



Notice is hereby given that a **MEETING** of the **COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GOSPORT** will be held in the **TOWN HALL, GOSPORT** on **WEDNESDAY** the **TWENTY EIGHTH DAY** of **JANUARY 2015** at **6.00PM** AND **ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND TO CONSIDER AND RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS –**

1. To receive apologies from Members for their inability to attend the Meeting.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 15 October 2014 and the meeting of the Council held on 15 October 2014. (copies herewith).
3. To consider any Mayor's Communications.
4. To receive Deputations in accordance with Standing Order No 3.5 and to answer Public Questions pursuant to Standing Order No 3.6, such questions to be answered orally during a time not exceeding 15 minutes.

(**NOTE:** Standing Order No 3.5 requires that notice of a Deputation should be received by the Borough Solicitor **NOT LATER THAN 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2015** and likewise Standing Order No 3.6 requires that notice of a Public Question should be received by the Borough Solicitor **NOT LATER THAN 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2015**).

5. Questions (if any) pursuant to Standing Order No 3.4.

(**NOTE:** Members are reminded that Standing Order No 3.4 requires that Notice of Question pursuant to that Standing Order must be received by the Borough Solicitor **NOT LATER THAN 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2015**).

6. To receive the following Part II minutes of the Boards of the Council:

- Economic Development Board: 26 November 2014 (Page 4)
- Policy and Organisation Board: Extraordinary meeting 14 January 2015 (Pages 13-16)

7. **POLLING PLACES REVIEW**

To advise the Council of the responses to consultation on the Review of the Parliamentary Constituency Polling Districts and Polling Places and to agree changes as set out in this report.

8. LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT FOR GOSPORT

Report and Scheme to Follow

**IAN LYCETT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**TOWN HALL
GOSPORT**

19 JANUARY 2015

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

(To be read by the Mayor if members of the public are present)

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MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT:

(1) IF THE COUNCIL WISHES TO CONTINUE ITS BUSINESS BEYOND 9.30PM THEN THE MAYOR MUST MOVE SUCH A PROPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 4.11.18

(2) MOBILE PHONES SHOULD BE SWITCHED OFF OR SWITCHED TO SILENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2014 AT 6.15pm**

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Gill) (P) (in the Chair);

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Farr) (P);

Councillors Allen (P), Ms. Ballard, Bateman (P), Mrs Batty (P), Beavis (P), Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter (P), Chegwyn (P), Mrs Cully (P), Dickson (P), Ms. Diffey (P), Edgar (P), Mrs Forder (P), Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Geddes (P), Hazel (P), Hicks (P), Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands (P), Jessop (P), Langdon (P), Mrs. Morgan (P), Murphy (P), Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P), Mrs Searle (P), Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillor Ms. Ballard and Honorary Freeman O'Neill.

MINUTES

COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 23 July 2014, be confirmed as a true and correct record and signed.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor informed the Council that he had recently received a cheque from HMS Sultan for £1000 towards his charity fund. The Mayor expressed gratitude for the donation, recognising the valuable support the naval base gave to charities and voluntary groups within the Borough. The Mayor recognised the importance of the base to Gosport and its residents.

DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations received.

QUESTIONS

There were no public questions received.

PART II MINUTES

COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the following Part II Minutes be received.

- Community Board: 15 September 2014 (Minute No 20-24)
- Economic Development Board: 17 September 2014 (Minute No 19-20)
- Policy & Organisation Board: Extraordinary meeting 14 August (Minute No 21) and 29 September 2014 (Minute No 28-35)

On the Part II Minutes of the Policy and Organisation Board meeting 29 September 2014.

Councillors Edgar, Hook and Mrs Hook declared a pecuniary interest at the point at which Gosport Borough Football Club was discussed, they left the Councillor Chamber for the duration of the discussion.

Councillors Hook and Mrs Hook remained out of the Council Chamber at the point at which Crown House was discussed.

Councillors Chegwyn, Ms. Diffey, Hicks and Hylands left the Council Chamber at 18:53 and did not return to the meeting.

FEES AND CHARGES

The Council was requested to consider and approve the amended fees and charges contained in the report of the Borough Treasurer.

The introduction of a half hour parking charge for Coates Road car park was welcomed.

MOTION: That the Council approve the amended fees & charges scheduled in the report and appendix for implementation from 1 January 2015 unless stated otherwise.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, in accordance with Standing Order 4.12.4, it was requisitioned that the voting on the motion be recorded. A recorded vote was thereupon taken and the names of the Members voting for and against the motion were read to the Council as follows:

FOR THE MOTION: Councillors Allen, Bateman, Beavis, Bergin, Burgess, Carter, Dickson, Edgar, Mrs Forder, Forder, Geddes, Hazel, Mrs Hook, Hook, Jessop, Langdon, Mrs Morgan, Murphy, Philpott, Ronayne, Scard (21)

AGAINST THE MOTION: Councillor Mrs Batty, Mrs Cully, Farr, Mrs Searle, Wright, Mrs Wright. (6)

ABSTENTION: The Mayor (1)

The motion was CARRIED

The motion was accordingly put to the meeting and duly RESOLVED.

The Mayor

The meeting ended at 19.32

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2014 AT 5.30pm**

The Mayor (Councillor Gill) (P) (in the Chair);

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Farr) (P);

Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard (P), Bateman (P), Mrs Batty (P), Beavis (P), Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter (P), Chegwyn (P), Mrs Cully (P), Ms Diffey (P), Dickson (P), Edgar (P), Forder (P), Mrs Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Geddes (P), Hazel, Hicks (P), Hook (P) Mrs Hook (P), Hylands (P), Jessop (P), Langdon (P), Mrs Morgan (P), Murphy (P), Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P), Mrs Searle (P), Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

Also in attendance: Honorary Freeman Hewitt and Honorary Aldermen Foster, Hayward, O'Neill and Train.

APOLOGIES

An apology for inability to attend the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor Ms Ballard.

ELECTION OF HONORARY FREEMAN

RESOLVED: That this Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act, 1972, do hereby confer on Mr Geoffrey John David O'Neill, the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Gosport in recognition of his eminent services to the people and Borough of Gosport over many years.

The Council rose at 17:58

**A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
WAS HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2014**

The Mayor (Councillor Gill) (ex-officio), Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Hook) (ex-officio); Councillors Ballard (P), Beavis (P), Edgar, Mrs Forder (P), Geddes (P), Hylands (P), Langdon (P), Philpott (P) Mrs Searle (P) and Mrs Wright (P).

It was reported that in accordance with Standing Order 2.3.6 Councillor Forder had been nominated to replace Councillor Edgar for this meeting.

PART II

26. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NOVEMBER 2014

Consideration was given to a Report of the Borough Solicitor and Deputy Chief Executive which sought agreement of the Economic Development Board for the Local Development Scheme November 2014 as set out in Appendix A of the report.

In answer to a Member's question, the Board was advised that the review of the local plan would be undertaken to address the updated Strategic Housing Market Assessment and that it was a statutory requirement to keep the document under review.

The Board were also advised that the budget for the studies for evidence was funded by the carry forward from the Planning and Housing Delivery Grant.

Members thanked and commended staff for the work on the Community Infrastructure Levy and the Local Plan

RESOLVED: That the Local Development Scheme November 2014 as set out in Appendix A of the report be agreed.

27. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting concluded at 6:07pm

CHAIRMAN

**AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE POLICY AND ORGANISATION
BOARD
WAS HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2015**

The Mayor (Councillor Gill) (ex-officio) Burgess (P), Chegwyn (P), Hicks, Hook (Chairman) (P), Jessop (P), Langdon (P), Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P)

PART II

**39. BUS SERVICES – CROSS REFERENCE FROM THE OVERVIEW
AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Consideration was given to a cross reference from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Report of the Bus Services Working Group.

The Vice Chairman advised that he had had been involved with bus services in his role as a County Councillor and as Ward Councillor for Lee East and that he met with the Managing Director of First Bus.

He recognised that the Report was well written and that it was easy to read.

The Board were advised that the main issues with buses surrounded services number 9, 11 and 21. The number 9 had been amended slightly through Grange and Rowner but the suggestion to redirect through Bridgemary had not been taken up.

It had been requested that the number 21 continues to provide a service to allow the residents of Lee on the Solent to access Fareham via Newgate Lane and that a number 11 Saturday service continue to serve the residents of Bridgemary and Clayhall.

The Vice Chairman advised that he had attended the Environment Select Committee meeting of Hampshire County Council and been advised that subsidy funding of £4,500 for the number 11 Saturday service and £5,500 for the 21 service covering Lee-on-the-Solent would be cut.

It was proposed at the meeting and the Committee had agreed that the funding for these services should not be cut, but the Executive Member for Transport had decided against this.

The Vice-Chairman advised that he had approached the Leader of Gosport Borough Council to see whether the Council could support the retention of the cut bus services in any way.

Although subsidy funding of £5,500 to the 21 service had been cut, resulting in the service no longer covering Lee-on-the-Solent, it was subsequently advised that to reinstate the Lee-on-the-Solent element of the service a subsidy of £19,000 would be required. This was as a result of the route being amended so that the reintroduction of the route to include Lee-on-the-Solent

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would now require an additional bus, leading to an increase in the subsidy required.

In answer to a Member's question, the Board were advised that First Bus were required to run services as a commercial operation at a profit and that unsustainable routes could not operate. This was why subsidy had been required to operate certain routes. It was acknowledged that the Working Group had worked hard to ensure that they had maximum influence over the routes, but that the Council had no direct decision making powers regarding bus services.

It was recognised that the Vice-Chairman and County Councillor Cully had worked hard at a County level to protect services, but that a subsidy of £19,000 was beyond the capability of Gosport Borough Council to support. It was felt however that it could be possible to provide a subsidy to support the retention of the number 11 Saturday service.

Members acknowledged the importance of services to residents. It was acknowledged that previously services had been under used but had been able to be retained ensuring that vital services remained in place to get passengers to work.

Concern was expressed that the views of the Transport Select Committee had been ignored and that services to residents in Fareham had been preserved and rerouted to shorten journey time, whilst the residents of Lee-on-the-Solent had been subjected to large levels of cuts in service in previous years.

Members supported the retention of the Saturday number 11 services as it was the only service that travelled directly along Fareham Road. Concern was expressed that a report detailing the reinstatement of the number 11 Saturday service had been in the local newspaper before consideration had been given to it by the Council.

It was also requested that following the release of central government funding figures, and in response to Gosport Borough Council's grant being cut by 6% and the County Council's grant being increased by 2.4% that the County Council reconsider their decision to cut the subsidy to the service.

Members were advised that should a decision be made at this meeting that Gosport Borough Council could support the reintroduction of the number 11 Saturday service, the service could be reinstated between 4 and 8 weeks. Any delay would mean that it may then take longer to reinstate.

Members acknowledged that the County Council had supported bus services in the Borough by investing millions of pounds in the Eclipse service, which was an excellent service but expressed concern that this was at the expense of other services that the elderly and disabled relied on. They also accepted that bus routes had to make a profit.

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A Member expressed concern that changes to routes were occurring every 6 months and that confusion surrounding bus timetables led to a reduction in use of services. Concern was also expressed that a large number of late night services had been cut, reducing the services available to passengers using bus services to commute to and from work, forcing people to use cars to travel. It was felt that the changing of timetables led to a reduction in passenger confidence in services, which subsequently led to a reduction in use.

Members agreed that they did not want any proposal to support the reinstatement of the number 11 Saturday service to be viewed that Gosport Borough Council had ability to support all services cut by the County Council.

Members reiterated the success of the Eclipse service, but felt that the success should not be at the expense of other services.

Members recognised that cuts had been made to bring the concessionary fare service in line with the national scheme as free concessionary travel was no longer available between 09.00 and 09.29 on weekdays and the importance of the concessionary scheme to its users.

It was proposed and seconded that Gosport Borough Council subsidise the number 11 Saturday service. It was proposed that the service be supported for two years to allow for continuity and allow customers to use and benefit from a consistent service.

Members welcomed the support it would provide to residents, including those in Juniper Court, Fareham Road and Tukes Avenue, who could not walk the distance to the Eclipse, it was felt this would provide a lifeline to residents on a Saturday, Members recognised the importance of the service to the prosperity of the whole Borough.

It was requested that a letter be written to the County Council requesting that consideration be given to reinstating their subsidy of the service in light of the recent central government funding announcement.

RESOLVED: That:

- The Policy and Organisation Board note the report of the Bus Services Working Group and thank Councillors and Officers for the work undertaken; and
- It be agreed to subsidise the Route 11 Saturday Service up to £4, 500 per annum for two years to ensure continuity of service on a Saturday.

40. STAFFING REVIEW

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Consideration was given to a report of the Chief executive recommending the creation of the new post of Technical Officer within the Streetscene section of the Chief Executive's Unit.

In answer to a Member's question, the Board were advised that position would be advertised on a County wide job portal and that the interviews would most likely be undertaken by the Head of Streetscene.

RESOLVED: That the creation of a new post, Technical Officer Grade 6, (subject to Job Evaluation) be approved with immediate effect.

41. ANY OTHER ITEMS

There were none.

The meeting ended at 18:28

CHAIRMAN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 07

Board/Committee:	COUNCIL
Date of Meeting:	28 JANUARY 2015
Title:	PROPOSALS FOR THE REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES
Author:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Status:	FOR DECISION

Purpose

To advise the Council of the responses to consultation on the Review of the Parliamentary Constituency Polling Districts and Polling Places and to agree changes as set out in this report.

Recommendation

1. To approve the Polling Districts and Polling Places set out in the Schedule to this report
2. To agree to fund the cost (up to a maximum of £3000) of improvements to disabled access to the Music Room at Thorngate Hall as set out in paragraph 2.11 of this report.

1 Background

- 1.1 The Council is required by Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 to carry out reviews of Polling Districts and Polling Places for the Parliamentary Constituency. This current review has to be completed by 31 January 2015. The review will not consider the boundary of the Parliamentary Constituency. The arrangements put in place following the review will be used for Local Government elections.
- 1.2 Overview and Scrutiny Committee prepared draft proposals for consultation and have also considered the one response from the Returning Officer. A copy of their report is attached as Appendix 5.

2 Report

- 2.1 A Polling District is the area created by the division of a constituency into smaller parts within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.
- 2.2 A Polling Place is the building or area in which Polling Stations will be selected by the Returning Officer
- 2.3 A Polling Station is the room or building where the poll takes place. It

is chosen by the Returning Officer for the election and publicised on the Notice of Poll and communicated to electors on the Poll Card

Procedure for Review

- 2.4 The Council has to give notice that it is conducting a review in accordance with the relevant regulations including seeking responses from the electorate, bodies or persons with expertise in access for persons with disabilities on their proposals. This notice was given on 30 June 2014. At their meeting on 10 September 2014, Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered all the representations made in response to the notice of review and made changes in the light of some of them and also the Returning Officers response to the notice of review. The draft proposals for consultation were published on 22 September 2014 and representations had to be made by 31 October 2014.
- 2.5 The Returning Officer has to be consulted and must respond to the consultation on draft proposals with details of existing polling stations and polling stations that would probably be used based on any newly recommended Polling Place. The Returning Officer's response has to be published within 30 days of receipt by the Council. The Returning Officer's response is included in Appendix 6.
- 2.6 Once the Council has considered the response to its consultation the final proposals have to be published and the Register of Electors amended to reflect the review.
- 2.7 In order to take account of future requirements proposed areas of new residential development and projected population changes may need to be considered. However, I have been advised that these are not materially different.
- 2.8 The Returning Officer has checked the records from Polling Station Inspectors and reports from other polling station staff about the condition of polling stations and accessibility of the currently used polling stations and has commented on the proposals.
- 2.9 When undertaking the review of Polling Districts the Council must seek to ensure that all electors in the constituency in its area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- 2.10 When reviewing polling places the Council must:
 - seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in its area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
 - seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled;

- have regard to the accessibility to disabled persons of potential polling stations in any place which it is considering designating as a polling place or the designation of which as a polling place it is reviewing;
- unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the polling district designate polling places in the polling district; and
- ensure the polling place for a polling district is small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station.

If no polling place is designated for a polling district then the polling district is to be taken to be the polling place.

Polling Districts

2.11 In response to representations made by the Ward Councillors for Privett and the Returning Officers representations dated 21 August and 31 October 2014 (Appendix 6), the changes below are proposed to the following polling districts only:

- **Alverstoke-** No. 1 Stokes Bay Road is currently in polling district GA1 for which the polling place is Gomer Infant School. As can be seen from Appendix 1 the adjacent properties are within polling district GA3 for which the polling place is Alverstoke Infant School which is closer to the property than Gomer Infant School. Therefore it is proposed that No.1 Stokes Bay Road is removed from GA1 and included in GA3.
- **Privett-** The Ward Councillors for Privett Ward responded, to the notice of review, that the polling place for Polling District GO1 which is St Mary's RC Primary School Norman Road is not in a satisfactory location for the residents of the Cheriton estate and suggested that the Gosport Cricket Club site within Privett Park should be investigated. The Returning officer commented on this representation in her letter dated 21 August 2014 (Appendix 6) and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10 September accepted that Thorngate Halls would be suitable as the polling place for GO1 provided level disabled access to the Music Room is provided. There is a pay and display car park at Thorngate Halls with the first 20 minutes free of charge. Disabled parking bays are available. Thorngate Halls is a well known venue and is on several bus routes and subject to the improvement of access for persons with disabilities so that temporary ramps do not have to be used would be a suitable alternative. Whilst it is outside the ward the existing polling place is also outside the ward and there are no suitable venues within the ward. If the polling place for GO1 is changed then the changes to GO2 and GO3 set out in the Returning Officers letter would be beneficial for

all electors in those polling districts. Gosport Community Association are prepared to provide this level disabled access to the Music Room provided the Council contribute to all or part of the costs. Indicative costings suggest that the works should not exceed £3000. It is recommended that the Council pay for the whole or contribute towards the costs of these works up to a maximum of £3000. The proposed changes to the polling districts are shown in Appendix 3. If the polling place for GO1 is changed then the changes to GO2 and GO3 set out in the Returning Officers letter would be beneficial for all electors in those polling districts. The proposed changes to the polling districts are shown in Appendix 3.

- **Rowner and Holbrook-** The Returning Officers proposal that the number of polling districts are reduced from 4 to 2 for Rowner and Holbrook (GP) will regularise what has been happening for a number of years and will not affect any elector. The proposed changes are shown in Appendix 4.

Polling Places

- 2.12
- **Brockhurst-** The Returning Officer has raised concern about the size of the polling place, Solent Evangelical Church to be able to cope efficiently with a higher turnout at a Parliamentary election given that all three polling districts use the same venue. Subject to the recommendation in respect of Privett (GO) Polling District being approved it would therefore be appropriate to move the polling place for GE3 back to St Mary's RC School, Norman Road, which was used until 2007. Whilst it is outside the ward there are no other suitable venues in the ward and the School has been used before for these electors. The proposed changes are shown in Appendix 2
 - **Elson-** One letter of representation (Appendix 7) was made in respect of polling places for Elson (GG.) For the reasons set out in the report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10 September 2014 (Appendix 5) it is not proposed to make any changes to the polling places for Elson (GG).

- 2.13 The only other changes to polling places are those required as a result of the proposed changes to polling districts set out in 2.11.

3 Risk Assessment

- 3.1 The Council has to comply with its statutory obligation and conduct the review before the end of January 2015.

4 Conclusion

- 4.1 Changes to polling districts in 3 Wards and changes to the polling

places for one polling district in Brockhurst (GE3) and, if the recommendation in respect of Privett (GO) is agreed, to Privett are proposed and it is recommended that the Polling Districts and Polling Places set out in the Schedule are approved. These changes will be reflected in the electoral register which will be published on 2 March 2015.

Financial Services comments:	Potential costs identified within the report can be funded from existing budgets.
Legal Services comments:	Contained in the report
Service Improvement Plan implications:	None
Corporate Plan:	None
Risk Assessment:	See Section 3
Background papers:	Reports to Overview and Scrutiny Committee 24 June 2014, 10 September 2014 and 2 December 2014
Appendices/Enclosures:	
Schedule	Final Proposals
Appendix 1	Maps Alverstoke
Appendix 2	Maps Brockhurst
Appendix 3	Maps Privett
Appendix 4	Maps Rowner and Holbrook
Appendix 5	Reports to Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10 September and 2 December 2014
Appendix 6	Returning Officer's letters dated 21 August and 31 October 2014
Appendix 7	Letter of representation in response to Notice of Review
Report author/ Lead Officer:	Ian Lycett

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(Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006**

ALVERSTOKE WARD (GA)

GA1 GOMER INFANT SCHOOL, PYRFORD CLOSE, GOSPORT.

Broadsands Drive (Gomer, Cadnam, Marchwood, Seaview & Woolston Courts); Broadsands Walk; Browndown Road (Kingfisher Caravan Park); Churcher Close; Churcher Walk; Gale Moor Avenue (Milford, Moat, Whitecliffe & Wickham Courts); Gomer Lane (54-68 evens, School House, Cornerways, The Last House, The Cottage Stanley Park) Martello Close; Moat Drive; Moat Walk; Nasmith Close; Portland Drive; Sandcroft Close; Sandford Avenue; Sandown Close; Stokes Bay Road (Stokes Bay Mobile Home Park); Tower Close (Ashurst, Fair oak & Shirrell Courts).

ELECTORATE 1253

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GA1: (1) that Polling District GA1 be amended by removing No. 1 Stokes Bay Road from GA1 and including in GA3 (2) Gomer Infant School, Pyrford Close, St Helen's Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district._

GA2 ALVERSTOKE CE AIDED JUNIOR SCHOOL, THE AVENUE, GOSPORT.

Anglesey Road (2-54 evens); Avenue Court; Beatty Drive; Beech Grove; Brodrick Avenue; Bury Hall Lane (2-32 evens, 1&1a); Bury Road (63-101a odds); Green Lane (Dolphin House); Halsey Close; Jellicoe Avenue; Kingsmill Close; Little Green; Little Green Orchard; Lodge Gardens; Mound Close; Northcott Close (Wallis Bungalows, Glen House, Northcott House); Sherwin Walk; Tebourba Drive; The Avenue; The Paddock; Westland Gardens.

ELECTORATE 1198

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GA2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GA2 (2) Alverstoke CE Aided Junior School, The Avenue, be designated the polling place for the polling district.

GA3 ALVERSTOKE INFANT SCHOOL, ASHBURTON ROAD, GOSPORT.

Alvercliffe Drive; Anglesey Road (64-70 evens, Anglesey Lodge, Landon Court); Ashburton Road (Rodney House); Bankside; Church Road (Charlotte Mews, Alverstoke Court); Coastguard Close; Coward Road; Elgar Close; Green Road; Jellicoe Avenue (95-119 odds & 86-130 evens); Kennedy Crescent; Little Lane; Paget Road; Palmerston Way; Solent Way; South Close; Sword Close; The Spur; Village Road; Western Way.

ELECTORATE 1109

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GA3: (1) (1) that Polling District GA3 be amended by including No. 1 Stokes Bay Road from GA1 (2) Alverstoke Infant School, Ashburton Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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ANGLESEY WARD (GB)

GB1 ALVERSTOKE INFANT SCHOOL, ASHBURTON ROAD, GOSPORT.

Alvara Road; Anglesey Road (1-35a odds, 51 & Stokehurst); Ash Close; Beechcroft Road; Bentham Road; Bury Road (1-57/59 odds, 10-44 evens & Baronsmere & Stronmoor House); Foster Road; Linden Grove; Rectory Close; St Mary's Avenue; Testcombe Road.

ELECTORATE 959

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GB1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GB1 (2) Alverstoke Infant School, Ashburton Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GB2 GOSPORT DISTRICT SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE, CLAYHALL ROAD, GOSPORT.

Anglesey Arms Road; Arminers Close; Atkinson Close; Boldens Road; Bramley Gardens; Brickets Terrace; Clayhall Road (1-51 odds, 2-38a evens); Crescent Road (Ambleside Court & Bramley House); Ellachie Gardens; Ellachie Mews; Ellachie Road; Fort Road (13-33 odds, & Merlin Park); Kennet Close; Leep Lane; Little Anglesey Road; Monckton Road; Nepean Close; Pepys Close; Somervell Close (Alverstoke House); St Mark's Close; St Mark's Road; Stephenson Close; The Haven; The Lane; The Rosery; Wakefield Place.

ELECTORATE 1040

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GB2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GB2 (2) Gosport District Scout Activity Centre, Clayhall Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GB3 ST FRANCIS CHURCH HALL, CLAYHALL ROAD, GOSPORT.

Clayhall Road (53-113 odds, 40-162 evens); Constable Close; Fort Road (2A-74 evens, 13-33 odds & Admiralty Cottages); Friary Close; Gilkicker Road; Haselworth Drive; Haslar Road (Haslar Hospital & Fort Blockhouse); Lennox Close; Lind Road; Long Water Drive; Mabey Close; Military Road (Golf Club); Spithead Avenue; St Francis Road; The Redan (Archer House & Cessac House); Waterloo Road; Wilberforce Road.

ELECTORATE 1039

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GB3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GB3 (2) St Francis Church Hall, Clayhall Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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BRIDGEMARY NORTH WARD (GC)

GC1 BRIDGEMARY METHODIST CHURCH, PRIDEAUX BRUNE AVENUE, GOSPORT.

Birch Drive; Bridgemary Grove; Bridgemary Road; Bridgemary Way; Fareham Road (269 – 411 odds, 110 – 148 evens); Foxbury Lane; Fraser Road; Hanbidge Crescent; Hanbidge Walk; Keast Walk; Lederle Lane; Maynard Close; Mountbatten Close; Northway; Prideaux-Brune Avenue; Primrose Close; Wych Lane (1 – 21 odds).

ELECTORATE 997

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GC1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GC1 (2) Bridgemary Methodist Church be designated the polling place for the polling district

GC2 WOODCOT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TUKES AVENUE, GOSPORT.

Boyd Road; Brookside; Burnside; Chatfield Road; Conifer Grove; Dale Drive; Field Close; Gregson Close; Harwood Close; Harwood Road; James Close (Harvey & Dundas Houses); James Road (Moorsum House); Meadow Walk; Morris Close; Springcroft; Vian Close (Cully & Rutherford Terraces); Woodside (Carter & Hanover Houses); Wych Lane (27 – 149 odds, 12 – 24 evens, Swan Court & Cooley House).

ELECTORATE 1326

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GC2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GC2 (2) Woodcot Primary School, Tukes Avenue, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GC3 WOODCOT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TUKES AVENUE, GOSPORT.

Dayshes Close; Ferndale Mews; Kent Road; Lapthorn Close; Nesbitt Close; Nursery Close; Osborn Crescent; Pettycot Crescent; Stoner's Close; The Mead; Tukes Avenue (The Parade); Wych Lane (26 – 196 evens); Wycote Road.

ELECTORATE 1237

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GC3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GC3 (2) Woodcot Primary School, Tukes Avenue, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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BRIDGEMARY SOUTH WARD (GD)

GD1 ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WYCH LANE, GOSPORT.

Agnew Road; Brewer's Lane (28 – 74a evens); Cameron Close; Duncton Way; Fisher Road; Gregson Avenue (1 – 61 odds, 6 – 24 evens); Hardy Close; Harman Road; Keyes Close; Keyes Road; Layton Road; Nobes Avenue; Nobes Close; Portal Road.

ELECTORATE 1010

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GD1: (1) that no changes be made to the polling district GD1 (2) St Matthew's Church, Wych Lane, be designated the polling place for the polling district.

GD2 BEDENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BRIDGEMARY AVENUE, GOSPORT.

Balmoral Close; Beverly Close; Braemar Close; Braemar Road; Brewers Lane (2 – 8 evens, Manor Hotel & Lydden Court); Bridgemary Avenue; Camp Road; Cunningham Drive (Juniper Court); Downside; Fareham Road (1 – 109 odds, 66 – 98 evens); Gregson Avenue (63 – 131 odds, 26 – 116 evens & Bridge House); Harris Road; Horton Road; Lerryn Road; Montgomery Road; Perth Road; Southway; Tarius Close; Tedder Road; Wavell Road.

ELECTORATE 1267

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GD2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GD2 (2) Bedenham Primary School, Bridgemary Avenue, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GD3 ROWNER JUNIOR SCHOOL, TICHBORNE WAY, GOSPORT.

Acorn Close; Beauchamp Avenue, (Victory Court); Brewer's Lane (1 – 87 odds); Copse Lane; Founder's Way; Gorselands Way (1 – 131 odds, 2 – 28 evens, 76A – 110 evens); Green Crescent; Hawkins Road; Holland Place; Jacomb Place; Nicholl Place; Ramsay Place; Rowner Close; Rowner Lane (52-84 evens); Stocker Place (Neptune Court); Tait Place; The Spinney; Walker Place.

ELECTORATE 1369

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GD3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GD3 (2) Rowner Junior School, Tichborne Way, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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BROCKHURST WARD (GE)

GE1 SOLENT EVANGELICAL CHURCH, FORTON ROAD, GOSPORT.

Alexandra Street; Alma Street; Ann's Hill Road (1-33 odds, 2-78 evens & Cosgrove House); Bedford Street; Brockhurst Road (1-27 odds); Brougham Street; Burnett Road; Camden Street (Camden Terrace & Elizabeth Court); Chayofa Place; Clifton Street (Claudia Court); Donnelly Street; Durham Street; Forton Road (179 – 367 odds & Charlie Webb Court); Hambrook Road; Hartington Road; Inverness Road (Lansdowne House & Thorngate Court); Reed's Place; Russell Street; St. Ann's Crescent.

ELECTORATE 1189

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GE1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GE1 (2) Solent Evangelical Church, Forton Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GE2 SOLENT EVANGELICAL CHURCH, FORTON ROAD, GOSPORT.

Adur Close (Ross Court); Allenby Road; Brockhurst Road (31-227 odds, Chapel Square & Suncourt Villas); Cambridge Road (2 – 18 evens & 78 - 104 evens); Captains Close; Greenlea Grove; Handley Road; Harding Road; Linnet Court; Marlborough Road; Melrose Gardens (Russell Churcher Court, Bagot, Clare & Goyda Houses); Military Road (Redlea Court); Mortimore Road; Nightingale Close; Norfolk Road; Redhouse Park Gardens; Roberts Road; Station Road; Thamesmead Close; Thetford Road.

ELECTORATE 1161

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GE2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GE2 (2) Solent Evangelical Church, Forton Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GE3 SOLENT EVANGELICAL CHURCH, FORTON ROAD, GOSPORT.

Ann's Hill Road (84 – 150 evens); Arundel Road; Cambridge Road (1 – 75 odds); Clyde Road (Clyde Court); Eastcroft Road; Ford Road; Grange Close; Grange Crescent; Hill Park Road; Kingston Road; Malvern Road; Middlecroft Lane; Military Road – HMS Sultan only; Newport Road; Northcroft Road; Oxford Road; Park Close; Southcroft Road; Virginia Park Road; Westcroft Road.

ELECTORATE 1537

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GE2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GE3 (2) That consideration be given to designating St Mary's RC School, Norman Road as the polling place for the polling district

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CHRISTCHURCH WARD (GF)

GF1 NEWTOWN C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, QUEENS ROAD, GOSPORT.

Albert Street; Armstrong Close; Cooperage Green, Eliza Place; Ferrol Road; Flagstaff Green, Forton Road (36 – 46 evens, 3 – 103 odds, The Railway Inn, Chalpyr Terrace, Grosvenor Mews, Penny & Sharon Courts & Forton Lodge, White Swan Court); George Street (Pearce Court); Henry Player Avenue; Joslin Close; Leonard Road; Parham Road (Parry Court); Royal Engineers Mews; Salt Meat Lane (The Salthouse Apartments, Wyatt Court, The Chandlers, Malthouse Apartments); Thomas Grant Avenue; Victoria Street; Weevil Lane (Commodore Place, Regent's Place, & The Officers Quarters, Granary and Bakery, Ledwell Court, Galleon Place).

ELECTORATE 1563

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GF1: (1) that no changes be made to GF1 (2) Newtown C of E Primary School, Queen's Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GF2 GOSPORT METHODIST CHURCH, STOKE ROAD, GOSPORT.

Avenue Road (Avenue Chambers); Carlton Road; Carlton Way; Grove Avenue; Holly Street (Gloucester House & Ivy House); Jamaica Place (1, 3, 79, 81, 89, 91, 111 & 113 & Morton Court); Joseph Street; Locke Terrace; Oak Street; Peel Road; Prince of Wales Road; Queen's Road (2 – 172 evens, Queen's Court & Gwessin Terrace); Spring Garden Lane (Acorn Lodge & Oliver Court, Meliden); Stoke Road (1 – 75b odds & 6 – 44 evens & Cray House); Strathmore Road; The Old Railway.

ELECTORATE 968

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GF2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GF2 (2) Gosport Methodist Church be designated the polling place for the polling district

GF3 NICHOLSON HALL, ST ANDREWS ROAD, GOSPORT

Bevis Road (Neville Court); Blake Road; Daisy Lane; Elmhurst Road (Leventhorpe Court); King's Road; Percy Road; Queen's Road (1-149 odds); St Andrew's Road; St Edward's Road; Stoke Gardens (The Garden Keep); Stoke Road (79A – 195 odds, 46a, 48a, 50a & 64, Marina Buildings, Stokesway, Stokes Parade, Homefort House); Sydney Road.

ELECTORATE 1423

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GF3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GF3 (2) Nicholson Hall, St Andrew's Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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ELSON WARD (GG)

GG1 ELSON JUNIOR SCHOOL, EXMOUTH ROAD, GOSPORT.

Anthony Grove; Blackthorn Drive; Brockhurst Road (184 – 242 evens); Cedar Close; Chestnut Walk (Woodlands House); Elson Lane; Elson Road (1 – 221 odds, 2 – 274 evens, Vicarage Terrace, St Columba's Manse, Beaumont Court & Irwin Heights); Exmouth Road; Gunners Way (Fort Brockhurst); Frater Lane; Ham Lane; Hamlet Way; Naish Drive; Orchard Close; Parker Close; Richard Grove; School Road; Stanley Close; Wandesford Place.

ELECTORATE 1814

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GG1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GG1 (2) Elson Junior School be designated the polling place for the polling district

GG2 ELSON JUNIOR SCHOOL, EXMOUTH ROAD, GOSPORT.

Battery Close; Beryl Avenue; Bournemouth Avenue; Brighton Avenue; Brockhurst Road (148 – 184 evens, Woody Court); Chantry Road; Dunkeld Road; Eastbourne Avenue; Eastbrook Close; Hastings Avenue; Jason Way; Rydal Road; Sedgeley Grove; Selsey Avenue; Torquay Avenue; Tynedale Close; Weymouth Avenue; Worthing Avenue.

ELECTORATE 1792

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GG2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GG2 (2) Elson Junior School be designated the polling place for the polling district

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FORTON WARD (GH)

GH1 BROCKHURST JUNIOR SCHOOL, AVERY LANE, GOSPORT.

Avery Lane (1 – 187 odds); Brockhurst Road (80 – 146 evens & Norfolk House); Heaton Road; Holmdale Road; Kingsley Road; Netherton Road; Pannall Road; Rothesay Road; Shalbourne Road; The Shrubbery. Vale Grove.

ELECTORATE 1002

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GH1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GH1 (2) Brockhurst Junior School, Avery Lane, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GH2 BROCKHURST JUNIOR SCHOOL, AVERY LANE, GOSPORT.

Avery Lane (2 – 116 evens, 189 – 211 odds); Behrendt Close (Behrendt House); Beryton Close; Beryton Road; Brockhurst Road (10 - 74 evens, Royal Oak Court & William Tite Court); Coulmere Road; Dukes Road; Durley Road; Forton Road (220B – 290 evens, Churchill Mews & St Edward's Terrace); Giles Close; Gladstone Road; Graham Road; Hewitt Close; Highfield Road; Kealy Road; Keith Close; Lee Road; Mill Road; Parklands Close; Rogers Close; San Diego Road (27 - 51 odds & 67/69); St Luke's Road (Rose Court); Teignmouth Road; The Crossways (Sloane Stanley Court); Vadne Gardens; Varos Close; Wheeler Close.

ELECTORATE 1524

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GH2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GH2 (2) Brockhurst Junior School, Avery Lane, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GH3 ST JOHN'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, GROVE ROAD GOSPORT.

Coronado Road; Felix Road; Five Post Lane (Major Court); Freemantle Road; Grove Road (1 – 49a odds, 2 – 32 evens); Heidi Close; Melville Road; San Diego Road (1 - 25 odds & 14 - 144 evens); St Vincent Road (Agnew House); Welch Road.

ELECTORATE 924

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GH3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GH3 (2) St John's C of E Primary School Grove Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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GRANGE WARD (GI)

GI1 SISKIN SCHOOL CAMPUS, NIMROD DRIVE, GOSPORT.

Ayling Close; Broomfield Crescent; Carless Close; Cornwell Close; Dampier Close; Fairlead Drive; Grange Lane (2 – 32 evens, 41, 43); Halyard Close; Hunter Close; Lanyard Drive; Magennis Close; Mantle Close; Marlin Close; Paffard Close; Samson Close; Spinnaker Close; St Nicholas Avenue (26 – 276 evens & 25 – 127 odds); Stares Close; Wayfarers; Williams Close.

ELECTORATE 1628

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GI1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GI1 (2) Siskin School Campus be designated the polling place for the polling district

GI2 SISKIN SCHOOL CAMPUS, NIMROD DRIVE, GOSPORT.

Anson Close, Amelia Gardens (Ely, Leicester Courts); Balfour Close; Blanchard Avenue (Yeovilton House, Ark House; Cochrane Close; Compass Close; Davenport Close (Hereford & Sheffield Courts); Ensign Drive; Fanfare Close (Prestwick House); Fawn Close (Culdrose House); Frobisher Close (Cobalt, Jade & Jasmine Courts); Gazelle Close (Blackburn, Lichfield and Ripon Courts); Griffin Walk; Helm Close; Howe Road 1-39, 2a-44 (Bath & Wells, Bradford, Bristol, Carmine, Coral, Derby, Exeter, Magenta, Montrose, St Davids, Truro & Worcester Courts & Mandarin Way & Attwood, Lovelock, Shepperd & McGary Terraces, Foxglove, Talbolt, Cumberland and Falmouth Houses); Hudson Close; Jersey Way; Keel Close; Lindbergh Close; Little Woodham Lane; Lizard Close; Mizen Way; Napier Close; Nimrod Drive (Hilary Court, Lawrence Walk); Oakthorn Close; Otter Close; Pegasus Close; Rambler Drive; Raven Close; Rodney Close; Solebay Way; Woodland Close.

ELECTORATE 1902

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GI2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GI2 (2) Siskin School Campus be designated the polling place for the polling district

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HARDWAY WARD (GJ)

GJ1 ST JOHN'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, GROVE ROAD, GOSPORT.

Albemarle Avenue; Amberley Road; Bramber Road; Coombe Road; Dorrien Road; Fairhome Close; Fieldmore Road; Findon Road; Fisgard Road; Foxlea Gardens; Goodwood Close; Goodwood Road; Grove Road (51 – 141a odds, 32a & 32b); Palmyra Road; Reeds Road; Tewkesbury Avenue.

ELECTORATE 1688

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GJ1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GJ1 (2) St John's C of E Primary School, Grove Road, be designated as the polling place for the polling district

GJ2 ST JOHN'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, GROVE ROAD, GOSPORT.

Alencon Close; Bittern Close (Cygnet House); Blenheim Gardens; Bucklers Road; Castle View; Chapel Street; Godwit Close; Green Lane; Grove Road (143 – 169 odds & 34 – 104 evens); Kynon Close; Lapwing Close; Merganser Close; Moraunt Close; Pipit Close; Priory Road; Sealark Road; St Thomas's Road; The Square; Thornton Road; Widgeon Close.

ELECTORATE 1201

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GJ2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GJ2 (2) St John's C of E Primary School, Grove Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GJ3 EXPLOSION! MUSEUM, PRIDDY'S HARD, GOSPORT.

Admiralty Close; Bolton Drive; Britannia Way; Challenger Drive; Charlotte Drive; Chatham Close; Dartmouth Court; Falcon Close; Felicia Close; Grafton Close; Hayling Close (Canada, Fowey, Hermes, Netley & Shannon Courts, Shell Pier Cottages); Heritage Way (Bligh, Dreadnought, Collingwood, Whiston, Ashworth, Bridport, Camber, Eliot, Pearson & Issac House); Launceston Close (Crusader Court); Laurel Close; Leander Drive; Lichfield Drive; Minerva Drive; Montagu Close; Orion Avenue; Orwell Close; Roebuck Drive; Sapphire Close; Searle Drive (Narborough, Rutherford, Calthorpe & Malden Houses); Sovereign Avenue; St Helier Road; Vanguard Road (Sussex Court).

ELECTORATE 1472

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GJ3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GJ3 (2) Explosion! Museum, Priddy's Hard, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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LEE EAST WARD (GK)

GK1 LEE COMMUNITY CENTRE, TWYFORD DRIVE, LEE-ON-THE SOLENT.

Blackbird Way; Bracken Close; Bullfinch Court; Chaffinch Way; Common Barn Lane; Cornfield Road; Darwin Close; Deane Gardens; Dominie Walk; Empson Walk; Esmonde Close; Estancia Close; Falklands Close; Fell Drive; Fieldhouse Drive; Fitzroy Drive; Georgia Close; Gibson Close; Goldfinch Lane; Harrier Close; Hawthorn Walk; Headley Close; Hiller Walk; Howard Close; Kimpton Close; Laurus Walk; Longdon Drive; Magpie lane; Maizemore Walk; Martin Close; Megson Drive (1 – 7 odds & 2 – 28 evens; Osprey Gardens; Rosemary Walk; Saunders Close; Shoot Lane (Chark Cottages); Smeeton Road; Sparrow Court; Spruce Walk; Swallow Court; Swift Close; Twyford Drive; Usborne Close; Wheatcroft Road.

ELECTORATE 1587

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GK1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GK1 (2) Lee Community Centre, Twyford Drive, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GK2 LEE JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS, SALISBURY TERRACE, LEE-ON-THE SOLENT.

Avon Close; Cherry Close; Cheyne Way; Chilcomb Close; Compton Close; Derwent Road; Elmore Avenue; Elmore Close; Elmore Road (31 – 93 odds & 8A – 38 evens, Berkeley Court & Rogers House); Francis Close; Larch Close; Maple Close; Rowan Close; Sea Crest Road; Skipper Way; Spencer Drive (Spring Court); Trent Way; Waveney Close.

ELECTORATE 1357

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GK2 : (1) that no changes be made to polling district GK2 (2) Lee Junior School Campus, Salisbury Terrace, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GK3 LEE COMMUNITY CENTRE, TWYFORD DRIVE, LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT

Albacore Close; Anstice Court; Beaufort Close; Bryson Close; Corsair Close; David Newberry Drive; Firefly Close; Glenney Close; Grayson Close; Harvard Close; Holt Close; Hoverfly Close; Langton Close; Magister Drive; Martinet Drive; Martlet Close; Megson Drive (9 – 57 odds & 30 – 66 evens); Percival Close; Proctor Drive; Seafire Road; Sherbrooke Close; Tiger Moth Close; Wellington Drive; Wessex Close; Westland Drive.

ELECTORATE 1621

RECOMMENDATION FOR POLLING DISTRICT GK3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GK3 (2) Lee Community Centre, Twyford Drive, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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LEE WEST WARD (GL)

GL1 ST FAITH'S CHURCH, VICTORIA SQUARE, LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT

Bayntun Drive; Britten Road; Carnegie Close; Cockerell Close; Court Road; Drake Road; Eastcliff Close; Grove Road (1 – 11 odds, 2 – 4 evens); Inverkip Close; Kings Road; Manor Way (15 – 93 odds, 36A – 56 evens); Marine Parade West (Arismore, Dolphin, Drake, Freshwater & Medina Courts, Marine Court Mansions, Oyster, Panorama & Promenade Courts, Ross House, Southwater, Victory Court, West Lodge & West Point); Milvil Road (Milvil Court); Montserrat Road; Newton Place; Norwich Place; Nottingham Place; Osborne Road; Prowse Close; Queens Close; Redmill Drive; Richmond Road; Southcliff; Swanage Road; Victoria Square; Westcliff Close.

ELECTORATE 1404

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GL1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GL1 (2) St Faith's Church, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GL2 LEE METHODIST CHURCH, STUDLAND ROAD, LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT.

Beach Road (Robinson Court, The Spinnakers); Cheltenham Crescent; Clanwilliam Road; Court Barn Close; Court Barn Lane; Elmore Road (3 – 23 odds); Grove Road (13 – 39 odds & 10 – 20 evens); High Street (Cockerell House, Hometide House, Homeryde House, Hove Court, Lee Court Mansions, Nicholas Court, The Starlings, White Buildings & William George Court); Kenilworth Close; Leamington Crescent; Lulworth Road; Manor Way (2 – 36 evens); Marine Parade East (Anchorage Court, Bembridge Lodge, East Lodge, Island Court, Solent Heights); Olave Close; Petrie Road; Pier Street (Solent Court Mansions); Ross Way; Russell Close; Russell Road (Mayfield Mews); Schooners Close; Seathrift Close; Studland Road.

ELECTORATE 1245

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GL2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GL2 (2) Lee Methodist Church, Studland Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GL3 LEE JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS, SALISBURY TERRACE, LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT.

Anglesea Road; Cambridge Road; Canterbury Close; Chester Crescent; Clifton Road; Elmore Road (2 – 8 evens) Gosport Road; Hollybank; Lakeside; Lancaster Close; Marine Parade East (Castle Marina, Seaview Court, Waters Edge & Woburn Court); Portsmouth Road (151 - 197 odds, 2 - 192 evens & Sandpiper House); Queen's Road (Beachcrest); Raynes Road; Ryde Place; Salisbury Terrace; Seymour Road; South Place; The Seagulls; Warwick Close; Wootton Road; York Crescent.

ELECTORATE 1404

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GL3: (1) that no changes be made to the polling district GL3 (2) Lee Junior School Campus, Salisbury Terrace, be designated the polling place for the polling district

As GK2

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LEESLAND WARD (GM)

GM1 SALVATION ARMY HALL, THE CROSSWAYS, GOSPORT.

Barham Close; Barrita Close; Caroline Place; Chilworth Grove (Fortune House & Warders Court); Cobden Street; Forton Road (147,149, 151B & 165, 48-78,122 134-146 evens, The Towers & Holland House, St Vincent House & Bartons Court); Greenway Road; Halliday Close; Jervis Drive; Lees Lane (Ashley & Hutfield Courts); Little Chilworth; Mill Lane (Hayes Terrace); Mill Pond Road; Norman Road; St Johns Close; St Johns Square (Garland Court); The Crossways (1 – 65 odds); Trafalgar Square; Whiteacres Close; Whites Place; Willow Place (Marine Cottages).

ELECTORATE 1173

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GM1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GM1 (2) Salvation Army Hall at The Crossways be designated the polling place for the polling district

GM2 LEESLAND INFANT SCHOOL, WHITWORTH ROAD, GOSPORT.

Ann's Hill Road (37 – 89 odds & 127 – 191a odds Talland Court & Cemetery Lodge); Bury Road (52 & 54); Carnarvon Road; Fairthorne Gardens; Farthing Close; Gordon Road (1a – 7a, 3 – 71 odds & Raglan Court); Harcourt Road; Jessie Road; Leesland Road; Lyndhurst Road; Newlands Avenue; Richmond Road; Sherwood Road; Smith Street (Arreton Court); St Faith's Close; Tintern Road; Tribe Road; Vernon Close; Vernon Road; Whitworth Road (2 – 160 evens); Windsor Road.

ELECTORATE 1615

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GM2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GM2 (2) Leesland Schools Infant and Junior Schools, Gordon Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GM3 LEESLAND INFANT SCHOOL, WHITWORTH ROAD, GOSPORT.

Abingdon Close; Bury Close; Bury Crescent; Bury Road (No 2, Ballard Court & Tregantle Mews); Carlyle Road; Cottage Grove; Gordon Road (2 – 80 evens); Ingledene Close; Lavinia Road (Chiltern & Albany Courts); Mulberry Close; Pelham Road; Walton Close; Walton Road; Whitworth Close; Whitworth Road (1 – 121 odds); Zetland Road.

ELECTORATE 906

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GM3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GM3 (2) Leesland Infant and Junior Schools, Gordon Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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PEEL COMMON WARD (GN)

GN1 PEEL COMMON INFANT SCHOOL, THE DRIVE, GOSPORT.

Albatross Walk; Ankerwyke; Avocet Walk; Beaulieu Place; Bosham Walk; Bramble Way; Brooker's Lane (66 – 76 evens & 59 – 81 odds); Carisbrooke Road (15 – 75 odds); Chichester Close; Cormorant Walk; Curlew Walk; Dell Quay Close; Fairwater Close (Lane Villas); Fulmar Walk; Guillemot Gardens; Gull Close; Hamilton Grove; Heron Way; Hurst Green; Keyhaven Close; Kittiwake Close; Langstone Walk; Mallard Gardens; Meon Close; Petrel Walk; Puffin Gardens; Row Wood Lane; Shearwater Close; Teal Walk; Tern Walk; The Curve; The Drive; The Parkway; Warsash Grove.

ELECTORATE 1202

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GN1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GN1 (2) Peel Common Infant School, The Drive, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GN2 ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH WYCH LANE GOSPORT

Birchmore Close; Brading Avenue; Brooker's Lane (19 – 55 odds, 2 – 64 evens); Carisbrooke Road (38 – 128 evens, 101 – 145 odds); Cavanna Close; Chale Close; Clover Close; Cowslip Close; Crane Close; Dandelion Close; Gorran Avenue; Heather Close; Honeysuckle Close; Merstone Road; Myrtle Close; Niton Close; Rowner Lane (1 – 37 odds, 2 – 50 evens); St Christopher's Gardens; Totland Road; Trevoise Close; Ventnor Road; Wych Lane (198 – 216 evens & 163A).

ELECTORATE 1235

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GN2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GN2 (2) St Matthew's Church, Wych Lane, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GN3 PEEL COMMON INFANT SCHOOL, THE DRIVE, GOSPORT.

Carisbrooke Road (1 – 13 odds, 2 – 36 evens); Glebe Drive; High Drive; Hoylake Close; Long Drive; Pump Lane; Rowner Lane (39, 41 & 86 – 134 evens); Rowner Road (12, 40 – 120 evens); Staplers Reach; Stradbrook; Sunningdale Close; The Fairway (Pembroke Court); The Links.

ELECTORATE 1013

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GN3: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GN3 (2) Peel Common Infant School, The Drive, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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PRIVETT WARD (GO)

GO1 ST MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NORMAN ROAD, GOSPORT.

Ann's Hill Road (172 – 304 evens); Arden Close; Cheriton Road; Curtiss Gardens; Dieppe Gardens; Droxford Close; Grayshott Road; Hamble Road; Herbert Road; Highcliffe Road; Lester Road; Moore Gardens; Normandy Gardens; Salerno Drive; Selborne Gardens; Warnford Close; Westfield Road (St.Marks Court); Wilmott Close; Wilmott Lane; Wilton Close.

ELECTORATE 1099

Recommendations for Polling District GO1 (1) That Polling District GO1 be amended by including the following roads from GO2;-

Admirals Walk; Canberra Close; North Close; Privett Road; The Chase; Woodward Close

(2) consideration be given to designating Thorngate Halls, Bury Road as the Polling Place for GO1.

GO2 GOMER INFANT SCHOOL, PYRFORD CLOSE, GOSPORT.

Admirals Walk; Bay Road; Bury Hall Lane (34 – 96a evens, 3 – 27 odds & 41); Canberra Close (Canberra & Pilbrow Courts); Charlesbury Avenue; Jerram Close; Leveson Close; Madden Close; North Close; Oval Gardens; Privett Road (2 – 108 evens, 85 – 133 odds); Saville Close; The Chase; Woodward Close.

ELECTORATE 1038

Recommendations for Polling District GO2 (1) That Polling District GO2 be amended by removing the following roads from GO2 and including in GO1;-

Admirals Walk; Canberra Close; North Close; Privett Road; The Chase; Woodward Close and that all the roads in GO3 are included in GO2 (2) Gomer Infant School Pyrford Close is designated the polling place for GO2

GO3 GOMER INFANT SCHOOL, PYRFORD CLOSE, GOSPORT.

Amersham Close; Briar Close; Burney Road; Daniels Close; Diana Close; Gomer Lane (1 – 45 odds & 6 – 52 evens); Grays Close; Helsted Close; Heston Walk; House Farm Road; Ladram Road; Military Road (Fairview Court); Monroe Close; Penn Way; Privett Place; Privett Road (110 – 154 evens, 135 – 215 odds & Privett Cottages & Cocked Hat); Pyrford Close; Repton Close; St Helen's Road; Vectis Road; Waverley Path; Western Way (1 – 11 odds).

ELECTORATE 1284

Recommendations for polling District GO3 that all roads in GO3 are included in GO2

NOTE: the proposal is that there will be 2 polling districts for the Ward.

GO1 comprising the existing GO1 and part of existing GO2 with a new polling place at Thorngate Halls

GO2 comprising the remainder of the existing GO2 and existing GO3 with no change to the designated polling place.

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(Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006**

ROWNER & HOLBROOK WARD (GP)

GP1 ROWNER JUNIOR SCHOOL, TICHBORNE WAY, GOSPORT.

Almonside; Aspen Grove; Charnwood; Fareham Road (22 – 64 evens); Forest Way; Kielder Grove; Lombardy Close; Orange Grove; Pinewood; Savernake Close; Sycamore Close; The Chine; The Coppice; The Firs; The Glen; The Hoe; The Limes; The Mount; The Nook; The Thicket; Tichborne Way (74 – 106 evens); Vineside; Yewside.

ELECTORATE 756

Recommendation for Polling District GP1 (1) that all roads in GP2 are included in GP1 (2) Rowner Junior School is designated the Polling Place for GP1

GP2 ROWNER JUNIOR SCHOOL, TICHBORNE WAY, GOSPORT.

Alliance Close; Ashdown; Austerberry Way; Bracklesham Road; Charden Road; Fleet Close; Gilbert Close; Gorselands Way (30 – 76 evens); Landon Road; Lawn Close; Oakdene; Pound Close; Tichborne Way (1 – 79 odds 2 – 72 evens); Tudor Close; Turner Avenue; Withies Road.

ELECTORATE 1180

Recommendations for Polling District GP2 that all roads in GP2 are included in GP1

GP3 GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL, FRANKLIN ROAD, GOSPORT.

Aldermoor Road; Connigar Close; Filmer Close; Franklin Road; Grange Lane (Royal Sailors Rest); Henville Close; Highwood Road; Madison Close; Marles Close; Newbroke Road; Owen Close; Shackleton Road; St Nicholas Avenue (155 – 293 odds & 278 – 304 evens); Vanstone Road.

ELECTORATE 733

Recommendation for Polling District GP3 (1) that all roads in GP4 are included in GP 3 which is to be numbered GP2 (2) Grange Junior School is designated the Polling Place for GP2 (formerly GP3)

GP4 GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL, FRANKLIN ROAD, GOSPORT.

Biddlecombe Close; Brune Lane; Bucksey Road; Davis Close; Dormy Way; Edgecombe Crescent; Homer Close; Malthouse Gardens; Mansfield Road; Masten Crescent; Rowallan Avenue; Rowner Lane (145a – 175 odds & 136 – 178 evens); Rowner Road (5a – 35 odds & Green Dragon); Sedgewick Close; Snape Close; St Nicholas Avenue (1 – 23 odds & 2 – 24 evens).

ELECTORATE 818

Recommendations for Polling District GP4 that all roads in GP4 are included in GP 3 which is renamed GP2

NOTE: the proposal is that there will be 2 polling districts

GP1 comprising the existing GP1 and GP2 with no change to the designated polling place
and

GP2 comprising the existing GP3 and GP4 with no change to the designated polling place

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TOWN WARD

GQ1 ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, MUMBY ROAD, GOSPORT.

Bemister's Lane; Burnhams Walk; Church Path; Clarence Road (Crown Mews); Coates Road (Old Auction House); Cockleshell Square; Farriers Walk; Frankton Way; Haslar Road; High Street; King Street (St Matthew's Court); Minnit Road (Hobbs Court); Mumby Road (Gosport Marina & Warrior & Wises Courts); North Cross Street; North Street; Pavilion Way (Martin Snape House); Rampart Row; Rope Quays (Harlequin & Jacana Courts, Sanderling Lodge) Seahorse Walk; South Street (Blake Court, Burney Court, Hammond Court, Nelson House, Portland House, Rodney House, Winchfield House, York House); St Georges Walk (Admiral House); Thorngate Way; Trinity Close; Trinity Green (Barclay House, Harbour Tower, Seaward Tower, The Mews, Watergate); Walpole Road (Conservative Club); White Lion Walk.

ELECTORATE 1637

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GQ1: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GQ1 (2) St Mary's Church Hall, Mumby Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

GQ2 CLUB HAMPSHIRE CENTRE, WILLIS ROAD, GOSPORT.

Astra Walk; Cranbourne Road; Dolman Road; Endeavour Close; Hilton Road; Hornet Close; Jamaica Place (6, 12, 14 & 16 evens, Park Terraces, Chester Courts, Tennyson Gardens & Windward Court); Mariners Way; Mayfield Road (1 - 119 odds, 2 - 128 evens); Nyria Way; Old Road (Robin Hood Quay); Shaftesbury Road; Shamrock Close; Stoke Road (The Old Coach House only); The Anchorage (Alec Rose House, Ramillies House, Renown House, Resolution House, Revenge House, Slocum House); Willis Road (Addenbrooke House); Woodley Road; Woodstock Road.

ELECTORATE 1229

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GQ2: (1) that no changes be made to polling district GQ2 (2) Club Hampshire Centre, Willis Road, be designated the polling place for the polling district

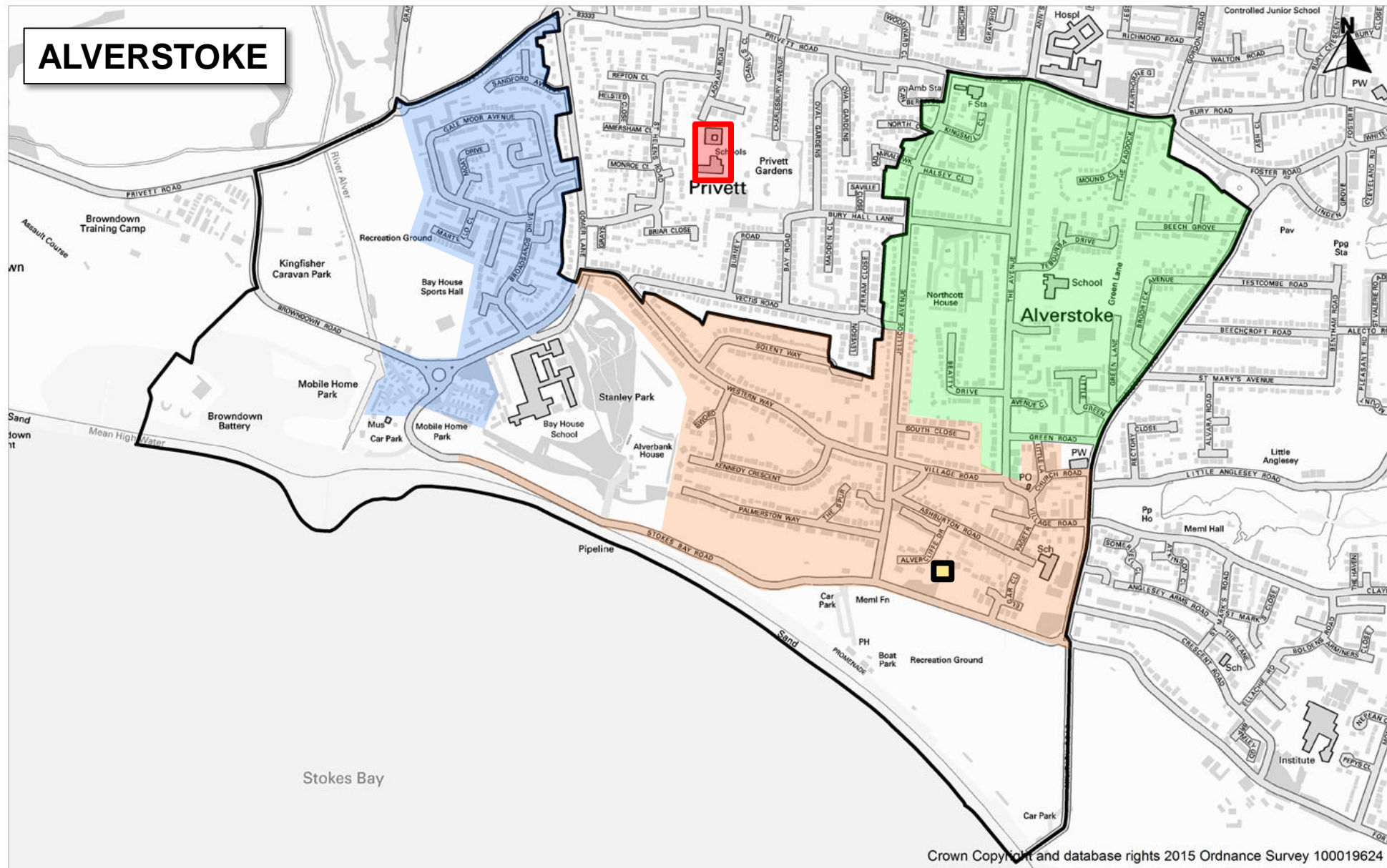
GQ3 HASELWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL, STONE LANE, GOSPORT

Alecto Road; Alver Bridge View; Alver Road; Anglesey View; Cleveland Road; Crossland Close; Dolphin Crescent; Ewer Common; Kensington Road; Leyland Close; Mayfield Road (Seafeld Terrace & Suffolk Cottages only); Molesworth Road; Mount Pleasant Road; Park Road; Prince Alfred Street (Alver Quay); St Valerie Road; Stone Lane; Sunbeam Way; Tamworth Place (Tamworth Court); Victoria Place; Walpole Terrace.

ELECTORATE 985

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLLING DISTRICT GQ3 : (1) that no changes be made to polling district GQ3 (2) Haselworth Primary School, Stone Lane, be designated the polling place for the polling district

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Polling Place GA1

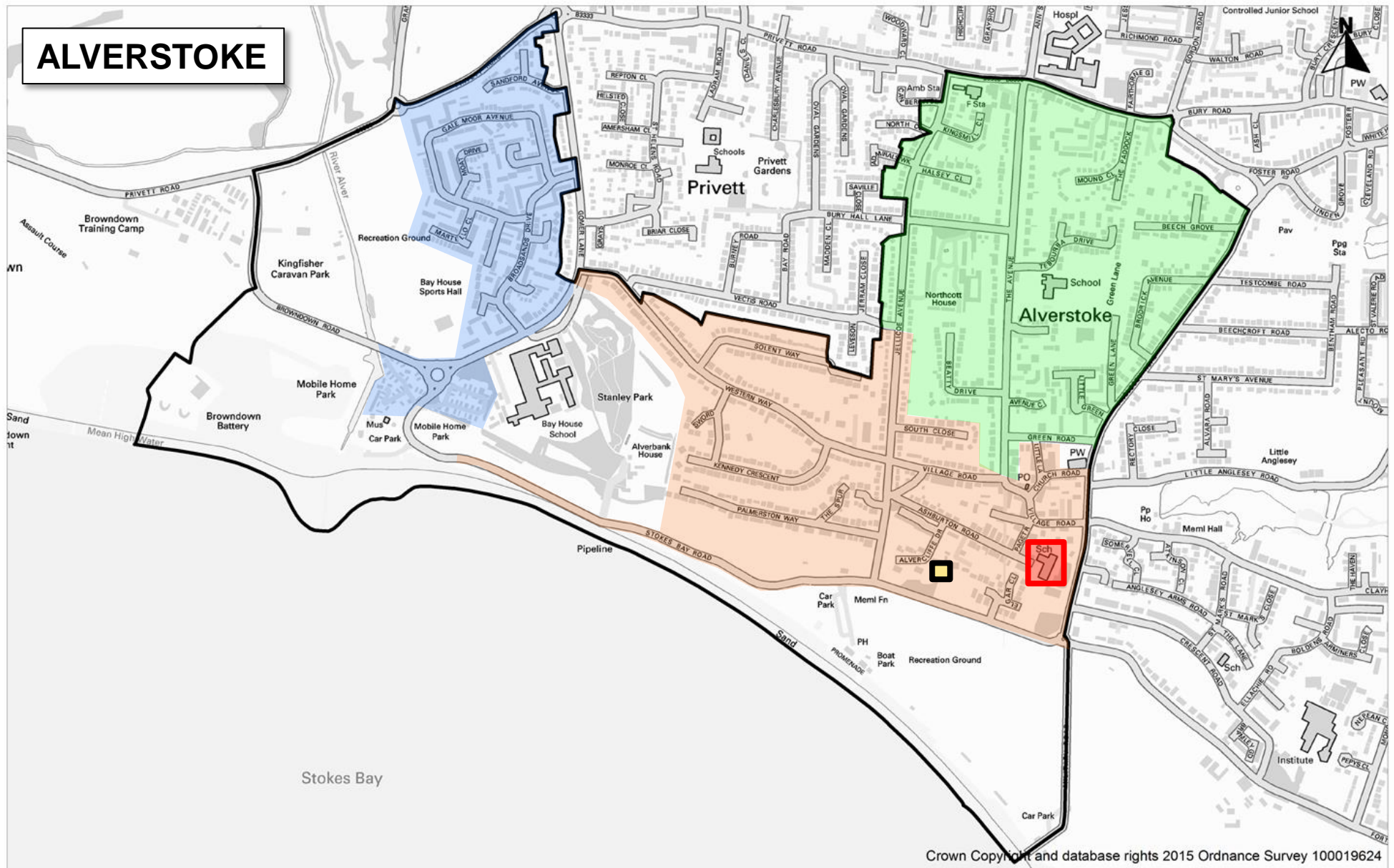
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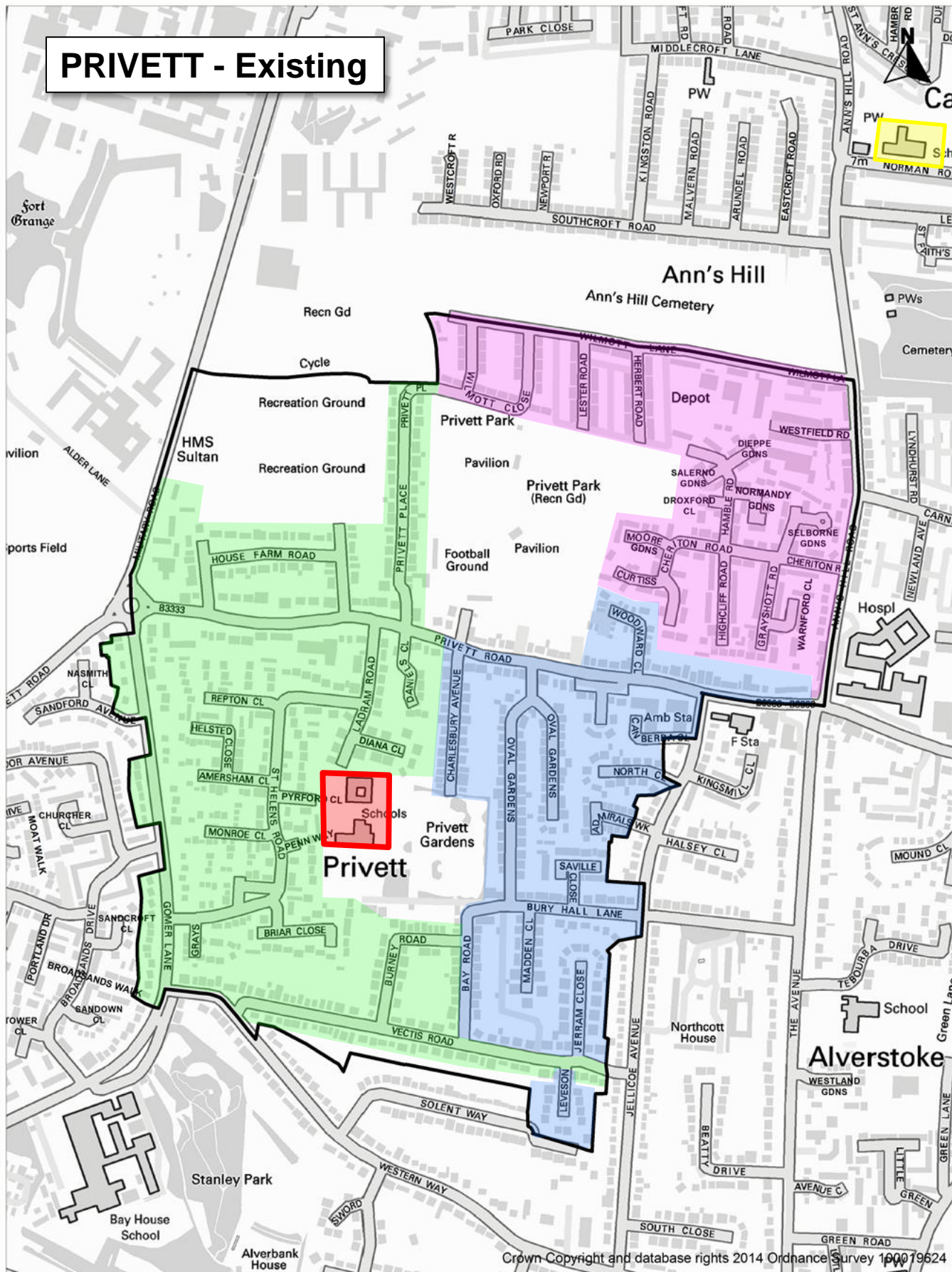
Polling Place GE3

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GE2 - 1168
GE3 - 1550



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Polling Place GO1



Polling Place GO3, GO2, (GA1)

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GO1 – 1569

GO2 – 1883

Borough of Gosport



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Dear Ian

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Thank you for your letter dated 30 June 2014 regarding the above.

As you will be aware I have already provided you with a list of current polling districts, polling places and a list of polling stations and arrangements for access.

Since the last review in 2011 I have not received any complaints about the location of polling stations nor provisions within the polling stations for people with disabilities.

Polling District GO- Privett Ward

I am aware of the responses from the Ward Councillors for Privett Ward and acknowledge that finding a suitable polling place for GO1 is not straightforward. As Returning Officer I have not received any complaints from electors in GO1 about the location of the polling place.

I have visited Gosport Cricket Club within Privett Park as suggested by the Ward Councillors and noted on my visit that there is limited access to the Pavilion, indeed there is a barrier which is kept closed and just a narrow opening for pedestrians. This opening would not be sufficient for people with mobility issues to access either on a mobility scooter or in a wheelchair. If the barrier, which prevents vehicular access was to be lifted for polling day this would create other potential problems with cars accessing and seeking to use the car parking places which are marked disabled by the side of the Pavilion. If these cars were not able to park they would then have to turn round in a very narrow area and potentially park on the access road, again impeding access for people with disabilities. I am concerned that the access route for the residents of GO1 is through the park, which is not lit at night. I am also concerned about the safety of polling station staff in this building within an unlit park. In these circumstances I would not be prepared to use the Gosport Cricket Club Pavilion as a polling station, and therefore cannot recommend to the Council that it becomes the polling place for GO1.

However, I do consider that there is another location which would appear to be more suitable than the current polling place. Thorngate Halls has been considered as part of the

2007 review and was discounted as access was difficult and they could not guarantee the availability of the venue at short notice. There have been significant changes to the venue recently and there are a number of smaller rooms which are available for hire, including the Music Room which would be suitable to be used as a polling station and is on the Bury Road frontage. Whilst the current access to the Music Room for people with disabilities is not suitable initial discussions with the Chairman of Gosport Community Trust has indicated that they would be prepared to work with the Council to provide level access. This would be on the basis that the Council funded the works. I have had initial discussions with the Council's Head of Conservation and Design who does not consider that such limited works would be a problem and the Head of Building Control has also confirmed that it is possible to get a compliant disabled access at this location. It is estimated that the costs of such works would be less than £3000.

Thorngate Halls is in Leesland Ward, as is the existing polling place for GO1 at St Mary's RC School at Norman Road, but there are no other suitable facilities within the polling district and it is considerably less distance to travel for a large proportion of electors. If the polling place was moved from Norman Road to Thorngate Halls 277 electors would have further to travel and 855 would be closer to Thorngate Halls than Norman Road.

I would also recommend that should the polling place for GO1 be changed to Thorngate Halls, that the following properties which are currently in GO2 are moved to GO1:- Admirals Walk; Canberra Close; North Close; Privett Road; The Chase; Woodward Close.

The electors in the above properties currently vote at Gomer Infant School as part of GO2 and they would be closer to Thorngate Halls than they are currently to Gomer Infant School.

Gomer Infants School currently is the polling place for three polling districts GO2 and GO3 from Privett Ward and GA1 of Alverstoke Ward. The School is only able to make available a small hall and it is not a particularly efficient venue for three polling stations, particularly covering two wards. There have on occasions been queues at this polling station particularly at Parliamentary Elections, and I have for a number of years appointed a Senior Presiding Officer and additional Poll Clerks to help with directing electors to the three polling stations. If GO1 was now to go to Thorngate Halls and part of GO2 was also to go to Thorngate Halls this would leave a total of 598 electors in GO2 and 1284 in GO3. On this basis it would be possible to combine GO2 and GO3 and to divide Privett Ward into two polling districts, GO1 with 1539 electors with a polling place of Thorngate Halls and GO2 with an electorate of 1882 with a polling place of Gomer Infant School. This would mean just two polling stations at the school which would improve the efficiency of the polling stations and make it easier for electors.

Polling District GG- Elson

I have also seen the letter from the local resident regarding alternative polling venues for Elson Ward, which is currently Elson Junior School for both GG1 and GG2. The reason for their request is that they feel that their child's education is being harmed, as although only two classrooms are used for polling purposes the whole school is closed on polling days. They consider that there may be other venues available and whilst this might incur additional costs these can be met from the funds provided to the Council for the organising of

elections and they consider that the cost of the loss of a day's schooling to the education of all of the children at Elson Junior School are more difficult to quantify but easily outweigh some additional hire charges.

In response I would advise that the grounds relating to disruption and loss of learning are points that could be made by every school. In Gosport there is significant reliance on the use of schools as polling stations and as Returning Officer I have been given the right to use publically funded schools as polling stations free of charge by Parliament. I have investigated whether the 2 alternatives suggested by the resident are suitable. I have contacted St. Thomas's Church Hall and it is not available. Using St Columba's United Reform Church, which is at the very edge of the ward, would entail a larger number of electors travelling further to that polling station than they do travelling to Elson Junior School and they have not replied to messages left with them so I am unable to confirm if it is available.

As Returning Officer I do not require the school to be closed on Election Day; this is a matter for the Head Teacher but as ever I am willing to work with the Head Teacher to see where two polling stations could be provided within the school building so that all or parts of the school could open.

I would recommend that there be no change to the polling place for polling districts GG1 and GG2.

Polling District GE- Brockhurst

I do wish to make a proposal in respect of Brockhurst Ward (Polling districts GE).

At present there are three polling districts, all of which have a polling place of Solent Evangelical Church. There is only one small hall within the church with steps at the front and disabled access at the rear. Currently only two polling stations operate at elections with one polling station for GE1 and 2. The total number of electorate for the polling place is 3,887. I do not consider that for a Parliamentary Election Solent Evangelical Church is large enough, having regard to the 2 access points, to accommodate three separate polling stations. Combining two polling districts into one polling station does lead to confusion for electors, which with the be significantly increased turnout for a Parliamentary election would affect the efficiency of the polling stations.

Therefore, I would propose that polling district GE3 revert to a polling place of St. Mary's Roman Catholic School, Norman Road, Gosport which was the polling place until the Polling Places Review in December 2007. Following that review the polling place for GE3 was Middlecroft Gosport Hall, Middlecroft Lane, however that ceased to be available as a polling place in 2013. Moving the polling place for GE3 back to St Mary's Roman Catholic School will mean that that location is nearer to some electors in polling district GE3 than Solent Evangelical Church and farther for some electors to reach. On balance it is not considered that the majority of electors in the polling district will be inconvenienced by the relocation of the polling place. This is the statutory criteria that must be taken into account when considering the location of polling places. The school also has level disabled access. The

school is however outside the polling district, it is in Leesland Ward, but there are no other suitable facilities within the polling district and it was used as a polling station for GE3 up to 2007.

Polling District GP- Rowner and Holbrook

Currently there are 4 polling districts 2 of which use the Rowner Junior School and the other 2 use Grange Junior School. I have for a number of years only provided 1 polling station at each polling place rather than one polling station for each polling district as the numbers in each polling district are small. I would recommend that the number of polling districts is reduced to 2 by combining GP1 and GP2; and combining GP3 and GP4. The 2 new polling districts of GP1 and GP2 would have an electorate of 1936 and 1551 respectively. The polling place would not change and the electors would not notice any difference in how or where they vote.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ian

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Thank you for your letter dated 22 September 2014 regarding the above enclosing the Council's draft proposals.

I note that all the proposals set out in my letter dated 2 September 2014 have been included.

Since my previous letter we have continued to review the properties included within each polling districts and there are small number of anomalies which it would be useful to address in this review.

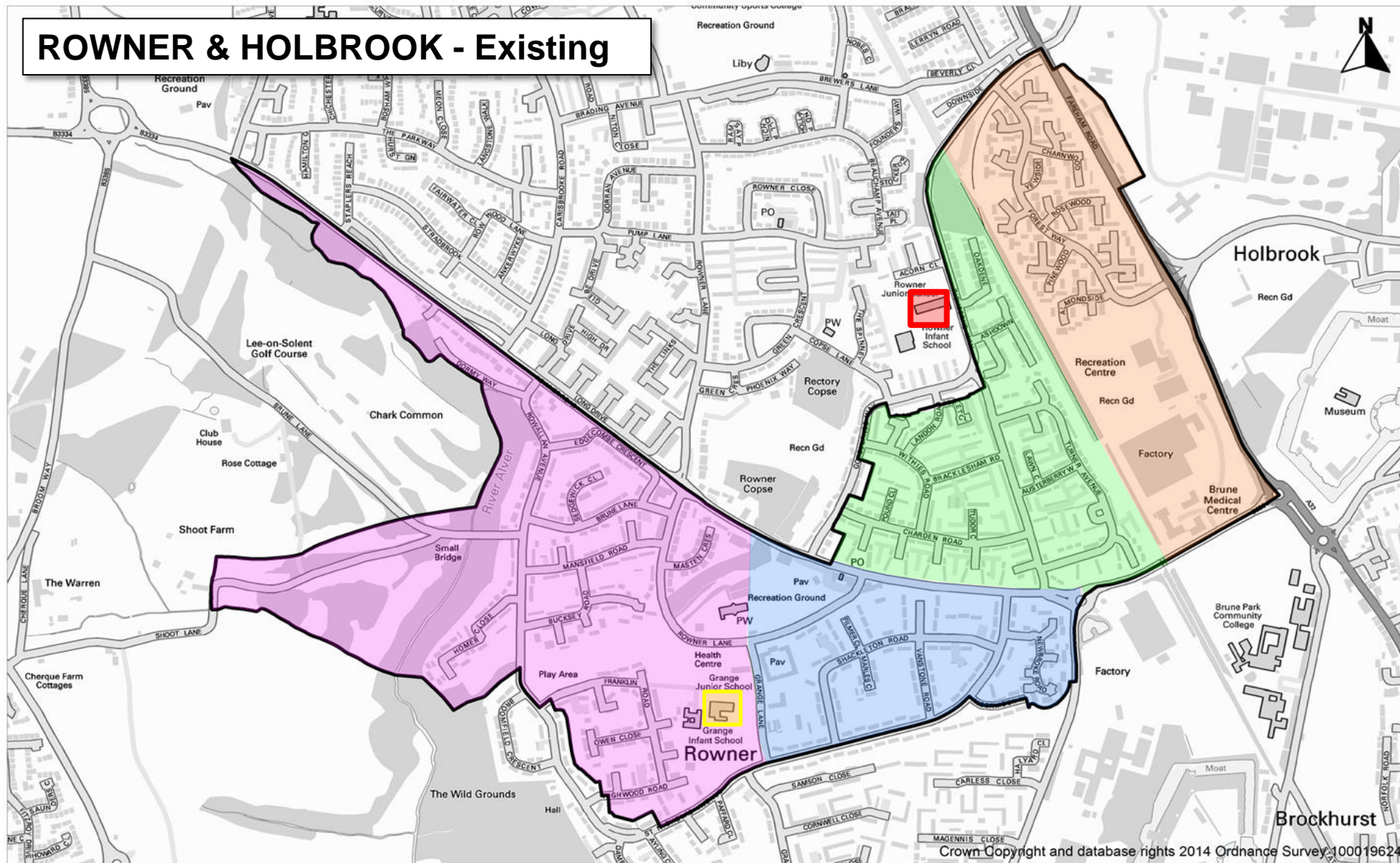
Polling District GA1 includes the property 1 Stokes Bay Road, which is the only property in Stokes Bay Road situated towards the eastern end of Stokes Bay Road geographically and is located in, and surrounded by, properties in Polling District GA3. I would therefore propose that this property should be reallocated to Polling District GA3. The residents of 1, Stokes Bay Road currently travel to Gomer Infant School to vote, should the property be reallocated to GA3, the residents will travel to Alverstoke Infant School, which is closer and would therefore significantly reduce the distance they need to travel to vote.

There are also a small number of properties that have/will be added to the register as new properties are brought into use. I will provide a full list of these new properties shortly before the final report is finalised.

Yours sincerely

LINDA EDWARDS
RETURNING OFFICER

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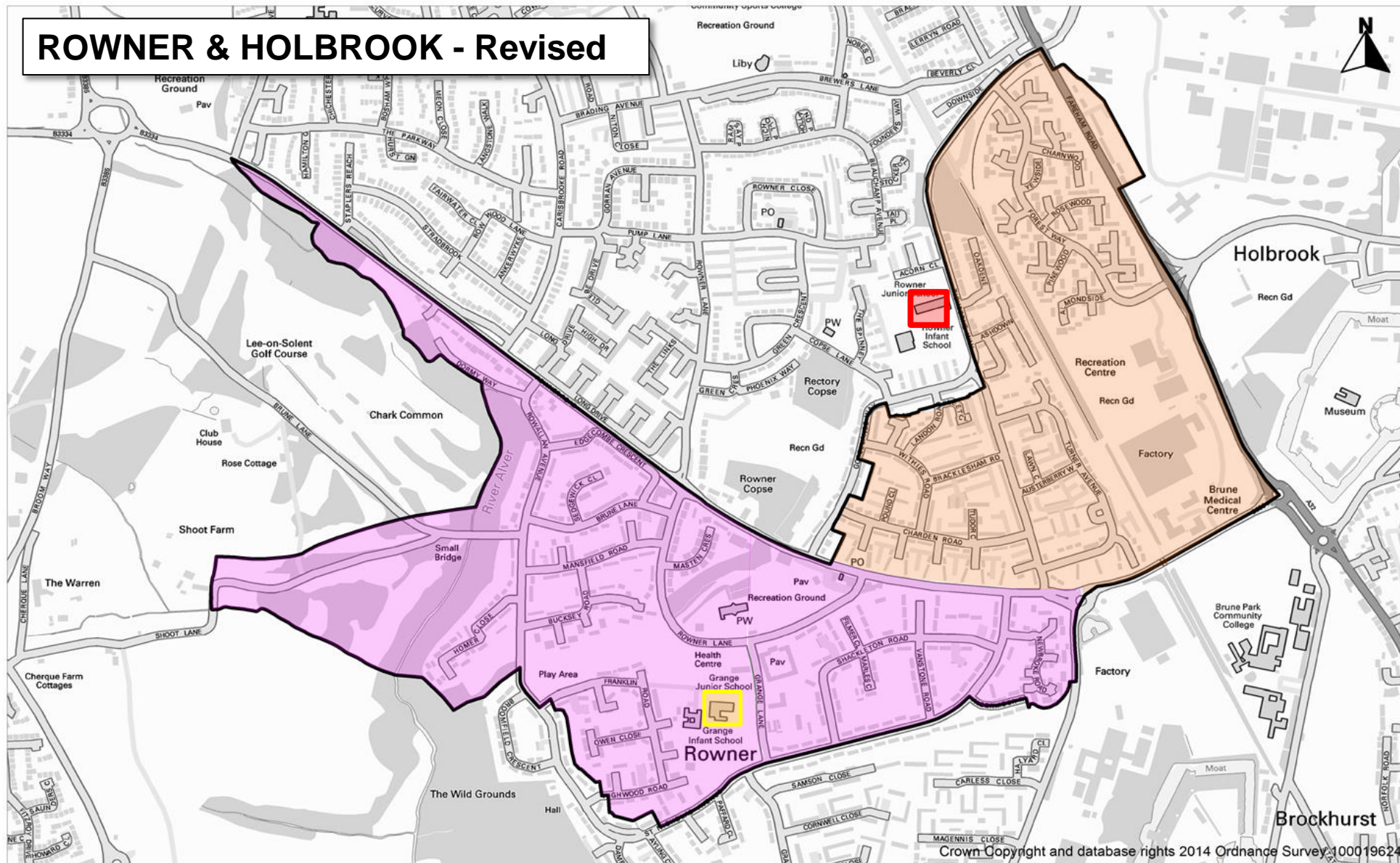
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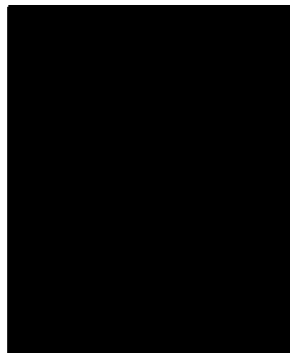
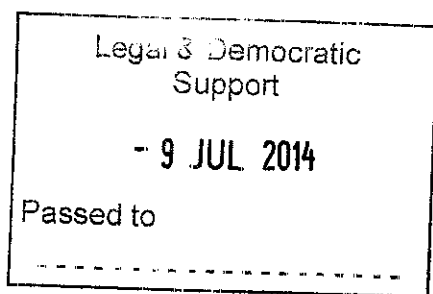
■ GP1 - 1936

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July 2014

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Polling Places Review 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your invitation to comment on the continued suitability of the current polling places, I would like to place on record the following request:

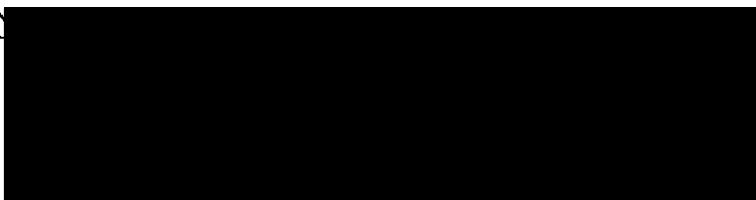
Please would you consider an alternative polling venue for GG1 & GG2 (currently Elson Junior School). I suggest that, subject to negotiation, either St Thomas the Apostle Church/Hall or equivalent accommodation at St Columbia United Reformed Church could be utilised. Doubtless, council officers will be aware of other suitable venues.

My reason for this request is that I feel my child's education is being harmed – although only two classrooms are used for polling purposes, the **whole school** is closed on polling days. In my opinion, the school already closes for too many "teacher training" days as it is and polling day provides for yet another day off.

I understand that extra costs might be incurred – but these can be met from the funds provided to the council for the organisation of elections. The costs of the loss of a day's schooling to the education of all the children at Elson Junior School are more difficult to quantify, but easily outweigh some additional hire charges.

I would be most grateful for your careful consideration of the above request.

Yours faithfully



AGENDA ITEM NO.8

Board/Committee:	Full Council
Date of Meeting:	28 January 2015
Title:	Local Council Tax Support scheme for Gosport
Author:	Borough Treasurer
Status:	FOR DECISION

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the proposal not to change the Local Council Tax Support scheme (LCTS) for Gosport for the forthcoming 2015-2016 financial year other than minor changes to reflect the changes to the Regulations by the Department of Work and Pensions.

Recommendations

That Council approve the Local Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTS) for Gosport at Appendix 1 of this report and notes the statutory scheme for Pension Age customers.

1 Background

- 1.1 On 23 January 2012 full Council approved the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for Gosport for the 2013/14 financial year. The unchanged scheme for 2014/15 was approved by full Council on the 18 December 2013.
- 1.2 Legislation requires that the scheme is approved by full Council for each year. Proposed changes to this year's scheme are minor and are in response to statutory changes required by law as the Council's scheme must include prescribed requirements as set out in Regulations.

2 Report

- 2.1 In December 2014 new Regulations were issued which amended the prescribed requirements for the LCTS. The proposed changes are being made to reflect the new prescribed requirements within the Regulations. The main area of change within the prescribed requirements, and therefore reflected in the proposed changes to the LCTS, relate to payments to Persons from Abroad, which now brings the LCTS in line with the Housing Benefit scheme, minor amendments and updating of definitions to be used and the correction of drafting errors.. As the proposed changes are to reflect changes the Council have to make to accord with Regulations no consultation is required.
The scheme at Appendix 1 maintains the following protections for

2.2 vulnerable Customers:

- The continuation of income disregards for Disability benefits, Child benefit and maintenance payments.
- The continuation of the full income disregard for War Widows and War disablement pension.
- The continuation of “extended payments” or benefit “run-ons” when a Customer starts work or increases their hours in work.
- “fast track” claims to expedite re-claims after a short period of temporary work reducing the requirement for extended verification.

2.3 The changes in the proposed scheme which are required to ensure the scheme accords with legislation will have a limited impact on Customers and maintains a prudent financial approach whilst continuing to protect and assist our most vulnerable Customers.

3 **Financial implications**

- 3.1 It is not anticipated that the proposed changes to the scheme will in themselves lead to a significant cost increase.
- 3.2 The Central Government Grant 2013/14 included a separately identified sum of £706,000 to fund this Council's costs arising from providing a Local Council Tax Support Scheme. From 2014/15 no separation of the sum included within the Central Government Grant has been made.

4 **Risk Assessment**

- 4.1 To mitigate any challenges to the Council over new LCTS scheme, an initial Equality Impact risk assessment was undertaken followed by a full Equalities Impact Assessment, which considered all factors of the scheme and the responses to the Consultation. This full Equality Impact Assessment has been considered by the Corporate Equalities and Diversity Steering Group and the proposed changes are merely to reflect changes in statute.
- 4.2 The Central Government Grant given to finance the scheme is no longer separately identified in 2015/16. In common with all Council grant funded expenditure there is a risk that Central Government Support will be further reduced resulting in greater difficulty in providing for the proposed scheme within the resources available.

Financial Services comments:	As detailed in the report.
Legal Services comments:	Contained in the Report.
Crime and Disorder:	
Equality and Diversity:	As detailed in the report.
Service Improvement Plan implications:	None
Corporate Plan:	None
Risk Assessment:	See Paragraph 4
Background papers:	Full Council report 23.1.2012 Full Council report 18.12.2013
	Local Tax Support Scheme 2013/14 and 2014/15
	(http://www.gosport.gov.uk/assets/lcts)
Appendices/Enclosures:	Proposed Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2015/16
Report author/ Lead Officer:	Stephanie Pride