

Review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations : Consultation document

Introduction

All district councils are required to complete a review of polling districts and polling places every five years, ahead of scheduled Parliamentary General Elections. This particular review must, by law, be completed by 31 January 2020, although best practice dictates it should be concluded, where practicable, in advance of the publication of the next revised Register of Electors on 1 December 2019 to enable any changes to take effect from that date. The purpose of the review is to ensure electors are given “such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.”

As part of the statutory review, contributions from the (Acting) Returning Officers for the Parliamentary Constituencies that represent the district should be sought. As such, Sevenoaks District Council has consulted with the (Acting) Returning Officers for the Dartford, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge & Malling constituencies, and their contributions are included within this consultation document.

This consultation document contains an assessment of existing and proposed polling districts and polling places within the district.

Commenting on the proposed recommendations

We welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability, on the proposals within this consultation document. Anyone making representations should, if relevant, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

The consultation period runs from 31 July 2019 to 1 October 2019. Any changes are expected to take effect from the publication of the new Register of Electors on 1 December 2019.

Any comments or contributions must be made in writing by **1 October 2019** and may be submitted as follows:

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Definitions

<i>Polling districts</i>	A polling district is a geographical area. District councils are required to divide their area into polling districts for the purposes of elections. The polling district determines which polling station an elector must attend in order to vote in person. Each parish and parish ward must have a separate polling district.
<i>Polling place</i>	A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the (Acting) Returning Officer at an election. The district council must designate polling places for each polling district. Each polling place should be accessible to all electors, including those with disabilities, as far as practicable.
<i>Polling station</i>	A polling station is the room or area within the polling place where voting takes place. These are chosen by the relevant (Acting) Returning Officer for a given election, and not by the council.
<i>Returning Officer</i>	The individual who has responsibility for delivering free, fair, democratic elections in accordance with the relevant legislation. This role is independent of the council. At a Parliamentary Election, this individual is known as the Acting Returning Officer, hence the term '(Acting) Returning Officer' refers to the individuals responsible for delivering each level of election. This is also known as the (A)RO.

How these proposals have been developed

Polling districts

A review of the boundaries and extent of each existing polling district has taken place, to ensure they remain relevant and appropriate. Each parish and parish ward is to be a separate polling district, and the boundaries and designations of polling districts should not adversely impact on an electors ability to attend their polling station.

Polling places

Each venue included on the previous schedule of polling places was visited by officers during 2018, with an assessment undertaken in line with Electoral Commission guidance. This included a review of accessibility and core facilities required for use by polling station staff. In addition, each venue was used on either 2 May 2019 for the local government elections and/or 23 May 2019 for the European Parliamentary Elections, and a further assessment as to their suitability was carried out at that time.

In preparing this submission, the (A)ROs have considered the accessibility levels of current polling stations, the assessments undertaken over the past year, and the current numbers of electors and levels of postal voting.

It should be noted that for the purpose of taking the poll, the (A)RO is entitled to require the use of schools. However, we have taken the view for a number of years that we should avoid the use of schools wherever possible to attempt to minimise disruption to schooling. However, in some areas there is no suitable alternative and we continue to recommend the use of schools.

Wherever possible at polling places that have access issues, polling staff direct voters to an alternative entrance or set up ramps (where appropriate) in liaison with the caretaker of the premises. Unfortunately, due to the nature of some of the facilities there is limited scope at some venues for this. In these areas, polling station staff are trained how to best assist voters who may need additional support or who would be unable to enter the polling station unaided.

Draft proposals

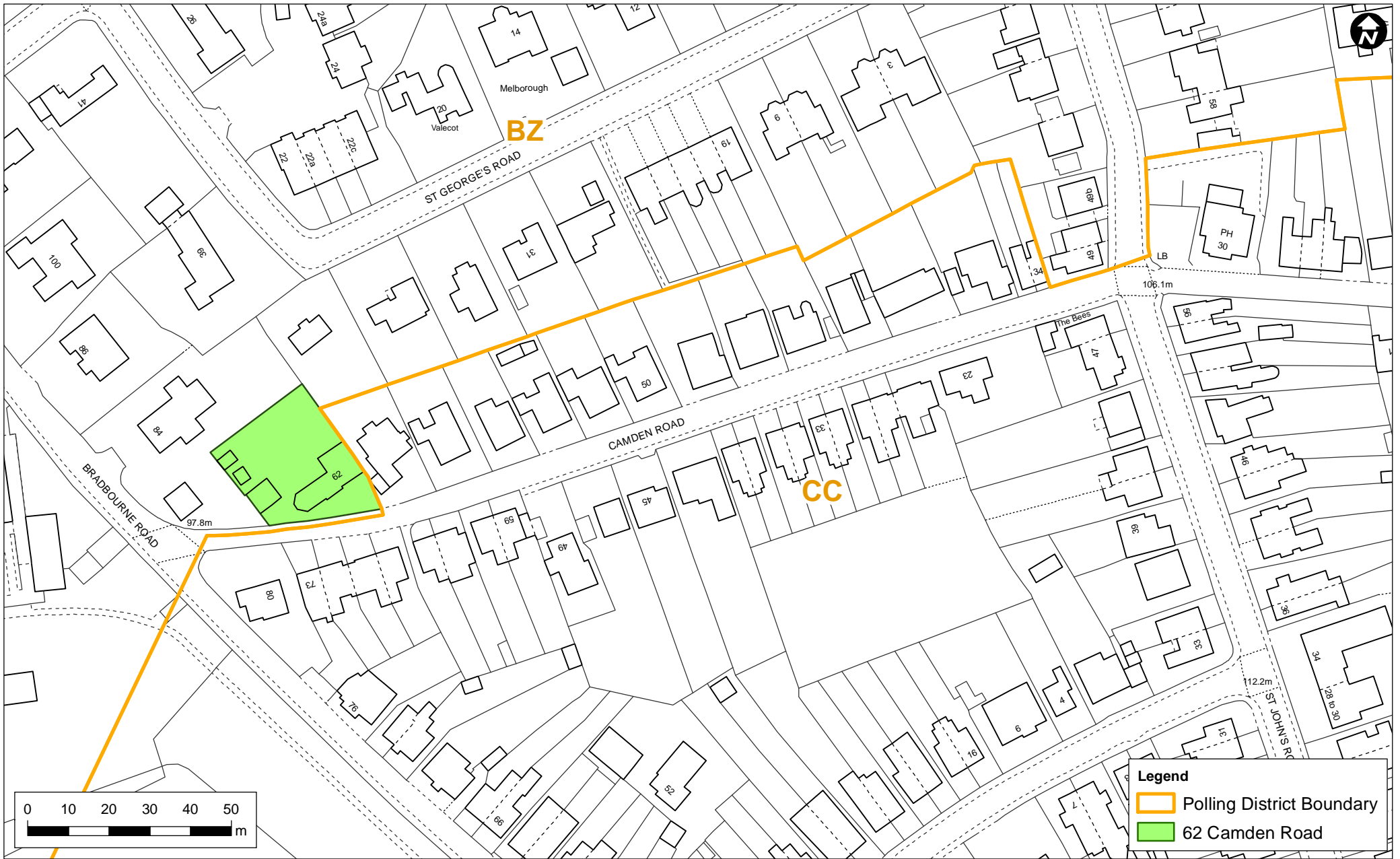
Polling districts

Following this review, **no substantive changes** are proposed to the boundaries and extents of polling districts as they remain relevant and appropriate. One minor change, to adjust the boundary between polling districts BZ and CC such that all properties are included in the same polling district in future, is proposed. This will affect one property, and this is shown in the attached map.

The decision as to how many polling stations should be placed within a polling place is one for the (A)RO to make at a given election, and this decision is reviewed ahead of each election to take into account changes in electorate, postal voters, likely turnout and any level of combination of polls.

Polling places

The pages that follow show the draft proposals for polling places, listed by Parliamentary Constituency and then by district ward within the constituency.



Polling District Boundary Between Districts BZ and CC, North of Camden Road Sevenoaks TN13 3LX

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 Date: July 2019



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Polling district	Current polling place	County division	Parish	Total electorate	Review of access	
Parliamentary Constituency : Sevenoaks						
Ward : Ash and New Ash Green						
AA	Ash	The Village Hall, The Street, Ash, Kent, TN15 7HB	Sevenoaks Rural North East	Ash-cum-Ridley - Ash ward	314 (of which, postal voters: 16)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AC	New Ash Green North West	New Ash Green Youth Centre, Ash Road, Ash, Kent, DA3 8JY	Sevenoaks Rural North East	Ash-cum-Ridley - New Ash Green North West ward	2063 (of which, postal voters: 181)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AD	New Ash Green South East	New Ash Green Village Hall, Centre Road, New Ash Green, Kent, DA3 8HH	Sevenoaks Rural North East	Ash-cum-Ridley - New Ash Green South East ward	2253 (of which, postal voters: 223)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge						
AF	Brasted	Brasted Village Hall, High Street, Brasted, Kent, TN16 1JA	Sevenoaks West	Brasted parish	762 (of which, postal voters: 90)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AG	Toys Hill	Toys Hill Village Hall, Puddledock Lane, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1PY	Sevenoaks West	Brasted parish	375 (of which, postal voters: 79)	Access to the venue is poor, with steps into the building. However no suitable alternatives exist in this rural location. It is not possible to place a temporary ramp, as doing so would cause a dangerous obstruction for other users of the venue and block access in the area. Given the small number of electors allocated to this station and the lack of suitable alternatives, there is a requirement to continue to use this venue as a polling place. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order to be able to vote. The (A)RO will consider mechanisms to alert the polling station staff to the presence of voters outside the station who are unable to ascend the steps.
AH	Chevening	Chevening Church Hall, Homedean Road, Chipstead, Kent, TN13 2RU	Sevenoaks West	Chevening parish	2288 (of which, postal voters: 367)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CI	Ide Hill	Ide Hill Village Hall, Ide Hill, Kent, TN14 6JG (Wheatsheaf Room)	Sevenoaks West	Sundridge with Ide Hill - Ide Hill	529 (of which, postal voters: 65)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible. The Wheatsheaf Room is down the corridor from the main entrance, but access is flat and smooth.
CJ	Sundridge	Sundridge Village Hall, Main Road, Sundridge, Kent, TN14 6EJ	Sevenoaks West	Sundridge with Ide Hill - Sundridge	984 (of which, postal voters: 141)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Crockenhill & Well Hill						
AN	Crockenhill	Crockenhill Village Hall, Stones Cross Road, Crockenhill, Kent, BR8 8LT	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Crockenhill parish	1329 (of which, postal voters: 154)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CH	Well Hill	Well Hill Mission Church, Well Hill, Orpington, Kent, BR6 7PR	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Shoreham - The Well Hill Hundreds	223 (of which, postal voters: 30)	The current polling place is suitable, although accessed via an unpaved road. There is a small step to access the hall, but it is not possible to place a temporary ramp. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order to be able to vote. There are no suitable alternatives available in this small rural polling district.

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Parliamentary Constituency : Sevenoaks					
Ward : Dunton Green & Riverhead					
AO Dunton Green	Dunton Green Village Hall, London Road, Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, TN13 2TE	Sevenoaks West	Dunton Green parish	2367 (of which, postal voters: 279)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BN Riverhead	Riverhead Village Hall, Amherst Hill, Riverhead, Kent, TN13 2EL	Sevenoaks West	Riverhead parish	1827 (of which, postal voters: 358)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Eynsford					
AV Eynsford	Eynsford Village Hall, High Street, Eynsford, Kent, DA4 0AA	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Eynsford parish	1507 (of which, postal voters: 207)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Farningham, Horton Kirby & South Darenth					
AW Farningham	Farningham Village Hall, High Street, Farningham, Kent, DA4 0DH	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Farningham parish	1146 (of which, postal voters: 122)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BE Horton Kirby	Fighting Cocks Public House, The Street, Horton Kirby, Kent, DA4 9BY	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Horton Kirby & South Darenth parish	951 (of which, postal voters: 115)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible. The room is quite dark, but the (A)RO provides temporary lighting for use in the polling station. Alternative venues have been considered, but are unable to guarantee availability for future elections so are not suitable for designation as a polling place.
BF South Darenth	Horton Kirby & South Darenth Jubilee Hall, Horton Road, South Darenth, Kent, DA4 9AZ	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Horton Kirby And South Darenth parish	1757 (of which, postal voters: 288)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.

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Parliamentary Constituency : Sevenoaks						
Ward : Fawkham & West Kingsdown						
AX	Fawkham	Fawkham Village Hall, Valley Road, Fawkham, Kent, DA3 8NA	Sevenoaks Rural North East	Fawkham parish	485 (of which, postal voters: 61)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CS	East Hill	Woodlands Church Hall, Tinkerpot Lane, West Kingsdown, Kent, TN15 6AA	Sevenoaks Rural North East	West Kingsdown - East Hill ward	274 (of which, postal voters: 60)	Access to the venue is not ideal, with steps into the building. However no suitable alternatives exist in this rural location. It is not possible to place a temporary ramp. Given the small number of electors allocated to this station and the lack of suitable alternatives, there is a requirement to continue to use this venue as a polling place. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order to be able to vote.
CU	West Kingsdown East	The Old School, School Lane, West Kingsdown, Kent, TN15 6JN	Sevenoaks Rural North East	West Kingsdown - East ward	1240 (of which, postal voters: 164)	There are two small steps into the building. However no suitable alternatives exist in this rural location. It is not possible to place a temporary ramp. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order to be able to vote.
CV	West Kingsdown-Hever	West Kingsdown Village Hall, London Road, West Kingsdown, Kent, TN15 6BZ	Sevenoaks Rural North East	West Kingsdown - Hever ward	2744 (of which, postal voters: 368)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CT	Knatts Valley	Woodlands Church Hall, Tinkerpot Lane, West Kingsdown, Kent, TN15 6AA	Sevenoaks Rural North East	West Kingsdown - Knatts Valley ward	223 (of which, postal voters: 25)	Access to the venue is not ideal, with steps into the building. However no suitable alternatives exist in this rural location. It is not possible to place a temporary ramp. Given the small number of electors allocated to this station and the lack of suitable alternatives, there is a requirement to continue to use this venue as a polling place. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order to be able to vote.
Ward : Halstead, Knockholt & Badgers Mount						
AE	Badgers Mount	Badgers Mount Memorial Hall, Orpington-by-pass, Badgers Mount, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN14 7AH	Sevenoaks West	Badgers Mount parish	531 (of which, postal voters: 64)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AY	Halstead	Halstead Parish Council, The Centenary Pavilion, Station Road, Halstead, Kent, YN14 7DH	Sevenoaks West	Halstead parish	1284 (of which, postal voters: 151)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BI	Knockholt	Knockholt Village Centre, Main Road, Knockholt, Kent, TN14 7LG	Sevenoaks West	Knockholt parish	956 (of which, postal voters: 107)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible. We have been advised that the building may be redeveloped in future, but it remains accessible and available in the meantime.

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Parliamentary Constituency : Sevenoaks					
Ward : Hextable					
BD Hextable	St .Peter's Church, College Road, Hextable, Kent. BR8 7RH	Swanley	Hextable parish	3336 (of which, postal voters: 375)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Kemsing					
BG Kemsing East	Kemsing Parish Council St Ediths Hall, High Street, Kemsing, Kent, TN15 6NA	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Kemsing parish	1686 (of which, postal voters: 237)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BH Kemsing West	Kemsing Parish Council St Ediths Hall, High Street, Kemsing, Kent, TN15 6NA	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Kemsing parish	1585 (of which, postal voters: 227)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Otford & Shoreham					
BK Otford	Otford Memorial Hall, High Street, Otford, Kent, TN14 5PQ	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Otford parish	2688 (of which, postal voters: 462)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible. Redevelopment work may be taking place during 2019, although the venue is still expected to be available for all scheduled polls.
CF Romney Street	Shoreham Village Hall, 25 High Street, Shoreham, Kent, TN14 7TB	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Shoreham - Romney Street ward	168 (of which, postal voters: 48)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CG Shoreham	Shoreham Village Hall, 25 High Street, Shoreham, Kent, TN14 7TB	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Shoreham - Shoreham ward	717 (of which, postal voters: 77)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Seal & Weald					
BP Seal	Seal Village Hall, 17 High Street, Seal, Kent, TN15 0AL	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Seal - Seal ward	1330 (of which, postal voters: 161)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BO Seal St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence Village Hall, Church Road, Stone Street, Kent, TN15 0LL	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Seal - St Lawrence ward	333 (of which, postal voters: 53)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BQ Underriver	Underriver Village Hall, Carters Hill, Underriver, Kent, TN15 0SB	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Seal - Underriver ward	267 (of which, postal voters: 48)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CD Wildernesse	Church Hall, St. John The Baptist Church, Quakers Hall Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3NU	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Wildernesse ward	336 (of which, postal voters: 79)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CE Sevenoaks Weald	Weald Memorial Hall, Long Barn Road, Sevenoaks Weald, Kent, TN14 6PT	Sevenoaks Rural South	Sevenoaks Weald parish	923 (of which, postal voters: 137)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.

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Parliamentary Constituency : Sevenoaks					
Ward : Sevenoaks Eastern					
BV Hillingdon	Church Hall, St. John The Baptist Church, Quakers Hall Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3NU	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Eastern ward	1297 (of which, postal voters: 221)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BW Holly Bush	Church Hall, St. John The Baptist Church, Quakers Hall Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3NU	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Eastern ward	1747 (of which, postal voters: 309)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Sevenoaks Kippington					
BX Kippington North	Christ Church United Reform Church, Littlecourt Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 2JG	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Kippington ward	1176 (of which, postal voters: 222)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BY Kippington South	The Kippington Centre, Kippington Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 2LL	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Kippington ward	1096 (of which, postal voters: 218)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CA Sevenoaks Common	Solefield School, Solefields Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1PH	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Kippington ward	1468 (of which, postal voters: 287)	The venue is accessible via a small step, for which the (A)RO should provide a temporary ramp to ensure access for disabled voters.
Ward : Sevenoaks Northern					
BR Bat & Ball	Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN14 5DN	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Northern ward	788 (of which, postal voters: 88)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BS Bradbourne	Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3OG	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Northern ward	1226 (of which, postal voters: 218)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BT Greatness	Sevenoaks Town Football Club Pavilion, Greatness Playing Fields, Mill Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN14 5BU	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Northern ward	1222 (of which, postal voters: 135)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.

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Parliamentary Constituency : Sevenoaks						
Ward : Sevenoaks Town & St Johns						
BZ	Lower St. John's	Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN13 3OG	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - St John's ward	910 (of which, postal voters: 138)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible. We propose to move one property from BZ to CC to match the other properties on the street.
CC	Upper St. John`s	United Reformed Church, St Johns Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3LW	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - St John's ward	1296 (of which, postal voters: 262)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible. We propose to move one property from BZ to CC to match the other properties on the street.
BU	High Street	Stag Community Arts Centre, London Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1ZZ	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Town ward	1399 (of which, postal voters: 289)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CB	Tubs Hill	St. Luke's Church Hall, St. Lukes Church, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN13 1XT	Sevenoaks Town	Sevenoaks - Town ward	1377 (of which, postal voters: 225)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Swanley Christchurch & Swanley Village						
CK	Christ Church	Christ Church Centre, Kingswood Avenue, Swanley, Kent, BR8 8AN	Swanley	Swanley - Christchurch ward	2068 (of which, postal voters: 228)	The entrance into the building is step-free, although there are steps down into the hall in which the polling station must be placed. These steps are steep and there is no step-free alternative access. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and provides an accessible polling booth in the lobby area at the top of the steps to enable electors to be able to vote. There are no suitable alternatives available in this
CL	High Firs	High Firs County Primary School, Court Crescent, Swanley, Kent, BR8 8NR	Swanley	Swanley - Christchurch ward	2265 (of which, postal voters: 284)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible, using a ramp available at the venue.
CO	Swanley Village	The Lamb Inn, Swanley Village Road, Swanley, Kent. BR8 7NN	Sevenoaks North & Darent Valley	Swanley - Swanley Village ward	343 (of which, postal voters: 55)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Swanley St Mary's						
CM	St. Mary's	Swanley Youth Centre, St Mary's Road, Swanley, Kent. BR8 7BU	Swanley	Swanley - St Mary's ward	3262 (of which, postal voters: 367)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Swanley White Oak						
CN	Swanley Lane	ACF Centre, Swanley Lane, Swanley, Kent, BR8 7JQ	Swanley	Swanley - White Oak ward	1620 (of which, postal voters: 223)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible, although the car park is gravelled and fairly rough access.
CP	White Oak	White Oak Indoor Bowls Centre (Captain`s Room), Garrols Close, Swanley, Kent. BR8 7BF	Swanley	Swanley - White Oak ward	3184 (of which, postal voters: 406)	The venue is accessible via a small step, for which the (A)RO provides a temporary ramp to ensure access for disabled voters.
Ward : Westerham & Crockham Hill						
CQ	Crockham Hill	Crockham Hill Village Hall, Main Road, Crockham Hill, Kent, TN8 6RP	Sevenoaks West	Westerham - Crockham Hill ward	587 (of which, postal voters: 132)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
CR	Westerham	Westerham Village Hall, Quebec Avenue, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1BJ	Sevenoaks West	Westerham - Westerham ward	2878 (of which, postal voters: 346)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.

* Note that all polling districts that are currently within the Sevenoaks Parliamentary Constituency will remain in the Sevenoaks Parliamentary Constituency if the changes to the constituency boundaries as proposed by the Boundary Commission for England take effect.

Polling district	Current polling place	County division	Parish	Total electorate	Review of access	
Parliamentary Constituency : Dartford						
Ward : Hartley & Hodsoil Street						
AB	Hodsoll Street & Ridley	Hodsoll Street And Ridley Village Hall, Sevenoaks Rural Greenfields, Hodsoll Street, Kent, TN15 7LE	North East	Ash-cum-Ridley - Hodsoll Street and Ridley ward	415 (of which, postal voters: 56)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AZ	Hartley North	Scout Hut, Larkwell Lane, Hartley, Longfield, Kent, DA3 7EH	North East	Hartley parish	2267 (of which, postal voters: 372)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BA	Hartley South	All Saints Church Hall, Ash Road, Hartley, Kent, DA3 8EL	North East	Hartley parish	2161 (of which, postal voters: 358)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.

* Note that these three polling districts are currently within the Dartford Parliamentary Constituency; if the changes to the constituency boundaries as proposed by the Boundary Commission for England take effect, these three polling districts will be part of the Gravesham Parliamentary Constituency.

Polling district	Current polling place	County division	Parish	Total electorate	Review of access
Parliamentary Constituency : Tonbridge & Malling					
Ward : Cowden & Hever					
AM Cowden	Cowden Memorial Hall, Chantlers Mead, Cowden, Kent, TN8 7HU	Sevenoaks Rural South	Cowden parish	639 (of which, postal voters: 110)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible, using a mobile ramp stored at the venue.
BB Four Elms	Four Elms Village Hall, Ide Hill Road, Four Elms, Kent, TN8 6NS	Sevenoaks Rural South	Hever - Four Elms ward	480 (of which, postal voters: 60)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BC Hever	Hever Village Hall, Hever Road, Hever, Kent, TN8 7NH	Sevenoaks Rural South	Hever - Hever ward	521 (of which, postal voters: 86)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible, using a mobile ramp stored at the venue.
Ward : Edenbridge North & East					
AP Marlpit Hill	St. Paulinus Church Centre, Hillcrest Road, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 6JS	Sevenoaks Rural South	Edenbridge - Edenbridge North & East ward	1542 (of which, postal voters: 211)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AS Spitals Cross	The Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Edenbridge Kent, TN8 6BY	Sevenoaks Rural South	Edenbridge - Edenbridge North & East ward	1241 (of which, postal voters: 122)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AU Town	Edenbridge WI Hall, Station Road, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5LX	Sevenoaks Rural South	Edenbridge - Edenbridge North & East ward	929 (of which, postal voters: 121)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Edenbridge South & West					
AQ Marsh Green	St John's United Reformed Church, Marsh Green Road, Marsh Green, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5QR	Sevenoaks Rural South	Edenbridge - Edenbridge South & West ward	360 (of which, postal voters: 48)	Access to the venue is not ideal, with steps into the building. However no suitable alternatives exist in this area (the one other venue - the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses - is not available for use as a polling station), and it is not possible to place a temporary ramp due to the height of the steps. Given the small number of electors allocated to this station and the lack of suitable alternatives, there is a requirement to continue to use this venue as a polling place. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order
AR Pound Green	Edenbridge Rugby Football Club, The Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Coomb Field, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5HZ	Sevenoaks Rural South	Edenbridge - Edenbridge South & West ward	1062 (of which, postal voters: 125)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
AT Stangrove & South End	The Scout Hut, Station Road, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5HP	Sevenoaks Rural South	Edenbridge - Edenbridge South & West ward	1793 (of which, postal voters: 225)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
Ward : Leigh & Chiddingstone Causeway					
AJ Chiddingstone Causeway	Chiddingstone Causeway Village Hall, Tonbridge Road, Chiddingstone Causeway, Kent, TN11 8JN	Sevenoaks Rural South	Chiddingstone - Chiddingstone Causeway ward	325 (of which, postal voters: 49)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BJ Leigh	Leigh Village Hall, High Street, Leigh, Kent, TN11 8RL	Sevenoaks Rural South	Leigh parish	1516 (of which, postal voters: 215)	The venue is accessible via a small step, for which the (A)RO should provide a temporary ramp to ensure access for disabled voters.

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Parliamentary Constituency : Tonbridge & Malling**Ward : Penshurst, Fordcombe & Chiddingstone**

AI	Bough Beech	The Wheatsheaf, Hever Road, Bough Beech, Kent, TN8 7NU	Sevenoaks Rural South	Chiddingstone - Chiddingstone ward	255 (of which, postal voters: 27)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible, using a mobile ramp stored at the venue.
AK	Chiddingstone Hoath	The Rock Inn, Hoath Corner, Chiddingstone Hoath, Kent, TN8 7BS	Sevenoaks Rural South	Chiddingstone - Chiddingstone ward	180 (of which, postal voters: 19)	The current polling place is to one end of the polling district, but the majority of electors are located in this area. Access to the venue is not ideal, with steps into the building. However no suitable alternatives exist in this rural location. It is not possible to place a temporary ramp, as doing so would cause a dangerous obstruction for other users of the venue and block access in the area. Given the small number of electors allocated to this station and the lack of suitable alternatives, there is a requirement to continue to use this venue as a polling place. The (A)RO will ensure the staff are trained with regards accessibility and able to support electors who may need their additional support at an election in order to be able to vote.
AL	Chiddingstone Village	Chiddingstone C of E Primary School, The Village, Chiddingstone, Kent, TN8 7AH	Sevenoaks Rural South	Chiddingstone - Chiddingstone ward	197 (of which, postal voters: 40)	The venue is accessible via a small step, for which the (A)RO should provide a temporary ramp to ensure access for disabled voters. The venue gets particularly busy at the start and end of the school day. Whilst we undertake to minimise the use of schools as polling station venues, there are no suitable alternatives in this case.
BL	Fordcombe	Fordcombe Village Hall, The Green, Fordcombe, Kent, TN3 0RT	Sevenoaks Rural South	Penshurst - Fordcombe ward	556 (of which, postal voters: 92)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.
BM	Penshurst	Penshurst Village Hall, High Street, Penshurst, Kent, TN11 8BP	Sevenoaks Rural South	Penshurst - Penshurst ward	768 (of which, postal voters: 136)	The current polling place is suitable and accessible.

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