

Consultation Responses

Mary Blandon	Old Heath & The Hythe Ward – concerns with AK Scarletts polling district voting at Old Heath Community Centre, making voting difficult for some because of extra journey time. Previously Worsnop House has been used. Consider the possibility of using Worsnop House for AK Scarletts and BA Winsley Square polling districts.
Braintree District Council Acting Returning Officer Witham	Confirm support for the new arrangements.
CLlr Martin Goss	Mile End Ward – Suggests that the Community Room or the Church would be a suitable alternative to the bowling pavilion, which is no longer in the ward and was the polling station for the Bergholt Road area.
CLlr Julia Havis	Old Heath & Hythe Ward – Commented that Hythe Community Centre is too far for the residents of polling district AK Scarletts to travel. Worsnop House would be more suitable.
Myland Community Council	Mile End Ward – Only concerns, the polling station for Bergholt Road area as the Bowling Pavillion is no longer in the ward.
Stanway Parish Council	Stanway Ward – Confirmation that polling stations remain as Stanway Village Hall and Copford Village Hall. Happy with the proposals
Mr C Stephens	Old Heath & Hythe Ward – Wishes to vote at Worsnop House as Old Heath Community Centre is too far.
Rowhedge Residents Association	Accepts the proposal to merge Rowhedge with Old Heath & Hythe but does not agree with the name allocated as it makes no mention of Rowhedge a village and community in its own right.
West Bergholt Parish Council	Lexden & Braiswick Ward – Agree with the proposals
Wivenhoe Town Council	Wivenhoe Ward – Agree with the proposals
CLlr Tim Young	<p>Old Heath & The Hythe Ward – Suggests that electors in Polling District AK Scarletts and polling district BA Winsley Square use Worsnop House Polling station, either as one polling district or two in the same polling station. Traditionally, other than 2014 electors from the polling district used Worsnop House.</p> <p>Berechurch Ward – consider the possibility of amending polling at the edge of polling district EC Cherry Trees and AD Blackheath as areas of Blackheath are closer to Cherry Tree estate.</p> <p>Greenstead Ward – Heatley Way off Magnolia Drive, consider moving to BH Hawthorn Avenue polling district allowing electors to vote at Greenstead Community Centre rather than Hazelmere School which is further away.</p> <p>Acacia Avenue seems to appear in both BH Hawthorn Avenue polling district and BM Longridge.</p>