



# Polling District and Polling Place Review 2023/24

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**List of stakeholders** (organisations with particular expertise in the access needs of people with disabilities)

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Scope	helpline@scope.org.uk	Scope, Here East Press Centre, 14 East Bay Lane, London, E15 2GW
Herts Vision Loss	office@hertsvisionloss.org.uk	Herts Vision Loss, Unit 29, The Weltech Business Centre, Ridgeway, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL7 2AA
St Albans and District Access Forum	c/o St Albans City & District Council's <i>Community Engagement, Equality and Grants Officer</i>	

**Cover email (sent 04/09/2023)**

**Subject: Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places - St Albans City & District Council**

Good morning,

St Albans City & District Council is carrying out a review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places.

Please find attached a letter regarding the review, the proposed schedule of arrangements, and a timetable for the review. The formal Notice of Review and proposed maps are available at: [www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries).

The Council would welcome any person or organisation with expertise in accessibility to make a representation or comment on the proposals.

Comments may be emailed to [elections@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stalbans.gov.uk) or posted to: Electoral Services, St Albans City and District Council, Civic Centre, St Peters Street, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3JE.

**The deadline for submitting a response is 30 October 2023.** Any opinions or views provided as part of this review will be published (excluding personal details). Please find our Privacy Notice at [www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries).

If you require any further information, please contact Electoral Services on 01727 819550 / [elections@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stalbans.gov.uk).

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Date: 4 September 2023

## **Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places in St Albans City and District**

St Albans City and District Council is beginning a review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places.

Enclosed / attached are a copy of the timetable for the review, and a copy of the proposed Schedule of Polling Districts and Polling Places. Further information and maps are available on the council's website: [www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries).

I would welcome any comments or suggestions you might have in relation to the proposed Schedule and / or the current arrangements.

**All responses to the review must be made in writing and must be received by no later than 30 October 2023.** Please send responses to [elections@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stalbans.gov.uk) or: Electoral Services, St Albans City and District Council, Civic Centre, St Peters Street, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3JE. Any opinions or views provided as part of this review will be published (excluding name / address / contact details). Please find our Privacy Notice at [www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/polling-stations-districts-and-boundaries).

Any comments received will be considered when drawing up the final Schedule of Polling Districts and Polling Places which the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Committee will be requested to approve at its meeting in January 2024. The list of approved Polling Districts and Polling Places will then be published in February next year and the 2 May 2024 elections will be run on the new arrangements.

Should you have any questions, please contact a member of the Electoral Services team on [elections@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stalbans.gov.uk) / 01727 819550.



An explanation of the definitions used within the schedule is provided below:

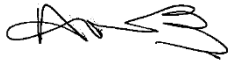
**Parliamentary constituencies:** These cannot be changed by the review. The division of these constituencies into polling districts and polling places is the subject of the review.

**Polling district:** The area created by the division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller parts, within which a polling place which is convenient to electors can be determined.

**Polling place:** The building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer.

**Polling station:** The room(s) within the polling place where electors vote. These are chosen by the Returning Officer for each election and are communicated to electors via poll cards and published on the Notice of Poll / Notice of Situation of Polling Stations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Foley', written in a cursive style.

**Amanda Foley**  
Electoral Registration Officer

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Proposed Schedule of Polling Districts and Polling Places  
Timetable for the review

## Proposed polling district and polling places scheme - 2023 / 2024 review

Polling District	Acting Returning Officer comments	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed number of polling stations per polling district for May 2024	District ward	Parish/Parish ward	County division	Parliamentary constituency (current 2023)	Parliamentary constituency (new boundaries - final BCE proposals)	Electorate (August 2023)
BHA	Unchanged	St Saviours Church, Sandpit Lane, St Albans	2	Bernards Heath		St Albans North	St Albans	St Albans	3890
BHB	Unchanged	Maple Primary School, Hall Place Gardens, St Albans	1	Bernards Heath		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	1965
BWA	Unchanged	17th St Albans Scout Group Hut, Oysterfields, St Albans	1	Batchwood		St Albans North	St Albans	St Albans	890
BWB	Unchanged	Batchwood School, Townsend Drive, St Albans	1	Batchwood		St Albans North	St Albans	St Albans	1897
BWC	Unchanged	Christ Church, 3 High Oaks, St Albans	1	Batchwood		St Albans North	St Albans	St Albans	1485
BWD	Unchanged	Jubilee Centre, Catherine St/Church St, St Albans	1	Batchwood		St Albans North	St Albans	St Albans	1228
BWE	Unchanged	Jubilee Centre, Catherine St/Church St, St Albans	1	Batchwood		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	168
CHA	Unchanged	Colney Heath Village Hall, High Street, Colney Heath	1	Colney Heath	Colney Heath (Colney Heath)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	1294
CHB	Unchanged	St Albans Rugby Club, Oaklands Lane, Smallford	1	Colney Heath	Colney Heath (Colney Heath)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	678
CHC	Unchanged	Charles Morris Hall, Tyttenhanger Green, St Albans	1	Colney Heath	Colney Heath (Tyttenhanger)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	163
CHD	Unchanged	Colney Heath Village Hall, High Street, Colney Heath	1	Colney Heath	Colney Heath (Colney Heath)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	Welwyn Hatfield	St Albans	20
CLA	Unchanged	Hatfield Road Methodist Church, 133b Hatfield Road, Fleetville	2	Clarence		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	2590
CLB	Unchanged	Fleetville Community Centre, Royal Road, St Albans	1	Clarence		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	1156
CLC	Unchanged	Ashley Church, Ashley Road, St Albans	2	Clarence		St Albans East	St Albans	St Albans	2387
CNA	Unchanged	St Albans Community Fire Station, 153 London Road, St Albans	1	Cunningham		St Albans East	St Albans	St Albans	1381
CNB	Unchanged	St Lukes Church Hall, Cell Barnes Lane, St Albans	3	Cunningham		St Albans East	St Albans	St Albans	4338
HEA	Unchanged	Batford Memorial Hall, Tallents Crescent, Harpenden	1	Harpenden East	Harpenden Town (Harpenden East)	Harpenden North East	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1553
HEB	Unchanged	Crabtree Church, Crabtree Lane, Harpenden	2	Harpenden East	Harpenden Town (Harpenden East)	Harpenden North East	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	2290
HEC	Unchanged	All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Harpenden	1	Harpenden East	Harpenden Town (Harpenden East)	Harpenden North East	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1786
HED	Unchanged	All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Harpenden	1	Harpenden East	Harpenden Town (Harpenden East)	Harpenden North East	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	104
HLA	Unchanged	Oakwood Primary School, Oakwood Drive, St Albans	1	Hill End		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	171
HLB	Unchanged	Oakwood Primary School, Oakwood Drive, St Albans	1	Hill End		St Albans East	St Albans	St Albans	2987
HLC	Unchanged	Trinity Building, Nicholas Breakspear School, Colney Heath Lane	1	Hill End		Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	711
HLD	Unchanged	Highfield Park Visitor Centre, Hill End Lane, St Albans	1	Hill End		London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	1802
HNA	Unchanged	Wood End School, Yeomans Avenue, Harpenden	1	Harpenden North & Rural	Harpenden Rural	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	344
HNB	Unchanged	Wood End School, Yeomans Avenue, Harpenden	2	Harpenden North & Rural	Harpenden Town (Harpenden North)	Harpenden North East	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	3883
HNC	Unchanged	All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Harpenden	1	Harpenden North & Rural	Harpenden Town (Harpenden North)	Harpenden North East	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1714

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HSA	Unchanged	Park Hall, Leyton Road, Harpenden	1	Harpenden South	Harpenden Town (Harpenden South)	Harpenden South West	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1354
HSB	Unchanged	St John's Church Hall, St Johns Road, Harpenden	2	Harpenden South	Harpenden Town (Harpenden South)	Harpenden South West	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	4066
HSC	Unchanged	St John's Church Hall, St Johns Road, Harpenden	1	Harpenden South	Harpenden Town (Harpenden South)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	208
HWA	Unchanged	Eric Morecombe Centre, Rothamsted Park, Leyton Road	1	Harpenden West	Harpenden Town (Harpenden West)	Harpenden South West	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1356
HWB	Unchanged	St Nicholas Church Hall, Church Green, Harpenden	2	Harpenden West	Harpenden Town (Harpenden West)	Harpenden South West	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	2444
HWC	Unchanged	Harpenden Trust Centre, 90 Southdown Road, Harpenden	2	Harpenden West	Harpenden Town (Harpenden West)	Harpenden South West	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	2296
LCA	Unchanged	Cotlandswick Leisure Centre, 341 High Street, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney North West)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	435
LCB	Unchanged	London Colney Baptist Church Hall, 30 Kings Road, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney North West)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	821
LCC	Unchanged	London Colney Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney	2	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney North West)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	2183
LCD	Unchanged	London Colney Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney East & South)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	88
LCE	Unchanged	St Peter's Parish Centre, Riverside, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney East & South)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	1169
LCF	Unchanged	St Peter's Parish Centre, Riverside, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney North West)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	66
LCG	Unchanged	London Colney Baptist Church Hall, 30 Kings Road, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney East & South)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	571
LCH	Unchanged	Cotlandswick Leisure Centre, 341 High Street, London Colney	1	London Colney	London Colney (London Colney East & South)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	575
MEA	Unchanged	Jersey Farm Community Centre, St Brelades Place, Jersey Farm	2	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	Sandridge (Jersey Farm)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	2327
MEB	Polling district boundary extended to include current MWE polling district.	Marshalswick Community Centre, The Ridgeway, St Albans	2	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	Sandridge (Marshalswick East)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	3407
MEC	Unchanged	Marshalswick Community Centre, The Ridgeway, St Albans	1	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	Sandridge (Jersey Farm)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	185
MWA	Unchanged	United Reformed Church, Homewood Road, St Albans	1	Marshalswick West		St Albans North	St Albans	St Albans	1191
MWB	Unchanged	St Mary's Church, Sherwood Avenue, Marshalswick	1	Marshalswick West		Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	668
MWC	Unchanged	St Mary's Church, Sherwood Avenue, Marshalswick	1	Marshalswick West	Sandridge (Marshalswick West)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	1886
MWD	Unchanged	St Mary's Church, Sherwood Avenue, Marshalswick	1	Marshalswick West	Sandridge (Beech Bottom)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	135
MWE	TO BE REMOVED - District ward change from Marshalswick West to Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm: Transfer electors in polling district MWE to polling district MEB. Electors change polling station from "St Mary's Church, Sherwood Avenue" to "Marshalswick Community Centre, The Ridgeway". Remove polling district MWE.	St Mary's Church, Sherwood Avenue, Marshalswick	n/a	Marshalswick West (currently - 2023). Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm (future - 2024. Pending LGBCE consent)	Sandridge (Marshalswick East)	Colney Heath and Marshalswick	St Albans	St Albans	8
PSA	Unchanged	Park Street Village Hall, Oliver Close, Park Street	1	Park Street	St. Stephen (Park Street)	St Stephen's	St Albans	St Albans	1058
PSB	Unchanged	The Pavilion, Pegrum Drive, Napsbury Park	1	Park Street	London Colney (Napsbury Park)	London Colney	St Albans	St Albans	1349
PSC	Unchanged	Harperbury Bowls Club, Heath Way, Shenley	1	Park Street	St. Stephen (Park Street)	St Stephen's	St Albans	St Albans	322
PSD	Unchanged	Frogmore Church Hall, Radlett Road, Park Street	1	Park Street	St. Stephen (Park Street)	St Stephen's	St Albans	St Albans	822

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PSE	Unchanged	How Wood Primary School, Spooners Drive, Park Street	2	Park Street	St. Stephen (Park Street)	St Stephen's	St Albans	St Albans	2949
RBA	Unchanged	Redbourn Methodist Church, North Common, Redbourn	1	Redbourn	Redbourn (Nicholls)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1782
RBB	Unchanged	Redbourn Parish Centre, The Park, Redbourn	2	Redbourn	Redbourn (Beaumont)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	2418
RBC	Unchanged	Verulamium Museum, St Michael's Street, St Albans	1	Redbourn	St Michael (St Michael North)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	147
SLA	Unchanged	Marlborough Road Methodist Church Hall, Marlborough Road, St Albans	1	Sopwell		St Albans South	St Albans	St Albans	2024
SLB	Unchanged	St Julians Church Hall, Abbots Avenue, St Albans	1	Sopwell		St Albans South	St Albans	St Albans	1667
SLC	Unchanged	Church of St Bartholomew, Vesta Avenue, St Albans	1	Sopwell		St Albans South	St Albans	St Albans	1792
SPA	Unchanged	Marlborough Road Methodist Church Hall, Marlborough Road, St Albans	1	St Peters		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	1248
SPB	Unchanged	Aboyne Lodge JMI School, Etna Road, St Albans	1	St Peters		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	1293
SPC	Polling district boundary extended to include current SPD polling district.	St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Church, 14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans	2	St Peters		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	2782
SPD	TO BE REMOVED - Transfer electors in polling district SPD to polling district SPC. Electors change polling station from "St Alban and St Stephen Catholic Primary School, Vanda Crescent" to "St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Church, 14 Beaconsfield Road". Remove polling district SPD.	St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Church, 14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans	n/a	St Peters		St Albans Central	St Albans	St Albans	742
SSA	Unchanged	Greenwood Park Community Centre, Tippendell Lane, Chiswell Green	1	St Stephen	St. Stephen (Chiswell Green)	St Stephen's	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	88
SSB	Unchanged	Greenwood Park Community Centre, Tippendell Lane, Chiswell Green	2	St Stephen	St. Stephen (Chiswell Green)	St Stephen's	St Albans	St Albans	2640
SSC	Unchanged	St Luke's Church, The Crescent, Bricket Wood	2	St Stephen	St. Stephen (Bricket Wood)	St Stephen's	St Albans	St Albans	3954
SWA	Unchanged	Wheathampstead Memorial Hall, Marford Road, Wheathampstead	3	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	4774
SWB	Unchanged	Sandridge Village Hall, 39 High Street, Sandridge	1	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Sandridge (Sandridge Village)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	1340
VRA	Unchanged	Verulamium Museum, St Michael's Street, St Albans	2	Verulam		St Albans South	St Albans	St Albans	2163
VRB	Unchanged	Prae Wood Nursery School, King Harry Lane, St Albans	1	Verulam		St Albans South	St Albans	St Albans	1930
VRC	Unchanged	Wadley Hut, 1st St Albans Scout Group, Watford Road	1	Verulam		St Albans South	St Albans	St Albans	1495
VRD	Unchanged	Verulamium Museum, St Michael's Street, St Albans	1	Verulam	St Michael (St Michael South)	Harpenden Rural	Hitchin and Harpenden	Harpenden and Berkhamsted	160





## Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023/2024 Timetable

The Council's Licensing and Regulatory Committee receive a report on the commencement of the review	4 July 2023
Start of the review	4 September 2023
Consultation period	4 September – 30 October 2023
Consideration and review of initial responses and, where necessary, further consultation	1 November 2023 – 1 January 2024
The Council's Licensing and Regulatory Committee consider findings of the review and approve any changes	16 January 2024
Revised electoral register published to take account of any changes to polling districts	1 February 2024
Key stakeholders informed of any changes in their area	February 2024
Publication of correspondence sent and received in relation to the review	February 2024