

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames  
Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019 – Returning Officers Report  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Appendix 1: Proposed Polling Scheme and Summary of The Review of Polling Districts and  
Polling Places

Twickenham Constituency – Heathfield Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
AA	2,819	2	Heathfield Childrens Centre, Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, TW2 6EX	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
AB	1,650	1	Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, Twickenham, TW2 6JL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
AC	2,719	2	Caravans at Simpson Road, Simpson Road, Hounslow Heath, TW4 5QP	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Twickenham Constituency – Whitton Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
BA	2,371	1	St Philip & St James Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Whitton, TW2 7DY	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
BB	4,077	2	Whitton Library, 141 Nelson Road, Whitton, TW2 7BB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
BC	329	1	Dene Estate Social Centre - DERA Hall, Chertseydene Walk, Twickenham, TW2 7QB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Twickenham Constituency – West Twickenham Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
CA	3,510	2	Crane Community Centre, Meadway, Twickenham, TW2 6PG	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
CB	1,188	1	Glebe Gardens Community Centre, Whiteleys Way, Off Butts Crescent, TW13 6HS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
CC	2,809	2	Waldegrave School, Fifth Cross Road, TW2 5LH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

#### **Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. Agreement now with Waldegrave school to provide Heras fencing to separate the main school form the portacabin used as the polling station and security during school hours in order for the school to remain open

Twickenham Constituency – St Margarets and North Twickenham Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
DA	3,277	2	Heatham House, Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
DB	2,412	2	<b>Current:</b> The Winchester Room at The Turks Head, 28 Winchester Road, TW1 1LF <b>Proposed:</b> St Margarets Catholic Church Hall, 130 St Margarets Road, TW1 1RL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
DC	2,238	1	All Souls Church Hall, Northcote Road, St Margarets, TW1 1PB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

DB - The Winchester Room at the Turks head is no longer available and therefore it is proposed that St Margarets Catholic Church Hall is used. This arrangement was in place in the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and was viewed as successful with no complaints being made.

Twickenham Constituency – South Twickenham Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
EA	<b>3,210</b>	2	<b>Current:</b> St Catherines School, Cross Deep, TW1 4QJ <b>Proposed:</b> Church of St James, 61 Popes Grove, TW1 4JZ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
EB	3,783	2	Holy Trinity Church, The Green, TW2 5TS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

#### **Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

It is proposed that the Church of St James replaces St Catherine's School as an alternative suitable polling place. This arrangement was in place from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for the Parliamentary election, the Borough Council elections in 2018 and in the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 and was viewed as successful with no complaints being made. Of the 20 surveys received following the last election 17/20 strongly agreed that their polling station was in a suitable venue and 3/20 agreed.

Twickenham Constituency – Twickenham Riverside Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
FA	3,373	2	Twickenham Library, Garfield Road, TW1 3JT	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
FB	3,639	2	Cambridge Park Bowling & Sports Club, Cambridge Park, TW1 2PG	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Twickenham Constituency – Hampton Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
GA	2,686	2	Beveree, Hampton & Richmond FC, Station Road, TW12 2BX	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
GB	4,838	2	Hampton Methodist Church Hall, Percy Road, TW12 2JT	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended



Twickenham Constituency – Fulwell & Hampton Hill Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
HA	4,507	2	<p><b>Current:</b> St Marys &amp; St Peters C of E School, Somerset Road, TW11 8RX</p> <p><b>Proposed:</b> St Francis de Sales, 16 Wellington Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1JR</p>	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	A Councillor has Suggested Stanley School
HB	3,056	2	<p><b>Current:</b> St James Church Hall, St James Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1DQ</p> <p><b>Proposed:</b> Greenwood Community Centre, 1a School Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1QL</p>	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	A Councillor suggested alternative of Hampton Hill Library and Hampton Hill URC.

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

HA – St Francis De Sales Church Hall was approached for the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 and was subsequently used and viewed as successful. Out of the 27 survey responses received, 17/27 electors strongly agreed that the Polling Station is in a suitable venue and 8 agreed. 1 elector disagreed with the suitability of the venue and 1 elector strongly disagreed. 1 elector suggested the use of the Methodist Church and on visiting the site, the Church were unwilling to accommodate the use of a polling station in the hall. It is therefore proposed that St Francis De Sales replaces St Mary's and St Peters School as an alternative suitable polling place.

HB - The Greenwood Community Centre was approached for the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 following a suggestion to use the centre as an alternative polling station by a Councillor and was subsequently used and viewed as successful with no complaints being made. The Greenwood Community Centre manager advised that this centre is underutilised as some of the residents of the community were unaware of its existence. It is recommended that the Community Centre remains the preferred location for a polling station. The alternative proposed locations will be considered should the centre become unavailable. It is therefore proposed that the Greenwood Community Centre replaces St James Church Hall School as an alternative suitable polling place

Twickenham Constituency – Hampton Wick Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
IA	2,495	2	Bullen Hall, Bennet Close, Hampton Wick, KT1 4AT	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
IB	2,797	2	Twickenham Sea Cadets, TS Saumarez, Fairways, TW11 9PL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
IC	2,312	1	St Marks Church, St Marks Road, TW11 9DE	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Twickenham Constituency – Teddington Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
JA	4,380	2	Teddington Library, Waldegrave Road, Teddington, TW11 8NY	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
JB	3,263	2	St John Ambulance Hall, Park Road, TW11 0AG	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Twickenham Constituency – Hampton North Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
KA	3,123	2	All Saints Church Hall, The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
KB	3,662	2	Hampton High, Hanworth Road, TW12 3HB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Richmond Park Constituency – North Richmond Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
LA	3,330	2	Raleigh Road United Church Hall, Stanmore Gardens, TW9 2HN	Satisfactory	St John the Divine Church Hall, Kew Road, TW9 2NA used for 2019 EU Parliamentary elections. However, whilst suitable, Raleigh Road is more convenient for electors	
LB	1,691	1	Caravan at Lambert Ave, Parking Area Between 24 & 26 Lambert Ave, Richmond, TW9 4QR	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
LC	2,561	2	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall, 222 Sheen Road, TW10 5AN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Richmond Park Constituency – South Richmond Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
MA	3,117	2	Caravan at Meadows Hall, Church Road, Richmond, TW10 6LN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
MB	1,628	1	Richmond and Putney Unitarian Church, Ormond Road, Richmond, TW10 6TH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
MC	1,297	1	Richmond Library Annexe, Quadrant Road, TW9 1DH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
MD	1,262	1	Cambrian Centre, 1 Caplan Court, Grove Road, TW10 6SN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

**Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward**

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Richmond Park Constituency – Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
NA	958	1	<b>Current:</b> Russell School Nursery Unit, Meadlands Drive, TW10 7ED <b>Proposed:</b> Caravan near Russell School Nursery Unit, Meadlands Drive, TW10 7ED	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
NB	2,378	2	Ham Hall, Ham & Petersham Youth Club, Ham Close, TW10 7PL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
NC	2,034	1	Ham Christian Centre, Lock Road, Ham, TW10 7LN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
ND	326	1	Caravan at Latchmere Lane/Cowper Road Junction, Ham, KT2 5PQ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
NE	932	1	Caravan near the Star & Garter Home, Richmond Hill, Richmond, TW10 6RR	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

NA - In order for the school to remain open, a caravan was placed in the car park of the school. The school is now part of Strathmore School catering for pupils with special needs and therefore, it would be deemed unreasonable to close the school. No complaints were received and therefore, it is proposed that the caravan replaces the school.



Richmond Park Constituency – East Sheen Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
OA	2,271	2	<p><b>Current:</b> Sheen Mount School, West Temple Sheen, East Sheen, SW14 7RT</p> <p><b>Proposed:</b> East Sheen Baptist Church Hall, Temple Sheen Road, East Sheen, SW14 7PY</p>	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
OB	2,352	2	All Saints Church Hall, Park Avenue, SW14 8RJ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
OC	2,410	2	Sheen Lane Centre, Sheen Lane, East Sheen, SW14 8LP	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

OA - East Sheen Baptist Church Hall has been used for a number of elections since 2016 and was used for the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The hall was viewed as successful with no complaints being made. 5 survey forms were received and 3/5 strongly agreed that the polling station was situated in a suitable venue. 1 elector agreed. It is recommended to continue to use East Sheen Baptist Church hall as a suitable polling place.

Richmond Park Constituency – Mortlake & Barnes Common Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
PA	1,276	1	<b>Current:</b> East Sheen Primary School, Upper Richmond Road West, East Sheen, SW14 8ED <b>Proposed:</b> The Pavillion, Vine Road, Barnes, SW13 0NE	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
PB	727	1	Caravan adjacent to, 5 Warwick Drive, Barnes, SW15 6LB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
PC	2,202	1	St Mary the Virgin Church, Mortlake High Street, SW14 8JA	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
PD	3,283	2	Barnes Green Social Centre, Church Road, Barnes, SW13 9HE	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

PA - The Pavillion was approached for the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 following a number of complaints by parents of East Sheen Primary School and representation from the School Governors. The Pavillion is owned by RuT and has recently been refurbished. The Pavillion was used and viewed as successful with no complaints being made. It is recommended that The Pavillion replaces East Sheen Primary School as a suitable polling place.

Richmond Park Constituency – Kew Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
QA	2,259	1	<b>Current:</b> Queens C of E School, Cumberland Road, Kew, TW9 3HJ <b>Proposed:</b> St Annes Church Hall, Kew Green, Kew, TW9 3AA	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
QB	1,787	1	St Lukes House, 270 Sandycombe Road, TW9 3NP	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
QC	2,241	1	Kew Library, 106 North Road, TW9 4HJ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
QD	1,588	1	Barn Church St Philip & All Saints, Atwood Avenue, TW9 4HF	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

### Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

QA – St Annes Church Hall was approached for the European Parliamentary election on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 following a suggestion by Queens C of E school. St Annes Church Hall was used and viewed as successful with no complaints being made. It is recommended that St Annes Church Hall replaces Queens C of E School as a suitable polling place.

Richmond Park Constituency – Barnes Ward						
Polling District	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
RA	2,410	2	Castelnau Community Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, SW13 9AQ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
RB	3,012	2	Kitson Hall, Kitson Road, Barnes, SW13 9HJ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
RC	1,374	1	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Church Road, Barnes, SW13 9ET	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

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