

2010/11 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Representation

Your Details

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Your Representation

Which ward(s) does your representation relate to?: Bramshaw, Copythorne North & Minstead
 Which polling station(s) does your representation relate to?: Fritham Free Church, Fritham
 What is your representation?: Whilst I accept that the cost per voter attending the polling station is high in comparison with others, with a turnout of 49.7% of electors in May 2010 this is a relatively well used polling station. It is important that electors are able to access a polling station within a reasonable distance of their home and with severely limited public transport in the area I would not wish to see any alternative provision being made that required electors to travel any greater distance.
 What is your alternative option to the above polling station(s)?: n/a
 Date: 12 Dec 2010

Tina Harwood

From: Cllr Paul Vickers
Sent: 10 December 2010 15:12
To: Tina Harwood
Subject: RE: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
Tina

I can see that Exbury is a very high cost.

I am assuming that you have sent this to the Clerk?

We had the same problem with Denny Lodge and concluded that voting could be at Beaulieu Village Hall.

I believe it would be acceptable to not use Exbury and again ask voters to switch to a postal vote or to go to Beaulieu Village Hall.

Would you like me to review this with Exbury?

Regards

Cllr Paul Vickers

Tina Harwood

From: Cllr Paul Vickers
Sent: 20 January 2011 20:24
To: Tina Harwood
Subject: RE: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Tine

Hopefully Rosemary Rutins will have told you that Exbury & Lepe Parish Council have accepted that their Polling Station is very expensive and have agreed to switch to a combination of Postal Votes and the use Beaulieu Village Hall, which is already the Polling Station for Beaulieu and Denny Lodge.

The key action point is that we should write to the voters in the Parish telling them of the change well in time for those who wish to ask for a postal vote.

Regards

Cllr Paul Vickers