

Interim Minor Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2022

Acting Returning Officer's (ARO's) proposals

Ward	Polling District	Current Polling Station	Acting Returning Officer's Comments	Proposed Polling Station
Mancroft	MA4/MA4A	Castle Quarter, Timberhill	The venue was used for the first time in 2022. Mixed feedback from residents and staff around access and distance from community. The ARO would like the opportunity to source a new venue in the polling district and welcomes suggestions.	New venue sought
Mancroft	MA5	Alive Church, Colegate	The venue is currently being refurbished and not suitable. An alternative venue has been found at St Augustine's Church Hall.	St Augustine's Church Hall, St Augustine's Street
Mile Cross	MX3	Temporary Polling Station, Sloughbottom Park	The venue was used for the first time in 2022. The ARO received feedback from residents and staff suggesting that the location should have remained at the Norman Centre (as a combined polling station with MX2). This was due to location. The polling station did not receive a higher turnout despite being located in MX3. The costs of hire and set up were considerably higher than the Norman Centre. The ARO is proposing moving back to the Norman Centre as a combined polling station.	Norman Centre, Bignold Road
Thorpe Hamlet	TH3	Norwich Hotel, Thorpe Road	The venue is no longer available. A new venue had been sought and found on Thorpe Road within the polling district.	Canary Social Club, Thorpe Road

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Town Close	TO5	St Albans Church Hall, Grove Walk	The ARO would like the opportunity to source a new venue within the TO5 polling district and welcomes suggestions.	New venue sought
Wensum	WE2/WE2A	Harry's Soul Station, Adelaide Street	The venue has changed usage, the new lighting of the building is not ideal and the future use as a polling station is in doubt. The ARO would like the opportunity to source a new venue within the WE2/WE2A polling district and welcomes suggestions.	New venue sought

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