

Review of polling districts and polling places 2023

The current polling scheme

This document sets out the current polling places designated for each polling district. Also included is the number of electors allocated (excluding postal voters) at the recent City Council elections on 4 May 2023.

When designating polling districts and polling places, the Council must ensure that:

- (a) The scheme provides all electors with such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances, and;
- (b) As far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places are accessible for all electors, including those who are disabled, and when considering the designation of a polling place, the council must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons

In addition, there are a number of practical issues that must be considered including the availability of suitable venues.

As part of the review process, the council must seek the views of the Returning Officer. Accordingly, the Returning Officer will publish a comments and proposals document on Monday 17 July. This will include some proposed amendments to the current scheme.

The council welcomes views or comments from any electors within the authority area or any other interested person or organisation. Any comments or proposals should be sent:

By post to: Election Services, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2AL

By email to: elections@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

If you are proposing a change to the existing arrangements, please provide details of your proposals and the reasons why this would be an improvement on the current arrangements. Representations must be received by 5.00pm, Monday 21 August 2023.

All submissions, relevant correspondence and decisions relating to the review process will be made available for public inspection and will be published on the council's website. For further information about how we use personal information, please see our privacy notice:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/elections/privacynotice>

Schedule of polling districts and polling places

Note: Polling places marked with an asterisk (*) require a change due to venue availability.

Ward	Polling District	Polling place (usual polling station)	Polling station electorate	Wheelchair accessible
Baffins	HA	St Alban's Church Hall, Copnor Road	1,076	Accessible
Baffins	HB	St Joseph's Church, Tangier Road	1,750	Accessible
Baffins	HC	Baffins Community Centre, Westover Road	1,699	Accessible
Baffins	HD	Alderman Lacey Library, Tangier Road	1,412	Accessible
Baffins	HE	The Stacey Centre, Walsall Road	2,072	Accessible
Baffins	HF	* Moorings Way Infant School, Moorings Way	1,503	Accessible
Central Southsea	CA	Holy Spirit Church Hall, Fawcett Road	3,091	Accessible
Central Southsea	CB	Fernhurst Junior School, Francis Avenue/Heidelberg Road	2,808	Accessible
Central Southsea	CC	Devonshire Avenue Baptist Church, Devonshire Avenue	1,667	Accessible
Central Southsea	CD	St Margaret's Parish Centre, Highland Road	1,450	Accessible
Central Southsea	CE	Havelock Community Centre, Fawcett Road	1,536	Accessible
Charles Dickens	GA	Charles Dickens Activity Centre, Lake Road	1,876	Accessible
Charles Dickens	GB	St Faith's Church, Crasswell Street	1,975	Accessible
Charles Dickens	GC	St Faith's Church, Crasswell Street	1,612	Accessible
Charles Dickens	GD	Somerstown Hub, Winston Churchill Avenue	2,652	Accessible
Charles Dickens	GE	John Pound's Centre, Aylward Street	2,617	Accessible
Charles Dickens	GF	Charles Dickens Activity Centre, Lake Road	1,572	Accessible
Copnor	JA	* Mayfield School, Mayfield Road	2,294	Accessible
Copnor	JB	Church of the Ascension, Stubbington Avenue	2,065	Accessible
Copnor	JC	North End Baptist Church, Powerscourt Road	1,780	Accessible
Copnor	JD	Copnor Snooker Club, Copnor Road	1,262	Accessible
Copnor	JE	Anchorage Lodge, Sywell Crescent	1,166	Accessible
Cosham	MA	Portacabin, Fairfield Square	1,286	Temporary ramp
Cosham	MB	Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road	1,970	Accessible
Cosham	MC	Court Lane Junior School, Hilary Avenue	1,202	Temporary ramp
Cosham	MD	St Philip's Church Hall, Hawthorn Crescent	2,522	Accessible
Cosham	ME	St Peter & St Paul Hall, Old Wymering Lane	1,613	Accessible
Drayton & Farlington	NA	Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road	787	Accessible
Drayton & Farlington	NB	Drayton Centre, Havant Road	2,008	Accessible

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Drayton & Farlington	NC	Solent Infant School, Evelegh Road	1,600	Accessible
Drayton & Farlington	ND	The Sunshine Inn, Havant Road	1,582	Accessible
Drayton & Farlington	NE	Drayton United Church Hall, Station Road	1,692	Accessible
Drayton & Farlington	NF	Court Lane Junior School, Hilary Avenue	963	Temporary ramp
Drayton & Farlington	NG	Christchurch Church Hall, London Road	314	Accessible
Eastney & Craneswater	DA	Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Francis Avenue	1,474	Accessible
Eastney & Craneswater	DB	St Simon's Church Centre, Waverley Road	1,834	Accessible
Eastney & Craneswater	DC	Canoe Lake Pavilion, St Helen's Parade	781	Accessible
Eastney & Craneswater	DD	Eastney Methodist Church, Highland Road	1,649	Accessible
Eastney & Craneswater	DE	Eastney Community Centre, Bransbury Park	1,156	Accessible
Eastney & Craneswater	DF	Cockleshell Naval Community Centre, Henderson Road	1,083	Accessible
Fratton	FA	Binstead Community Centre, Langley Road	1,925	Accessible
Fratton	FB	* St Wilfrid's Church, George Street	1,604	Accessible
Fratton	FC	* St Wilfrid's Church, George Street	1,951	Accessible
Fratton	FD	Fratton Community Centre, Trafalgar Place	2,073	Accessible
Fratton	FE	Penbridge Infant School, Penhale Road	1,904	Accessible
Hilsea	KA	Christian Science Centre, London Road	1,317	Accessible
Hilsea	KB	St Francis' Church, Northern Parade	1,634	Accessible
Hilsea	KC	Hilsea Hub, Howard Road	1,501	Accessible
Hilsea	KD	Christian Science Centre, London Road	1,526	Accessible
Hilsea	KE	The Phoenix PH, Torrington Road	1,355	Accessible
Hilsea	KF	The Scout Hut, The Ridings	1,563	Accessible
Milton	EA	Milton United Reformed Church Hall, Milton Road	1,908	Accessible
Milton	EB	St James' Church, Milton Park Avenue	1,396	Accessible
Milton	EC	The Thatched House PH, Milton Locks	534	Accessible
Milton	ED	Milton Park Primary School, Eastney Road	1,541	Accessible
Milton	EE	Eastney Community Centre, Bransbury Park	1,568	Accessible
Milton	EF	Devonshire Avenue Baptist Church, Devonshire Avenue	2,108	Accessible
Nelson	IA	Stamshaw & Tipner Leisure Centre, Wilson Road	1,359	Accessible
Nelson	IB	Stamshaw & Tipner Leisure Centre, Wilson Road	1,458	Accessible
Nelson	IC	Stamshaw Infant School, North End Avenue	1,871	Accessible
Nelson	ID	St Mark's Church Centre, Derby Road	1,379	Accessible
Nelson	IE	Salvation Army, Powerscourt Road	1,432	Accessible
Nelson	IF	Buckland Community Centre, Malins Road	1,602	Accessible

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Paulsgrove	LA	Highslopes Community Centre, Carlton Road	750	Accessible
Paulsgrove	LB	Castle View Academy, Allaway Avenue	1,396	Temporary ramp
Paulsgrove	LC	Paulsgrove Baptist Church, Woofferton Road	1,850	Accessible
Paulsgrove	LD	St Michael's Church Hall, Hempsted Road	2,145	Accessible
Paulsgrove	LE	Portacabin, Blakemere Crescent	1,029	Temporary ramp
Paulsgrove	LF	Hillside & Wymering Centre, Cheltenham Road	615	Accessible
Paulsgrove	LG	Port House, Marina Keep, Port Solent	996	Accessible
St Jude	BA	St Jude's Church, Kent Road	1,399	Accessible
St Jude	BB	St Jude's Church, Kent Road	1,358	Accessible
St Jude	BC	St Simon's Church Centre, Waverley Road	1,202	Accessible
St Jude	BD	St Jude's Church, Kent Road	1,475	Accessible
St Jude	BE	Salvation Army, Albert Road	2,494	Accessible
St Thomas	AA	Portsmouth City Museum, Museum Road	1,863	Accessible
St Thomas	AB	Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street	1,730	Accessible
St Thomas	AC	Somerstown Hub, Winston Churchill Avenue	1,565	Accessible
St Thomas	AD	Cottage Grove Primary School, Chivers Close	2,145	Temporary ramp
St Thomas	AE	King's Church, Playfair Road/Somers Road	2,203	Temporary ramp