

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

From: Jo Stannard [mailto:Jo.Stannard@Ringwood.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 January 2011 12:59
To: Rosemary Rutins
Subject: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Rosemary

Members considered the above review at a meeting of the Policy & Finance Committee held last week.

Members noted and were impressed by the high turnout at Bisterne Village Hall for the parliamentary elections in May 2010. It was therefore agreed to recommend that this polling station be retained as it is clearly extremely well used by the community and there is no alternative within a reasonable distance.

I would be grateful if you could take this recommendation into consideration during the review process.

Many thanks.

Jo

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Tina Harwood

From: Bramshaw Parish Clerk [bramshawclerk@btinternet.com]

Sent: 03 February 2011 13:06

To: Tina Harwood

Subject: RE: Review of Polling Stations and Polling Places

Dear Tina

The matter of the second polling station in Bramshaw Parish at Fritham Free Church has been discussed at the last two parish council meetings - and the councilors have asked me to convey their view that whilst they appreciate at the moment it is not proposed to close it, they feel strongly that in the future there is a need for its retention.

Yours sincerely

Jane Mullan

Bramshaw Parish Clerk