**Polling Places and Polling Districts Task and Finish Group**

**Actions from meeting held on 4 June 2019**

| **Ward/Polling Place** | **Action from Task and Finish Group** | **Outcomes and/or Responses** |
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| Alverstoke | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Anglesey | Discussion on the creation of GB4 to include new developments at Haslar Hospital site, Fort Blockhouse and Haslar Immigration Removal Centre | Task and Finish Group agreed not required within the period for this review (2020 to 2025). |
| Bridgemary North | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Bridgemary South | Contact made with St Matthew’s Church regarding the electrics in the building, or the use of Holbrook School as the new Polling Place | Contact has been made with the booking agent for the church. Have requested copies of the electrical certificate for 2019, and also a copy of the report into the problems with electrics commissioned by the church. Not received yet, but will circulate to all Task and Finish Group members when received.  No contact with Holbrook School as St Matthew’s Church is the preferred Polling Place. |
| Brockhurst | Moving all properties and electors from GE1-B into GE2 | No action or response required until the P&O Board report on 20 November 2019. |
| Christchurch | Enquiries would be made with the Church on Royal Clarence Yard to establish any potential availability. | Spoke with the Church, and they have handed back the lease on the Church Hall to the building/property owner, and no new tenants in place, so no further action able to be taken, so GF1 Polling Place to remain at Newtown School. |
| Elson | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Forton | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Grange | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Hardway | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Lee East | Email from the head teacher of Lee Junior requesting that the School is no longer used as a Polling Place. | Head teacher written to explaining that the Borough Council will continue to use the Youth Centre as a Polling Place for all future elections. |
| Lee West | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Leesland | Moving all properties and electors from GM1-B into GM2 and GM3 as appropriate.  Write to Thorngate Hall to see what arrangements in place for electors on Polling Day as the site has implemented number plate recognition software.  The existing station for Privett at Thorngate Hall could accommodate the ‘south’ of the ward and the existing station at St Mary’s RC school accommodate the ‘north’ of the ward. | No action or response required until the P&O Board report on 20 November 2019.  Response back from Thorngate Halls, confirming that 20mins free parking is still provided as before, this information is not publicised by the GCA on their signage, therefore electors allocated to this Polling Place as not having to pay to cast their vote.  GM2 and GM3 have been reconfigured on paper and on a map following the response from Thorngate regarding the car parking facilities, and the P&O Board report will recommend that Leesland Schools site is no longer used for GM2 and GM3, but St Mary’s RC School and Thorngate Halls respectively. |
| Peel Common | Contact made with St Matthew’s Church regarding the electrics in the building, or the use of Holbrook School as the new Polling Place | Contact has been made with the booking agent for the church. Have requested copies of the electrical certificate for 2019, and also a copy of the report into the problems with electrics commissioned by the church. Not received yet, but will circulate to all Task and Finish Group members when received.  No contact with Holbrook School as St Matthew’s Church is the preferred Polling Place. |
| Privett | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Rowner & Holbrook | No changes required to the Electoral Ward |  |
| Town | All Polling Districts are large within the Town Hall, and could increase in size with the developments at the Bus Station and Police Station sites | Task and Finish Group agreed no changes to be made within the period for this review (2020 to 2025), as it was unsure on what would be included in any development sites with the Town Electoral Ward at this time. |