

COVID-19 DECISIONS

Silver considered this matter on 9th March 2021 and the decision will be included in future schedules.

Slough Borough Council Record of Significant Officer Decision

Title of decision	Relocation of polling stations and polling places
Date decision taken	<i>Not yet made – shared with Cabinet 15.03.2021 for information only</i>
Decision maker	Chief Executive (Returning Officer)
Portfolio	N/A (non-executive decision)
Details of decision taken	<p>That the Borough's scheme of polling places and polling stations be amended as per Appendix A, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the polling station for polling district BNA in the Britwell & Northborough ward be relocated from Britwell Hub to Britwell Community Centre, due to the planned refurbishment of Britwell Hub.2. That the double polling station for polling district CHB in Chalvey ward be relocated from Brook House to Chalvey Community Centre in order to return the polling station to its more usual location following the refurbishment of the Community Centre, and that it become a single station in order to manage the flow of electors within the available space in a covid-safe manner.3. That the polling station for polling district ELA in Elliman ward be relocated from James Elliman Academy to Arbour Park Stadium in order to avoid the temporary closure of the school. Arbour park is located on one of the roads which form a boundary of the polling district, but outside the boundary of the polling district. No other suitable venue has been identified within the polling district and it is considered that in the circumstances this polling place is suitably well known and accessible for use.4. That the polling station for polling district ELB in Elliman ward be relocated from Littledown School Hall to the Salvation Army Hall in order to avoid the potential temporary closure of the school.5. That the polling station for polling district LKC in Langley Kedermister ward be relocated from Holy Family School to a temporary structure in the Harvester car park in order to avoid the potential temporary closure of the school.6. That the polling station for polling district LMB in Langley St Mary's ward be relocated from the Langley Heritage Primary School Hall to a temporary structure in the Langley Heritage

	<p>Primary School car park in order to avoid a potential temporary closure of the school.</p> <p>7. That the polling station for polling district LMC in Langley St Mary's ward be relocated from the Langley Leisure Centre to a temporary structure in the Langley Leisure Centre car park in order to provide for a suitably covid-safe polling station. While the leisure centre appears to have robust public health measures in place to ensure the safety of its users, the layout of the available space did not allow for preservation of those public health measures if it were also in use as a polling station.</p> <p>8. That the polling station for polling district UPA in Upton ward be relocated from St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School to a temporary structure on open space on Middlegreen Road in order to avoid the potential temporary closure of the school.</p> <p>9. That the polling station for polling district CHA in Chalvey ward be relocated from Claycots Academy (town hall) to the Slough Ice Arena in order to avoid the potential temporary closure of the school campus.</p>
<p>Reasons for taking decision</p>	<p>Summary reasons are given in the section above.</p> <p>These changes to polling stations arise from the Returning Officer's duties and powers in law to ensure the delivery of an accurate, fair and efficient election, and the various temporary requirements placed on organisations and individuals for public health reasons during the current pandemic.</p>
<p>Options considered</p>	<p>The previous locations for each polling place are listed above. In each case the option was to either keep the current location or move the polling place as set out.</p>
<p>Details of any conflict of interest, disclosable pecuniary interest or non-statutory disclosable interest declared</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Reports considered</p>	<p>Non-executive decision: relocation of Polling Stations and Polling Places</p>

Full list of polling stations for 6 May 2021 elections

<u>WARD</u>	<u>PS #</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>EXISTING POLLING STATION</u>	<u>PROPOSED POLLING STATION LOCATION</u>
BRITWELL & NORTHBOROUGH	1	COMM. CENTRE	BNA	BRITWELL HUB	BRITWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE
BRITWELL & NORTHBOROUGH	2	SCHOOL	BNB	CLAYCOTS SCHOOL	NO CHANGE
BRITWELL & NORTHBOROUGH	3	HALL	BNC	NORTHBOROUGH COMMUNITY HALL	NO CHANGE
BAYLIS & STOKE	4	COMM. CENTRE	BSA	MANOR PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE	NO CHANGE
BAYLIS & STOKE	5	LEISURE	BSB	SINGH SABHA SPORTS CENTRE	NO CHANGE
BAYLIS & STOKE	6	HALL	BSC	RAMGARHIA SIKH EDUCATION CENTRE	NO CHANGE
CENTRAL	7	RELIGIOUS	CEA	ST PAUL'S CHURCH	NO CHANGE
CENTRAL	8	CABIN	CEB	PORTACABIN, GOODMAN PARK	NO CHANGE
CENTRAL	9	RELIGIOUS	CEC	ST MARY'S CHURCH	NO CHANGE
CIPPENHAM GREEN	10	RELIGIOUS	CGA	CIPPENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH,	NO CHANGE
CIPPENHAM GREEN	11	HALL	CGB	CIPPENHAM CENTRAL HALL	NO CHANGE
CIPPENHAM GREEN	12	CLUB	CGC	CIPPENHAM BRITISH LEGION CLUB,	NO CHANGE
CHALVEY	13	SCHOOL	CHA	CLAYCOTS SCHOOL, (TOWN HALL)	SLOUGH ICE ARENA
CHALVEY	14	HALL	CHB	BROOK HOUSE	CHALVEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
CHALVEY	15	LEISURE	CHC	SLOUGH BOWLS CLUB,	NO CHANGE
CIPPENHAM MEADOWS	16	COMM. CENTRE	CMA	CIPPENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE,	NO CHANGE
CIPPENHAM MEADOWS	17	COMM. CENTRE	CMB	WEEKES DRIVE COMMUNITY HALL,	NO CHANGE
CIPPENHAM MEADOWS	18	RELIGIOUS	CMC	SHILOH PENTECOSTAL CHURCH,	NO CHANGE
COLNBROOK	19	COMM. CENTRE	CPA	WESTFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE	NO CHANGE
COLNBROOK	20	HALL	CPB	COLNBROOK VILLAGE HALL	NO CHANGE
COLNBROOK	21	SCHOOL	CPC	PIPPINS SCHOOL	NO CHANGE

ELLIMAN	22	SCHOOL	ELA	JAMES ELLIMAN ACADEMY	ARBOUR PARK STADIUM
ELLIMAN	23	SCHOOL	ELB	LITTLEDOWN SCHOOL HALL	SALVATION ARMY HALL
ELLIMAN	24	CABIN	ELC	PORTACABIN, BORDERSIDE	NO CHANGE
FARNHAM	25	RELIGIOUS	FAA	ST ANTHONY'S RC CHURCH,	NO CHANGE
FARNHAM	26	CLUB	FAB	FARADAY SOCIAL CLUB,	NO CHANGE
FARNHAM	27	RELIGIOUS	FAC	METHODIST CHURCH,	NO CHANGE
FOXBOROUGH	28	HALL	FOX	HORSEMOOR GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE,	NO CHANGE
HAYMILL & LYNCH HILL	29	RELIGIOUS	HLA	THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS,	NO CHANGE
HAYMILL & LYNCH HILL	30	CABIN	HLB	PORTACABIN, WHITTAKER ROAD	NO CHANGE
HAYMILL & LYNCH HILL	31	HALL	HLC	PRIMROSE HALL,	NO CHANGE
LANGLEY KEDERMISTER	32	HALL	LKA	KEDERMISTER HALL, KEDERMISTER PARK,	NO CHANGE
LANGLEY KEDERMISTER	33	RELIGIOUS	LKB	LANGLEY FREE CHURCH,	NO CHANGE
LANGLEY KEDERMISTER	34	SCHOOL	LKC	HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL,	PORTACABIN IN THE HARVESTER CAR PARK
LANGLEY ST MARY'S	35	RELIGIOUS	LMA	ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL,	NO CHANGE
LANGLEY ST MARY'S	36	SCHOOL	LMB	THE LANGLEY HERITAGE PRIMARY	PORTACABIN OR MARQUEE IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK
LANGLEY ST MARY'S	37	LEISURE	LMC	LANGLEY LEISURE CENTRE	PORTACABIN IN THE LEISURE CTRE CAR PARK
UPTON	38	SCHOOL	UPA	ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL	PORTACABIN ON MIDDLEGREEN ROAD
UPTON	39	CLUB	UPB	UPTON SCOUT HUT,	NO CHANGE
UPTON	40	RELIGIOUS	UPC	ST FRANCIS CHURCH,	NO CHANGE
WEXHAM LEA	41	HALL	WLA	WEXHAM COURT PARISH HALL,	NO CHANGE
WEXHAM LEA	42	CABIN	WLB	PORTACABIN, THE CHERRIES	NO CHANGE
WEXHAM LEA	43	COMM. CENTRE	WLC	UPTON LEA COMMUNITY CENTRE,	NO CHANGE
WEXHAM LEA	44	CABIN	WLD	PORTACABIN, ROCHFORDS GARDENS	NO CHANGE