## **Rother District Council – Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023**

## **Current Polling Scheme with Proposals**

## **Bexhill Central District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHCE1	Beulah Baptist Church Hall, Buckhurst Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1QA	2,099	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BHCE2	St Paul's Free Church Room, 67 Wickham Avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 3ES	2,103	1	<ul> <li>The current polling place is not considered ideal, as it is located at the border of the polling district. However, the previous polling place, Sackville Road Methodist Church, is no longer available for use, and we have been unable to identify any other suitable alternatives within the polling district.</li> <li>No changes proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>

## **Bexhill Collington District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHCO1	St Augustine's Church Hall, St Augustine's Close, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 3AZ	1,429	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BHCO2	Cooden Beach Sports & Social Club, 9 Withyham Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 9BD	1,209	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSM3.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district.         However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHCO3	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club, Little Common Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 4HU	1,269	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHKE1.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district.     However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>

## **Bexhill Kewhurst District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHKE1	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club, Little Common Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 4HU	1,539	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHCO3.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
BHKE2	Bexhill Leisure Centre, Down Road, Bexhill-on- Sea, TN39 4HS	1,224	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSS1 and BHSS2.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, the previous polling place, St Stephen's Church Hall, is no longer available for use, and we have been unable to identify any other suitable alternatives within the polling district.</li> <li>It is therefore proposed that the whole polling district is designated as the polling place to allow for an alternative venue to be used if one becomes available. However, we would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHKE3	St Martha's Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 4SL	1,208	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Bexhill Old Town & Worsham District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHOL1	St Peters Community Centre, Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2HE	1,387	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BHOL2	Christchurch Methodist Church Hall, Springfield Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2BX	1,838	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSS3.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>

## **Bexhill Pebsham & St Michaels District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHPE1	St Michael's Church Hall, Glassenbury Drive, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2NY	1,341	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BHPE2	Pebsham Community Centre, 70 Seabourne Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2SW	1,353	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHPE3.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
BHPE3	Pebsham Community Centre, 70 Seabourne Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2SW	1,243	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHPE3.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>

# **Bexhill Sackville District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHSA1	Manor Barn, De La Warr Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2JA	1,845	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSA2.</li> <li>The previous polling place, St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall, is considered preferable due to its location.         However, it is currently unavailable due to repair works, with no estimated re-opening date. Therefore, it is proposed that the whole polling district is designated as the polling place, to allow for the use of St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall if it becomes available in future. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHSA2	Manor Barn, De La Warr Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2JA	2,202	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSA1.</li> <li>The previous polling place, St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall, is considered preferable due to its location. However, it is currently unavailable due to repair works, with no estimated re-opening date.</li> <li>Additionally, neither venue is in the polling district. We have investigated alternative venues but have been unable to identify a suitable alternative within the polling district.</li> <li>It is therefore proposed that the whole polling district is designated as the polling place to allow for an alternative venue to be used if one becomes available. However, we would welcome comments on the current venue and</li> </ul>

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## **Bexhill Sidley District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHSI1	Sidley Freedom Church, Claremont Road, Bexhill- on-Sea, TN39 5BX	2,510	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSI2.</li> <li>The previous polling place, All Saints Community Hall, is no longer available. Sidley Freedom Church was used a polling place at the most recent elections, however it is not in the polling district. We have investigated alternative venues but have not been able to identify a suitable alternative in the polling district that is available.</li> <li>It is therefore proposed that the whole polling district is designated as the polling place, to allow for an alternative venue to be used if one becomes available. However, we would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHSI2	Sidley Freedom Church, Claremont Road, Bexhill- on-Sea, TN39 5BX	1,740	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSI1.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>

## **Bexhill St Marks District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHSM1	St Marks Church Hall, Green Lane, Bexhill-on- Sea, TN39 4BZ	1,601	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSM2.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
BHSM2	St Marks Church Hall, Green Lane, Bexhill-on- Sea, TN39 4BZ	1,531	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSM1.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district.     However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHSM3	Cooden Beach Sports & Social Club, 9 Withyham Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 9BD	824	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHSM2.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
BHSM4	Normans Bay Caravan Park, Normans Bay, Pevensey, BN24 6PS	146	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Bexhill St Stephens District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BHSS1	Bexhill Leisure Centre, Down Road, Bexhill-on- Sea, TN39 4HS	1,020	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHKE2 and BHSS2.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, the previous polling place, St Stephen's Church Hall, is no longer available for use, and we have been unable to identify any other suitable alternatives within the polling district.</li> <li>It is therefore proposed that the whole polling district is designated as the polling place to allow for an alternative venue to be used if one becomes available. However, we would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHSS2	Bexhill Leisure Centre, Down Road, Bexhill-on- Sea, TN39 4HS	1,813	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BHKE2 and BHSS2.</li> <li>The current polling place is not considered ideal, as it is located at the border of the polling district. However, the previous polling place, St Stephen's Church Hall, is no longer available for use, and we have been unable to identify any other suitable alternatives within the polling district.</li> <li>No changes proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BHSS3	Christchurch Methodist Church Hall, Springfield	1,104	1	Combined polling place with BHOL2.

Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2BX	The current polling place is not in the polling district.  However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.
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## **Brede & Udimore District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BRE	Brede Village Hall, Cackle Street, Brede, TN31 6DX	1,498	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
UDI	St Mary's Community Hall, Udimore, TN31 6BB	302	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Burwash & the Weald District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BRI	Brightling Village Hall, Brightling, TN32 5HH	284	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BUR1	Burwash Village Hall, High Street, Burwash, TN19 7HA	1,426	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BUR2	Burwash Common Pavilion, Burwash Common, TN19 7NA	739	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
ETC	Etchingham Village Hall, Parsonage Croft, TN19 7BY	686	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
MOU	Mountfield Village Hall, Church Road, Mountfield, TN32 5LG	427	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Catsfield & Crowhurst District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
ASH	Ashburnham Village Hall, Brownbread Street, Ashburnham, TN33 9NX	285	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with PEN.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
CAT	Hermon Cottage, Catsfield Village Hall, Church Road, Catsfield, TN33 9DP	715	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
CRO	St George's Church Parish Room, Forwood Lane, Crowhurst, TN33 9AJ	645	1	The current polling place is not considered ideal, as it located away from the street along a lengthy pathway. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district that are available for use, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.
DAL	Dallington Old School Village Hall, The Street, Dallington, TN21 9NH	256	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
PEN	Ashburnham Village Hall, Brownbread Street, Ashburnham, TN33 9NX	40	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with ASH.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of</li> </ul>

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## **Eastern Rother District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
CAM	Camber Memorial Hall, Lydd Road, Camber, TN31 7RJ	865	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
EAS	Salts Farm Shop & Café, East Guildford, TN31 7PA	58	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
ICRH1	Rye Harbour Village Hall, Harbour Road, Rye Harbour, TN31 7TR	311	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
ICRH2	Winchelsea Beach Community Hall, Sea Road, Winchelsea Beach, TN36 4NA	703	1	<ul> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
IDE	Iden Village Hall, Iden, TN31 7XE	396	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
PEA	Peasmarsh Memorial Hall, Mains Street, Peasmarsh, TN31 6YA	963	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
PLA	Playden W.I. Hall, Hughton Green Lane,	219		Combined polling place with RYF.

	Playden, TN31 7PL			<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
RYF	Playden W.I. Hall, Hughton Green Lane, Playden, TN31 7PL	293	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with PLA.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>

## **Hurst Green & Ticehurst District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
HUR	Hurst Green Village Hall, 21 Station Road, Hurst Green, TN19 7PL	1,164	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
TCST	Stonegate Village Hall, Forge Field, Stonegate, TN6 7ED	390	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
тстс	Ticehurst Village Hall, High Street, Ticehurst, TN5 7BB	1,956	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
TCFL	The whole polling district (Flimwell Playing Field Pavilion was the polling station at the most recent elections)	641	1	The previous polling place was Flimwell Playing Field Pavilion. However, the whole polling district was designated as the polling place at the last polling review in 2019, as the new Flimwell Village Hall was under construction and nearing completion. Flimwell Village Hall is now available for hire and is considered suitable for use.
				<ul> <li>It is therefore proposed that Flimwell Village Hall is designated the polling place.</li> </ul>

## North Battle, Netherfield & Whatlington District Ward

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BANE	Netherfield Village Hall, Netherfield Road, Netherfield, TN33 9QB	638	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BAWO1	Battle Baptist Church, Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG	1,583	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BAWO2.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
BAWO2	Battle Baptist Church, Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG	1,382	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with BAWO1.</li> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
WHA	Whatlington Village Hall, Whatlington, TN33 0NE	261	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Northern Rother District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BEC	Beckley Village Centre, Main Street, Beckley, TN31 6RL	933	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BOD	Bodiam Parish Room, Sandhurst Road, Bodiam, TN32 5UJ	299	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
EWH1	The Arthur Herdman Pavilion, Ewhurst Green, TN32 5TB	229	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
EWH2	Ewhurst and Staplecross Village Hall, Northiam Road, Staplecross, TN32 5QG	764	1	<ul> <li>No issues identified with polling place.</li> <li>No changes proposed.</li> </ul>
NOR	Northiam Village Hall, Frewen Close, Northiam, TN31 6RA	1,841	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Robertsbridge District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
SAL	Robertsbridge Village Hall, 11-23 Station Road, Robertsbridge, TN32 5DA	2,023	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## Rye & Winchelsea District Ward

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
RYE1	Tilling Green Community Centre, Mason Road, Rye, TN31 7BE	1,683	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
RYE2	Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye, TN31 7LE	1,866	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
ICWI	Winchelsea New Hall, Rectory Lane, Winchelsea, TN36 4EY	362	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>

## **Sedlescombe & Westfield District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
GSTO	Three Oaks Village Hall, Butchers Lane, Three Oaks, TN35 4NG	713	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
SED	Sedlescombe Village Hall, Church Hill, Sedlescombe, TN33 0QW	1,225	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
WFWF	Westfield Church Hall, Vicarage Lane, Westfield, TN35 4SD	1,729	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with WFWL.</li> <li>The current polling place is not considered ideal, as it located away from the street along a steep pathway. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
WFWL	Westfield Church Hall, Vicarage Lane, Westfield, TN35 4SD	316	1	<ul> <li>Combined polling place with WFWF.</li> <li>The current polling place is not in the polling district. However, we are not aware of any suitable alternatives within the polling district, and therefore no change of polling place is proposed. We would welcome comments on the current venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>
WFKS	Claverton Country House	257	1	No issues identified with polling place.

Hotel, Bluemans Lane, Westfield, TN33 0SE	No changes proposed.
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## **South Battle & Telham District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
BAMA	The Emmanuel Centre, Harrier Lane, Battle, TN33 0FL	1,283	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
BATE	The whole polling district (The Emmanuel Centre was the polling station at the most recent elections)	444	1	The Emmanuel Centre was the polling place at the most recent elections, as the previous venue, Wilmoths Garage, was no longer available for use. The Emmanuel Centre is not in the polling district, however we are not aware of a more suitable alternative that is available for use.
				<ul> <li>It is therefore proposed that the whole polling district continue to be designated as the polling place to allow for a suitable alternative to be used, should one become available. We would welcome comments on the existing venue and proposals for alternatives.</li> </ul>

## **Southern Rother District Ward**

Current Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Number of Polling Stations	Comments and Proposals
FAI	Fairlight Village Hall, Fairlight, TN35 4DS	1,538	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
GSGG	Guestling Village Hall, Guestling, TN35 4HS	500	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
ICIC	Icklesham Memorial Hall, Workhouse Lane, Icklesham, TN36 4BJ	792	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>
PET	Pett Village Hall, Pett Road, Pett, TN35 4HD	712	1	<ul><li>No issues identified with polling place.</li><li>No changes proposed.</li></ul>