South Norfolk Council – Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2026

Consultation – Responses Received

Area / Polling District	Respondent	Summary of Representation	Electoral Services Response
Cringleford; SCR1A	Cllr Deborah Sacks, South Norfolk Councillor for Cringleford	"I think using St. Peters Church is a very good idea. While the Patteson Rooms are a good venue, the parking is to restrictive and I think the church would be easier for voters to access."	Support noted. The proposed venue provides improved parking, accessibility and additional internal space and remains only a short distance from the existing polling place.
Cringleford; SCR1A	Resident	"I would like to express my appreciation for the practical and considered approach taken to the assessment and subsequent change of polling station. I believe the new location offers a much-improved facility for local voters, and the improvements to the car park are particularly welcome. Thank you for listening to the views of local residents and taking them into consideration. It is encouraging to see a responsive and practical approach that delivers a positive outcome for the community."	Support noted.

Hethersett; SHR3	Cllr John Morland, South Norfolk Councillor for Hethersett	"Yes to the change, another polling station and the boundary are totally necessary."	Support noted. The proposal would create SHR3B, served by Hethersett Hub, while retaining Hethersett Village Hall for SHR3A. The change is intended to manage the large and growing electorate and provide additional capacity.
Loddon and Sisland; SLC7/SLC8	Cllrs Kay Mason Billig and Jeremy Rowe, South Norfolk Councillors for Loddon & Chedgrave	Both councillors indicted that they were content with the proposals. "I can see the logic in this and personally have no objections." - Kay Mason Bilig	Support noted. The proposal is to relocate the polling station from The Hollies to Loddon and Chedgrave Jubilee Hall, principally to improve accessibility, parking and available polling station space.
Hethersett; SHR3	Resident	"As a resident of Hethersett, I fully support the proposal to create two polling districts for the village and to use the Hethersett Hub as an additional polling station alongside the Village Hall. I feel this change is long overdue given the significant growth of Hethersett in recent years. The Village Hall can become extremely busy at election time, and having a second polling station would provide residents with greater choice and help spread demand more evenly across the village. I also welcome the opportunity to make greater use of the Hub and increase its presence and role within the local community.	Support noted.

		Overall, I believe this is a positive and sensible change for Hethersett."	
Cringleford; SCR1A	Sonya Blythe, Clerk to Cringleford Parish Council	"Council discussed last night. They asked whether you had considered our Jubilee Centre on St Giles Park for the polling station, as it is completely accessible with plenty of parking? If not, they are happy to support the move to the church."	The Acting Returning Officer intends to proceed with the Parish Hall as the proposed polling place for this review. However, the Jubilee Hall could be considered as part of a future review, particularly in light of further development in the area.
Loddon and Sisland; SLC7/SLC8	Loddon Town Council	Thank you for bringing the consultation to our attention and for the opportunity for the Council and local residents to comment. Unfortunately, as we only received notification on 6 November, rather than when the consultation opened on 19 October, we now have quite a limited window in which to consider the proposals and provide a response before the deadline of 16 November. We will do our best to review the information in the time available, although it may be difficult to obtain the Council's views before the consultation closes.	The late notification is acknowledged. The response deadline was extended to 23 November 2026 to allow the Town Council additional time to consider the proposals. No substantive objection to the proposed relocation to Loddon and Chedgrave Jubilee Hall was received by the extended deadline.