



REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2019

Background

Every Council is required to divide its area into polling districts, and to designate polling places for each of those districts.

Polling districts are the “building blocks” of electoral areas (parishes, wards, divisions and constituencies) and they form the basis on which the register of electors is compiled.

A polling place is a geographical area set out for each polling district within which a polling station needs to be located. In South Cambridgeshire, polling places are usually (but not always) identified along the same boundaries as polling districts. This allows the Returning Officer the flexibility to move to an alternative polling station within the polling place should there be an urgent need.

A polling station is the venue within which the process of voting takes place and it is usually within the designated polling place.

A full review of South Cambridgeshire’s polling districts was last undertaken in October 2013, and an interim review was undertaken on 2016 after the Council had its own electoral arrangements reviewed by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The Council is required to undertake its next full review now.

A schedule of all existing polling districts, polling places and polling stations can be viewed at Appendix 1.

Scope of Review

An interim review took place in 2016.

As part of that review, we updated polling districts to reflect the new district council ward boundaries. As this happened so recently, we are not currently proposing to make any changes to the existing schedule of polling districts and polling places. This schedule can be seen at Appendix 1.

In addition to the 2016 review, electoral arrangements in South Cambridgeshire are kept under constant review to ensure they remain fit for purpose. Voter feedback is always considered, and we will always endeavour to use the best, most accessible buildings, that are available to us.

This is your chance to give your view on polling arrangements in any part of the district.

Whilst polling stations are not a formal part of the review, the Returning Officer is always interested in hearing from residents about how polling in South Cambridgeshire can be improved.

Please let us know if you have any thoughts on your local polling station that you would like to share. We would particularly like to hear of any accessibility issues you might have experienced when attending to vote at one of our polling stations.

Review Timetable

Consultation on Polling Districts and Places	8 July 2019 – 19 August 2019
Proposals taken to Civic Affairs Committee	3 September 2019
Recommendations to Council	28 November 2019
Republish register with any revised polling districts	1 December 2019

Summary of Proposed Changes

No changes to existing polling districts are being proposed as part of this review.

Northstowe

In due course, a new polling district will be needed to cover the new development at Northstowe.

However, appropriate polling district boundaries cannot be identified at Northstowe until a community governance review is undertaken to identify formal parish boundaries. It is anticipated that such a review will commence separately over the coming months, and the creation of a Northstowe polling district will be included within that review.

How to respond

If you would like to share your thoughts about polling arrangements in South Cambridgeshire with us, you can do so by emailing elections@scamb.gov.uk. You should make the subject of your email POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW.

You can also write to us at

Electoral Services
South Cambs District Council
Cambourne Business Park
Cambourne
Cambridge
CB23 6EA

Or you can contact us by telephone on 03450 455214.

Please make sure we have received your responses by **19 August 2019**.

Representations made during the review may be published alongside reports to the Civic Affairs Committee and Council and will help inform decisions made by those bodies.

Mike Hill

Electoral Registration Officer, Returning Officer and Interim Chief Executive

APPENDIX 1 – EXISTING POLLING DISTRICTS, PLACES AND STATIONS

Appendix 1 – Existing Polling Districts, Places and Stations

List of Existing Polling Districts, Places and Stations – Amended by Council Jan 2017, Reordered to new wards July 2019				
WARD NAME	PD LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	PREFERRED POLLING STATION
BALSHAM	ZA1	Balsham	The Parish of Balsham	Church Institute
	ZC1	Carlton	The Parish of Carlton	Caravan, Pinehawk Kennels
	ZF1	Horseheath	The Parish of Horseheath	Village Hall
	ZI1	West Wickham	The Parish of West Wickham	Village Hall
	ZJ1	West Wrating	The Parish of West Wrating	Village Hall
	ZK1	Weston Colville	The Parish of Weston Colville	Reading Room
BAR HILL	QA1	Bar Hill	The Parish of Bar Hill	Bar Hill Church (Double Station)
BARRINGTON	XB1	Barrington	The Parish of Barrington	Village Hall
	XD1	Great Eversden	The Parish of Great Eversden	Village Hall
	XE1	Little Eversden	The Parish of Little Eversden	The Pavilion
	XL1	Orwell	The Parish of Orwell	Village Hall
	XO1	Wimpole	The Parish of Wimpole	Village Hall
BASSINGBOURN	VB1	Bassingbourn	The Parish of Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth	The Limes Communal Room
	VE1	Litlington	The Parish of Litlington	Village Hall
CALDECOTE	NA1	Bourn	The Parish of Bourn	Village Hall
	NC1	Caldecote	The Parish of Caldecote	Village Hall
	NL2	Childerley	The Parishes of Childerley, Caldecote and Knapwell	Caldecote and Knapwell Village Halls
	XG1	Little Gransden	The Parish of Little Gransden	Village Hall
	XH1	Kingston	The Parish of Kingston	Village Hall
	XI1	Longstowe	The Parish of Longstowe	Village Hall

CAMBOURNE	NP1	Cambourne	The Parish of Cambourne	The Hub (Triple Station)
CAXTON AND PAPWORTH	NB1	Boxworth	The Parish of Boxworth	Village Hall
	ND1	Caxton	The Parish of Caxton	Village Hall
	NE1	Conington	The Parish of Conington	The Leas
	NF1	Croxton	The Parish of Croxton	Village Hall
	NG1	Elsworth	The Parish of Elsworth	The Pavilion
	NH1	Eltisley	The Parish of Eltisley	Cade Memorial Hall
	NJ1	Graveley	The Parish of Graveley	Village Hall
	NK1	Knapwell	The Parish of Knapwell	Grange Farm
	NM1	Papworth Everard	The Parish of Papworth Everard	The Studio
	NN1	Papworth St. Agnes	The Parish of Papworth St Agnes	The Church
NP2	Cambourne West	The Parishes of Cambourne and Caxton	The Hub and Caxton Village Hall	
COTTENHAM	SA1	Cottenham	The Parish of Cottenham	Cottenham Village Hall (Double Station)
	SC1	Rampton	The Parish of Rampton	Village Hall
DUXFORD	YC1	Babraham	The Parish of Babraham	The George Inn Public House
	YD1	Pampisford	The Parish of Pampisford	Village Hall
	WB1	Duxford	The Parish of Duxford	Communal Centre
	WE1	Hinxton	The Parish of Hinxton	Village Hall
	WF1	Ickleton	The Parish of Ickleton	Village Hall
FEN DITTON AND FULBOURN	RA1	Fen Ditton West	The Parish of Fen Ditton	The Pavilion (recreation ground)
	RA2	Fen Ditton East	The Parishes of Fen Ditton and Teversham	The Pavilion and Hope Community Church, Teversham
	RB1	Fulbourn Village	The Parish of Fulbourn	The Fulbourn Centre (Double Station)
	RB2	Fulbourn Beechwood	Fulbourn Beechwood Polling District	Caravan, Tesco Car Park
	RC1	Horningsea	The Parish of Horningsea	Village Hall
	RD1	Stow cum Quy	The Parish of Stow cum Quy	Village Hall
	RE1	Teversham (Village)	The Parish of Teversham	Hope Community Church

	RE2	Teversham (Foxgloves)	Teversham Foxgloves Polling District	Bewick Bridge School
	RF1	Great Wilbraham	The Parish of Great Wilbraham	Memorial Hall
	RG1	Little Wilbraham	The Parish of Little Wilbraham	The Church
	RG2	Six Mile Bottom (pt)	Six Mile Bottom Polling District	Sports and Social Club
FOXTON	WA1	Great Chishill	The Parish of Great & Little Chishill	Sport Pavillion
	WA2	Little Chishill	The Parish of Great & Little Chishill	Sport Pavillion
	WC1	Fowlmere	The Parish of Fowlmere	United Reformed Church
	WD1	Heydon	The Parish of Heydon	Holy Trinity Church
	XF1	Foxton	The Parish of Foxton	Village Hall
GAMLINGAY	VC1	Gamlingay	The Parish of Gamlingay	Eco Hub (Double Station)
GIRTON	QC1	Dry Drayton	The Parish of Dry Drayton	Village Hall
	QD1	Girton	The Parish of Girton	The Pavilion (Double Station)
	QF1	Madingley	The Parish of Madingley	Village Hall
HARDWICK	PE1	Hardwick	The Parish of Hardwick	Hardwick Pavilion
	PH1	Toft	The Parish of Toft	Meeting Room, Methodist Church
HARSTON AND COMBERTON	PA1	Barton	The Parish of Barton	Village Hall
	PB1	Comberton	The Parish of Comberton	Village Hall/ Baptist Church Centre
	PC1	Coton	The Parish of Coton	Village Hall
	PD1	Grantchester	The Parish of Grantchester	Reading Room
	PF1	Harlton	The Parish of Harlton	Village Hall
	PG1	Haslingfield	The Parish of Haslingfield	Village Hall
	PG2	South Trumpington	The Parish of South Trumpington	Trumpington Meadows Primary School
	TA1	Harston	The Parish of Harston	Village Hall
	TB1	Hauxton	The Parish of Hauxton	Village Hall
HISTON AND IMPINGTON	OA1	Histon	The Parish of Histon	Baptist Church Hall (Double Station)
	OA2	Impington (North)	The Parishes of Histon & Impington	Baptist Church Hall

	OA3	Impington (South)	Impington South Polling District	Meadows Community Centre
	OA4	Orchard Park	The Community of Orchard Park	Orchard Park Community Centre
LINTON	YA1	Great Abington	The Parish of Gt and Lt Abington	Village Institute
	YB1	Little Abington	The Parish of Gt and Lt Abington	Village Institute
	ZB1	Bartlow	The Parish of Bartlow	St Mary's Church
	ZD1	Castle Camps	The Parish of Castle Camps	Village Hall
	ZE1	Hildersham	The Parish of Hildersham	Village Hall
	ZG1	Linton	The Parish of Linton	Village Hall (Double Station)
	ZH1	Shudy Camps	The Parish of Shudy Camps	St Mary's Church
LONGSTANTON	QE1	Longstanton	The Parish of Longstanton	Village Institute
	QG1	Oakington & Westwick	The Parish of Oakington and Westwick	Oakington Pavilion
MELBOURN	XJ1	Melbourn	The Parish of Melbourn	United Reformed Church Hall (Double Station)
	XK1	Meldreth	The Parish of Meldreth	Village Hall
	XM1	Shepreth	The Parish of Shepreth	Village Hall
	XN1	Whaddon	The Parish of Whaddon	Village Hall
MILTON AND WATERBEACH	OB1	Landbeach	The Parish of Landbeach	Village Hall
	OC1	Milton	The Parish of Milton	Bowls Pavilion (Double Station)
	OC2	Milton Detached	The Parish of Milton	Bowls Pavilion (Double Station)
	OD1	Waterbeach	The Parish of Waterbeach	Salvation Army Hall (Double Station)
	OD2	Chittering	The Parish of Chittering	Caravan, Chittering Park Campsite
OVER AND WILLINGHAM	SB1	Over	The Parish of Over	Community Centre
	SD1	Willingham	The Parish of Willingham	Ploughman Hall (Double Station)
SAWSTON	YE1	Sawston	The Parish of Sawston	Free Church Hall (Double Station)
SHELFORD	TD1	Great Shelford	The Parish of Great Shelford	Memorial Hall (Double Station)
	TE1	Little Shelford	The Parish of Little Shelford	Memorial Hall
	TF1	Stapleford	The Parish of Stapleford	Sheltered Housing

SWAVESEY	NI1	Fen Drayton	The Parish of Fen Drayton	Village Hall
	NL1	Lolworth	The Parish of Lolworth	Robinson Hall
	NO1	Swavesey	The Parish of Swavesey	Memorial Hall
THE MORDENS	VA1	Abington Pigotts	The Parish of Abington Pigotts	Village Hall
	VD1	Hatley	The Parish of Hatley	Village Hall
	VF1	Guilden Morden	The Parish of Guilden Morden	Village Hall
	VG1	Steeple Morden	The Parish of Steeple Morden	Village Hall
	VH1	Shingay-cum-Wendy	The Parish of Shingay cum Wendy	Village Hall
	VI1	Tadlow	The Parish of Tadlow	49 High Street
	XA1	Arrington	The Parish of Arrington	Arrington Assembly Rooms and Institute
XC1	Croydon	The Parish of Croydon	Croydon Reading Rooms	
WHITTLESFORD	TC1	Newton	The Parish of Newton	Village Rooms
	WG1	Thriplow Village	The Parish of Thriplow	Village Hall
	WG2	Thriplow Heathfield	The Parish of Thriplow	Caravan, Whitehall Gardens
	WH1	Whittlesford	The Parish of Whittlesford	Memorial Hall