

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023 - 2024. Existing arrangments and Acting Returning Officer (ARO) comments
Broadland District Council

Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Electorate	New Parliament constituency	County Division (CD)	District Ward	Parish/Town	ARO Comments. All stations were inspected in 2022 and 2023. Any changes in red below	Consultation Response	ARO recommendation since consultation
BAC1	Acle War Memorial Recreation Centre	2329	Broadland and Fakenham	Acle	Acle	Acle	No change	Parish Clerk - Acle Recreation Centre is a very good election venue; good parking and easy access	No change
BAY1	Aylsham Town Hall	5860		Aylsham	Aylsham	Aylsham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BAY2	Aylsham Town Hall	105				Blickling	No change. No building available in Blickling	No Consultation Response	No change
BAY3	Burgh Next Aylsham The Reading Room	275				Burgh and Tuttington	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BAY4	Marsham Village Hall	546				Marsham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BAY5	Oulton Chapel	154				Oulton	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBR1	Brundall Memorial Hall	3443		Blofield and Brundall	Brundall	Brundall	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBR2	Cantley Village Hall	576				Cantley	No change. BBR2 Acle CD 2025	Parish Clerk - The only matter they wish to raise is that the Village Hall Committee are currently progressing a fundraising project to rebuild the village hall and should this have commenced at the time of the next round of elections, an alternative venue will need to be found. They would suggest Limpenhoe Village Hall could be considered as an alternative which would meet the criteria above, although it is not as centrally located.	No change
BBR3	Postwick Village Hall	318				Postwick	No change	A Resident - I understand you are reviewing polling stations across the District. My polling station is Postwick Village Hall, Ferry Lane, Postwick, NR13 5HL which in my view is a great location with easy access from across the parish, plenty of parking and has disabled parking places, disability access and toilets. The space in the hall provides suitable area for voting booths and polling clerks.	No change
BBR4	Strumpshaw Community Hall	553				Strumpshaw	No change	Parish Clerk - Strumpshaw Community Centre is conveniently located within the parish, a modern and accessible building with ample parking. The Parish Council and Community Hall Committee are both content with the community hall being the designated polling station for future elections in the parish.	No change
BBS1A	Blofield Court House	2297		Wroxham	Blofield with South Walsham	Blofield 1	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBS1B	Blofield North Heathlands Social Club and Community Centre	1031				Blofield 2	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBS2	Blofield North Heathlands Social Club and Community Centre	300				Hemblington	No change. BBS2 Blofield & Brundall CD 2025	No Consultation Response	No change
BBS3	South Walsham Village Hall	615				South Walsham	No change. Blofield & Brundall CD 2025	No Consultation Response	No change
BBS4	Upton Village Hall	527				Upton with Fishley	No change. BBS4 Acle CD 2025	Parish Clerk - We are very happy with Upton Village Hall being used for elections. Access and parking are very good.	No change
BBS5	Woodbastwick Ranworth Village Hall	289				Woodbastwick	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBU1	Lingwood Village Hall	2112		Acle	Burlingham	Lingwood & Burlingham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBX1	Brampton Village Hall	145		Aylsham	Buxton	Brampton	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BBX2	Buxton Village Hall	1326		Buxton with Lamas		No change	No Consultation Response	No change	
BBX3	Frettenham Village Hall	643		Hevingham & Spixworth		Frettenham	No change. BBX3 Coltishall & Spixworth CD 2025	No Consultation Response	No change
BCL1	Coltishall Church Room	1110		Wroxham (Coltishall & Spixworth 2025)	Coltishall	Coltishall	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BCL2	Horstead Tithe Barn	49				Crostwick	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BCL3	Horstead Tithe Barn	880				Horstead w Stanninghall	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BDN1	Thorpe Marriott Village Hall	2180	Norwich North	Drayton and Horsford	Drayton North	Drayton North	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BDS1	Drayton Village Hall	1968	Broadland and Fakenham	Reepham	Drayton South	Drayton South	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY1	Cawston Village Hall	1234			Eynesford	Cawston	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY2	Foulsham New Frost Hall	748				Foulsham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY3	Foulsham New Frost Hall	58				Themelthorpe	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY4	Guestwick Village Hall	103				Guestwick	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY5	Heydon Parish Room	87				Heydon	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY6	Heydon Parish Room	75				Salle	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BEY7	Wood Dalling Village Hall	174				Wood Dalling	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW1	Weston Longville Hall For All	121			Great Witchingham	Attlebridge	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW5	Weston Longville Hall For All	78				Morton on the Hill	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW6	Weston Longville Hall For All	267				Weston Longville	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW7	Swannington Church Room	37				Alderford	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW8	Swannington Church Room	94				Boaton	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW9	Swannington Church Room	65				Brandiston	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW10	Swannington Church Room	222				Haveringland	No change	Parish Clerk - Residents in the parish currently vote at Swannington church. Swannington is ok but lacks any easy parking space and is not that easy for those with mobility problems. The Parish Meeting would like to suggest that we put forward Haveringland church as an option for the future, but indicate that it is unlikely to be available until the end of next year due to repair and improvements works. It is close to the Haveringland Hall Country Park which has many mainly elderly residents and not far from the rest of the parish, and its neighbouring parishes Brandiston etc. We also have good parking and when the works are over the church will be accessible with good facilities (including an all-access toilet and wheelchair access). So it might provide a suitable venue for a wider area	No change
BGW11	Swannington Church Room	33				Little Witchingham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW12	Swannington Church Room	251				Swannington	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW2	Great Witchingham Village Hall	504				Great Witchingham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BGW3	Honingham Village Hall	289				Honingham	No change	Parish Clerk - On behalf of the Council, I can confirm we are content with current arrangements	No change
BGW4	Ringland Village Hall	182	Ringland	No change		No Consultation Response	No change		

BHE1	Hainford Village Hall	815	Broadland and Fakenham	Hevingham and Spixworth	Hevingham	Hainford	No change. Coltishall & Spixworth CD 2025	No Consultation Response	No change
BHE2	Hevingham Village Hall	956				Hevingham	No change. Reepham CD 2025	Parish Clerk - I am responding on behalf of the Parish Council to say our current polling station which is based in the village on Brick Kiln Road – Hevingham Village Hall – is definitely an ideal location and should remain as the local station. It is well situated, easy to find, has ample parking, toilets and is easily accessible to all.	No change
BHE3	Stratton Strawless Burroughes Hall	456				Stratton Strawless	No change. Reepham CD 2025	No Consultation Response	No change
BHF1	Felthorpe Pavilion	600		Drayton and Horsford	Horsford and Felthorpe	Felthorpe	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BHF2	Horsford Village Hall	3835	Horsford			No change	No Consultation Response	No change	
BHN1	Diamond Jubilee Lodge - Community Centre	4574	Norwich North	Hellesdon	Hellesdon North West	Hellesdon North West	No change.	No Consultation Response	No change
BHS1	St Pauls Church	4309			Hellesdon South East	Hellesdon South East	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BMA1	Beighton Village Hall	361	Broadland and Fakenham	Acle	Marshes	Beighton	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BMA2	Freethorpe Village Hall	771				Freethorpe	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BMA3	Halvergate Playing Field Club	467				Halvergate	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BMA4	Reedham Village Hall	926				Reedham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BOC1A	Old Catton Scout Headquarters	3089	Norwich North	Old Catton	Old Catton and Sprowston West	Old Catton 1	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BOC1B	Old Catton Recreation Ground Pavilion	1860				Old Catton 2	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BOC2	Sprowston Cricket Club	1724				Sprowston West	FUTURE CHANGE. Community building in polling district being built - propose to use this when available	No Consultation Response	No change
BPL1	Great Plumstead Village Hall	345	Broadland and Fakenham	Thorpe St Andrew (Wroxham CD 2025)	Plumstead	Great Plumstead	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BPL2	Little Plumstead Village Hall	1424				Little Plumstead	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BPL3	Thorpe End Village Hall	962				Thorpe End	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BRE1	Reepham The Bircham Centre	2097				Reepham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BSC1	Sprowston Methodist Church	4137	Norwich North	Sprowston	Sprowston Central	Sprowston Central	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BSF1	Spixworth Village Hall	31	Broadland and Fakenham	Hevingham and Spixworth (Coltishall & Spixworth CD 2025)	Spixworth with St Faiths	Beeston St Andrew	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BSF2	Spixworth Village Hall	2920				Spixworth	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BSF3	Horsham - St Faiths Centre	1446				Horsham St Faith & Newton St Faith	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BSN1	Sprowston Sports & Social Club	2975				Sprowston North East	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BSS1	Sprowston Gage Road Chapel	4884	Norwich North	Sprowston	Sprowston East	Sprowston South East	No change	<p>District Councillor - I would like to make a suggestion that there be two polling stations in Sprowston East (polling district BSS1). At present Gage Road Chapel is used but this is split into two rooms as one would not be large enough. This is a big ward and the chapel is at one end of it, therefore voters travelling from the other end of the ward have quite a way to travel. I would suggest that for that end of the ward St Cuthberts Church would make a much more convenient location.</p> <p>Town Clerk - Thank you for the opportunity to comment on existing polling stations within Sprowston.</p> <p>Sprowston Town Council would like to make the following suggestion regarding the polling station, below:</p> <p>Polling district: BSS1 Designated Poling Place: Sprowston Gage Road Chapel Electorate: 4884 New Parliament Constituency: Norwich North County Division (CD): Sprowston District Ward: Sprowston East Parish/Town: Sprowston South East Ward</p> <p>Context: Sprowston Town Council's South East Ward is comparatively large; both in terms of electorate and geographical area.</p> <p>The current polling station for this ward (Sprowston Gage Road Chapel) is located towards the northern-most end of the ward. It is therefore less accessible to electors living in the south of the ward (particularly should they have mobility impairments and/or not be able to drive).</p> <p>To cope with the volume of voters, the polling station at Gage Road Chapel is split into two rooms, each serving a different range of roads and streets within the South East Ward.</p> <p>Suggestion: Town Council suggests using St Cuthberts Church Hall (2 Wroxham Rd, Norwich, NR7 8TZ) as a second (additional) polling station, to serve electors living in the south of the South East Ward. This additional polling station could be staffed with officers relocated from the second room at Gage Road Chapel.</p>	<p>No change - Considering, the responses for BSS1 – Sprowston East, the (A)RO recommends not dividing the current polling district into two new polling districts. This was last considered at the 2019 review and the opinion of the (A)RO remains the same.</p> <p>This building is in the northeast part of the polling district. This polling place was determined by Council following the 2015 polling district and place review and agreed again in the 2019 review. The number of electors allocated to vote in person is 4884; therefore, a current split of the register would be approximately 2442 electors in each team at the venue at the Gage Road Chapel. This is currently slightly higher than the EC recommended but in line with other polling stations in the district. It would be difficult to divide into two separate polling district without one having significantly more than 2250 electors meaning a further split by register would be required. If the boundary was set at Falcon Road West, there would be approximately 2758 electors in the northern part and approximately 2175 in the southern part. Therefore, there would be a requirement to split the northern part into two teams.</p> <p>St. Cuthbert's Church is on the far southwestern edge of the polling district and situated on a main road, so not well located for the area.</p>
BTE1A	Thorpe St Andrew Dussindale Community Centre	3358		Thorpe St Andrew	Thorpe St Andrew South East	Thorpe St Andrew South East	No change	Thorpe St Andrew Labour Party - We are not aware of any problems with the current arrangement and would support the continuation of polling stations at the Dussindale centre for polling district BTE1A and the Roxley Hall on Yarmouth Road for polling district.	No change
BTE1B	Thorpe St Andrew Roxley Hall	2050					No change	As above	No change
BTN1	Taverham Hinks Meadow Hall	3992	Broadland and Fakenham	Taverham	Taverham North	Taverham North	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BTS1	Taverham Village Hall	3643			Taverham South	Taverham South	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BTW1A	Thorpe St Andrew Football Clubhouse	2695	Norwich North	Woodside	Thorpe St Andrew North West	Thorpe St Andrew North West	No change. No available building within the polling district	<p>Town Council Administrator - After discussing the content the Town Clerk would like to suggest the possibility of using our other public building the Sir George Morse building, which is situated on Laundry Lane. Voters will still be able to use the car park and there are concrete paths directly to the Morse building. Thorpe St Andrew Labour Party - we have reservations about the use of the football changing rooms for polling district BTW1A. It is on the edge of the polling district and access can be difficult in wet weather when the surrounding area becomes sodden and difficult to walk on for people with mobility problems. We would urge you to find a more suitable, central location for this polling station.</p>	Change - the (A)RO recommends using the Little Park Café on Sir George Morse Park instead of the Football Clubhouse. The access to the venue is paved, fully accessible to all residents and close to the existing car park.
BTW1B	Thorpe St Andrew Our Lady Mother Of God Church Hall	3174				No change. Interim polling district review will need to be carried out later in 2024 to take account of changes which come into effect for the Thorpe St Andrew/Woodside CD 2025	Thorpe St Andrew Labour Party - We would support the continued use of Churchfield Green for the BTWB1B polling district.	No change	

BWR1	Wroxham Church Hall	88	Broadland and Fakenham	Wroxham	Wroxham	Belaugh	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BWR2	Rackheath Holy Trinity Church - room within church	1714				Rackheath	No change.	No Consultation Response	No change
BWR3	Salhouse Jubilee Hall	1197				Salhouse	No change	No Consultation Response	No change
BWR4	Wroxham Church Hall	1368				Wroxham	No change	No Consultation Response	No change