

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018

Rochford and Southend East Constituency – Station Nos. 1- 10 and 14 & 15
Rayleigh and Wickford Constituency – 11 to 13 and 16 to 47

Foulness & The Wakerings Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
1	AA	The Heritage Centre Foulness Island Southend-on-Sea SS3 9XQ	Electorate:125 The polling station affords easy access for all residents on Foulness Island. Disabled access.
RO's Comment	Due to the relative remoteness of this location the equipment is transported by the Presiding Officer on polling day. No change proposed		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
2	AB	Great Wakering Memorial Hall (Village Hall) High Street Great Wakering SS3 0EF	Electorate:1615 Good location within the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Parking.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
3	AC	The West Hall The Community Centre High Street Great Wakering SS3 0EJ	Electorate:1383 Located on the east side of the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Good parking facilities.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
4	AD	United Methodist Church Hall High Street Great Wakering SS3 0HL	Electorate:1544 Located on the east side of the polling district, & well known locally as the polling station for the area. Limited on street parking. Disabled access is limited as the door threshold has a slight lip to the door frame.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements		

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District			
5	AE	Royal British Legion Bowls Club The Green Little Wakering Road Great Wakering SS3 0LA	Electorate:806 Good location within the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Parking.
RO's Comment		No proposed change to current arrangements	

Roche South

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
6	BA	All Saints Church Church Road Barling Southend-on-Sea SS3 0JS	Electorate:524 The polling station was moved to the Church due to the Parish Hall being unavailable for use as a polling station. A portable toilet is also hired for election days.
RO's Comment		It is proposed that the polling station return to the Parish Hall as this has now been refurbished and offers better facilities for voters..	

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
7	BB	The Red Brick Barn Sutton Hall Shopland Road Rochford SS4 1LH	Electorate:100 Polling station is well located for the electorate and provides adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access Off road parking
RO's Comment		No proposed change to current arrangements.	

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
8	BC	Pembroke House Sutton Court Drive Rochford SS4 1JN	Electorate:1327 Good location within the polling district, and well known locally as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters. Located within a sheltered housing scheme with door entry system. An extra poll clerk is required to ensure voters do not access other parts of the building. Street parking only. Disabled access.
RO's Comment		No proposed change to current arrangements.	

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No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
9 & 14	BD CD	Rochford Congregational Church North Street Rochford SS4 1AB	Electorate:1095 Good location within the polling district, and well known locally as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access is good but with a slight slope.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
10	BE	Rochford Parish Council Rooms Rear of 82 West Street Rochford SS4 1AS	Electorate: 1116 Good location within the polling district, and well known locally as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters. Limited parking available. Disabled access.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

Roche North & Rural Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
11	CA	Canewdon Village Hall Lambourne Hall Road Canewdon SS4 3PG	Electorate: 1175 Good location within the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access. Large car park.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
12	CB	Mission Hall East End Paglesham SS4 2EG	Electorate: 190 Good location within the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area, and provides adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access. Limited parking.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

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13	CC	Stambridge Memorial Hall Stambridge Road Stambridge SS4 2AR	Electorate:521 Centrally located in the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Small car park.
RO's Comment	It is proposed to use the football pavilion for future elections as this is not currently used during the week and means that the nursery will not have to close at election times..		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
14	CD	Rochford Congregational Church North Street Rochford SS4 1AB	Electorate:1235 Good location within the polling District, and well known locally as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access is good but with a slight slope
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements although this polling station could be moved to St Marks Hall which is within the polling district.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
15	CE	Waterman Primary School The Boulevard Rochford SS4 1QF	Electorate:1111 This polling station is quite poorly located and does not have level access and also requires additional temporary fencing to separate the playground as well as temporary lighting due to poor external lighting on site. Possible alternative venue: St Marks Hall, located at the end of St. Marks Field. This venue offers parking facilities and good disabled access. However, it is located outside the polling district, and voters living close to the hall would expect to be able to vote here instead of Rochford Congregational Church in North Street.
RO's Comment	The school is well known as the polling station for the area. St Mark's Hall is a modern purpose built hall which offers good facilities however it is situated outside the polling district boundary.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
16	CF	Conference Room King Edmund School Vaughan Close Rochford SS4 1TL	Electorate: 777 Good location. King Edmund School is well known locally as the venue for the polling station. The polling station was moved to the Conference Room from the Main Hall 2 years ago and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Limited parking on site, dependent on time of day.
RO's	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

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Hockley & Ashingdon Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
17	DA	Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall Ashingdon Road Ashingdon SS4 3HF	Electorate:1105 Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides adequate facilities for voters. Large car park. Disabled access.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
18	DB	Ashingdon United Free Church Hall Fambridge Road Ashingdon SS4 3LN	Electorate: 543 Good location within the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides adequate facilities for voters. Parking. Disabled access.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
19 & 20	DC DD DE	Greensward Academy (Desks A and B) Greensward Lane Hockley SS5 5HG	Electorate:3595 Located on the south side of the polling district, and is well known locally as the venue for the polling station. Provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Parking.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements		

Hawkwell East Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
21	FA FB	Ashingdon Elim Pentecostal Church 535 Ashingdon Road Ashingdon Rochford SS4 3HE	Electorate:1296 Good location within the polling district. Well known locally as the polling station for the area and provides adequate facilities for voters. Parking. Disabled access.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

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22 & 24	FC GA	Hawkwell Baptist Church Rectory Road Rochford SS4 1UG	Electorate:2542 Good location within the polling district, and well known locally as the polling station for the area, providing good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Car park.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
23	FD	Parish Centre St Teresa of the Child Jesus Ashingdon Road Rochford SS4 1RF	Electorate:2313 Good location. Well known locally as the polling station for the area, providing good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Parking.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

Hawkwell West Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
25 & 26	GB	Hawkwell Village Hall (Desks A and B) Main Road Hawkwell SS5 4EH	Electorate: 3734 (split between 2 desks) Centrally located in the polling district, and well known locally as the venue for the polling station. Provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Car park.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

Hockley Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
27 & 28	HA	The Old Fire Station (Desks A and B) 58 Southend Road Hockley SS5 4QH	Electorate: 3313 Centrally located within the polling district, and well known locally as the venue for the polling station. Provides adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access. Limited parking.
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
29	HB	Hockley Public Hall Bullwood Road Hockley SS5 4RA	Electorate: 1699 Located marginally outside polling district, but affords easy access for the electorate, and provides adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access Parking
RO's Comment	No proposed change to current arrangements.		

Hullbridge Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
30 & 31	JA	St Thomas of Canterbury Church Thorpedene Avenue Hullbridge Hockley SS5 6JA	Electorate:3064 Located just off of Ferry Road the polling station was first used in 2018 due to the County Youth Centre no longer being available for use. For voters living in Pooles Lane it is around 10 minutes walk along Ferry Road to this polling station. Disabled access Only on street parking Possible alternative: Hullbridge Community Centre, Pooles Lane
RO's Comment	The Hullbridge Community Centre has been considered as an alternative polling station for JA polling district. However the centre is unavailable on Thursdays due to the numerous regular activities that take place.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
32	JB	Site Office Hockley Park Lower Road Hullbridge SS5 5NQ	Electorate:266 Well located for electorate. Inadequate disabled access. On street parking. Polling station was previously accommodated at the Saltings on the same site. However this venue is no longer available and the Site Office is the only viable alternative.
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

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District			
33	JC	Hullbridge Free Church Lower Road Hullbridge SS5 6DF	Electorate: 2101 Located on the west side of the polling district, and well known as the polling station for the area. Parking facilities. Disabled access is limited due to width of ramp and steepness. Possible alternative: Hullbridge Sports and Social Club, Lower Road, Hullbridge. This venue is centrally situated, but set a long way back from the road, so not as convenient for those on foot.
RO's Comment	The Free Church is well known as the polling station for the area, however the disabled access needs improving. Disabled access is better at Hullbridge Sports and Social Club. Parking facilities are good, but those on foot have further to walk as the club is situated down a long access road.		

Downhall & Rawreth Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
34	KA	Down Hall Primary School Brooklyn Drive Rayleigh SS6 9LW	Electorate: 2900 Centrally located within the polling district, and well known as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access Limited street parking
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
35	KB	Rawreth Village Hall Church Road Rawreth SS11 8SH	Electorate: 884 Located on the west side of the polling district, and well known as the polling station for the area, providing good facilities for voters Disabled access Large car park
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
36	KC	Pope John Paul 2 Hall London Road Rayleigh SS6 9DT	Electorate: 1268 Located west side of polling district. Well known as the polling station for the area, and provides adequate facilities for voters. Possible extra lighting could be required as the building has poor external lighting. Disabled access Large car park
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

Lodge Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
37 & 38	LA LB	Oaktree Children's Centre (Desks A and B) Grove Wood Primary School Grove Road Rayleigh SS6 8UA	Electorate:3871 Located east side of polling district. Well known as the polling station for the area, and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Limited parking.
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
39	LC	Wesley Room Methodist Church Hall Eastwood Road Rayleigh SS6 7JP	Electorate: 1440 This polling district previously used Wyburns Primary School, Nevern Road until 2017. The school requested that we find alternative premises and so the Wesley Room was used for the parliamentary in 2017 and the 2018 local elections. Located marginally outside of polling district. Disabled access. Car parking.
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

Sweyne Park & Grange Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
40	MA	Grange Free Church London Road Rayleigh SS6 9AY	Electorate: 2290 Located on the north side of polling district, and well known as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters Disabled access On street parking
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
41	MB	Temporary Building Travellers Joy Downhall Road Rayleigh SS6 9JF	Electorate:924 Good location within polling district, providing adequate facilities for voters. A temporary building is erected in the car park of the Traveller's Joy public house car park, although this is an expensive option. Disabled access (ramp is hired) Large car park. Possible alternative would be to return to using space within the Travellers Joy which could be made available.

RO's Comment	The Travellers Joy occupies a very central point within the polling district and is easily accessible by all. The polling station was previously located within the public house itself, but was moved to a portakabin on the same site following a complaint.		
No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
42	MC	Grange Community Centre Little Wheatley Chase Rayleigh SS6 9EH	Electorate:1812 Located west side of polling district. Well known as the polling station for the area, and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access Car park
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

Trinity Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
43	NA	The Lavers Hockley Road Rayleigh SS6 8ED	Electorate:2873 Centrally situated within polling district, the polling station is located in a sheltered housing scheme. However it is well known as the polling station for the area, providing adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access Limited street parking
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
44	NB	Welcome Room Methodist Church Hall Eastwood Road Rayleigh SS6 7JP	Electorate:2563 The Methodist Church Hall is well known as the polling station for the area and provides adequate facilities for voters Disabled access. Car parking..
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

Wheatley Ward

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
45	PA	Women's Institute Bellingham Lane Rayleigh SS6 7ED	Electorate:1781 Located north of polling district. Well known as the polling station for the area, and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. Ample street parking.
RO's	No change to current arrangements.		

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46	PB	Salvation Army Junior Hall 146/148 High Street Rayleigh SS6 7BU	Electorate:1485 Located north side of polling district. Well known as the polling station for the area, and provides good facilities for voters. Disabled access. No parking.
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		

No	Polling District	Polling Station	Commentary
47	PC	Castle Hall Castle Road Rayleigh SS6 7QF	Electorate: 1824 Centrally located in polling district. Well known as the polling station for the area, and provides adequate facilities for voters. Disabled access. Limited parking.
RO's Comment	No change to current arrangements.		