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**From:** Elections <elections@southandvale.gov.uk>  
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**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Vale of White Horse District Council - Polling District and Polling Places review  
**Attachments:** VOWH Polling districts and places consultation poster (for parishes).pdf

Dear Parish Clerk,

Vale of White Horse District Council is currently undertaking a Polling District and Polling Places review, in accordance with the statutory requirement to complete a review every five years.

We would appreciate your feedback on our existing proposals, and any recommendations that you may have in response to them.

In addition, we would appreciate it if you could please advertise the attached poster on your parish website and also in a visible place within the parish (such as at your offices or on a noticeboard).

We are currently proposing the following amendments to existing polling districts/polling places within the district, to address issues such as growing electorates and reports of accessibility issues at existing polling places:

Existing Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Proposed Polling District	Proposed Polling Place
SJD – Milton (Heights)	St Blaise CE School, School Lane, Milton Heights	No change	<b>Milton Hill Bowls Club</b>
SOC – Shellingford	Shellingford Community Hall, Church Street, Shellingford (on school premises)	No change	<b>Stanford in the Vale Village Hall / Suitable alternative (suggestions welcome)</b>
SOF – Woolstone	Merestones, Woolstone, Oxon	No change	<b>Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Broad Street, Uffington</b>
SSC1 – Wantage No. 3 (Charlton)	The Beacon, Portway, Wantage	No change	<b>Wantage Methodist Church</b>
TGA – Faringdon	The Corn Exchange, Faringdon	<b>TBC – planning to split into two-three polling districts</b>	<b>Faringdon Bowling Club and/or Faringdon United Reform Church</b>
TRB – Fyfield and Tubney	Mobile Unit White Hart, White Hart Public House (Car Park), Main Road, Fyfield	No change	<b>Potential change TBC (suggestions welcome)</b>
TTG – Fernham	Longcot Methodist Chappel, Fernham Road, Longcot	No change	<b>St Mary the Virgin (Longcot) Community Hub, Church Close</b>
TTJ – Longcot	Longcot Methodist Chappel, Fernham Road, Longcot	No change	<b>St Mary the Virgin (Longcot) Community Hub, Church Close</b>

Existing Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Proposed Polling District	Proposed Polling Place
XAA2 – Abingdon No.2 (Caldecott)	St Johns Ambulance, 200 Caldecott Road, Abingdon	No change	<b>Abingdon Carousel Family Centre, Caldecott Chase</b>
XAB1 – Abingdon No.4 (Fitzharris Ock)	Stonewater, Bridges Close, Abingdon	No change	<b>Preston Road Community Centre <u>or</u> Abingdon Carousel Family Centre</b>
XBA – Botley and North Hinksey	St Peter and St Paul's Church, 81 West Way, Botley	<b>TBC – planning to split into two polling districts</b>	<b>Oxford Rugby Football Club, Botley Women's Institute Hall <u>and/or</u> Seacourt Hall</b>
XDB – Radley No.1	Site Office, Pebble Hill, Mobile Home Park, Radley	No change	<b>Radley Church Room <u>or</u> Redrow Site Office / Suitable alternative (suggestions welcome)</b>

Kind regards,

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