

Rother District Council – Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2019

**Current Polling Scheme with Proposals**

**Bexhill Central District Ward**

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BC001	Beulah Baptist Church Hall, Clifford Road	2,098	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BC002	Meeting Room at Sackville Road Methodist Church, Parkhurst Road	2,112	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

## Bexhill Collington District Ward

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BD001	St Augustine's Church Hall, St Augustine's Close	1,484	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BD001/A*	St Augustine's Church Hall, St Augustine's Close	8	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with BD001, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BD002	Cooden Beach Sports & Social Club	998	1	Dual polling place with BG002. The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.
BD002/A*	Cooden Beach Sports & Social Club	240	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with BD002, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BD003	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Association, Little Common Road	1,276	1	Dual polling place with KEW01. The current polling place is not in the polling district. We are currently considering alternative venues, and would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.

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## **Bexhill Kewhurst Ward**

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
KEW01	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Association, Little Common Road	1,614	1	Dual polling place with BD003. No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
KEW02	St Stephens Church Hall, Woodsgate Park	1,245	1	Dual polling place with BI001. The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.
KEW03	St Marthas Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road	1,195	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
KEW03/ A*	St Marthas Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road	0	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with KEW03, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
KEW03/ B*	St Marthas Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road	7	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with KEW03, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.

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## **Bexhill Old Town & Worsham**

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BE001	St Peters Community Centre, Church Street	1,466	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BE001/A*	St Peters Community Centre, Church Street	40	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with BE001, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BE002	Christchurch Methodist Church Hall, Springfield Road	1,680	1	Dual polling place with BI002. No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

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### Bexhill Pebsham & St Michaels

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BH001	St Michael's Church Hall, Glassenbury Drive	1,295	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BH002	Pebsham Community Centre, Seabourne Road	2,661	2	No issues identified with polling place. The electorate in BH002 is currently too large, and therefore it is proposed to split the polling district into two smaller polling districts. The proposed division is along Seabourne Road, which runs centrally through the current polling district. The current polling place is considered large enough to accommodate two polling stations, and so it is proposed that the polling place remain the same for both polling districts.

## Bexhill Sackville

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BF	The whole polling district (St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, Upper Sea Road is the venue currently in use)	3,888	2	<p>The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the last compulsory review of polling districts and polling places, to allow for the use of an alternative venue, should one come into use in the near future.</p> <p>The electorate for BF is currently too large, and therefore it is proposed to split the polling district into two smaller polling districts. The proposed division is along the train line which runs centrally through the current polling district.</p> <p>It is proposed that St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, Upper Sea Road is designated the polling place for the new polling district which would cover the area north of the train line.</p> <p>We are currently considering alternative venues for the new polling district which would cover the area south of the train line, and would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.</p>
BF/A*	The whole polling district (St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, Upper Sea Road is the polling station currently in use)	203	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with BF, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BF/B*	The whole polling district (St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, Upper Sea	66	1	It is proposed that this polling district is merged with BF, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.

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**Bexhill Sidley**

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BJ001	Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall, Southlands Road (All Saints Community Hall, All Saints was the venue for the most recent elections)	2,335	1	<p>Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall is the currently designated polling place, however we have been advised that it has now been closed on a permanent basis.</p> <p>All Saints Community Hall was used at the recent elections, and there are no issues identified with the venue.</p> <p>It is therefore proposed that All Saints Church Hall is designated the polling place. However, we would welcome comments on the venue and proposals for alternatives.</p>
BJ002	Sidley Baptist Church, Claremont Road	1,812	1	<p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>

## Bexhill St Marks Ward

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BG001	St Marks Church Hall, Green Lane (Little Common Community Centre was used at the most recent elections)	2,680	2	<p>St Marks Church Hall is the currently designated polling place, however Little Community Centre was used at the recent elections, due to issues with the use of St Marks Church Hall.</p> <p>The polling place is not in the polling district. We are currently considering venues, and would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.</p> <p>Additionally, the electorate for BG001 is currently too large, and therefore it is proposed to merge a portion of the polling district, including Barnhorn Road and the area to the south, with BG002 in order to balance the electorate.</p>
BG002	Cooden Beach Sports & Social Club, Withyham Road	853	1	<p>Dual polling place with BD002.</p> <p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>
BG003	Normans Bay Caravan Park	162	1	<p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>

## Bexhill St Stephens Ward

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BI001	St Stephens Church Hall, Woodsgate Park	2,680	1	<p>Dual polling place with KEW02.</p> <p>The electorate in BI001 is currently too large, and therefore it is proposed to split the polling district into two smaller polling districts. The proposed division is along Gunters Lane, which runs centrally through the current polling district.</p> <p>The current polling place is not considered large enough to accommodate two polling stations, as it is already a dual polling place with KEW02. We are currently considering venues, and would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.</p>
BI001/A*	St Stephen Church Hall, Woodsgate Park	149	1	It is proposed that this polling district be merged with BI001, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BI001/B*	St Stephens Church Hall, Woodsgate Park	9	1	It is proposed that this polling district be merged with BI001, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BI002	Christchurch Methodist Church, Springfield Road	1,084	1	<p>Dual polling place with BE002.</p> <p>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and</p>

				proposals for alternatives.
BI002/A*	Christchurch Methodist Church, Springfield Road	32	1	It is proposed that this polling district be merged with BI002, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BI002/B*	Christchurch Methodist Church, Springfield Road	45	1	It is proposed that this polling district be merged with BI002, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.

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**Brede & Udimore**

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
HAI	St Marys Community Hall, Udimore	289	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HBL	Brede Village Hall, Cackle Street	1,548	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

## **Burwash & the Weald**

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BM	Brightling Village Hall, Brightling	307	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BN	Burwash Village Hall, High Street	1,482	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BO	Burwash Common Pavilion, Burwash Common	768	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BS	Etchingham Village Hall, Parsonage Croft	706	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BY	Mountfield Village Hall, Church Road	426	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

### Catsfield & Crowhurst

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BA	Ashburnham Village Hall, Brownbread Street	295	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BAP	Ashburnham Village Hall, Brownbread Street	38	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BP	Hermon Cottage, Church Road	660	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BQ	St Georges Church Parish Room, Forwood Lane	675	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BR	Dallington Old School Village Hall, The Street	270	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

## Eastern Rother

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BAB	Peasmarsh Memorial Hall, Main Street	983	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BHB	Playden W.I. Hall, Houghton Green Lane	292	1	Dual polling place with HHA. The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.
HA	Camber Memorial Hall, Lydd Road	875	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HB	Salts Farm Shop, East Guldeford	62	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HF	Iden Village Hall, Iden	393	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HHA	Playden W.I. Hall, Houghton Green Lane	226	1	Dual polling place with BHB. No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

HJ	Rye Harbour Village Hall, Harbour Road	331	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HM	Winchelsea Beach Community Hall, Sea Road	699	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

### Hurst Green & Ticehurst

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BAF	Stonegate Village Hall, Forge Field	405	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BAH	Ticehurst Village Hall, High Street	1,972	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BU	Flimwell Cricket Pavilion, High Street	589	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BVA	Hurst Green Village Hall, Station Road	1,172	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

### North Battle, Netherfield & Whatlington

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BAJ	Battle Baptist Church, Mount Street	2,444	1	<p>The electorate in BAJ is currently too large, and therefore it is proposed to split the polling district into two smaller polling districts. The proposed division is in Mount Street, north of the current polling place, Battle Baptist Church.</p> <p>The current polling place is considered large enough to accommodate two polling stations, and so it is proposed that the polling place remain the same for both polling districts.</p>
BAJ/A*	Battle Baptist Church, Mount Street	387	1	It is proposed that this polling district be merged with BAJ, as there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
BAM	Whatlington Village Hall, Whatlington	284	1	<p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>
BZ	The whole polling district (Netherfield C.E. Primary School was used at the most recent elections)	663	1	The whole of the polling district was designated as the polling place as part of the last compulsory review of polling districts and polling places, however Netherfield C.E. Primary School is currently used as the polling station. Whilst the use of a school is not considered preferable, there are currently no suitable alternative venues in the polling district. Therefore it is proposed that Netherfield C.E. Primary School is designated the polling place.
BZ/A*	The whole polling district	3		It is proposed that this polling district be merged with BZ, as

	(Netherfield C.E. Primary School was used at the most recent elections)			there is no longer a requirement for the two polling districts to be split.
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## Northern Rother

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BAA	Northiam Village Hall, Frewen Close	1,854	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BAE	Staplecross Village Hall, Northiam Road	731	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BB	Beckley Village Centre, Main Street	902	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BK	Bodiam Parish Room, Sandhurst Road	306	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
BT	The Arthur Herdman Pavilion, Ewhurst Green	252	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

## Robertsbridge

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BAC	Robertsbridge Village Hall, Station Road	2,054	1	<p>Due to new developments in Robertsbridge, the electorate in BAC is currently too large, and therefore it is proposed that a portion of the polling district is moved to BVB to balance the electorate. The proposed division is along the train line that runs central through the current polling district.</p> <p>The current polling place will remain the same for both polling districts.</p>
BVB	Robertsbridge Village Hall, Station Road	57	1	<p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>

## Rye & Winchelsea

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
HI001	Badger Gate, Udimore Road	1,712	1	<p>Badger Gate has been the designated place since 2016 as the previous venue, Tilling Green Community Centre, was not available for use at the time.</p> <p>Tilling Green Community Centre is now available and is considered a more suitable venue. Therefore it is proposed to change the polling place to Tilling Green Community Centre.</p>
HI002	Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill	1,905	1	<p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>
HL	Winchelsea New Hall, Rectory Lane	386	1	<p>No issues identified with polling place.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p>

## Sedlescombe & Westfield

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BAD	Sedlescombe Village Hall, Church Hill	1,239	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HAK	Westfield Church Hall, Vicarage Lane	1,766	1	Dual polling place with HAK. No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HAL	Westfield Church Hall, Vicarage Lane	321	1	Dual polling place with HAL. The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore it is proposed that the whole of the polling district is designated the polling place, to allow for an alternative venue to be used at such time as one becomes available. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.
HBW	The whole polling district (Westfield Church Hall was used at the most recent elections)	240	1	The whole polling district is currently designated as the polling place as the previous venue, Sedlescombe Golf Club House, is no longer available for use. Westfield Church Hall was used at the most recent elections, but is not considered suitable for permanent use as it is already in use as a polling place for two other polling districts. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and

				proposals for alternatives.
HK	Three Oaks Village Hall, Butchers Lane	675	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.

### South Battle & Telham

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
BAG	Wilmoths, Hastings Road	436	1	Wilmoths is currently designated as the polling place, however it is not considered to be an ideal venue. We are not aware of any more suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore it is proposed that the whole of the polling district is designated the polling place, to allow for an alternative venue to be used at such time as one becomes available.
BX	The whole polling district (The Emmanuel Centre was used at the most recent elections)	1,291	1	The whole polling district is currently designated as the polling place, however The Emmanuel Centre was used at the most recent elections, and is considered a suitable venue. Therefore it is proposed that The Emmanuel Centre is designated the polling place.

## Southern Rother

<b>Current Polling District</b>	<b>Current Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of Polling Stations</b>	<b>Comments and Proposals</b>
HC	Fairlight Village Hall, Fairlight	1,562	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HD	The whole polling district (Guestling Village Hall, Church Lane is currently used as a polling station)	514	1	The whole polling district is currently designated as the polling place. Guestling Village Hall is currently used as a polling station, but is not considered to be an ideal venue. Therefore, it is proposed that the whole polling district continue to be designated as the polling place to allow for an alternative venue to be used at such time as one becomes available.
HE	Icklesham Memorial Hall, Workhouse Lane	799	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.
HG	Pett Village Hall, Pett Road	746	1	No issues identified with polling place. No changes proposed.