

## APPENDIX 3

### DISTRICT OF EASINGTON

#### Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2007

#### SUMMARY of MAIN CHANGES Proposed, Representations Received and Working Group's Recommendations

<b>1. BLACKHALLS WARD</b>					
<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Existing Polling Place</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Comments/ Representations Received On Proposals</b>	<b>Working Group Recommendations</b>
AB-1	Previous polling place Pattison Gardens Community Centre has been demolished	In the absence of any suitable premises in the polling district, site agreed at Attlee Avenue for location of portable polling station	Site at Attlee Avenue identified for new polling place	None	AGREED with proposal
<b>2. DAWDON WARD</b>					
BI	Camden Square Infants and Nursery School	<p>Local Members felt that if elections were held in autumn/ winter time, the approach to the rear entrance of the school could be quite dark. They requested that consideration be given to using Princess Road Junior School instead.</p> <p>No change proposed as access etc at Princess Road School not considered any more beneficial to electors.</p> <p>A new school is currently under construction with expected completion in September 2008.</p> <p>Polling place to remain at Camden Square until new school building available.</p>	No change proposed	None	AGREED with proposal and in the interim suggested arrangements be made for provision of temporary supplementary lighting if required for any elections held in autumn/winter.

<b>3. DENESIDE WARD</b>					
BG and BG-1	Previous polling place for polling district BG was Lawnside Community Hall. This has now been demolished and electors from both BG and BG-1 have voted at All Saints Church.	Two polling districts to be merged into one with all electors using All Saints Church as polling place.	Merge two existing polling districts BG and BG-1	None	AGREED with proposal.
<b>4. HORDEN NORTH WARD</b>					
R-1	Grants Houses (Temporary Porta cabin used as polling station)	Because of general access difficulties with portacabins, previous problems with vandalism to portable units on this site and complaints from a resident it was proposed that a portacabin no longer be used at Grants Houses (polling district R-1) and electors from this area vote at Our Lady R.C. Primary School, Thorpe Road.	Discontinue use of portacabin at Grants Houses and delete polling district R-1	Objections to removal of this polling place received from Councillors P Stradling and G Patterson who feel it is unreasonable to expect electors from Grants Houses to travel to the school.	RECOMMENDED that the polling place at Grants Houses be retained for electors in polling district R-1.
<b>5. HUTTON HENRY WARD</b>					
AD AD-1 AF	Hutton Henry Church Hall	Change proposed because of access issues at the Church Hall	Change from existing polling place to Hutton Henry Primary School	None	AGREED with proposal
<b>6. MURTON WEST WARD</b>					
D  D-1	Murton Primary School  McNally House, Bevan Square	Change proposed to boundaries of existing polling districts D & D-1.  New polling place of New Hesledon Social Club for revised polling district D.  Polling place of Murton Community Primary School for revised polling district D-1.	To provide new polling place of New Hesledon Social Club for electors from west of ward.  To provide replacement for McNally House for electors from remainder of West Ward	None	AGREED with proposal

<b>7. SEAHAM NORTH WARD</b>					
BA-1	St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hall	<p>Suggestion from District Member that alternative polling place be found for electors in polling district BA-1 (East Shore Village).</p> <p>Because there are no suitable premises within the polling district, the current polling place used is not within the polling district or the District Ward.</p>	No change recommended as there are no suitable premises available within the polling district.	None	RECOMMENDED that a polling place be created on the East Shore Village site for the electors in this polling district.
<b>8. THORNLEY AND WHEATLEY HILL WARD</b>					
AK  AL	<p>Patton House Community Centre, Patton Walk</p> <p>Wheatley House, Aged Miners Homes</p>	<p>Suitable alternative premises are required to replace Patton House.</p> <p>Wheatley Hill Community Centre is proposed as an alternative as it meets requirements for disabled access, parking facilities etc.</p> <p>As Wheatley Hill Community Centre is located in fairly close proximity to Wheatley House, it is proposed that use of Wheatley House be discontinued and the Community Centre be used for whole of Wheatley Hill Ward.</p> <p>The Parish Council's suggested alternatives have been inspected and considered. None of these premises provide the access and parking facilities that are available at the Community Centre.</p>	Proposed new polling place of Wheatley Hill Community Centre for the whole of Wheatley Hill Ward (both current polling districts AK and AL).	<p>Suggestions for other alternative premises have been received from Wheatley Hill Parish Council.</p> <p>Correspondence received from the Manager of Wheatley Hill Community Centre advising of the availability of premises.</p>	AGREED with the proposal, with a recommendation that the situation be reviewed if and when any suitable alternative premises become available.