

## **Review of Polling Districts, Places and Stations - Tonbridge & Malling 2018/2019**

### **Final proposals**

Detailed below are the Returning Officer's final proposals relating to the Polling Districts, Places and stations within the constituencies of Chatham & Aylesford and Tonbridge & Malling. Visits to all of the Polling Stations have taken place and there is only one station that we propose moving to a different venue. We have also looked at the potential increase in Electorate for the next 5 years from factors that we are aware of and we are happy that the stations are able to accommodate any potential increase in numbers. Obviously a percentage of these are postal voters.

### **TONBRIDGE & MALLING CONSTITUENCY**

The Acting Returning Officer for the Parliamentary constituency of Tonbridge & Malling has reviewed the proposals in this document and states:

"I fully support and endorse the proposals prepared for this review of polling districts and polling places within the Tonbridge & Malling constituency. I also endorse the comments attributed to each proposal. Where necessary and possible, I confirm that I will ensure polling stations are supplied with suitable and sufficient means to provide the required level of access to voters with disabilities, including ramps, additional lighting and support from staff."

### **CHATHAM & AYLESFORD CONSTITUENCY**

The Acting Returning Officer for the Parliamentary constituency of Chatham & Aylesford has reviewed the proposals in this document and states:

"I fully support and endorse the proposals prepared for this review of polling districts and polling places within that part of Chatham & Aylesford constituency that is within the Borough of Tonbridge & Malling. I also endorse the comments attributed to each proposal. Where necessary and possible, I confirm that I will ensure polling stations are supplied with suitable and sufficient means to provide the required level of access to voters with disabilities, including ramps, additional lighting and support from staff."

Ward	Aylesford North & Walderslade					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CAA	Aylesford North	The Aylesford North ward of Aylesford parish	At or near; Aylesford Community Centre, 25 Forstal Road, Aylesford, ME20 7AU	In 2018: 608 In 2023: 708	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	CAB	Blue Bell Hill	The Blue Bell Hill ward of Aylesford parish	At or near; Blue Bell Hill Village Hall Robin Hood Lane (Upper), Chatham, ME5 9NR	In 2018: 1144 In 2023: 1196	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	CAC	Eccles	The Eccles ward of Aylesford parish	At or near; Church Hall, Bull Lane, Eccles ME20 7HW	In 2018: 1400 In 2023: 1410	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	CAD	Walderslade	The Walderslade ward of Aylesford parish	At or near; Tunbury Hall, Catkin Close, Walderslade, Chatham, ME5 9HP	In 2018: 2278 In 2023: 2300	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Aylesford South					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CBA	Aylesford South	The Borough ward of Aylesford South	At or near; Community Hall, Royal British Legion Village, Hall Road ME20 7QU	In 2018: 3933 In 2023: 5207	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Burham & Wouldham					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CCA	Burham	The parish of Burham	At or near; Burham Old School Community Centre, Rochester Road, Burham, ME1 3SF	In 2018: 1135 In 2023: 1155	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	CCB	Wouldham	The parish of Wouldham	Currently at or near; Wouldham Village Hall, High Street, Wouldham ME1 3XD	In 2018: 1236 In 2023: 3036	<b>Recommendation</b> to move the Polling Place/Station to Wouldham All Saints C of E Primary School, 1 Worrall Drive, Wouldham, ME1 3GE, due to accessibility and parking problems at the Village hall. School has a purpose built community room, which does not interfere with the running of the school and there are no safeguarding issues. It has flat access and a large

						car park. It is also mid-way between Wouldham and Peters Village.
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Ward	Ditton					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CDA	Ditton North	That part of Ditton ward including and to the north of London Road, plus Bradbourne Lane (2-11 inc), and Downderry Way (3-9 odds).	At or near; Cobdown Sports & Social Club Station Road, Ditton ME20 6BX	In 2018: 1398 In 2023: 1522	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	CDB	Ditton South	The remainder of Ditton ward	At or near; Ditton Community Centre Kiln Barn Road, Ditton ME20 6AH	In 2018: 2648 In 2023: 3132	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Larkfield North					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CEA	Larkfield North	Borough ward of Larkfield North	At or near; Larkfield Village Hall, New Hythe Lane, Larkfield, Aylesford, ME20 6PU	In 2018: 3730 In 2023: 3776	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Larkfield South					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CFA	Larkfield South	Borough ward of Larkfield South	At or near; Church Farm Hall, New Hythe Lane, Larkfield, Aylesford ME20 6ST	In 2018: 3543 In 2023: 3695	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Snodland East & Ham Hill					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	CGA	Snodland North East	The Borough ward of Snodland East and Ham Lakes	At or near; The Devonshire Rooms, 4 Waghorn Road, Snodland ME6 5BQ	In 2018: 2411 In 2023: 2531	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	CGB	Snodland South	The Borough ward of Snodland East and Ham Lakes	At or near;	In 2018: 1481 In 2023: 1501	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

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<b>Ward</b>						
<b>Snodland West &amp; Holborough Lakes</b>						
	<b>PD</b>	<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Polling place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Recommendations/Comments</b>
<b>Current</b>	CHA	Snodland West & Holborough Lakes	The Borough ward of Snodland West & Holborough Lakes	At or near; Community Centre, Paddlesworth Road, Snodland ME6 5DP	In 2018: 4862 In 2023: 5682	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place. Although this is a large electorate the Community centre is central to the area and large enough to accommodate 3 stations. There is a small village Hall on Holborough Lakes which could be looked at during the next review in 5 years.

<b>Ward</b>						
<b>Borough Green &amp; Long Mill</b>						
	<b>PD</b>	<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Polling place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Recommendations/Comments</b>
<b>Current</b>	TAA	Borough Green	The parish of Borough Green	At or near; Borough Green Village Hall, High Street, Borough Green TN15 8BJ	In 2018: 3226 In 2023: 3366	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TAB	Platt	The parish of Platt	At or near; Platt Memorial Hall, Maidstone Road, Platt TN15 8JT	In 2018: 1453 In 2023: 1497	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TAC	Plaxtol	The parish of Plaxtol	At or near; Plaxtol Memorial Hall, School Lane, Plaxtol TN15 0QD	In 2018: 928 In 2023: 948	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TAD	Shipbourne	The parish of Shipbourne	At or near; Shipbourne Village Hall, Upper Green Road, Shipbourne TN11 9PL	In 2018: 401 In 2023: 421	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	<b>Cage Green</b>					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
<b>Current</b>	TBA	Cage Green North	The northern part of Cage Green ward.	At or near; Hugh Christie Technology College, White Cottage Road, Tonbridge, TN10 4PU	In 2018: 1865 In 2023: 1885	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TBB	Cage Green South	The southern part of Cage Green ward.	At or near; St Philips Church, Salisbury Road, Tonbridge, TN10 4PA	In 2018: 1862 In 2023: 1882	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
Ward	<b>Castle</b>					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
<b>Current</b>	TCA	Castle North	That part of Castle ward to the north of London Road and Portman Park.	At or near; YMCA centre, 164 Shipbourne Road, Tonbridge, TN10 3EJ	In 2018: 2143 In 2023: 2477	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TCB	Castle South	That part of Castle ward to the south of London Road, and west of the High Street, plus the Hilden Park area of the ward.	At or near; Tonbridge Castle, Castle Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1BH	In 2018: 1669 In 2023: 1747	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	<b>Downs &amp; Mereworth</b>					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
<b>Current</b>	TDA	Addington	The parish of Addington	At or near; Addington Village Hall, Park Road, Addington, ME20 5BQ	In 2018: 660 In 2023: 680	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TDB	Birling	The parish of Birling	At or near; Birling Village Hall, Snodland Road, Birling, ME19 5JG	In 2018: 370 In 2023: 390	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TDC	Mereworth	The parish ward of Mereworth	At or near; Mereworth Village Hall, Butchers Lane, Mereworth ME18 5QD	In 2018: 633 In 2023: 653	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TDD	Offham	The parish of Offham	At or near; Offham Village Hall, Church Road, Offham, ME19 5NY	In 2018: 666 In 2023: 708	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TDE	Ryarsh	The parish of Ryarsh	At or near; Ryarsh Village Hall, Birling Road, Ryarsh, ME19 5LS	In 2018: 640 In 2023: 754	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

	TDF	Trottiscliffe	The parish of Trottiscliffe	At or near; Trottiscliffe Village Hall School Lane, Trottiscliffe ME19 5EB	In 2018: 444 In 2023: 464	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TDG	West Peckham	The parish of West Peckham	At or near; West Peckham Village Hall, Church Road, West Peckham ME18 5JL	In 2018: 307 In 2023: 20	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	East Malling					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TEA	East Malling	East Malling Ward of East Malling & Larkfield Parish	At or near; East Malling Village Hall, New Road, East Malling ME19 6DD	In 2018: 3981 In 2023: 4419	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Hadlow & East Peckham					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TFA	East Peckham	The parish of East Peckham	At or near; The Curran Hall, Methodist Church, Pound Road, East Peckham, TN12 5AU	In 2018: 2655 In 2023: 2779	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TFB	Golden Green	The parish ward of Golden Green, part of Hadlow parish.	At or near; The Community Hall, Three Elm Lane, Tonbridge, TN11 0BE	In 2018: 480 In 2023: 500	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TFC	Hadlow	The parish ward of Hadlow, part of Hadlow parish.	At or near; Hadlow Old School, Maidstone Road, Hadlow Tonbridge, TN11 0EH	In 2018: 2639 In 2023: 3165	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Higham					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TGA	Higham	Borough Ward of Higham.	At or near; The Methodist Hall, Higham Lane, Tonbridge, TN10 4JA	In 2018: 3843 In 2023: 3863	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	Hildenborough					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	THA	Hildenborough North	That part of Hildenborough which is North of the Tonbridge Road and West of Coldharbour Lane, including properties on Coldharbour Lane, plus properties South of Noble Tree Road.	At or near; St Johns Church Hall, Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, TN11 9HT	In 2018: 1683 In 2023: 1703	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	THB	Hildenborough South	That part of Hildenborough which is South of the Tonbridge Road, and East of Coldharbour Lane.	At or near; Stocks Green CP School Leigh Road, Hildenborough TN11 9AE	In 2018: 2287 In 2023: 2499	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place

Ward	Judd					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TJA	Judd Central	That part of Judd ward to the south of the railway line, and north of Brook Street.	At or near; St Stephens Church Centre, Waterloo Road, Tonbridge. TN9 2SW	In 2018: 1281 In 2023: 1301	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place
	TJB	Judd North	That part of Judd ward north of the Tonbridge to Redhill railway line.	At or near; Tonbridge Youth Hub, (Access via Danvers Road) Tonbridge TN9 2SW	In 2018: 1399 In 2023: 1487	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place
	TJC	Judd South	That part of Judd ward south of the Tonbridge to Redhill railway line.	At or near; K College, Brook Street, Tonbridge, TN9 2PW	In 2018: 1399 In 2023: 1641	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place

Ward	Kings Hill					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TKA	Kings Hill	The north eastern part of Kings Hill parish	At or near; Kings Hill Cricket Pavillion, 17 Tiffen Way, Kings Hill, ME19 4GZ	In 2018: 2602 In 2023: 4022	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place. In the event of the normal venue not being available, which has happened in the past in the event of unscheduled election, we have also reviewed the Sports Pavillion, 200, Beacon Avenue, Kings Hill ME19 4QP as an alternative.

	TKB	Kings Hill	The southern and western part of Kings Hill parish,	At or near; Kings Hill Community Centre Gibson Drive, Kings Hill ME19 4LG	In 2018: 3797 In 2023: 4043	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TKC	Mereworth Airfield	The Airfield Ward of Mereworth Parish	At or near; Kings Hill Community Centre Gibson Drive, Kings Hill ME19 4LG	In 2018: 243 In 2023: 263	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	<b>Medway</b>					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TLA	Medway North	That part of Medway ward to the north of Tonbridge to Paddock Wood railway line.	At or near; The Fisher Hall, Lockside, Tonbridge, TN9 1EY	In 2018: 3031 In 2023: 3079	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TLB	Medway South	That part of Medway ward to the south of the railway line.	At or near; Hillview School for Girls, Brionne Gardens, Tonbridge TN9 2HE	In 2018: 2426 In 2023: 2790	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	<b>Trench</b>					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TMA	Trench	Borough Ward of Trench.	At or near; Six in One Community Centre, Northwood Road, Tonbridge TN10 3HH	In 2018: 3781 In 2023: 4199	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	<b>Vauxhall</b>					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TNA	Vauxhall North	That part of Vauxhall ward to the north of Springwell Road/Pembury Road.	At or near; The New Telegraph Club, 26 Priory Road, Tonbridge, TN9 2AS	In 2018: 1486 In 2023: 1588	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TNB	Vauxhall South	That part of Vauxhall ward to the south of Springwell Road / Pembury Road and east of The Drive.	At or near; Tonbridge Grammar School For Girls, Deakins Leas, Tonbridge, TN9 2JR	In 2018: 2657 In 2023: 3025	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.



Ward	Wateringbury					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TPA	Wateringbury	The parish of Wateringbury	At or near; Wateringbury Village Hall 147 Tonbridge Road, Wateringbury, ME18 5BS	In 2018: 1679 In 2023: 1783	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.

Ward	West Malling & Leybourne					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TQA	Leybourne Village	That part of the parish of Leybourne, excluding Leybourne Chase.	At or near; Leybourne Village Hall Little Market Row Leybourne ME19 5QL	In 2018: 2499 In 2023: 2519	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TQB	Leybourne Chase	The Leybourne Chase development within Leybourne, and properties on the A20 London Road adjacent to it.	At or near; Leybourne Chase Community Hall Off Beadsman Crescent	In 2018: 1021 In 2023: 1627	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place. Still temporary until new centre is built, but quite central in the development and adequate as a station.
	TQC	West Malling	The parish of West Malling	At or near; West Malling CP School Norman Road West Malling ME19 6RL	In 2018: 2188 In 2023: 2458	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place. Not ideal as school has to close, but village hall is a long way out of the village and there is nowhere else suitable.

Ward	Wrotham, Ightham & Stansted					
	PD	Polling district	Description	Polling place	Electorate	Recommendations/Comments
Current	TRA	Ightham	The parish of Ightham	At or near; Ightham Village Hall Sevenoaks Road, Ightham TN15 9HA	In 2018: 1653 In 2023: 1757	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.
	TRB	Stansted	The parish of Stansted	At or near; Stansted Village Hall Malthouse Road, Stansted TN15 7PH	In 2018: 445 In 2023: 465	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place. Needs plenty of signage as difficult to find.
	TRC	Wrotham	The parish of Wrotham	At or near; St Georges Hall, High Street Wrotham, TN15 7AB	In 2018: 1534 In 2023: 1562	No changes required to the polling district boundary or polling place.