

Rochford District Council

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018

Southend East Constituency - Comments of the Returning Officer for Rochford District Council			
Polling District	Polling Station	Comments	Proposals
AA	The Heritage Centre, Foulness Island Southend-on-Sea, SS3 9XQ	There have been issues in the past with the delivery of polling equipment due to the relative remoteness of this location. Need to ensure this continues to be managed by use of a portable polling booth transported by the Presiding Officer on polling day.	None
AB	Great Wakering Memorial Hall (Village Hall), High Street, Great Wakering, SS3 0EF	Satisfactory	None
AC	The West Hall, The Community Centre, High Street, Great Wakering SS3 0EJ	Satisfactory	None
AD	United Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Great Wakering, SS3 0HL	Slight lip to the main entrance door, however the hall key holder has advised that the hall is used regularly by wheelchair users, albeit that some may require assistance in negotiating the door threshold.	None
AE	Royal British Legion Bowls Club, The Green, Little Wakering Road, Great Wakering SS3 0LA	Satisfactory	None
BA	All Saints Church, Church Road, Barling,	The church has no toilet facilities and so a	Move the polling station to the

	Southend-on-Sea SS3 0JS	portable toilet has to be hired for each election.	Parish Hall which was previously used but not available due to renovation.
BB	The Red Brick Barn, Sutton Hall, Shopland Road, Rochford SS4 1LH	Satisfactory	None
BC	Pembroke House, Sutton Court Drive, Rochford, SS4 1JN	Satisfactory	None
BD, CD	Rochford Congregational Church, North Street, Rochford SS4 1AB	Satisfactory	None
CE	Waterman Primary School The Boulevard, Rochford, SS4 1QF	The school is located down a drive way which is poorly lit and there is a need to hire flood lights after dark due to poor visibility for going to the polling station. Temporary fencing is also hired for the school so that the school playground can remain open. Watermans School has also requested not to be used as a polling station in future due to the disruption this causes the school.	St Marks Hall is suggested as an alternative; however this is situated outside the polling district. A possible move of polling district CD to St Marks Hall could also be an option.
BE	Rochford Parish Council Rooms Rear of 82 West Street Rochford, SS4 1AS	Satisfactory	None
Rayleigh and Wickford Constituency – Comments of the Acting Returning Officer			
Polling District	Polling Station	Comments	Proposals
CA	Canewdon Village Hall, Lambourne Hall Road, Canewdon, SS4 3PG	Satisfactory	None
CB	Mission Hall, East End, Paglesham SS4 2EG	Satisfactory	None

CC	Stambridge Memorial Hall Stambridge Road, Stambridge SS4 2AR	Satisfactory	None
CF	Conference Room, King Edmund School Vaughan Close, Rochford, SS4 1TL	Satisfactory	None
DA	Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon, SS4 3HF	Satisfactory	None
DB	Ashingdon United Free Church Hall Canewdon Road, Ashingdon, SS4 3LN	Satisfactory	None
DC, DD, DE	Learning Centre, Greensward Academy Greensward Lane, Hockley, SS5 5HG	Satisfactory	None
FA, FB	Ashingdon Elim Pentecostal Church, 535 Ashingdon Road, Rochford SS4 3HE	Satisfactory	None
FC, GA	Hawkwell Baptist Church, Rectory Road, Rochford, SS4 1UG	Satisfactory	None
FD	Parish Centre, St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Ashingdon Road Ashingdon, SS4 1RF	Satisfactory	None
GB	Hawkwell Village Hall (Desks A and B) Main Road, Hawkwell, SS5 4EH	Satisfactory	None
HA	The Old Fire Station, 58 Southend Road Hockley, SS5 4QH	Satisfactory	None
HB	Hockley Public Hall, Bullwood Road Hockley, SS5 4RA	Satisfactory	None
JA	St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Thorpedene Avenue, Hullbridge, Hockley SS5 6JA	This polling station was chosen due to the County Youth Centre not being available for use any longer. Hullbridge Community Centre has been looked at as an alternative but has	None

		regular Thursday bookings and is not available.	
JB	Site Office, Hockley Park, Lower Road Hullbridge, SS5 5NQ	Disabled access is inadequate; however there are no viable alternatives. The Saltings, previously used as the polling station is now no longer available.	None
JC	Hullbridge Free Church, Lower Road Hullbridge, SS5 6DF	The Free Church is well known as the polling station for the area, however the disabled access is steep and has a right turn into the building.	None
KA	Down Hall Primary School, Brooklyn Drive, Rayleigh, SS6 9LW	Satisfactory	None
KB	Rawreth Village Hall, Church Road, Rawreth, SS11 8SH	Satisfactory	None
KC	Pope John Paul 2 Hall, London Road Rayleigh, SS6 9DT	Satisfactory	None
LA, LB	Oaktree Children's Centre Groewood Primary School, Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA	Satisfactory	None
LC	Wesley Room, Methodist Church Hall, Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, SS6 7JP	This polling district previously used Wyburns School as a polling station but moved to the Wesley Room for the 2017 General Election and the 2018 local elections. Wyburns school has also requested not to be used as a polling station in future.	None
MA	Grange Free Church, London Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9AY	Satisfactory	None
MB	Temporary Building, Travellers Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9AY	Satisfactory. Although the use of a portakabin is an expensive option there are no viable alternatives within the district.	The Travellers Joy has offered space within the main building for use as a polling station in future so no portakabin would be required.

MC	Grange Community Centre, Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh, SS6 9EH	Satisfactory	None
NA	The Lavers, Hockley Road, Rayleigh SS6 8ED	Satisfactory	None
NB	Welcome Room, Methodist Church Hall, Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, SS6 7JP	Satisfactory	None
PA	Women's Institute, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED	Satisfactory	None
PB	Salvation Army Junior Hall 146/148 High Street, Rayleigh, SS6 7BU	Satisfactory	None
PC	Castle Hall, Castle Road, Rayleigh SS6 7QF	Satisfactory	None