## Appendix

# **Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in Lewes District**

# **Returning Officer's Proposals document**

Electorate as at 02/06/2014 (figures in brackets after building name show first year of use).

#### Barcombe and Hamsey Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LAA	BARCOMBE VILLAGE HALL (2011) Barcombe Mills Road Barcombe Lewes BN8 5BH	1156	Located inside polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Car park with on street parking available. The hall is a short walk from the village. Disabled access and lighting adequate. New hall built in 2011.	No change	Established use with no record of complaints.	None
LAC/ LPD	BEECHWOOD HALL (2009) Beechwood Lane Cooksbridge Lewes BN7 3QG	468 (LAC) 59 (LPD)	Located inside polling district LAC but outside polling district LPD. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Disabled access good. Plenty of car parking for about 30 cars (can park in field if needed).	No change	No record of complaints and no other suitable venue within the polling district.	None

#### **Chailey and Wivelsfield Ward**

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LBA	CHAILEY PARISH HALL (1983) Chailey Green Road Chailey Green Lewes BN8 4DA	2333	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Disablet access and lighting good. Large car park.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None

LBB/	WIVELSFIELD VILLAGE	1749 (LBB)	Located inside the polling	No change	Long established	None
LCB	HALL (1983)	479 (LCB)	district LBB but outside the	-	use with no record	
	Eastern Road		polling district LCB. Adequate		of complaints. No	
	Wivelsfield		size. Centrally located.		other suitable	
	Haywards Heath		Accommodates two polling		venue within the	
	RH17 7QH		stations. Disabled access		polling district.	
			good. Plenty of parking			
			available.			

# Ditchling and Westmeston Ward

PD	Polling Place &	Electorate	Issues, Options and	Returning	Reasons	Comments
Letters	Station Numbers		Considerations	Officer Proposal		Received
LCA	DITCHLING VILLAGE HALL	1349	Located inside the polling	No change	Long established	None
	– UPPER HALL (1983)		district. Located fairly		use with no record	
	Lewes Road		centrally. Accommodates one		of complaints.	
	Ditchling		polling station. Plenty of			
	Hassocks BN6 8TT		parking. Disabled access.			
LCC	WESTMESTON PARISH	253	Located inside the polling	No change	Long established	None
	HALL (2003)		district. Accommodates one	-	use with no record	
	Lewes Road		polling station. Good parking		of complaints.	
	Westmeston		available. Adequate size.			
	Hassocks BN6 8RL		Good disabled access.			

#### East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LDA	ST MARTINS CHURCH HALL (1983) Longridge Avenue Saltdean Brighton BN2 8RB	2294	Located just outside the polling district. Adequate size. Accommodates two polling stations. On street parking. Disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None
LDB	TELSCOMBE PARISH HALL (1983) Tyedean Road Telscombe Cliffs Peacehaven BN10 7AU	1646	Located inside the polling district. Adequate size. Accommodates one polling station. Disabled parking good. Ample on-road parking. Disabled ramps at both ends of hall.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None

LDC	TELSCOMBE CLIFFS COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL – NURSERY (2003) Telscombe Cliffs Way Telscombe Cliffs Peacehaven BN10 7DE	1781	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Disabled access. Plenty of on street parking.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
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#### Kingston Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LEA	FALMER PARISH HALL (1983) South Street Falmer Brighton BN1 9PQ	145	Located inside polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. Separate disabled access. Lighting adequate. Own car park plus on street parking.	No change	Long established use with no records of complaints.	None
LEB	IFORD VILLAGE HALL (1983) The Street Iford Lewes BN7 3EL	160	Located inside polling district. Accommodates one polling station. On road parking. Two small steps at entrance giving poor disabled access.	No change	No suitable alternative venue within the polling district. Long established use with no record of complaints. Temporary ramp to be considered by venue.	See paragraph 15.5 of report.
LEC	KINGSTON PARISH HALL (1983) The Street Kingston Lewes BN7 3NT	697	Located inside polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. On road parking. Disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LED	PIDDINGHOE VILLAGE HALL (1983) The Street Piddinghoe Newhaven BN9 9AS	219	Located inside polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. No parking facilities – turning area only. Disabled access (except for long approach) good. Lighting good.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None

LEE/	RODMELL VILLAGE HALL	342 (LEE)	Located inside polling district	No change	Long established	None
LEG	(1983)	38 (LEG)	LEE but outside polling	-	use with no record	
	Martens Field		district LEG. Accommodates		of complaints. No	
	Rodmell		one polling station. Adequate		other suitable	
	Lewes BN7 3HR		size. Lighting adequate.		venue within the	
			Disabled access via rear		polling district.	
			door. Own car park.			

## Lewes Bridge Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LFA/ LGB	THE TOWN HALL – CORN EXCHANGE (1983) Fisher Street Entrance Lewes BN7 2DE	768 (LFA) 1592 (LGB)	Located just outside the polling district for LFA but inside for LGB. Accommodates two polling stations. No on street parking but car parks available close by. Lighting excellent. Good disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None
LFB	CLIFFE HALL (1983) Cliffe High Street Lewes BN7 2AN	872	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Very limited parking. Ramp for wheelchair access and good disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None
LFC	MALLING COMMUNITY CENTRE (1983) Spences Lane Lewes BN7 2HQ	2044	Located within the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Spacious venue. Has own car park. Disabled access. Lighting good inside and outside.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None

## Lewes Castle Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LGA	LEWES YOUTH CENTRE (1983) Landport Road Lewes BN7 2SU	1421	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Poor external lighting. Disabled access	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None

			good. On street parking with a small pull-in for cars outside.			
LGC/ LHA	ST MARYS SOCIAL CENTRE (1983) Christie Road Lewes BN7 1PL	557 (LGC) 1333 (LHA)	Located within the polling district for LGC but outside for LHA. Accommodates two polling stations. Lighting and disabled access adequate. Own car park.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None

#### Lewes Priory Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LHB/ LEF	CLUNY ANNEXE, ST PANCRAS CHURCH (2011) Irelands Lane Lewes BN7 1QX	2421 (LHB) 74 (LEF)	Located outside the polling districts. Accommodates three polling stations but stations have to be split across two floors. Situated in narrow lane with no parking at venue or on street.	Change polling place back to Christ Church/United Reformed Church Hall, Fitzjohn Road.	Complaints about lack of parking and layout of venue makes Cluny Annexe, St Pancras Church unsuitable as a polling place.	Yes, see paragraph 15.8 of report.
LHC	WESTERN ROAD C P SCHOOL (2009) Southover High Street Lewes BN7 1JB	1725	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Long walk to polling venue from entrance/car park giving poor disabled access.	Change to Southdown Building, Sussex Downs College, Mountfield Road.	Southdown Building, Mountfield Road is more suitable as a polling place with a short approach, giving improved access to voters with mobility needs.	Yes, see paragraph 15.8 of report.

## Newhaven Denton and Meeching Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LIA	DENTON AND MOUNT PLEASANT SOCIAL CENTRE (1983) Denton Road	2133	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Own car park. Poor external lighting.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. Handrail and ramp	See paragraph 15.9 of report.

	Denton Newhaven BN9 0PX		Lip at door threshold giving poor wheelchair access.		at entrance for wheelchair access to be considered by venue.	
LIC	EAST SIDE SOCIAL CENTRE (1983) Norton Terrace Newhaven BN9 0BT	246	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Lighting good. On street parking only, in residential street. One step at entrance giving poor disabled access.	No change	No other suitable venue within the polling district. Long established use as a polling place. Temporary ramp to be considered by venue.	See paragraph 15.9 of report.
LID	MEECHING HALL (1983) Fort Road Newhaven BN9 9EJ	3839	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Well lit. Disabled access adequate. Limited parking immediately outside and on street.	Change to Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road.	The Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road is more suitable as a polling place as it has ample parking and better disabled access.	Yes, see paragraph 15.9 of report.

#### Newhaven Valley Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LJA	NEWHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH HALL (1983) Church Hill Newhaven BN9 9LY	1136	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Disabled access. No car park but on street parking available.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LJB	LEWES ROAD SOCIAL CENTRE (1983) Lewes Road Newhaven BN9 9BL	1816	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Lighting adequate. On street parking. One step at entrance giving poor disabled access. Page 6 of 11	No change	No other suitable venue within the polling district. Long established use as a polling place. Temporary ramp to be considered by venue.	See paragraph 15.10 of report.

#### Newick Ward

PD	Polling Place &	Electorate	Issues, Options and	Returning	Reasons	Comments
Letters	Station Numbers		Considerations	Officer Proposal		Received
LKA	NEWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE (1999) The Green Newick Lewes BN8 4LB	2032	Located inside the polling district. Disabled access. Limited parking available outside hall for a busy polling venue. Only big enough for one polling station for a large electorate.	Change polling place to Newick Village Hall, Western Road.	Larger venue able to accommodate more polling stations, accessible location and ample parking makes Newick Village Hall a more suitable polling place.	Yes, see paragraph 15.11 of report.

# Ouse Valley and Ringmer Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LLA/ LLC	BEDDINGHAM READING ROOM (1999) Station Road Glynde Lewes BN8 6RU	190 (LLA) 178 (LLC)	Located inside the polling district for LLA but outside for LLC. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. On road parking. Lip at door threshold giving poor wheelchair access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district. Hazard tape and additional signage would assist disabled voters.	See paragraph 15.12 of report.
LLB	FIRLE VILLAGE HALL (1983) The Street Firle Lewes BN8 6NS	255	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. On road parking. Disabled access adequate.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LLD	RINGMER VILLAGE HALLS (1983) Lewes Road Ringmer Lewes BN8 5QH	3755	Located inside the polling district. Adequate size. Accommodates two polling stations. Has own large car park. Good disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LLE/ LLF	DENTON HOUSE COMMUNITY HALL (2005) Forward Close	799 (LLE) 16 (LLF)	Located inside the polling district for LEE but outside for LLF. Accommodates one	No change	Established use as a polling place. No other suitable	None

South Heighton	polling station. Adequate	venue within the	
Newhaven BN9 0JY	size. On road parking.	polling district.	
	Disabled access.		

## Peacehaven East Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LMA	SPORTS PAVILION (2011) Piddinghoe Avenue Peacehaven BN10 8RH	1700	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Large car parking. Good disabled access.	No change	Established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue available within the polling district.	None
LMB	EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH HALL (1983) Mayfield Avenue Peacehaven BN10 8RE	1810	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Good car parking. All on one level with no steps. Disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LMC	SCOUT HEADQUARTERS (1983) Arundel Road Peacehaven BN10 8TE	749	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. On street parking. Poor disabled access due to rough pathway to entrance.	No change	No other suitable venue within the polling district. Better access would assist disabled voters.	See paragraph 15.13 of report.

# Peacehaven North Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LNA	MERIDIAN COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL (1987) Roderick Avenue North Peacehaven BN10 8BZ	2125	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Excellent car parking facilities. Good disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None
LNB	THE ANNEXE ROOM (1991) Meridian C P School Roderick Avenue North Peacehaven BN10 8BZ	1384	Located within the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Good disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None

#### Peacehaven West Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LOA/ LOC	MERIDIAN CENTRE - ANZAC ROOM (1983) Greenwich Way Peacehaven BN10 8BB	948 (LOA) 305 (LOC)	Located just outside the polling district (LOA) but inside polling district (LOC). Accommodates two polling stations. Disabled access. Ample parking. Central position.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LOB	PEACEHAVEN HEIGHTS INFANT SCHOOL (1999) Hoddern Avenue Peacehaven BN10 7QY	2301	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Car parking with disabled spaces. Disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. Recently changed name from Hoddern County Junior School.	None

#### Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington and St John (Without) Ward

PD	Polling Place &	Electorate	Issues, Options and	Returning	Reasons	Comments
Letters	Station Numbers		Considerations	Officer Proposal		Received
LPA/ LPB	PLUMPTON VILLAGE HALL (1983) West Gate Plumpton Green Lewes BN7 3BQ	1255 (LPA) 139 (LPB)	Located inside the polling district LPA but outside the polling district LPB. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. Disabled access. Good parking facilities. Centrally located.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	Yes, see paragraph 15.16 of report
LPC	THE JOLLY SPORTSMAN (1983) Chapel Lane East Chiltington Lewes BN7 3BA	346	Located inside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Car park at venue. One step up at entrance and uneven pathway to the polling station prevents disabled access. Poor internal and external lighting at the polling station.	Change to Plumpton Village Hall, West Gate.	Better lighting and disabled access makes Plumpton Village Hall a more suitable polling place.	Yes, see paragraph 15.16 or report

#### Seaford Central Ward

PD Lottoro	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Broposal	Reasons	Comments Bosoived
Letters LQA	THE CLINTON CENTRE (1995) Clinton Place Seaford BN25 1NP	2529	Located within the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Located centrally within the town. On street parking only. Disabled access.	Officer Proposal No change	Established use as a polling venue. Most suitable venue within the polling district.	Received None
LQB	CLAREMONT HALL (2009) Brooklyn Road Seaford BN25 2DX	1375	Located just outside the polling district. Accommodates one polling station. Adequate size. 6-8 parking spaces. Long approach and lip at door threshold giving poor wheelchair access.	No change	Established use as a polling venue with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district. Hazard tape and additional signage would assist disabled voters.	See paragraph 15.17 of report.

#### Seaford East/South Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LRA	ST LUKES CHURCH HALL (1995) Walmer Road Seaford BN25 3TH	2825	Located within the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. On street parking. Disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None
LRB/ LTA	SEAFORD HEAD SCHOOL (2009) Sutton Avenue/Arundel Road entrances Seaford BN25 4LX	1203 (LRB) 3295 (LTA)	Located inside the polling district LTA but outside the polling district LRB. Accommodates three polling stations. Car parking on site and on street. Disabled access adequate.	No change	Established use as a polling venue. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None

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#### Seaford North/South Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LSA/ LTB	DOWNS LEISURE CENTRE - SUTTON HALL (1983) Sutton Road Seaford BN25 4QW	1214 (LSA) 379 (LTB)	Located outside the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Plenty of on site parking available. Disabled access.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None
LSB	CRADLE HILL COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL (1987) Lexden Road Seaford BN25 3BA	2929	Located within the polling district. Accommodates two polling stations. Adequate size. Disabled access and plenty of parking. Lighting good.	No change	Long established use with no record of complaints.	None

#### Seaford West Ward

PD Letters	Polling Place & Station Numbers	Electorate	Issues, Options and Considerations	Returning Officer Proposal	Reasons	Comments Received
LUA	SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH HALL (1983) Belgrave Road Seaford BN25 2EE	3961	Located just outside the polling district. Accommodates three polling stations. Adequate size. Disabled access. Car parking available on site and in surrounding roads.	No change	Long established use as a polling venue. No other suitable venue within the polling district.	None