

POLLING DISTRICT AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW 2019

STEVENAGE CONSTITUENCY

SYMONDS GREEN WARD

The map of Symonds Green Ward is available on the following page. The Ward has three Polling Districts. Details of the reference letters and electorate information are set out below:

POLLING DISTRICTS AND STATISTICAL DATA

Polling District	Electoral Division	Properties	Electors	In Person Voters	Postal Voters
CAA	Old Stevenage	1934	3297	2114	1183
CAB	Old Stevenage	662	980	699	281
CAC	Broadwater	111	198	103	95

POLLING PLACES

Polling District	Polling Place	Envisaged Polling Station for the next scheduled election
CAA	CAA	Symonds Green Community Centre, Filey Close, SG1 2JW
CAB	CAB, CAA & CAC	Symonds Green Community Centre, Filey Close, SG1 2JW
CAC	CAC	Woolenwick Junior School, Bridge Road West, SG1 2NU

POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

A substantial increase is envisaged in the number of properties in polling district CAC over the next five years (known as Land West of Stevenage). By assigning electors in polling district CAB to vote at Symonds Green Community Centre it provides for Woolenwick Junior School to have the capacity accommodate the additional voters expected over this period.

COMMENTS RECEIVED

Comments were received from the Stevenage Liberal Democrats who had no objections to the draft proposals.

A comment was received in respect of using Woolenwick Junior School as a polling station for voters in Polling District CAC, due to its proximity to the other polling station within the ward (Symonds Green Community Centre) and the potential disruption to the school. The comment references that the venues are only 200 yards away, when they are in fact almost a mile away in walking distance. Further, Woolenwick Junior School does not close on Polling Day.

The basis of the proposals are that they adhere to the guidance on the allocation of Polling Districts and Polling Places, which includes the polling places and polling stations being within the Polling District and Ward. Woolenwick Junior School is within Polling District CAC.

There are no amendments from the draft proposals to those in these final proposals.