Broadland District Council – Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2026

Consultation – Responses Received

Area / Polling District	Respondent	Summary of Representation	Electoral Services Response
Aylsham; BAY1	Cllr Sue Catchpole, Broadland District Councillor for Aylsham	"Just to say that the pinned position of the polling station appears to be at the farm, rather than at the football club where there is public access. Is this correct? Also, there are already parking issues around the Friendship Hall stemming from the on-street parking habits of the local garage. With the five-way junction outside The Feathers PH, opposite the hall, there are on-going issues being raised by residents. Unless this is a walk-to only polling station, this option needs very serious consideration."	The map marker will be corrected. The parking concerns regarding Friendship Hall are noted. One option would be to establish the proposed polling district boundaries while initially using Aylsham Town Hall for two of the districts, pending identification of a suitable additional polling place.
Old Catton; BOC1B	Cllr Antony Little, Norfolk County Councillor for Old Catton	"I am writing to support proposal A in the consultation regarding polling stations in Old Catton. Although I note the advantages of Blacksmiths Way, I would like to point out that a small, narrow and windy road did lead to traffic	Representation noted and will be considered by the Broadland Electoral Arrangements Committee when determining the proposals.

		issues when it was used in May and July 2026. AT key points, when the car park was full, it led to problems on the road. The Rec has a larger car park and is the more well known and traditionally used polling station. I believe it should return there."	
Aylsham; BAY1A, BAY1B, BAY1C	Faye LeBon, Clerk to Aylsham Town Council	"With regards to the current consultation on polling districts and places, with regards to Aylsham, the Town Council comments as follows: Aylsham Town Hall – The Town Council would like to see this continued to be used as the tradition polling station that everyone recognises. Aylsham Football Club, Youngs Park – Aylsham Town Council supports this as an additional polling station to support those residing in the west of Aylsham. Aylsham Friendship Hall – Aylsham Town Council has concerns about this as a venue due to the lack of parking and the close proximity to the existing station of Aylsham Town Hall. If a venue is required for	The Town Council's support for the continued use of Aylsham Town Hall and the addition of Youngs Park is noted, together with its concerns regarding Friendship Hall. The Jubilee Family Centre has declined to be used as a polling place. Aylsham Recreation Ground Pavilion has therefore been identified as the proposed polling place for BAY1B, subject to satisfactory completion of accessibility checks, and the polling district boundaries could be amended accordingly.

		the south of the town, then either the Jubilee Family Centre (Norwich Road) or the Pavilion (Aylsham Recreation Ground, Burgh Road) should be considered."	
Coltishall; BCL1	Cllr Daniel Roper, Norfolk County Councillor for Coltishall & Spixworth	"I feel this proposal makes sense. I took a disabled resident to vote in Coltishall on May 7th and we were lucky to get parked just by the polling station. However, other were maybe less fortunate."	Support noted. The proposed move to Coltishall Village Hall would provide dedicated on-site parking, improved accessibility and a larger polling station space.
Aylsham; BAY1A, BAY1B, BAY1C	Cllr Steve Riley, Broadland District Councillor for Aylsham	"I … noticed on the map the dividing line re boundaries for polling districts would not solve a problem but make it worse, the suggested road split would mean the two new housing developments when built out would unduly fall within one polling district taking the number of voters way above the Government recommended number and a reputational issue for BDC. If three PDs were to go ahead in the future then the diving boundary would need to move from Norwich Road to take account of the developments. If you are of a mind to make a change now, then it may	The concerns regarding Friendship Hall and the distribution of future electorate growth are noted. The proposed polling district boundaries could be amended to take account of the new developments. If amended Aylsham Recreation Ground Pavilion has been identified as the proposed polling place for BAY1B, subject to satisfactory completion of accessibility checks. Friendship Hall is not recommended for use at the May 2027 elections.

		be best to leave things as they are for Mays election with a view to further review and possibly to make the numbers work re Governments recommendations keep two polling districts at the town hall and a third one over at young's park. We also know when the housing is completed this could add on up to a thousand voters."	