

Annex A

Limited Scope Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

All submissions received through the consultation including the AROs comments.

3. I am responding as:

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● A resident	5
● A parish council or councillor	2
● A ward councillor	4
● Other	3



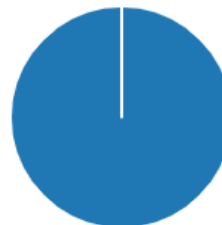
4. Do you agree that Milton Keynes City Council should split the existing Polling District of Wavendon along the boundary shown (marked by a dotted line) in the map with the effect that:

a) a new Polling District is created comprising the areas of Eagle Farm South and Glebe Farm (to the east of Newport Road / A1530), served by a Polling Place at Glebe Farm School; and

b) the remainder of Wavendon Polling District (including land to the west of Newport Road / A1530) will continue to be served by a Polling Place at Wavendon Community Centre.

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● Yes	13
● No	0
● Not Sure	0



5. If you answered No to question 4, what do you think should happen instead?

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Responses

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6. Do you agree that Milton Keynes City Council should call the new Polling District Wavendon Farm?

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● Yes	7
● No	5
● Not Sure	1



7. If you answered No to question 6, what do you think it should be called instead?

6 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Glebe Farm
2	anonymous	Glebe Farm
3	anonymous	no preference
4	anonymous	Wavendon East
5	anonymous	Glebe Farm
6	anonymous	The one at Walton Road to be named 'Old Wavendon' and the Glebe Farm one named 'Wavendon East'.

8. Optional - Please use the space below to expand on your views on the draft recommendations of the review of Wavendon Polling District

5 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Dear Returning Officer, Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places - Wavendon Polling District The Labour Group on Milton Keynes City Council is writing in response to the consultation mentioned above, which proposes to split the polling district of Wavendon (HC) in two. Wavendon (a village) and Glebe/Eagle Farm (new build estates) are geographically very different, but both sit within the same polling district and subsequently share a polling station. This means that, during elections, residents living in the newer estates must travel across major roads to vote at the already-existing polling station in Wavendon. There is also very limited parking at the existing polling station, which is nearly 1.5 miles away from the far end of Eagle Farm, making it almost inaccessible for some residents. With more houses being built, we can expect to see an increased strain on this polling station, thus it makes sense to open a separate polling station to serve the expanding area. Creating a separate polling district and opening a second polling station to serve Glebe and Eagle farm is crucial in encouraging residents to vote. It will make it easier and more attractive to residents in Wavendon, Glebe Farm and Eagle Farm as the communities will have their own polling stations – which will inevitably be quieter and more accessible. That is why we are fully supportive of these proposals and believe it is a positive step in promoting democracy. Yours sincerely, Milton Keynes Labour Group
2	anonymous	It is a good change and as a resident of Eagle Farm I support it
3	anonymous	I fully support the proposal to locate a second polling station in Wavendon at Glebe Farm School given its central location between Glebe Farm and Eagle Farm South. The location should be titled Wavendon East given that areas location bordering Central Bedfordshire. The existing polling District should be known as Old Wavendon.
4	anonymous	I am writing in response to the consultation mentioned above, which proposes to split the polling district of Wavendon (HC) in two. Wavendon (a village) and Glebe/Eagle Farm (new build estates) are geographically very different, but both sit within the same polling district and subsequently share a polling station. This means that, during elections, residents living in the newer estates must travel across major roads to vote at the already-existing polling station in Wavendon. There is also very limited parking at the existing polling station, which is nearly 1.5 miles away from the far end of Eagle Farm, making it almost inaccessible for some residents. With more houses being built, we can expect to see an increased strain on this polling station, thus it makes sense to open a separate polling station to serve the expanding area. Creating a separate polling district and opening a second polling station to serve Glebe and Eagle farm is crucial in encouraging residents to vote. It will make it easier and more attractive to residents in Wavendon, Glebe Farm and Eagle Farm as the communities will have their own polling stations – which will inevitably be quieter and more accessible. That is why, as ward councillor, I am fully supportive of these proposals and believe it is a positive step in promoting democracy.
5	anonymous	Just to confirm that Wavendon Parish Council support the proposal to have two polling stations in Wavendon, the existing one at Walton Road and a new one at Glebe Farm School. Would it be possible for the one at Walton Road to be named 'Old Wavendon' and the Glebe Farm one named 'Wavendon East'.

Acting Returning Officer, Sharon Bridglalsingh comments on the proposals

I am writing to you to today as the Acting Returning Officer for the area under review which falls within the constituency of Milton Keynes South and the proposed constituency of Milton Keynes Central.

I have reviewed the proposals and I am fully supportive of them. I support the splitting of the existing polling district of Wavendon to create two polling districts each served by a central polling place and polling station which is accessible and ensures that the Electoral Commission guidance on selecting polling places has been followed.

Kind Regards

Sharon Bridglalsingh

Acting Returning Officer for Milton Keynes South & proposed Milton Keynes Central parliamentary constituency