

Elaine Bradbrook

From: Sue Hackman <sue.hackman@ntlworld.com>
Sent: 08 November 2023 11:24
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Feedback from Guildford Labour on polling stations

Dear Elaine

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the polling stations arrangements. I am replying on behalf of Guildford Labour Party.

Overall, we think the provision of polling stations is good, especially in the rather dispersed rural wards. We agree too that we should avoid disrupting primary schools if at all possible. Apart from location, we find staff always helpful and the stations themselves well signposted.

We have comments about three wards. Our key people in these wards are copied in above.

Onslow

Onslow lacks a convenient polling station in the lower part of the ward, where most people live. There is a church on Guildford Park Road by the station which might work. It would also capture shoppers and commuters on their way downhill. It has the advantage of not being a primary school.

Merrow

The very large Bushy Hill estate is disadvantaged by the long walk to the polling station(s), though it is the densest housing in the ward. The Bushy Hill Community Club is a possible venue.

Worplesdon

We've had an email exchange about the new housing Keens Lane. This particular estate is growing quickly and has added to the pre-existing community on the other side of the lane clustered around Keens Park Road. Residents have a 2.2 km trek by car to Fairlands. We think that area needs its own polling station which might also serve North Stoughton. A possible venue is the Youth Centre just over Worplesdon Rd in Weydown Lane.

I hope these comments are of use to you. Thank you for the chance to comment.

Yours,

Sue Hackman

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Stoke Ward
BTS1-3.

Elaine Bradbrook

From: Vanessa King
Sent: 29 October 2023 12:08
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Cc: Cait Taylor; Stephen Hives
Subject: Re: Polling District and Polling Places Review [UNC]

Dear Elaine,

Just to let you know, Cait and I discussed polling places in our ward of Stoke and we have no issues or concerns. We think the current locations work well.

Best wishes,
Vanessa

From: Elaine Bradbrook <Elaine.Bradbrook@guildford.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 October 2023 16:10
To: Councillors <Councillors@guildford.gov.uk>
Subject: Polling District and Polling Places Review [UNC]

Dear All

Every five years we must carry out a polling district and polling places review and we are now in the period for that review. We started the review officially on Friday 13 October and I attach a letter explaining the review and a form for any comments you wish to make.

As we carried out a major review last year due to the new Borough Wards there are few changes on this review, but we are always looking for new polling stations that may offer better access to the electors or could replace some of the schools we use. Any ideas you have we would like to hear.

Kind Regards

Elaine Bradbrook
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Name (please print): _____ Paul Edwards (Parish Clerk) _____

Parish (please print): _____ West Clandon _____

Date: ___ 09/11/23 _ Tel no. (in case of query): _____ [REDACTED]

Address of Polling Place (Station)	Comments
<p>The Village Hall, The Street, West Clandon</p>	<p>The Parish Council discussed the review at our 8th November meeting and concluded that the existing site was a good one and should remain as (i) it is located in the centre of the parish (ii) has ample parking and near rail and bus services and (iii) is accessible.</p>

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Name (please print): West Horsley Parish Council

Parish (please print): West Horsley

Date: 15.11.23 Tel no. (in case of query): [REDACTED]

Address of Polling Place (Station)	Comments
West Horsley Village Hall	very easy access; good location; parking; ideal location.
Raleigh School	very easy walking access for a lot of households. good parking if needed.
East Horsley Village Hall	not in West Horsley. Good alternative if The Raleigh isn't available; but for most residents will require a car journey.

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Email: elaine.bradbrook@guildford.gov.uk

Elaine Bradbrook

From: Catherine-Anne Young
Sent: 07 November 2023 11:06
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Subject: RE: Polling District and Polling Places Review [UNC]


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Dear Elaine,

I have no significant comments to make about this, except with regard to the use of the Wheelhouse in West Horsley rather than the Raleigh School.

The Wheelhouse I thought was fine as a venue, but I wondered if there was less turnout there (if that was measured) as opposed to the school which of course would be really convenient for those using the school?

Kind regards,

 Catherine

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From: Elaine Bradbrook <Elaine.Bradbrook@guildford.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 October 2023 16:11
To: Councillors <Councillors@guildford.gov.uk>
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Electoral Services Manager
Guildford Borough Council

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Name (please print): Dennis Booth Date: 24/10/23

County Division: Horsley

Tel no. (in case of query): [REDACTED]

Address of Polling Place (Station)	Comments
Alv Sacks Church Ockham	Very difficult to access and into dark would be
	extremely difficult to navigate.
	Currently no alternatives
	Bradbrook.

Polling district	Comments

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E1+2

Elaine Bradbrook

From: Jon Short <clerk2010@effinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 November 2023 15:44
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Cc: Effingham Parish Council
Subject: Re: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review [UNC]

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Name (please print): Jon Short
Parish (please print): Effingham Parish Council
Date: 02.11.2023 Tel no. (in case of query) [REDACTED]

Effingham Parish Council considers the current location of Barnes Wallis Hall at the KGV Playing Fields to be the best location in the parish.

This is down to good voter access to the building, centrally located so voters can walk or ride there, and a large car-park.

Kind regards

Jon Short

Parish Clerk & RFO, Effingham Parish Council



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From: Elaine Bradbrook <Elaine.Bradbrook@guildford.gov.uk>
Date: Monday, 16 October 2023 at 18:24
To: Parish Clerks Guildford <ParishClerks@guildford.gov.uk>
Subject: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review [UNC]

Dear All

We must undertake a polling districts and polling places review every five years.

I have also attached a letter for the Parish Council, explaining the reason for the review and how to comment on the review.

Elaine Bradbrook

From: Rachel Whillis <rachel.whillis@surreyheath.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 November 2023 08:38
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Subject: RE: Polling Districts and Places Review [UNC]

Hi Elaine

I have spoken to my ARO and he is happy to support your proposal not to make any changes to the area that now falls within Surrey Heath Parliamentary Constituency.

Regards
Rachel

Rachel Whillis
Democratic Services Manager



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From: Elaine Bradbrook <Elaine.Bradbrook@guildford.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 6:12 PM
To: Rachel Whillis <rachel.whillis@surreyheath.gov.uk>
Subject: Polling Districts and Places Review [UNC]

Hi Rachel

We have started our review and as you will still be receiving areas from our Borough under the new Parliamentary Constituencies, I have attached a letter for your ARO and a form for them to complete with any comments.

There are no changes in Normandy and Pirbright and we will still be using the polling places we have used for at least the last 12 years. The polling districts have not changed as they are co-terminus with the Parish boundaries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Elaine Bradbrook
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Name (please print): Helen Myers, Clerk to Pirbright Parish Council

Parish (please print): PIRBIRGHT

Date: 17/10/23

Tel no. (in case of query): [REDACTED]

Address of Polling Place (Station)	Comments
Lord Pirbright's Hall	I think the Hall is a super location as a polling station. It offers a very large, open, airy space with several ancillary rooms which can be used by staff for their own purposes or for electoral purposes. It has a separate kitchen and plenty of parking. It has separate storage facilities for polling booths and advertising. Disabled access is catered for and there is plenty of outside space for advertising the venue as a polling station on the day.

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Name (please print): Kim Sweeting
Parish (please print): Wanborough

Date: 15.11.2023 Tel no. (in case of query):
[REDACTED]

Address of Polling Place (Station)	Comments
<p>The Great Barn of Wanborough</p> <p>Granary</p> <p>Gu3 2jr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Granary is situated at the centre of the village. • It provides ample stress free, free parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has full disabled access • We haven't picked up on any adverse feedback for the location.

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Name (please print): Margaret Murray

Parish (please print): TONGHAM

Date: 28/10/23 Tel no. (in case of query): [REDACTED]

Address of Polling Place (Station)	Comments
Community Centre Poyle Road Tongham GU10 1DU	The Centre is easily accessible and central to the village, with adequate parking.

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Elaine Bradbrook

From: Sue Hackman <sue.hackman@ntlworld.com>
Sent: 08 November 2023 17:09
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Subject: Re: Polling Districts and Places Review [UNC]

To respond – that location is very visible and would make a good polling station.

Yours,

Sue Hackman

From: Elaine Bradbrook <Elaine.Bradbrook@guildford.gov.uk>
Date: Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at 15:26



Subject: Polling Districts and Places Review [UNC]

Dear All

Since starting the review Stoughton School have asked if we could find an alternative venue as a polling station, if we continue to use the school, they have stated we will have to use the nursery school area not the main school.

In May, this year they moved us to the nursery area just days before polling day, although the nursery area allows the school to remain open it has caused problems for electors. The nursery school entrance is to the left of the school up some steps which have no lighting. The school allowed disabled voters to enter the polling station through the school and opened the school entrance up after the school closed to avoid electors using the steps in the dark. If we continue to use the school, we will need to look at ramping the steps which are the full length of the front playground and parking area and providing temporary lighting. The school remaining open also means there is no longer parking at the front of the school available for the public.

Today I visited Stoughton Methodist Church, which is approximately 200 yards from the school. The church has a hall which is accessible, there are facilities for the staff and a place for Tellers, there would be parking for the staff on the day but no parking for the electors. The church has a nursery interested in

Elaine Bradbrook

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 November 2023 10:33
To: Elaine Bradbrook
Subject: Re: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review [UNC]

Hi Elaine,

We have no comments on any specific changes at this point.

I assume that you will be clearly flagging up on your website and other relevant documents where changes have been made.

Kind regards

Sunethra

Sunethra Mendis
Nominating Officer for Guildford & Waverley Green Party
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