



**Representations received on the draft  
polling scheme**

**(Acting) Returning Officer**

**June 2019**

CD  
BS All Saints ✓

**Philip Hardy**

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**From:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 17:11  
**To:** Philip Hardy  
**Subject:** FW: Local Elections Feedback All Saints

-----Original Message-----

**From:** William [redacted] [mailto:will [redacted]]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 17:05  
**To:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Subject:** Local Elections Feedback All Saints

Much better being at the Parsonage Lane Hall for access and egress.

Administration and administrators very good.

Should use for European Elections and otherwise

People v good

**Philip Hardy**

FG Hertford Bengeo.

**From:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Sent:** 10 May 2019 09:02  
**To:** Philip Hardy  
**Cc:** John Williams  
**Subject:** FW: Bengeo school polling station



FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rogerr  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 23:01  
**To:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Subject:** Bengeo school polling station

I am a disabled driver and when I went to vote I was horrified that there was no parking let alone any for the disabled. Please make sure that this is remedied for the European election.

Roger [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The Avenue,  
Hertford,  
Herts  
SG14 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

FH Hertford Berjos

**Philip Hardy**

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**From:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 17:01  
**To:** Philip Hardy  
**Subject:** FW: Polling station at scout hut, port vale, Hertford

**From:** Jill L  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 16:58  
**To:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Subject:** Polling station at scout hut, port vale, Hertford

In response for your request for feedback, the above is my polling station. It is well signposted, easily accessible and the staff were welcoming at the recent local elections.

Regards

Jill

Philip Hardy

FC - Hertford Castle

**From:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Sent:** 28 May 2019 09:44  
**To:** Jessica Brucher, Philip Hardy  
**Subject:** FW: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019 Form



FYI

**From:** [donotreply@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:donotreply@eastherts.gov.uk) [mailto:donotreply@eastherts.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 27 May 2019 01:53  
**To:** [liz.w](mailto:liz.w)  
**Subject:** Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019 Form

## Form Submission

### Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019

Please fill in this form in by no later than Friday 27th May 2019

#### Your Contact Details

Full Name	Elizabeth Mortimer
Organisation (if applicable)	
Address	Becketts Hertford
Postcode	SG14
Email address (completed forms will go to this address)	

#### Your comments – Current Polling District / Place arrangements

Which ward do your comments relate to?	Hertford Castle
Which polling district / place do your comments relate to?	St Mary's Hertingfordbury
Is the current polling place easy to get to (by car, public transport or on foot)?	No
Is the current polling place easy to find?	Yes
Is the current polling place fully accessible to all members of the community?	Yes
If 'no' please give details of problems encountered	
Do you consider the current building to be suitable for voting purposes?	Yes

<p><b>If 'no' please say why and suggest what you would do to improve it.</b></p>	
<p><b>What are your views on the current polling districts and/or polling place? (please limit to 1,000 characters)</b></p>	<p>St Mary's is far from easy or safe by foot from Becketts - there's no same side pavement. The opp pavement can be used, you then need to cross back at the roundabout where high speed traffic from Hatfield doesn't expect pedestrians to be crossing immediately at a roundabout exit. Non drivers must rely on a two hourly bus service, a walk across fields from Panshanger park car park or kindness of other voters with car lifts. Parking is poor so encouraging less use of cars is important. Non Hertingfordbury Residents should be able to use one of the two other polling stations in the town, both easily &amp; accessible by foot from Becketts. Postal voting is an option but incurs unnecessary admin costs - the greenest option is to ensure all polling stations are easily accessible on foot</p>
<p><b>Do you have an alternative suggestion to the current polling district / place?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Alternative</b></p>	
<p><b>If you have one, what is your alternative suggestion to the current polling district / place?</b></p>	<p>Existing polling stations in town</p>
<p><b>Address and contact details of this alternative</b></p>	<p>Hertford Theatre and St Andrews church/Wallfields</p>
<p><b>Is your suggested alternative polling place available to book on any given Thursday from 6:00am in the morning to 10:15pm?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Is your suggested alternative polling place easy to get to? (by car, public transport or on foot)</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Is your suggested alternative polling place fully accessible to all members of the community?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>If 'no' please give details of problems encountered in the large box below.</b></p>	
<p><b>Does your suggested alternative polling place have sufficient car parking?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>If 'yes' please state number - if 'no' please give details of on-road parking in the box below</b></p>	<p>Existing polling stations</p>
<p><b>What is the daily hire cost of your suggested alternative polling place (if known)?</b></p>	<p>£</p>
<p><b>Are there any other considerations that we would need to think about?</b></p>	
<p><b>Data Protection Clause</b></p>	

**EUROPEAN ELECTION 2019**

NF/FN

Hertford Unions

**DATE OF ELECTION: - 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2019**



**POLLING STATION BALLOT BOX NO:-** NF/81  
*(found on ballot box)*

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT ON POLLING STATION FACILITIES AND/OR POLLING STAFF**

Please complete if you have any problems/comments/information to pass on to the Electoral Services Office, with regard to facilities and/or staff.

All staff acted professionally at all times and were a pleasure to work with. I would question the need for 3 polling clerks as it leaves 1 or 2 people little to do. The venue is lovely and has everything we need for the day. Thank you for this opportunity.

**Presiding Officer Name** Joanna

**Presiding Officer Signature**  
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**Philip Hardy**

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**From:** John Williams  
**Sent:** 29 April 2019 14:14  
**To:** Philip Hardy  
**Subject:** FW: Great Munden Polling Station

Munden & Gtternd  
Ward

Phil,

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This may be a response to the polling place review?

John

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**From:** cliffmax [mailto:cliffm]  
**Sent:** 28 April 2019 09:45  
**To:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Subject:** Great Munden Polling Station

This is a perfect rural location, with good parking and always very helpful tellers.

Julie

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



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**Philip Hardy**

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**From:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 17:10  
**To:** Philip Hardy  
**Subject:** FW: Gt Munden St Nicholas Church

Mr C Ward

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**From:** cliffmax [<mailto:cliffm>]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 17:03  
**To:** Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
**Subject:** Gt Munden St Nicholas Church

Very happy with this lovely venue and it's staffing.

Regards,

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

FU Ware St. Marys

Philip Hardy

From: Legal & Democratic Services - Electors  
Sent: 10 May 2019 08:30  
To: Philip Hardy  
Subject: FW: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019 Form



From: donotreply@eastherts.gov.uk [mailto:donotreply@eastherts.gov.uk]  
Sent: 09 May 2019 18:28  
To: john.borgars@btinternet.com  
Subject: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019 Form

### Form Submission

### Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019

Please fill in this form in by no later than Friday 17th May 2019

#### Your Contact Details

Full Name	John [REDACTED]
Organisation (if applicable)	
Address	☐ Prioory Street WARE
Postcode	SG12 [REDACTED]
Email address (completed forms will go to this address)	

#### Your comments – Current Polling District / Place arrangements

Which ward do your comments relate to?	Ware St Mary's
Which polling district / place do your comments relate to?	FU
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Do you consider the current building to be suitable for voting purposes?	Yes

<p><b>If 'no' please say why and suggest what you would do to improve it</b></p>	
<p><b>What are your views on the current polling districts and/or polling place? (please limit to 1,000 characters)</b></p>	<p>The Age Concern Hall meets all the criteria for easy access (with parking in the forecourt for those unable to walk from the bus stop about 100 yards away and a wheelchair access route), more so than the one in The Priory for the adjacent polling district so if an attempt is made to save money by amalgamating polling stations, Age Concern Hall should be the one to retain.</p>
<p><b>Do you have an alternative suggestion to the current polling district / place?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Alternative</b></p>	
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<p><b>Are there any other considerations that we would need to think about?</b></p>	
<p><b>Data Protection Clause</b></p>	
<p>Please be aware that pursuant to The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, this submission and any other correspondence will be published as part of the review. Receipt of your submission will be acknowledged in writing or by email.</p> <p>For the purposes of current data protection laws the information you supply the Council as part of your application will be used for the purposes of dealing with your request and retained as per our published corporate data</p>	

FP - Ware Trinity

The Electoral Services Manager  
Wallfields, Pegs Lane  
Hertford SG13 8EQ

Heath Drive  
Ware  
Herts, SG12

15 March 2019

Dear Sir

**Polling Station Consultation**

I see from the current edition of "Link" that you are carrying out a consultation on Polling Stations. I wish to participate, as follows:

My nearest Polling Station is at St Mary's primary school in Heath Drive. This is a short walk from my house and is very convenient for me.

I do not wish the electoral arrangements to change in any way.

For nearly 60 years I have voted in the traditional way, marking the ballot paper with an "X" in pencil. I do not know whether electronic voting is to be considered in the consultation, but if so I am opposed to it. I wish to continue to vote using a pencil and a paper Ballot Paper.

Yours faithfully



C.W. ~~████████~~

18 MAR 2019

**RETURNING OFFICER: Matt Partridge**

**Stevenage**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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24 May 2019

Dear Liz,

**REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**  
**EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Thank you for your correspondence inviting me to make representations in respect of the Parliamentary Polling District and Polling Places Review being undertaken for East Hertfordshire District Council.

I note from the review documents available online that you are not proposing any changes to the Polling Districts and Polling Places for the Ward currently within Stevenage Constituency (Datchworth and Ashton Ward) and therefore have no further comments to make in the regard.

Further, there remains the matter of the Boundary Commission for England's proposals for new Constituency boundaries which is currently awaiting approval in Parliament. On the basis that the recommendations are brought into effect the Wards of Walkern and Watton-at-Stone would further fall within the Constituency boundary of Stevenage and I note that no changes are also being proposed to these Wards.

Yours sincerely,



**Matt Partridge**  
**Returning Officer**

**Philip Hardy**

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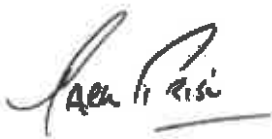
**From:** BITHELL, Natalie <natalie.bithell@parliament.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 April 2019 14:55  
**To:** Philip Hardy  
**Subject:** RE: Polling Places Review

Dear Phil,

Thank you for this information. You will understand I have been otherwise focused.

My main concern is always that access be maintained for people regardless of their physical condition. So polling stations must be visible and accessible. This may include some room for parking for those who are elderly or infirm.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Prisk MP

*Natalie Bithell*  
*Office Manager for Mark Prisk MP*  
*(Hertford and Stortford)*  
*02072196358*

Please be aware that new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come in to effect during May 2018. As such this office would like to make sure it is as clear as possible about how any information you share with us is used. Full details of our privacy policy can be found at <https://www.markprisk.com/privacy>

If you are a Hertford and Stortford constituent and would like to receive regular e-newsletters about Mark's work in the constituency and Parliament on your behalf then please sign up through Mark's website at [www.markprisk.com](http://www.markprisk.com)

**From:** Phillip Hardy <[Phillip.Hardy@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:Phillip.Hardy@eastherts.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 02 April 2019 13:17  
**To:** BITHELL, Natalie <natalie.bithell@parliament.uk>  
**Subject:** Polling Places Review

Dear Natalie

I know our MP has other more pressing national issues within Parliament at the moment.

I just wanted to give you a gentle reminder that I would greatly appreciate a response by the deadline of Friday 17 May.

Happy to receive any response even if it is just to say Mark Prisk MP has not comments and is happy with our stations and proposals.

Full details are on our website – see this link. <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/pollingplacereview>