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Dear Democratic Services

Polling District and Polling Places Review 2026 – Windlesham

Windlesham Parish Council welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Polling District and Polling Places Review 2026.

The Council has considered the proposal to combine the existing Windlesham North and Windlesham South polling districts into a single BWC3 Windlesham polling district, with Windlesham Club & Theatre, Kennel Lane, remaining the designated polling place.

Whilst recognising that this location currently serves both polling districts, the Council is concerned whether a single polling place at Kennel Lane provides the most convenient and accessible arrangement for electors across Windlesham.

The Council therefore asks that consideration be given to using Valley End Institute as an additional polling place for residents in the northern and eastern parts of Windlesham, including Woodlands Lane, Heathpark Woods, St Margaret's and The Ferns.

The consultation identifies accessibility, distance, transport links and physical or geographical barriers as relevant considerations and states that polling places should be within easy reach of electors across the polling district. In this context, the Council asks the Returning Officer to consider whether Valley End Institute could provide a more convenient and accessible voting location for these areas, including for electors without access to a car.

The Council therefore requests that this option be considered before the final polling district and polling place arrangements are determined and, where appropriate, that affected electors are consulted.

Yours faithfully

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