

Proposed changes to polling places

Ward	Battle Hill	
	Current Location: Broadway Court	Proposed Location: Temporary Station located in proximity to Broadway Court
Location:	Located in the north of the polling district	Located in the north of the polling district
Car Parking:	Nearby parking, residential area	Nearby parking, residential area
Size:	Can accommodate more than one polling station if required.	Limited space inside cabin, can only accommodate one station and no additional staff
Suitability:	Location no longer available due to major building works 2015 to 2016	Temporary measure until building work is complete. Available in the event of an unscheduled election. Accessible to all those entitled to attend a polling place
Building type:	Sheltered accommodation	Temporary cabin
Cost per use :	£30	£840

Polling District HE- historic turnout figures				
Year	Election Type	Number of Votes Cast	Turnout	Polling Station
2015	General / Local	590	45.56%	Broadway Court
2014	European/Local	230	17.38%	Broadway Court
2013	Mayoral	206	15.70%	Broadway Court

Ward	Howdon	
	Current Location: St Peter's Road Changing Rooms	Proposed Location: Temporary Station located in the car park of St Peter's Road Changing Rooms
Location:	Located on the edge of the polling district	Located in the north of the polling district
Car Parking:	Plenty of car parking space and not too near residential property	Plenty of car parking space and not too near residential property
Size:	Limited space in room, cannot accommodate more than one polling station.	Limited space, can only accommodate one station and no additional staff
Suitability:	Limited space and unsuitable entrances.	Reinstating the temporary cabin used in this district up to 2014, previously located outside of the cemetery on St Peter's Road. The current location of the polling place will still be used, with the cabin located just outside the changing rooms. Available in the event of an unscheduled election. Accessible to all those entitled to attend a polling place
Building type:	Sports changing rooms	Temporary cabin
Cost per use :	£0	£840

Polling District JD– historic turnout figures				
Year	Election Type	Number of Votes Cast	Turnout	Polling Station
2015	General / Local	617	50.41%	St Peter's Road Changing Rooms
2014	European/Local	230	18.27%	St Peter's Road Changing Rooms
2013	Mayoral	194	15.3%	Temporary Cabin (located outside Holy Cross Cemetery)

Ward	Valley	
	Current Location: Cheviot View	Proposed Location: West Allotment Community Centre
Location:	Located on the south edge of the polling district	Located on Benton Road, central to most properties and near to the local shop and access roads to elsewhere in the district.
Car Parking:	Limited parking.	Has its own off street parking.
Size:	Currently hosts a double station.	Large activity hall, can accommodate a double station. The whole building would be given over for the use of elections on the day.
Suitability:	This property is no longer available for use.	Available in the event of an unscheduled election. Accessible to all those entitled to attend a polling place
Building type:	Sheltered housing unit	Community hall
Cost per use :	£30	£250

Polling District KA– historic turnout figures				
Year	Election Type	Number of Votes Cast	Turnout	Polling Station
2015	General / Local	1053	58.94%	Cheviot View
2014	European/Local	350	19.36%	Cheviot View
2013	Mayoral	277	15.60%	Cheviot View