CHOBHAM PARISH COUNCIL



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20th December 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Polling Districts and Polling Places review. Chobham Parish Council considered the Returning's Officer's Initial Recommendations at its meeting on Thursday 19th December, and resolved to support the recommendation to abolish the SB Polling District.

The Council recognises that the costs of running the SB Polling Station are disproportionate to the number of electors, and that a saving of approximately £600 per election will be made by creating a single Polling District for Chobham Ward with its Polling Place as Chobham Village Hall.

The Council has also noted that the potential issue regarding the use of Chobham Village Hall as a Polling Place has been resolved, and the Village Hall will therefore continue to be used as the Polling Place for the SA Polling District (and for the combined Polling District if SB Polling District is abolished as recommended).

If I can provide any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

C L Cooper Deputy Clerk