

# Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in Brighton & Hove

## Consultation Document

Consultation Period runs from 4 October to 13 December 2013



## **1. Background to the Review**

Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the council has a duty to divide its area into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each district for UK Parliamentary elections. It also has to keep these arrangements under review. The arrangements made for parliamentary elections are also used at other elections.

The Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a duty on all local authorities in Great Britain to review their polling districts and polling places at least once every four years. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 amended this duty, requiring all local authorities to carry out and complete reviews of polling districts and places in the period of 16 months beginning with 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 and then every five years after that.

The existing Brighton & Hove City Council ward boundaries, and the parliamentary constituency boundaries, are not part of this review, although they will be reviewed periodically in future by the relevant Boundary Committee or Commission.

## **2. Definitions**

“Polling districts” are geographical electoral areas into which wards and constituencies may be sub-divided.

“Polling places” are the buildings or areas designated by the council where electors in a polling district go to vote in person.

The polling place should in normal circumstances be situated within the polling district for which it is designated, but in some circumstances, for example where no suitable polling place can be found, then the polling place may be designated outside the polling district.

“Polling stations” are the number of issuing desks in the building that is the designated polling place, which generally range from one to three. The Returning Officer determines the number of polling stations depending on the electorate at a particular election. Wherever possible there should be no more than 2,500 electors allotted to a polling station.

## **3. The Review Process**

The council publishes notice of holding the review, and consults the Returning Officer for each Parliamentary Constituency in the council’s area. The Returning Officer’s proposals have been included in this consultation paper.

The council then invites comments on the proposals. The consultation paper will be published on the council’s website, and will also be sent to councillors, Members of Parliament, local political parties, and any other interested groups

or persons, including those who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

#### **4. The Review Timetable**

The timetable for the review is set out below:

Publication of notice of review, and consultation document including Returning Officer's proposals	Friday 4 October 2013
Closing date for representations	Friday 13 December 2013
Final proposal published via Agenda papers and website	Thursday 9 January 2014
Council Policy & Resources Committee meeting – approval of scheme for elections 2014	Thursday 16 January 2014
European Parliamentary elections	Thursday 22 May 2014
Outstanding issues reviewed	by September 2014
Completion of review and publication of register	Monday 1 December 2014

#### **5. The Proposals**

The city council appreciates the co-operation of polling places in providing their building for the day so that electors have a convenient place to vote.

The intention is not to make changes for change's sake. The proposals seek to address issues which have arisen during recent elections and are informed by feedback from polling station staff and inspectors.

The principles underlying the council's approach to polling districts and polling places are:

- a) To retain the current network of polling places and polling districts as far as possible, to minimise disruption to voters.
- b) To try and identify new polling places in areas where the existing provision is inadequate.
- c) To ensure, as far as practicable, that polling places are accessible to people with disabilities.
- d) To ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- e) To try and minimise disruption to schools.

This document sets out details of current polling district and polling places for each of the 21 wards in Brighton & Hove, and details of issues and any proposed changes.

## **6. Making comments**

Any elector may make representations. Where someone suggests a change of polling place, we would encourage them to give the reasons for this, and to suggest alternative polling places to allow further and wider consultation.

Any representations must be received by **13 December 2013**.

Comments can be made on our consultation website at <http://consult.brighton-hove.gov.uk/portal>

Or in writing to:

Electoral Services  
Brighton & Hove City Council  
FREEPOST BR 2003  
Town Hall  
Brighton  
BN1 1ZW

or emailed to: [electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

**You can use the form at the end of this paper to give us your views.**

Details of representations received will be made available for inspection at the Electoral Services Office, and will be published at the end of the review.

## **7. Completion of the Review**

A report will be submitted to the council's Policy & Resources Committee meeting on 16 January 2014, where councillors will consider the proposals and representations received before reaching their decisions.

In the event that any recommendations cannot be implemented in time for the European Parliamentary elections on 22 May 2014, any outstanding issues will be resolved by the publication of the electoral register on 1 December 2014.

## **8. Role of the Electoral Commission**

Although the Electoral Commission has no role in the review process itself, it can consider comments if people do not think that the review has met the reasonable requirements of electors or taken sufficient account of the needs of disabled electors.

The following people can make representations to the Electoral Commission:

- 30 or more registered electors
- any person who made comments during the review
- any non-elector who the Commission feels has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons

The Electoral Commission would consider the representations and may direct the council to alter polling arrangements, or make the alterations itself if the council fails to do so within two months.

## Polling station scheme and Returning Officer's Proposals

Electorates as at 1 May 2013

### Kempton Constituency

#### Rottingdean Coastal Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
AT	1423	St Nicholas Church Hall, Saltdean Vale	1	A small step at the entrance.	No change, but see proposal below regarding the polling district boundary.
AU	3119	Saltdean Primary School, School Lane	2	The Headteacher has asked the Returning Officer to consider alternative venues to avoid closing the school. Saltdean Library has good access and facilities.	To change the polling place to Saltdean Library. To amend the polling district boundary, to enable electors in the southern part of the current AT polling district to vote at the Library.
AV	1728	Rottingdean Public Hall, Park Road	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change
AW	835	The Deans Leisure Centre, Longhill School, Falmer Road	1	Good signage required	No change
AX	952	Ovingdean Village Hall, Ovingdean Rd	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change
AY	1845	Brighton Steiner School, Roedean Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
AZ	916	Estate Office Board, Brighton Marina	1	Central location, good access.	No change

## Woodingdean Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
BW	2367	Parish Room, Church of the Holy Cross, Downsway	1	Very good location, access and facilities	No change
BX	1760	Woodingdean Methodist Church Hall, the Ridgway	1	Very good access and facilities	No change
BY	1776	Children's Centre, Rudyard Kipling Primary School, Chalkland Rise	1	The use of the Children's centre avoids the need to close the school. Good access and facilities.	No change
BZ	1516	St Patrick's Church Hall, Broad Green	1	Very good access and facilities	No change

## Moulsecomb & Bevendean Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
CS	3169	Coombe Road Primary School	2	Good location and access, but limited parking	No change
CT	853	Meadowview Community Centre, Meadowview	1	Very good access and facilities	No change
CU	2406	St Andrew's Church Hall, Hillside	1	The building has disabled access, but the area is hilly. Good location.	No change
CV	2250	Community Church Hall, Norwich Drive, Bevendean	1	Changed from Bevendean Primary School in 2011. More suitable venue.	No change
CW	1269	The 67 Centre, Hodshrove Lane	1	There is a permanent ramp to the building, and two steps into the main hall.	No change
CX	968	St George's Hall, Newick Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
CY	791	Temporary Building, Ashurst Rd / Halland Rd	1	A portable building has been used in recent elections. Temporary ramps are provided.	No change, in the absence of any other suitable venues.
CZ	621	Mayfield House, University of Brighton, Falmer	1	Good access and facilities	No change



## East Brighton Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
DS	1241	Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way	1	Central location and good access	No change
DT	1075	Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way	1	As above	No change
DU	2020	Whitehawk Inn, Whitehawk Road	1	New venue since 2012 due to demolition of Youth Centre. Good access and facilities	No change
DV	1550	The Manor Gym & Sports Centre, Manor Road	1	Changed from St Mark's CE Primary School in 2012.	No change
DW	1145	TS Nautilus, 39a Chesham Road	1	There is a step to the building which is difficult to ramp safely because of lack of space	No change, unless alternatives are suggested
DX	1962	Kemp Town Crypt Community Centre, St George's Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
DY	502	Craven Vale Resource Centre, Craven Road	1	Shared with a Queen's Park polling district. Good access.	No change
DZ	654	Bristol Estate Community Centre, Donald Hall Road	1	Central location, disabled access via main entrance of flats.	No change

## Queen's Park Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
ER	1662	Esswick TA Social Club, Essex Place	1	Good access and facilities	No change
ES	1004	Craven Vale Resource Centre, Craven Road	1	Shared with an East Brighton polling district. Good access	No change
ET	1294	St Luke's Infant School, Queen's Park Rise	1	Also used for a Hanover & Elm Grove polling district Temporary ramp usually provided by school	No change
EU	974	Queens Park Primary School, Park Street	1	Central location	No change
EV	1514	St Mary's Church House, St James's Street	1	Ramp provided by church. Good facilities	No change
EW	1218	Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Hall, Dorset Gardens	1	Good access and facilities	No change
EX	1458	Brighton Youth Centre, Grosvenor Street	1	Good access. Limited parking.	No change

EY	1295	Carlton Hill Primary School, Sussex Street	1	Good location and facilities, but access is not ideal. The Headteacher has asked the Returning Officer to consider options which would avoid closing the school for elections.	Option 1 - To change the polling station to Millwood Community Centre, Nelson Row  Option 2 - To use a room at the school with its own entrance in Tilbury Place.
EZ	789	Community Room, Thornsedale, Albion Hill	1	Good access and facilities, centrally located	No change

## Pavilion Constituency

### Hanover & Elm Grove Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
FU	554	St Luke's Infant School, Queens Park Rise	1	Also used for a Queen's Park polling district. Temporary ramp usually provided by school	No change
FV	2340	Elm Grove Primary School, Elm Grove	1	Good access and facilities	No change
FW	1638	Fairlight Primary School, St Leonard's Road	1	Good access and facilities, but limited parking	To use the Children's Centre next to the school, to avoid closing the school.
FX	2571	Milton Road Hall, Milton Road	1	Very good facilities and access	No change
FY	3015	Hanover Community Centre, Southover Street	2	Central location, good access	No change
FZ	1404	Elm Grove Primary School, Elm Grove	1	Good access and facilities	No change

## Hollingdean & Stanmer Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
GT	2245	The Meeting House, Sussex University	1	Good access and facilities	No change
GU	2490	Coldean Primary School, Selham Drive	2	Good access and facilities	No change
GV	607	Moulsecoomb Public Hall, Lewes Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
GW	379	United Reformed Church Hall, Lewes Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
GX	2058	St Richard's Church Hall, Mountfields	1	Access is not ideal, temporary ramps are provided by Electoral Services	No change, but continue to review access
GY	815	Downs Infant School, Ditchling Road	1	Shared with a St Peter's & North Laine polling district	No change
GZ	3351	Hertford Infant School, Hertford Road	2	Good access and facilities	No change

## Patcham Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
HT	2071	The Immanuel Church Hall, Fountain Centre, Braybon Avenue	1	Good location and facilities	No change
HU	1920	Patcham Memorial Hall, Old London Road	1	Good location and facilities This replaced Patcham special school in 2009.	No change
HV	1716	Patcham Methodist Church Hall, Ladies Mile Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
HW	1331	Temporary Building, Mackie Avenue	1	A portable building has been used in recent elections. Temporary ramps are provided.	No change, in the absence of any other suitable venues.
HX	1348	Old Boat Community Centre, Carden Hill	1	Good location and facilities The Centre replaced Carden Primary School as the polling place in 2008.	No change
HY	837	The Gathering Place, Orchid View	1	Good access and facilities.	No change
HZ	1779	Hollingbury Methodist Church Hall, Lyminster Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change

## Withdean Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
IU	2220	Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Dyke Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
IV	1960	Minor Club House, Withdean Sports Complex	1	Good access and facilities	No change
IW	1895	Ascension Church Hall, Mill Rise, Westdene	1	Changed from Westdene Primary School in 2012. More suitable venue.	No change
IX	1446	Varndean College, Surrenden Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
IY	1002	Dorothy Stringer High School, Loder Road	1	The Headteacher has asked the Returning Officer to consider options which would avoid closing the school for elections.  Balfour Primary School has also been used in previous years	Option 1 - To change the polling place to the Cassidy Centre, St Mary's Church  Option 2 - To continue to use Dorothy Stringer school, but explore options to keep the school open, eg siting a portacabin at the school gates.
IZ	2221	Knogle Hall, Knogle Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change

## Preston Park Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
JV	2677	St Luke's Church Hall, Exeter Street	2	Good location	No change
JW	2220	Temporary Building, SW Side, Preston Park	1	A portable building has been used in recent elections. Temporary ramps are provided.	No change, in the absence of any other suitable venues.
JX	1376	Florence Road Baptist Church Hall, Southdown Avenue	1	Good location and facilities, a lot of steps at front entrance. Temporary ramps are provided by Electoral Services	No change
JY	2674	Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, Fellowship Room	1	Good location, access and facilities.	No change
JZ	1861	St Matthias Church Hall, Hollingbury Park Avenue	1	Good access and facilities.	No change



## St Peter's & North Laine Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
KS	771	Clarendon Centre, 47 New England Street	1	New polling station in 2012, avoiding closure of St Bartholomew's CE Primary School. Good access and facilities	No change
KT	1801	St Paul's CE School, St Nicholas Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
KU	1588	West Hill Hall, Compton Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
KV	2215	Calvary Evangelical Church Hall, 72 Viaduct Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
KW	921	Downs Infant School, Ditchling Road	1	Shared with a Hollingdean & Stanmer polling district	No change
KX	2999	Wagner Memorial (St Martin's) Hall, Lewes Road	2	Good location, access and facilities	No change
KY	1079	Brighton & Hove Foyer, Pelham Street	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
KZ	1462	Brighthelm Church and Community Centre, North Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change

## Regency Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
LW	1793	St Michael's Community Hall, St Michael's Place	1	Good location and facilities. Disabled access lift is available	No change
LX	1966	St Mary Magdalen Community Centre, Upper North Street	1	Central location, good access and facilities	No change
LY	2355	New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place	1	Good location and facilities. Small step, ramp not considered necessary	No change
LZ	978	Middle Street Primary School, Middle Street	1	Good location and facilities.	No change

## Hove Constituency

### Brunswick & Adelaide Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
MX	3012	St Patrick's Church Centre, Cambridge Road	2	Good location. Disabled access is available	No change
MY	2076	Baptist Church Hall, Holland Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
MZ	2325	Cornerstone Community Centre, Church Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change

## Goldsmid Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
NV	3852	Somerhill Junior School, Somerhill Road	2	Central location. The Headteacher has asked the Returning Officer to consider options which would avoid closing the school for elections.	To consider changing the polling place to the Ajax Centre, Brighton & Hove Reform Synagogue, Eaton Road
NW	2072	All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road	1	Good location and facilities.	No change, but ensure alternative access for disabled voters is available.
NX	2064	Vallance Community Centre, Sackville Road	1	Good access and facilities  Replaced St Barnabas Church Hall in 2008.	No change
NY	1734	Cottesmore St Mary's RC Primary School, The Upper Drive	1	Good location, access and facilities  The Headteacher has asked the Returning Officer to consider alternative venues. This polling place was reviewed in spring 2012, but no suitable alternative was found.  Also used for a Hove Park polling district	To continue to consider alternatives
NZ	1532	Avondale Centre, Montefiore Road	1	Very good location, access and facilities. The Centre will not be available for use as a polling station after the 2014 elections.	No change for now, but will need to consider alternatives for the future.

## Hove Park Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
OX	3722	Hove Park Upper School, Nevill Road	2	Central location. Temporary ramp provided by Electoral Services	No change, but continue to review access
OY	1905	St Peter's Church Hall, Hangleton Road	1	Good facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change
OZ	2348	Cottesmore St Mary's RC Primary School, The Upper Drive	1	<p>Good location, access and facilities</p> <p>The Headteacher has asked the Returning Officer to consider alternative venues. This polling place was reviewed in spring 2012, but no suitable alternative was found.</p> <p>Also used for a Goldsmid polling district</p>	To continue to consider alternatives

## Hangleton & Knoll Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
PU	2185	St Richard's Community Centre, Egmont Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
PV	1689	Oasis Christian Fellowship Hall, Hangleton Way	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
PW	1738	St Helen's Church Hall, Hangleton Way	1	Good location and facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change
PX	1736	Hangleton Community Centre, Harmsworth Crescent	1	Good location, access and facilities. Replaced West Blatchington Infant School in 2012	No change
PY	1322	West Blatchington Windmill North Barn, Holmes Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
PZ	2190	Hounsom Memorial Church Hall, Nevill Avenue	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change

## North Portslade Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
QV	1175	Downland Court Community Building, Stonery Road	1	Good access and facilities	No change
QW	1113	Mile Oak Community Centre, Chalky Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
QX	1420	Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Stanley Avenue	1	Good location and facilities. Temporary ramp provided by Electoral Services	No change, but continue to review access
QY	1960	Mile Oak Community Centre, Chalky Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
QZ	2053	Downs Park School, Foredown Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change

## South Portslade Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
RW	1696	Scout Headquarters, Vale Park	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
RX	1786	Portslade Town Hall, Victoria Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
RY	1629	St Nicolas Parish Centre, South Street	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
RZ	1978	Easthill House, Easthill Park	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change



## Wish Ward

Polling District	Electorate	Existing Polling Place	Number of polling stations	Issues and considerations	Proposals
SV	1980	St Leonard's Church Hall, Glebe Villas	1	Good location and facilities	No change
SW	1364	Aldrington Recreation Ground Pavilion, Wish Road	1	The former polling place, Saxon Road Pavilion, is no longer available.  Facilities and access are not ideal.	Suggestions for alternative venues will be considered
SX	1342	Aldrington Recreation Ground Pavilion, Wish Road	1	Good location but facilities and access are not ideal.	Suggestions for alternative venues will be considered
SY	1359	Children's Centre, West Hove Infant School	1	Good facilities. Disabled access lift available.  The YMCA in Marmion Road was used before 2009, but this is no longer available.	No change
SZ	780	Sanders House Communal Room, Ingram Crescent West	1	Good location and facilities. Alternative access for disabled voters	No change

## Westbourne Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
TW	1923	St Philips Church Hall, New Church Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
TX	1681	Holy Cross Church Hall, Tamworth Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
TY	1774	Hove Methodist Church Hall, St Patrick's Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change
TZ	1858	Hove Museum & Art Gallery, New Church Road	1	Good location, access and facilities	No change

## Central Hove Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Number of polling stations</b>	<b>Issues and considerations</b>	<b>Proposals</b>
UY	4984	Hove Town Hall, Norton Road	3	Good location, access and facilities	No change
UZ	2064	Hove Library, Church Road	1	Replaced the Connaught Centre in 2011.	No change

## Response to polling place consultation autumn 2013

Your name:

Your address:

1) Goldsmid ward - do you agree that the Ajax Hall, Brighton & Hove Reform Synagogue, Eaton Road, could be used as a polling place for NV polling district, instead of Somerhill Primary School?
2) Goldsmid ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for NV?
3) Goldsmid ward - do you agree that Cottesmore St Mary's RC Primary School should be retained as the polling place for the NY polling district?
4) Goldsmid ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for NY?
5) Hanover & Elm Grove ward - do you agree that the Children's Centre should be used as the polling place for FW polling district, to avoid closing Fairlight Primary School?
6) Hanover & Elm Grove ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for FW?
7) Hove Park ward - do you agree that Cottesmore St Mary's RC Primary School should be retained as the polling place for the OZ polling district?
8) Hove Park ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for OZ?
9) Queens Park ward - do you agree that Millwood Community Centre, Nelson Row, could be used as a polling place for EY polling district, instead of Carlton Hill Primary School?
10) Queens Park ward - if you think that Carlton Hill Primary School should be retained as a polling place, do you approve of a room being used with its own entrance in Tilbury Place, to avoid closing the school?
11) Queens Park ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for EY?
12) Rottingdean Coastal ward - do you agree that Saltdean Library could be used as a polling place for AU polling district instead of Saltdean Primary School?
13) Rottingdean Coastal ward - if you answered yes to Q12, do you agree that the polling district boundaries be amended, to enable electors in the southern part of the current AT polling district to vote at the Library?

14) Rottingdean Coastal ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for AU?
15) Wish ward - do you agree that the Pavilion in Wish Road should be used as a polling place for SW and SX polling districts?
16) Wish ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for SW or SX?
17) Withdean ward - do you agree that the Cassidy Centre, St Mary's Church, could be used as a polling place for IY polling district, instead of Dorothy Stringer High School?
18) Withdean ward - if you think that Dorothy Stringer High School should be retained as a polling place, do you approve of using a portable building at the school gates, to avoid closing the school?
19) Withdean ward - are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for IY?

When answering the questions below, please provide as much detail as possible and if you are referring to a particular polling place please refer to its name as given in the consultation paper.

20) Are there any other polling places which you think are inadequate, and why?
21) If you answered Q19, are there any other alternatives that the Council should consider for those areas?
22) Do you have any general comments about the provision of polling districts, polling places or polling stations in Brighton & Hove?

Please return this form to Electoral Services, Brighton & Hove City Council, FREEPOST, BR 2003, Town Hall, Brighton, BN1 1ZW