### Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review 2019

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**Turnout at 2017 General Election** 45.91%, 47.59%  
**Polling Station Electorate 2017** 1399, 1365

**Increase in young people from census figures over the next five years** 201

**Planned or proposed new developments to 2023**  
120 dwellings Central Area – site 3

**Comments Received from Stakeholders**

Voter - Well firstly i didn’t know my location to vote had changed it was the leisure centre and then The Abbey last 2 times I’d voted but I’d like to point out having a voting station in a church makes me very uncomfortable I’m not religious and the idea of going to a place of worship makes me very uncomfortable I will not be voting if that is the location I have to use, for parking it’s fine I’d say it’s not very easy to get to for non drivers and not steady walkers the hill down to the church is very sharp there is a number of better suited locations the community centre next to Tesco’s, the Abby school or st James the Saxon suit, the Abby building and all of those buildings are neutral nothing to do with religion. And easy to get to and parking

**Returning Officer Comments**

**Location/Suitability**

**Car Parking**  
Disabled parking available.

**Access**  
Flooring not non-slip.

**Staff Facilities**  
Toilets, kitchen & heat (not coin operated)

**Alternative Locations**

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<td>The Abbey</td>
<td>Looked into but due to the new open plan library a polling station wouldn’t be feasible, small meeting rooms upstairs but would be too small.</td>
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<td>The Saxon Suite</td>
<td>Saxon suite being used for European 2019</td>
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**Any Other Relevant Information**

**Returning Officer’s Proposal**  
No changes.

**Reason**  
No major issues.