

Council

Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2022 - Recommendations

Polling district and polling place	Current polling station	Comments	Recommendations to be included as part of the review
B-BSC Bradfield St Clare	Bradfield St Clare Village Hall	The building is not accessible as the entrance door is narrow and a person in a wheelchair may not be able to access the building.	Explore alternative facilities in the polling district. If an alternative is not available, combine with a polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Bradfield St George).
W-STR Stradishall	St Margaret's Church	The footpath to the church is not accessible due to the steep incline on mud and stone. It would be very difficult for a person in a wheelchair or with limited mobility to be able to get to the church door from the parking area at the church gate. In addition, there is poor external lighting and no running water or toilet facilities on site.	Explore alternative facilities in the polling district or close to the polling district boundary. If an alternative is not available, combine with a polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Denston).
S-POS Poslingford	St Mary's Church	The footpath to the church is not accessible due to the steep incline on mud and stone. It would be very difficult for a person in a wheelchair or with limited mobility to be able to get to the church door from the parking area at the church gate. In addition, there is poor external lighting and no running water or toilet facilities on site.	Alternative facility not available in the polling district. Combine with a polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Clare or Stansfield).
W-WES Westley	Westley Club	There are two large steps at the front so a person in a wheelchair would not be able to access the building. It may also be difficult for someone with limited mobility.	Alternative facility not available in the polling district. Combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Bury St Edmunds – Minden (Westbury)).

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B-AMP Ampton	Ampton Social Club	Village social club which is not used regularly and therefore neglected. Not accessible due to the condition of the pathway to the building and external and internal steps. The building clerk advised that there are no plans to make the building accessible.	Alternative facility not available in the polling district. Combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Ingham).
W-FMA Fakenham Magna	St Peter's Church	The footpath to the church is not accessible due to a gravel and bark path. It would be very difficult for a person in a wheelchair or with limited mobility to be able to get to the church door from the gate. In addition, the entrance to the porch has a raised threshold and the only suitable area of the church for polling has a raised platform.	Alternative facility not available in the polling district. Combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Sapiston).
W-LK-SF Lakenheath (Sedge Fen)	Baptist Church Hall	Polling station not available on 4 May 2023 due to building works.	Alternative facility not available in the polling district. Combine with polling station in a neighbouring polling district (Lakenheath).
W-BEC2 Beck Row Part 2	Holywell Row Village Hall	Polling station not available on 4 May 2023 due to building works.	Alternative facility not available in the polling district. Combine with polling station in neighbouring polling district (Beck Row).
W-GWR and W- LRW Great Wratting and Little Wratting	Portacabin at Hall Fam, Great Wratting	Portacabin polling station which has caused significant logistical issues at previous elections and supply of an accessible portacabin cannot be guaranteed.	Explore alternative facilities in Great and Little Wratting. If not available, combine with a polling station in neighbouring polling district (Kedington).