hopkins Hall</b> , Jubilee Playing Field, Hillesley, GL12 7RF	Satisfactory	401	To remain as Hopkins Hall	KB
Hillesley and Tresham (Tresham Ward)	KC	<b>The Haybarn</b> , Talbot Court Farm, GL12 7RW	<p>This is the only suitable venue that we are aware of for this polling district. We are aware there is no wheelchair access however this has not been an issue in the past, particularly due to the size of the electorate that vote at this venue.</p> <p>We are also aware of there being no non-slip flooring or adequate outside lighting therefore a non-slip floor mat and torch could be provided to polling station staff.</p>	95	To remain as The Haybarn	KC
Kingswood	KD	<b>Kingswood Village Hall</b> , Wickwar Road, Kingswood, GL12 7RF	Satisfactory	1240	To remain as Kingswood Village Hall	KD

### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Kingswood Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

### **South Cotswold Acting Returning Officer Comments**

The Acting Returning Officer is happy with these arrangements.

MINCHINHAMPTON						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Minchinhampton (Box Ward)	MAA	<b>Box Village Hall</b> , Box, Stroud, GL6 9HP	Satisfactory	255	To remain as Box Village Hall	MAA
Minchinhampton (Brimscombe Ward)	MBB	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b> , 4 Spinney Court, Walls Quarry, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2PY	This is a new polling station following the Interim Polling District Review in July 2023.  Disabled access problematic to disabled electors accessing through the lower entrance of the church, however there is disabled access via top level onto the first floor where we would propose the polling station be located.	546	To remain as Holy Trinity Church	MBB
Minchinhampton (North Ward)	MCC	<b>Minchinhampton Scout Hut</b> , 16 Dr. Browns Road, Minchinhampton, GL6 9DG	This polling station is a double station.	2056	To remain as Minchinhampton Scout Hut	MCC
Minchinhampton (South Ward)	MDD	<b>Minchinhampton Scout Hut</b> , 16 Dr. Browns Road, Minchinhampton, GL6 9DG	This polling station is a double station.	788	To remain as Minchinhampton Scout Hut	MDD
Minchinhampton – Scar Hill	MEE	<b>Mortimer Room</b> , Old Market, Nailsworth, GL6 0DU	We are proposing a new polling station for this polling district to correct an anomaly from a previous review.	6	To be replaced by <b>Box Village Hall</b> , Box, Stroud, GL6 9HP	MEE

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**MBB** – At the Interim Polling District Review that took place in July 2023, it was identified that the Brimscombe Methodist Church premises had been closed and therefore an alternative venue was located for the electorate of this polling district. It was proposed as part of this review that Holy Trinity Church replace Brimscombe Methodist Church. No objections or additional proposals were received as part of this consultation, therefore our proposals remains the same for the change of venue. Poll cards will be amended accordingly to advise electors of the disabled access and new location.

**MEE** – We are proposing a change to the polling station to Box Village Hall to correct an anomaly from a previous review where electors were voting incorrectly at the Mortimer Rooms.

### North Cotswolds Acting Returning Officer Comments

The ARO is happy with these arrangements and notes the potentially limited access at Holy Trinity Church.

<b>NAILSWORTH</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Horsley	NA	<b>Horsley Village Hall</b> , Horsley, Stroud, GL6 0PT	Satisfactory	670	To remain as Horsley Village Hall	NA
Nailsworth (Div 1)	NB	<b>Mortimer Room</b> , Old Market, Nailsworth, GL6 0DU	This polling station is a double station due to the size of the electorate.	2150	To remain as Mortimer Room	NB
Nailsworth, Forest Green (Div 1)	NC	<b>Arkeil Community Centre</b> , Nympsfield Road, Forest Green, GL6 0ET	Satisfactory	1400	To remain as Arkeil Community Centre	NC
Nailsworth, Forest Green (Div 2)	ND	<b>Nailsworth Youth Centre</b> , Northfield Road, GL6 0LZ	Satisfactory	943	To remain as Nailsworth Youth Centre	ND

#### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Nailsworth Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>PAINSWICK &amp; UPTON</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Cranham	PUA	<b>Cranham Village Hall</b> , Cranham, GL4 8HP	There is limited parking however due to the electorate size we do not consider this to be an issue.	413	To remain as Cranham Village Hall	PUA
Miserden	PUB	<b>Miserden Village Hall</b> , Miserden, GL6 7JA	Satisfactory	388	To remain as Miserden Village Hall	PUB
Painswick (Edge Ward)	PUC	<b>Edge Village Hall</b> , The Green, Edge, GL6 6PQ	There is limited parking however due to the electorate size we do not consider this to be an issue.	159	To remain as Edge Village Hall	PUC
Painswick (Painswick Ward)	PUD	<b>Painswick Town Hall</b> , Victoria Square, Painswick, GL6 6QA	Satisfactory	1793	To remain as Painswick Town Hall	PUD
Painswick (Sheepscombe Ward)	PUE	<b>Sheepscombe Village Hall</b> , Sheepscombe, GL6 7RQ	Satisfactory	366	To remain as Sheepscombe Village Hall	PUE
Painswick (Slad Ward)	PUF	<b>Woolpack Inn</b> , Slad, Stroud, GL6 7QA	There is limited parking at the venue, however due to the size of the electorate we do not consider this to be an issue.  We are also aware that the venue is small however again, due to the electorate size we do not consider this to be an issue.	243	To remain as the Woolpack Inn	PUF
Pitchcombe	PUG	<b>Pitchcombe Village Hall</b> , Gloucester Road, Pitchcombe, GL6 6LP	Satisfactory	214	To remain as Pitchcombe Village Hall	PUG
Upton St Leonards (Div 1)	PUH	<b>Upton St Leonards Village Hall</b> , 10 Bondend Road, GL4 8AG	Satisfactory	1252	To remain as Upton St Leonards Village Hall	PUH
Upton St Leonards (Div 2)	PUI	<b>The Edge Community Centre</b> , Coopers Edge School, GL3 4DY	Satisfactory	1045	To remain as the Edge Community Centre	PUI

### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Painswick and Upton Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.



## **North Cotswolds Acting Returning Officer Comments**

The Acting Returning Officer is happy with these arrangements.

RANDWICK, WHITESHILL & RUSCOMBE						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Randwick (South East Ward)	RWRA	<b>Randwick Scout Group HQ</b> , Morehall, Cashes Green, GL5 4RY	This polling station is a double station.  The polling station is split between two district wards meaning electors from both Cainscross and Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe vote at this polling station. Whilst this is not ideal, this has not caused significant issues in the past and is well managed by experienced polling station staff.	298	To remain as Randwick Scout Group HQ	RWRA
Randwick (Randwick Ward)	RWRB	<b>Randwick Village Hall</b> , Playing Field, Randwick, GL6 6JA	Satisfactory	477	To remain as Randwick Village Hall	RWRB
Whiteshill	RWRC	<b>Whiteshill and Ruscombe Village Hall</b> , The Plain, Whiteshill, GL6 6AB	Satisfactory	952	To remain as Whiteshill and Ruscombe Village Hall	RWRC

### Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

RODBOROUGH						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Rodborough (North Ward Div 1)	RA	<b>Rodborough Endowed School</b> , Church Place, Walkley Hill, GL5 3TX	This polling station is a double station.  Parking is limited at the venue however electors are able to park on Walkley Hill which is a short walk to the venue.	1050	To remain as Rodborough Endowed School	RA
Rodborough (North Ward Div 2)	RB	<b>Stroud Rugby Club</b> , Dudbridge Hill, Stroud, GL5 3HS	This polling station is a double station.  There is sufficient parking at the venue.	369	To remain as Stroud Rugby Club	RB
Rodborough (South Ward Div 1)	RC	<b>Gastrells Primary School</b> , Kingscourt Lane, Rodborough, GL5 3PS	Satisfactory	262	To remain as Gastrells Primary School	RC
Rodborough (South Ward Div 2)	RD	<b>Rodborough Community Hall</b> , Butterow West, Rodborough, GL5 3TZ	This polling station is a double station.  The polling station is split between two district wards meaning electors from both Rodborough and Thrupp vote at this polling station. Whilst this is not ideal, this has not caused significant issues in the past and is well managed by experienced polling station staff.	181	To remain as Rodborough Community Hall	RD
Rodborough (West Ward Div 1)	RE	<b>Rodborough Endowed School</b> , Church Place, Walkley Hill, GL5 3TX	This polling station is a double station.  Parking is limited at the venue however electors are able to park on Walkley Hill which is a short walk to the venue.	977	To remain as Rodborough Endowed School	RE

Rodborough (West Ward Div 2)	RF	<b>Stroud Rugby Club</b> , Dudbridge Hill, Stroud, GL5 3HS	This polling station is a double station.  There is sufficient parking at the venue.	314	To remain as Stroud Rugby Club	RF
Rodborough (West Ward Div 3)	RG	<b>Gastrells Primary School</b> , Kingscourt Lane, Rodborough, GL5 3PS	For the last few elections we have used Rodborough Tabernacle as the polling venue as an alternative interim polling station for this polling district. The venue itself has worked well however the access to the venue is down a tight and narrow steep hill which is not very accessible for electors and comments were received at the last election regarding the returned use of the current appointed polling station from the last review Gastrells Primary School.	328	To remain as Gastrells Primary School	RG

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Rodborough Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>SEVERN</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Arlingham	SA	<b>The Victory Hall</b> , High Street, Arlingham, GL2 7JN	Satisfactory	388	To remain as The Victory Hall	SA
Frampton-on-Severn	SB	<b>Frampton on Severn Village Hall</b> , The Street, Frampton on Severn, GL2 7ED	Satisfactory	1099	To remain as Frampton on Severn Village Hall	SB
Fretherne-with-Saul (Fretherne Ward)	SC	<b>Saul Memorial Hall</b> , High Street, Saul, GL2 7LW	Satisfactory	170	To remain as Saul Memorial Hall	SC
Fretherne-with-Saul (Saul Ward)	SD	<b>Saul Memorial Hall</b> , High Street, Saul, GL2 7LW	Satisfactory	379	To remain as Saul Memorial Hall	SD
Eastington	SE	<b>Eastington Village Hall</b> , Alkerton Road, GL10 3AA	Satisfactory	1223	To remain as Eastington Village Hall	SE
Great Oldbury	SF	<b>Great Oldbury Primary Academy</b> , Veterans Way, Great Oldbury, Stonehouse, GL10 3WH	This is a new polling station and polling district.	1,111	To remain as Great Oldbury Primary Academy	SF
Whitminster	SG	<b>Whitminster Village Hall</b> , School Lane, GL2 7NT	Satisfactory	735	To remain as Whitminster Village Hall	SG

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**SE** - The recent Community Governance Review proposed the creation of a new parish called Great Oldbury to recognise the significant development in the area and support community cohesion and identity in the growing community. A full consultation was undertaken with the residents on the proposal to move into this new Parish. The new boundary incorporated the transfer of 735 properties from SE Eastington into SF Great Oldbury. At the interim Polling District Review it was proposed that the polling district boundary be amended to reflect the change in the parish boundary for Eastington and create the new parish boundary for Great Oldbury. No objections or additional proposals were received as part of this consultation to object to aligning the boundaries.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has agreed to make the Parish and District ward boundaries coterminous.

STONEHOUSE						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Stonehouse (North Ward)	STA	<b>St Joseph's Church Hall</b> , Oldends Lane, GL10 2DG	This polling station is a double station due to the size of the electorate.	2546	To remain as St Josephs Church Hall	STA
Stonehouse (North Ward Div 2)	STAA	<b>The Douglas Morley Hall</b> , Elm Road, Stonehouse, GL10 2NP				
Stonehouse (Central Ward)	STB	<b>The Douglas Morley Hall</b> , Elm Road, Stonehouse, GL10 2NP	There is limited parking outside of the venue other than disabled parking however there is additional parking on the surrounding streets which is short walk from the venue and flat. We have not received any complaints relating to parking at this venue.	1423	To remain as The Douglas Morley Hall	STB
Stonehouse (South Ward)	STC	<b>Bethel Church</b> , 28 Bath Road, Stonehouse, GL10 2JA	We are proposing a new polling station for this polling district.	1629	<b>Stonehouse Community Centre</b> , Laburnum Walk, Laburnum Mews, Stonehouse, GL10 2NS	STC

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**STA & STC** – The recent Community Governance Review proposed the creation of a new parish called Great Oldbury to recognise the significant development in the area and support community cohesion and identity in the growing community. A full consultation was undertaken with the residents on the proposals to move into this new Parish. The new boundary incorporated the transfer of 130 properties from STA Stonehouse (North Ward) and transfer of land only from the STC Stonehouse (South Ward) into SF Great Oldbury. At the interim Polling District Review it was proposed that the polling district boundary be

amended to reflect the change in the parish boundary for Stonehouse and create the new parish boundary for Great Oldbury. No objections or additional proposals were received as part of this consultation to object to aligning the boundaries.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has agreed to make the Parish and District ward boundaries coterminous.

**STA & STAA** - On the basis that the LGBCE could have rejected the proposal to make the boundaries coterminous a new polling district STAA (North Ward Div 2) was proposed as part of the interim polling district review. As the LGBCE has now agreed to make the boundaries coterminous we are proposing that the polling district boundaries are amended and that STAA (North Ward Div 2) is not created and STA (North Ward) has Div 1 removed from its title.

**STC** – At the Interim Polling District Review we proposed that Bethel Church replace the Stonehouse Community Centre however we received a handful of consultation responses asking us to reconsider the Stonehouse Community Centre due to a number of different reasons. Following the closure of the interim review consultation we visited the Stonehouse Community Centre in order to fully assess the accessibility provision of the station following the responses received. The Stonehouse Community Centre provides good parking facilities and good accessibility for disabled electors we therefore agree with the consultation responses and wish to move the Polling Station back to Stonehouse Community Centre. We are also aware that this polling station falls outside of the polling district in terms of its locality, however there is no other suitable venue within the polling district and therefore the Community Centre is the closest venue located adjacent to the boundary.

<b>STROUD CENTRAL</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Stroud Central (Div 1)	STCA	<b>St Laurence Church Hall</b> , Church Office, Stroud, GL5 1AP	Satisfactory	737	To remain as St Laurence Church Hall	STCA
Stroud Central (Div 2)	STCB	<b>Paganhill Maypole Hall</b> , Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AN	This polling station is a double station.	456	To remain as Paganhill Maypole Hall	STCB
Stroud Central (Div 3)	STCC	<b>The Christian Community Centre</b> , 73 Cainscross Road, Stroud, GL5 4HB	Satisfactory	608	To remain as the Christian Community Centre	STCC

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Stroud Central Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.



**STROUD FARMHILL AND PAGANHILL**

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Stroud Farmhill and Paganhill	STFA	<b>Paganhill Maypole Hall,</b> Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AN	This polling station is a double station.	1871	To remain as Paganhill Maypole Hall	STFA

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Stroud Farmhill and Paganhill Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>STROUD SLADE</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Stroud Slade (Div 1)	STSA	<b>Stroud Valley Scouting Centre</b> , Chapel Street, Stroud, GL5 1DU	Satisfactory	573	To remain as Stroud Valley Scouting Centre	STSA
Stroud Slade (Div 2)	STSB	<b>The Cadet Centre</b> , Bisley Old Road, Stroud, GL5 1NL	Satisfactory	1157	To remain as the Cadet Centre	STSB

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Stroud Slade Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>STROUD TRINITY</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Stroud Trinity	STTA	<b>Trinity Rooms</b> , Field Road, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	Satisfactory	1621	To remain as the Trinity Rooms	STTA

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Stroud Trinity Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>STROUD UPLANDS</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Stroud Uplands	STUA	<b>Grange View Sheltered Housing</b> , Folly Lane, Uplands, GL5 1GR	Satisfactory	1611	To remain as Grange View Sheltered Housing	STUA

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Stroud Uplands Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>STROUD VALLEY</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Stroud Valley (Div 1)	STVA	<b>All Saints Church</b> , All Saints Road, Stroud, GL5 1TU	Satisfactory	995	To remain as All Saints Church	STVA
Stroud Valley (Div 2)	STVB	<b>The Wesley Rooms</b> , St Albans Church, Parliament Street, GL5 1QH	Satisfactory	701	To remain as The Wesley Rooms	STVB

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Stroud Valley Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

THRUPP						
Polling District	Polling District Reference	Current Polling Station	Comments	Electorate	Proposed Polling Station	Proposed Polling District Reference
Rodborough (Butterow Ward)	TA	<b>Rodborough Community Hall</b> , Butterow West, Rodborough, GL5 3TZ	This polling station is a double station.  The polling station is split between two district wards meaning electors from both Rodborough and Thrupp vote at this polling station. Whilst this is not ideal, this has not caused significant issues in the past and is well managed by experienced polling station staff.	648	To remain as Rodborough Community Hall	TA
Brimscombe & Thrupp (Div 1)	TB	<b>Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre</b> , London Road, Stroud, GL5 2QF	This polling station is a double station.	732	To remain as Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre	TB
Brimscombe & Thrupp (Div 2)	TC	<b>Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre</b> , London Road, Stroud, GL5 2QF	This polling station is a double station.	546	To remain as Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre	TC

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We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Thrupp Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>THE STANLEYS</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
Frocester	TSA	<b>The Frocester George</b> , Peter Street, GL10 3TQ	Satisfactory	115	To remain as The Frocester George	TSA
Kings Stanley (Div 1)	TSB	<b>Kings Stanley Village Hall</b> , Marling Close, Kings Stanley, GL10 3PN	Satisfactory	1712	To remain as Kings Stanley Village Hall	TSB
Kings Stanley, Selsley (Div 2)	TSC	<b>Selsley Scout Hall</b> , Selsley, Stroud	Satisfactory	371	To remain as Selsley Scout Hall	TSC
Leonard Stanley	TSD	<b>Leonard Stanley Village Hall</b> , Marsh Road, Leonard Stanley, GL10 3NH	Satisfactory	1503	To remain as Leonard Stanley Village Hall	TSD

#### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within The Stanleys Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.

<b>WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE</b>						
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Current Polling Station</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Station</b>	<b>Proposed Polling District Reference</b>
North Nibley	WUEA	<b>North Nibley Village Hall</b> , North Nibley, GL11 6DP	Satisfactory	682	To remain as North Nibley Village Hall	WUEA
Stinchcombe	WUEB	<b>Stinchcombe Village Hall (The Committee Room)</b> , The Street, Stinchcombe, GL11 6AW	Satisfactory	365	To remain as Stinchcombe Village Hall (The Committee Room)	WUEB
Wotton-under-Edge (Wotton-under-Edge Div 1)	WUEC	<b>The Chipping Clubroom</b> , The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD	This polling station is a double station due to the size of the electorate.  There is parking in the main public car park which is free of charge to the public.	2427	To remain as The Chipping Clubroom	WUEC
Wotton-under-Edge (Wotton-under-Edge Div 2)	WUED	<b>The British School</b> , Wortley Road, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7JU		2024	To remain as The British School	WUED

### **Issues, Options and Reasons for Stroud Acting Returning Officer Proposals**

We are not proposing any changes to the polling districts within Wotton-under-Edge Ward as the current arrangements work effectively.