

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 73/20

14 SEPTEMBER 2020

The purpose of this Report is ask Members if they wish to respond to the invitation from the Isle of Wight Council's Electoral Services and Local Land Charges Manager Clive Joynes to comment on the Review of Polling Districts and Places.

No. DETAILS

I) BACKGROUND

- a) The Isle of Wight Council is conducting a review of the Polling Districts and Polling Places within the Constituency of the Isle of Wight to accommodate the forthcoming changes to the boundaries of Isle of Wight Council electoral divisions from May 2021.
- b) Attached is a copy of the formal Notice of Review, which invites comments and suggestions on the new proposed structure of Polling Districts and Polling Places.
- c) A copy of the new proposed structure is also attached.
- d) The consultation is open until 18 September.

2) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to consider the proposals and determine whether or not they wish to respond to them.

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places within the Constituency of the Isle of Wight

- The Isle of Wight Council is conducting a review of the Polling Districts and Polling Places within the Constituency of the Isle of Wight. This is to accommodate the forthcoming changes to the boundaries of Isle of Wight Council electoral divisions from May 2021.
- The Acting Returning Officer for the Constituency of the Isle of Wight will make representations to the Isle of Wight Council on the scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places, and these will be published by the Isle of Wight Council on www.iow.gov.uk
- 3. Electors within the Constituency of the Isle of Wight may make representations to the Isle of Wight Council on the scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places.
- 4. The Isle of Wight Council welcomes representations from all residents and any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability on any proposals the authority may make, on the Acting Returning Officer's representation or on any other related matter.
- 5. Wherever possible, persons or bodies making representations should, if appropriate, give details of alternative premises that may be used as Polling Stations.
- 6. Any representations should be addressed to: The Electoral Services Manager, Isle of Wight Council, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD. Representations may be delivered by e-mail to electoral.services@iow.gov.uk The Acting Returning Officer's representations will be made available on www.iow.gov.uk
- 7. All representations should be made by 18th September 2020, and any amendments to the Polling Districts and Polling Places within the Constituency of the Isle of Wight will take effect from the next publication of the Register of Electors.
- 8. Please note that all representations and correspondence will be published as part of the consultation process and will be available on www.iow.gov.uk/Council/Elections Personal information will be redacted prior to publication.

Scheme of Polling Districts for 2021

Electoral Division Letters	Name of Electoral Division	Polling District Letters	Polling District Name	Polling District / Place Description	Polling Station currently allocated by The Returning Officer
Α	Bembridge	A1	Bembridge North	Bembridge North Ward of the Parish of Bembridge	Bembridge Village Hall
		A2	Bembridge South	Bembridge South Ward of the Parish of Bembridge	Bembridge Methodist Church Hall
В	Binstead and	B1	Binstead	Binstead Ward of the Parish of Ryde	Binstead Methodist Schoolroom
	Fishbourne	B2	Fishbourne	Parish of Fishbourne	Royal Victoria Yacht Club
С	Brading and St	C1	Brading	Parish of Brading	Brading Town Hall
	Helens	C2	St. Helens	Parish of St. Helens	St. Helens Community Centre
D	Brighstone, Calbourne and Shalfleet	D1	Brighstone	Brighstone Ward of the Parish of Brighstone	Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone
		D2	Brook	Brook Ward of the Parish of Brighstone	Seely Hall, Brook
		D3	Mottistone	Mottistone Ward of the Parish of Brighstone	Seely Hall, Brook
		D4	Calbourne	Calbourne Ward of the Parish of Calbourne, Newtown and Porchfield	Calbourne Recreation Centre
		D5	Porchfield	Porchfield Ward of the Parish of Calbourne, Newtown and Porchfield	Porchfield Village Hall
		D6	Newbridge	Southern part of Shalfleet East Ward of Shalfleet Parish Council	Newbridge Community Centre
		D7	Shalfleet East	Northern part of Shalfleet East Ward of Shalfleet Parish Council	Shalfleet Church Hall
E	Carisbrooke and Gunville	E1	Carisbrooke	Carisbrooke Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke – South of Fox Place	Carisbrooke Church Hall
		E2	Gunville	Carisbrooke Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke – North of Fox Place	Carisbrooke & Gunville Methodist
F	Central Rural	F1	Arreton	Parish of Arreton	Arreton Community Centre
		F2	Chillerton and Gatcombe	Parish of Chillerton and Gatcombe	Chillerton Community Centre
		F3	Godshill	Parish of Godshill	Godshill Scout Hall
		F4	Rookley	Parish of Rookley	Rookley Village Hall

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G	Chale, Niton and Shorwell	G1	Chale	Parish of Chale	Chale WI Hall
		G2	Niton	Niton Ward of the Parish of Niton and Whitwell	Niton Village Hall
		G3	Whitwell	Whitwell Ward of the Parish of Niton and Whitwell	Whitwell Village Hall
		G4	Shorwell	Parish of Shorwell	Shorwell Parish Hall
Н	Cowes Medina	Н	Cowes Medina	Cowes Medina Ward of the Parish of Cowes	Scout Hall, Smithards Lane
I	Cowes North	1	Cowes North	Cowes North Ward of the Parish of Cowes	Cowes Library
J	J Cowes South and Northwood	J1	Cowes South	Cowes South Ward of the Parish of Cowes	Isle of Wight Community Club
		J2	Northwood	Parish of Northwood	Northwood WI Hall
K	Cowes West and Gurnard	K1	Cowes West	Cowes West Ward of the Parish of Cowes	Isle of Wight Community Club
		K2	Gurnard	Parish of Gurnard	Gurnard Village Hall
L	East Cowes	L1	East Cowes North	East Cowes North Ward of the Parish of East Cowes – North of York Avenue	East Cowes Town Hall
		L2	East Cowes South	East Cowes North Ward of the Parish of East Cowes – South of York Avenue	East Cowes Methodist Church Hall
M	Fairlee and Whippingham	M1	Fairlee	Fairlee Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke	Mountbatten Hospice (Seminar Room)
		M2	Whippingham North	Whippingham North Ward of the Parish of Whippingham	Whippingham Community Centre
		M3	Whippingham South	Whippingham South Ward of the Parish of Whippingham	Whippingham Community Centre
N	Freshwater North and Yarmouth	N1	Freshwater North	Freshwater North Ward of the Parish of Freshwater	Memorial Hall (Small Hall)
		N2	Shalfleet West	Shalfleet West Ward of the Parish of Shalfleet	Shalfleet Primary School
		N3	Thorley	Thorley Ward of the Parish of Yarmouth	Yarmouth Institute
		N4	Yarmouth	Yarmouth Ward of the Parish of Yarmouth	Yarmouth Institute

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0	Freshwater South	0	Freshwater South	Freshwater South Ward of the Parish of Freshwater	West Wight Sports Centre
Р	Haylands and Swanmore	Р	Haylands and Swanmore	Haylands and Swanmore Ward of the Parish of Ryde	United Reformed Church Hall, Beechgrove
Q	Lake North	Q	Lake North	Lake North Ward of the Parish of Lake	Lions Day and Community Centre
R	Lake South	R1	Lake South	Lake South Ward of the Parish of Lake	Lions Day and Community Centre
		R2	Shanklin North	Shanklin North Ward of the Parish of Shanklin	Shanklin Football Clubhouse
S	Mountjoy and Shide	S	Mountjoy and Shide	Mountjoy and Shide Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke	St. Johns Church Hall
T	Nettlestone and Seaview	Т	Nettlestone and Seaview	Parish of Nettlestone and Seaview	St.Peter's Church Undercroft
U	Newchurch, Havenstreet and Ashey	U1	Newchurch	Parish of Newchurch	All Saints Church Hall, Newchurch
		U2	Havenstreet & Ashey	Parish of Havenstreet and Ashey	Havenstreet Community Centre
V	Newport Central	V	Newport Central	Newport Central Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke	Newport Congregational Church
W	Newport West	W	Newport West	Newport West Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke	Newport Victoria Sports & Social Club
X	Osborne	Х	Osborne	Osborne Ward of the Parish of East Cowes	Parkside Pavilion, Vectis Road
Υ	Pan and Barton	Υ	Pan and Barton	Pan and Barton Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke	Downside Community Centre
Z	Parkhurst and Hunnyhill	Z	Parkhurst and Hunnyhill	Parkhurst and Hunnyhill Ward of the Parish of Newport & Carisbrooke	Isle of Wight College Restaurant
AA	Ryde Appley and Elmfield	AA	Ryde Appley and Elmfield	Ryde Appley and Elmfield Ward of the Parish of Ryde	Grace Church, Ryde

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BB	Ryde Monktonmead	BB1	Ryde Monktonmead (North)	Ryde Monktonmead Ward of the Parish of Ryde – north of St Johns Road	The Community Hall, Aspire Ryde
		BB2	Ryde Monktonmead (South)	Ryde Monktonmead Ward of the Parish of Ryde – south of St Johns Road	5 th Ryde Scout Hall, St Johns Road
CC	Ryde North West	CC1	Ryde North West #1	Ryde North West Ward of the Parish of Ryde – west of George Street.	All Saints Church Hall
		CC2	Ryde North West #2	Ryde North West Ward of the Parish of Ryde – east of George Street.	The Community Hall, Aspire Ryde
DD	Ryde South East	DD	Ryde South East	Ryde South East Ward of the Parish of	Ryde Fire Station
EE	Ryde West	EE1	Ryde West #1	Ryde West Ward of the Parish of Ryde – West of Pellhurst Road	The Sherbourne Centre
		EE2	Ryde West #2	Ryde West Ward of the Parish of Ryde – East of Pellhurst Road	Ryde Heritage Centre, Ryde Cemetery
FF	Sandown North	FF1	Sandown North #1	Sandown North Ward of the Parish of Sandown – South of zoo	The Annexe, St Johns Church
		FF2	Sandown North #2 - Yaverland	Sandown North Ward of the Parish of Sandown – North of zoo (Yaverland)	Yaverland Sailing Club
GG	Sandown South	GG1	Sandown South #1	Sandown South Ward of the Parish of Sandown – South of railway line	Broadway Centre
		GG2	Sandown South #2	Sandown South Ward of the Parish of Sandown – North of railway line	Sandown & Shanklin Rugby Club
HH	Shanklin Central	HH	Shanklin Central	Shanklin Central Ward of the Parish of Shanklin	Falcon Cross Hall
II	Shanklin South	II	Shanklin South	Shanklin South Ward of the Parish of Shanklin	Shanklin Vol. Youth & Community Centre
JJ	Totland and Colwell	JJ1	Totland	Parish of Totland	Christ Church Hall
		JJ2	Colwell	Freshwater Colwell Ward of the Parish of Freshwater	TBC

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KK	Ventnor and St Lawrence	KK1	Ventnor West	Ventnor West Ward of the Parish of Ventnor	The Green Room, Salisbury Gardens, Dudley Road
		KK2	St Lawrence	St. Lawrence Ward of the Parish of Ventnor	St. Lawrence Village Hall
MM	Wroxall, Lowtherville and Bonchurch	MM1	Wroxall	Parish of Wroxall	Wroxall Community Centre
		MM2	Lowtherville	Lowtherville Ward of the Parish of Ventnor	St. Margaret's Hall
		MM3	Bonchurch and Ventnor East	Bonchurch and Ventnor East Ward of the Parish of Ventnor	Bonchurch Church Hall

Acting Returning Officers Representations: The proposed Scheme of Polling Districts for 2021 has been drawn up in consultation with the Acting Returning Officer, who is content with the proposals.