

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2024

South Derbyshire Constituency
(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposals

1 Background

In accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983, local authorities are required to divide their area into polling districts, to designate polling places for those polling districts, and to keep their electoral arrangements under review.

The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2023 requires South Derbyshire District Council (The Council) to complete a review of parliamentary polling districts, polling places and polling stations by 31 January 2025.

The purpose of the Review is to ensure that, so far as is practicable in the circumstances;

- a) all electors in the parliamentary constituencies within the District have such reasonable facilities for voting and
- b) every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled.

The legislation requires that the reviews are carried out based on Parliamentary Constituencies. This Review has been carried out on the parliamentary constituencies of South Derbyshire and the parts of Derbyshire Dales Constituency that are within the South Derbyshire District.

The (Acting) Returning Officer for the Derbyshire Dales Constituency has been consulted as part of this Review.

This Consultation Document has been produced as part of the Review.

2 The Review Timetable

The Review commenced in September 2024 and is scheduled to conclude on 31 January 2025, following the timetable below-

<i>9 September 2024</i>	<i>Publication of the Notice of Review</i>
<i>21 October 2024</i>	<i>Deadline for receipt of all comments on the Review</i>
<i>25 November 2024</i>	<i>Issue and publication of the Returning Officer's comments and proposals</i>

<i>23 December 2024</i>	<i>Deadline for receipt of public comments on the Returning Officer's comments and proposals</i>
<i>16 January 2025</i>	<i>Submission of final proposals to Council</i>
<i>3 February 2025</i>	<i>Publish revised Electoral Register incorporating changes from the Review</i>

3 Review Principles

The (Acting) Returning Officer has conducted the Review on the basis of the following principles-

- To simplify the boundaries of Polling Districts.
- To allow for projected population growth.
- To ensure that Polling District boundaries conform to the new County Division boundaries whilst continuing to align with existing District Ward and Parish boundaries.
- To ensure that Polling Stations are accessible to persons with disabilities.
- To ensure elector numbers do not exceed the Electoral Commission recommended maximum of 2250 per Polling Station.
- To, where possible, avoid the use of mobile Polling Stations due to cost and general inconvenience.
- To use double and triple Polling Stations at Polling Places where possible.
- To ensure a Polling Place every Polling District unless there are no alternatives.
- To minimising community disruption in holding a Poll (e.g. avoid using schools as Polling Places where possible as schools often have to close).
- To not increase the number of Polling Stations in the District (currently 78) as it is difficult to find venues and staff the Polling Stations

4 Response to Initial Consultation (9 September 2024-21 October 2024)

The Initial Consultation was published on the Council's website and was sent to the list of consultees at Appendix 1

The (Acting) Returning Officer received several comments and responses to the Initial Consultation. These are detailed in the Table below together with the (Acting) Returning Officer's response.

The (Acting) Returning Officer also requested feedback from Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and Poling Station Inspectors during the 2024 General election. The feedback from this consultation is incorporated into the (Acting) Returning Officers comments and proposals at section 5.

Reference	Date comments received	From	Comments	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
1	10/09/2024	Cllr Grahame Andrew	Request to amend boundary between HLE and ETG around Old Station Close. House numbers 3-6 are included in HLE because of the boundary. The rest of the street is included in ETG.	This is a District, County and Parish boundary – the Council does not have the power to amend.
2	10/09/2024	Cllr Grahame Andrew	Request to amend boundary between HLE and ETF around Thornton Drive. 7 Rutland Close and 16-12 Thornton Drive are in ETF because of the boundary. The rest of the area is in HLE.	This is a District, County and Parish boundary – the Council does not have the power to amend.
3	10/09/2024	Cllr Grahame Andrew	ASD appears to have some properties in the middle of ASC	Askerton Close, Northborough Way, Rowton Way and Netley Road have been reallocated ASC.
4	10/09/2024	Cllr Grahame Andrew	Several properties incorrectly geocoded.	The easting and northing on register match with NLPG and properties appear to be in the correct location.
5	10/09/2024	Cllr Daniel Corbin	Properties on Dalbeattie Avenue vote in Barrow upon Trent	Dalbeattie Avenue has been allocated to ASB1. This will not affect where electors vote as both ASB1 and ASB2 electors vote at Polling Station 2 currently located at St Wilfrids Church, Barrow upon Trent. Whilst ASB1 is not within the Barrow upon Trent Parish it is in the Aston District Ward and the Aston County Division.
6	25/09/2024	Elector	Elector requested to move to the Polling Station at Newhall Village Hall because he passes multiple polling stations before getting to the one he has been allocated to.	The (Acting) Returning Officer recognises this issue and has rationalised the Polling Stations for the Polling Districts of NSA and NSB.
7	26/09/2024	Hilton Parish Clerk	Hilton Parish Council has reviewed the location of our polling station and wishes to record that the current location of the	Noted.

			Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, is the most suitable.	
8	17/10/2024	Julie Briggs, Derbyshire Dales District Council	No concerns about venues used in Hatton and Hilton during the Parliamentary General Election, other than the disabled access regarding St Michaels Church in Church Broughton.	The (Acting) Returning Officer is seeking alternatives for St Michaels Church in Church Broughton.
9	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	Access to polling stations, 'not just in terms of wheelchair access but those who have visual impairment, dementia, learning difficulties or are neurodivergent.	The (Acting) Returning Officer is conscious of accessibility of Polling Stations and takes many measures to assist electors with voting. For visually impaired electors there are large print ballot papers, magnifying glasses and tactile voting devices. For electors who may need additional assistance at the Polling Station they are allowed to bring a companion with them when they come to vote. When the (Acting) Returning Officer is aware of electors with additional accessibility requirements ahead of time, she ensures the staff at the Polling Station are aware and know what is required of them in that specific circumstance.
10	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	Midway Ward Polling Stations. MWA Polling District currently use a Polling Station in the Newhall and Stanton District.	The (Acting) Returning Officer notes this and proposes the use of the Polling Station at Midway Community Centre for Polling District MWA.
11	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"Kinglyas Drive in Newhouse Farm estate is in the ETI (Thurvaston) register rather than in (ETH) Radbourne Parish register."	Kinglyas Drive has been reallocated to ETI. Roads in ETI and ETH have been checked and are correctly allocated.
12	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"On Stirling Road, house numbers above 15 and 16 in WVB register are in Woodville Parish on the other side of the	Only numbers 1-14 Stirling Drive should be in WVB. 41 properties on Stirling Road have been added to WVC.

			stream which forms the parish boundary."	
13	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"Parish boundary between Woodville (WVC) and Hartshorne Midway (MWE) runs through the houses on the south-east side of Ivatt Close (line on Broomy Farm - plots number 117, 118, 119, 125, 124, 133. On LGBCE map boundary is shown to north-west of public footpath which has been retained with broad gap between houses on new estate"	The base map appears to be an old map that does not include the properties that have since been built along the boundary. No rectification required.
14	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"Should Calwich Close be predominately in Swadlincote (SWE) rather than Woodville (WVE)? Ward boundary line on LGBCE map appears to closely follow line of Frederick Street"	Properties on Calwich Close have been reallocated to SWE.
15	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"Should three new houses at end of Swadlincote lane (numbers 36, 38, 40) be in Church Gresley Ward rather than Castle Gresley Parish? Boundary on LGBCE map at end of Swadlincote Lane is opposite field boundary on the other side of the road where line of older properties ends."	Numbers 36, 38 and 40 have been reallocated to CGD.
16	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"Tunnel Close, Woodville is in WVD register while Moira Road and adjacent cul-de-sacs are in WVC."	Tunnel Close has been reallocated to WVC.
17	18/10/2024	Cllr Alan Jones	"Freeman Drive, Melbourne is in MLB register while Station Road and Crowley Lane in the same estate are in MLA."	Freeman Drive has been reallocated to MLA.

5 The (Acting) Returning Officer's Comments and Proposals

The Acting Returning Officer's comments and proposals are detailed in the tables below. For ease we have shaded in grey any proposed changes.

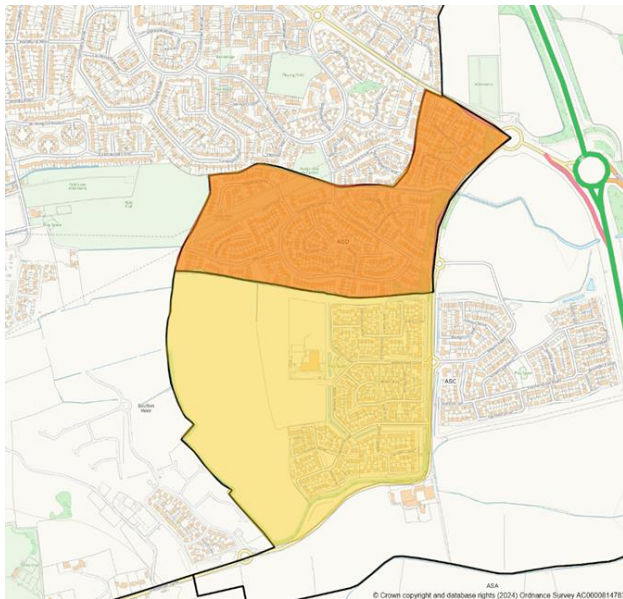
5.1 Aston Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Aston	Aston-on-Trent	ASA	No comments	No proposals	1	Memorial Hall, Chellaston Lane, Aston on Trent, DE72 2AX	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Stenson Fields (East)	ASB1	Electoral Commission Guidance is that Polling Districts names should not contain numbers	Rename ASB1 to ASB	2	St Wilfrids Church, Church Lane, Barrow on Trent, DE73 7HB	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Barrow-on-Trent	ASB2	Electoral Commission Guidance is that Polling Districts names should not contain numbers	Rename ASB2 to ASH	2	St Wilfrids Church, Church Lane, Barrow on Trent, DE73 7HB	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals
	Elvaston	ASC	It is projected that population in the Polling District will increase due to house building. Polling District has a large electorate.	Adjust ASC/ASD boundaries to even up electorate at relevant Polling Places. See Fig.1 below. The change does not affect Parish, District Ward or the proposed County Division boundaries.	3	Elvaston Village Hall, Off Main Street, Elvaston, DE72 3EP	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals
	Boulton Moor / Elvaston	ASD	It is projected that population in the Polling District will increase due to house building. Polling District has a small electorate.	Adjust ASC/ASD boundaries to even up electorate at relevant Polling Places See Fig.1 below. The change does not affect Parish, District Ward or the proposed County Division boundaries.	4	Mobile Unit, Colwell Drive, Boulton Moor, DE24 0UP	Polling Place is a Mobile Unit. These are expensive, difficult to organise and do not provide good conditions for election staff or electors. Currently no suitable alternative. Therefore, no alternative but for	To continue with the current Polling Place until alternatives are available

						continued use of Mobile Unit in 2025 scheduled election. Community Centre expected for use in future elections.	
Shardlow	ASE	No comments	No proposals.	5	Shardlow Village Hall, The Wharf, DE72 2GH	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
Swarkestone	ASF	No comments	No proposals.	6	Swarkestone Cricket Club Pavilion, Barrow Lane, DE73 7JA	Consultation respondent reported that there were potential access issue with track to Cricket Club These are noted but there are no other current suitable alternative Polling Places in the Polling District	No proposals
Weston-on-Trent	ASG	No comments	No proposals.	7	Weston-on-Trent Village Hall, Main Street, DE72 2BL	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals

Figure 1

Boundary of Polling District ASD, the area shaded orange, to extend to include the area shaded Yellow, currently part of Polling District ASC.

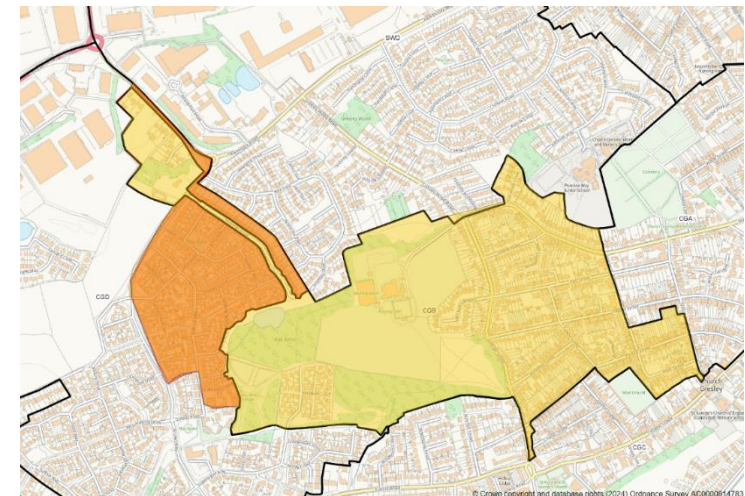


5.2 Church Gresley Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Church Gresley	Church Gresley	CGA	No comments	No proposals	8	Church Gresley Methodist Church, York Road, DE11 9QQ	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Church Gresley	CGB	See CGD below	See CGD below	9	Community Room, Newlands Close, Church Gresley, DE11 9QX	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Church Gresley	CGC	No comments	No proposals	10	St George & St. Mary's Parish Church Room, Church Street, Church Gresley, DE11 9NR	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals
	Church Gresley	CGD	Electorate too high for single polling station (Electoral Commission max 2250)	Adjust CGB/CGD boundaries to redistribute electorate (Fig.2) This will not affect Parish, District Ward or County Division boundaries.	11	Mobile Unit, Gresleydale Healthcare Centre Car Park, Glamorgan Way, Church Gresley, DE11 9GB	Polling Place is a Mobile Unit. These are expensive, difficult to organise and do not provide good conditions for election staff or electors.	Proposal is to seek alternative Polling Places.

Figure 2

Polling District CGB, shaded yellow, to extend to include the area shaded orange, currently part of CGD.



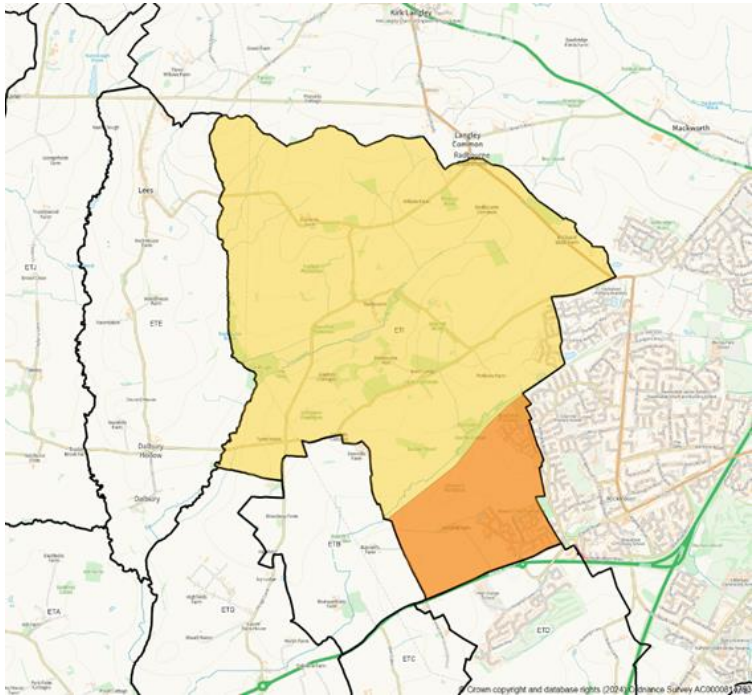
5.3 Etwall Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Etwall	Ash	ETA	No comments.	No proposals	12	Frank Wickham Hall, Portland Street, Etwall, DE65 6JF	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Bearwardcote	ETB	No comments.	No proposals	12	Frank Wickham Hall, Portland Street, Etwall, DE65 6JF	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Burnaston	ETC	Small electorate	Merge ETC/ETD Polling Districts with the consolidated Polling District to be called ETD. (Fig.3) Delete this Polling District This proposal does not affect parish, district Ward or County Division Boundaries.	13	Burnaston Village Hall, Main Street, Burnaston, DE65 6LG	As Polling Districts ETC and ETD to be consolidated. This Polling Place to be deleted.	Polling place deleted and Electors who previously voted at Polling Station 13 to vote at Mickleover Country Park Social Club (polling station 14)
	Burnaston (Merlin Way area)	ETD	Small electorate	Merge ETC/ETD Polling Districts with the consolidated Polling District to be called ETD (Fig.3) This proposal does not affect parish, district Ward or County Division Boundaries	14	Mickleover Country Park Social Club, Off Merlin Way, DE3 0UJ	This is the most suitable Polling Place for the new Polling District ETC	To be the Polling Place for the expanded ETC Polling District
	Dalbury Lees	ETE	No comments.	No proposals	15	Dalbury Lees Village Hall, Dalbury Lees, DE6 5BE	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Egginton	ETF	No comments.	No proposals.	16	Egginton Memorial Hall,	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.

					Church Road, DE65 6HP		
Etwall	ETG	No comments.	No proposals	12	Frank Wickham Hall, Portland Street, Etwall, DE65 6JF	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
				17	Frank Wickham Hall, Portland Street, Etwall, DE65 6JF	Electorate too high for single polling station (Electoral Commission max 2250)	No proposals- as issue is resolved by revision to
Osleston & Thurvaston	ETH	No comments	No proposals	15	Dalbury Lees Village Hall, DE6 5BE	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
Radbourne	ETI	Polling District electorate is large and increasing due to further house building and development	Split ETI into 2 Polling Districts (Fig.4). Northern section to remain as ETI and vote at Dalbury Lees Village Hall (ETI). Southern section to vote at Mickleover Country Park Social Club, until alternative Community Centre in Radbourne is available. New Polling District to be titled (ETD).	17	Frank Wickham Hall, Portland Street, Etwall, DE65 6JF	ETI to be divided into 2 polling districts.	Polling Place for the reduced Polling District ETI to transfer from Frank Wickham Hall to Dalbury Lees Village Hall The newly created ETD Polling District to vote at Mickleover Country Park Social Club Polling Place, until alternative Community Centre in Radbourne is available.
Trusley	ETJ	No comments.	No proposals.	15	Dalbury Lees Village Hall, Dalbury Lees, DE6 5BE	Polling Place is suitable.	No proposals.

Figure 4

Polling District ETI to be divided into two distinct Polling Districts, the northern area, shaded yellow, will be retained as Polling District ETI and the southern area, shaded orange to be a new Polling District titled ETD



5.4 Hilton Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Hilton	Barton Blount	HLA	No comments.	No proposals.	20	St Michaels Church, Church Road, Church Broughton, DE65 5BB	Noted poor accessibility at St Michael's Church, Church Broughton	Proposed to move Polling Station to Church Broughton Community Hall
	Church Broughton	HLB	No comments.	No proposals.	20	St Michaels Church, Church Road, Church Broughton, DE65 5BB	Noted poor accessibility at St Michael's Church, Church Broughton	Proposed to move Polling Station to Church Broughton Community Hall
	Foston & Scropton	HLC	No comments.	No proposals.	21	Foston & Scropton Parish Hall, Scropton Road, Scropton, DE65 5PS	Polling Place is suitable.	No proposals.
	Hatton	HLD	No comments.	No proposals.	22	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Hilton	HLE	No comments.	No proposals.	23	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, DE65 5GH	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
					24	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, DE65 5GH	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
					25	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, DE65 5GH	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Hoon	HLF	No comments.	No proposals.	25	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, DE65 5GH	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Marston-on-Dove	HLG	No comments.	No proposals.	25	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, DE65 5GH	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Sutton-on-the-Hill	HLH	No comments.	No proposals.	26	Sutton-on-the-Hill Village Hall, School Lane, DE6 5JA	Village Hall has requested we use St Michael's Church, Sutton on the Hill, to avoid disruption for the pre-school who use the Village Hall	Proposed to move Polling Station to St Michael's Church, Sutton-on-the-Hill.

5.5 Hatton Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Hatton	Hatton	HNA	No comments	No Proposals.	18	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Hatton	HNB	No comments	No Proposals.	19	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Hatton	HNC	No comments	No Proposals.	19	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Hatton	HND	No comments	No Proposals.	18	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Hatton	HNE	No comments	No Proposals.	18	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Hatton	HNF	No comments	No Proposals.	18	Hatton Jubilee Hall, Station Road, DE65 5EL	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.

5.6 Linton Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Linton	Castle Gresley	LTA	No comments.	No proposals.	27	Mobile Unit, Recreation Ground, Arthur Street, Castle Gresley, DE11 9HG	Polling Place is a Mobile Unit. These are expensive, difficult to organise and do not provide good conditions for elections staff or electors.	Proposed to move Polling Station to Linton Village Hall Polling Place. The Polling Place will be a triple Polling Station
	Caudwell	LTB	No comments.	No proposals.	28	Linton Village Hall, Winchester Drive, DE12 6PW	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Drakelow	LTC	No comments.	No proposals.	29	Rosliston Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8JW	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Linton	LTD	No comments.	No proposals.	28	Linton Village Hall, Winchester Drive, DE12 6PW	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
					30	Linton Village Hall, Winchester Drive, DE12 6PW	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
	Linton	LTE	No comments.	No proposals.	30	Linton Village Hall, Winchester Drive, DE12 6PW	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.
Rosliston	LTF	No comments.	No proposals.	29	Rosliston Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8JW	Polling Place is suitable	No proposals.	

5.7 Melbourne Ward

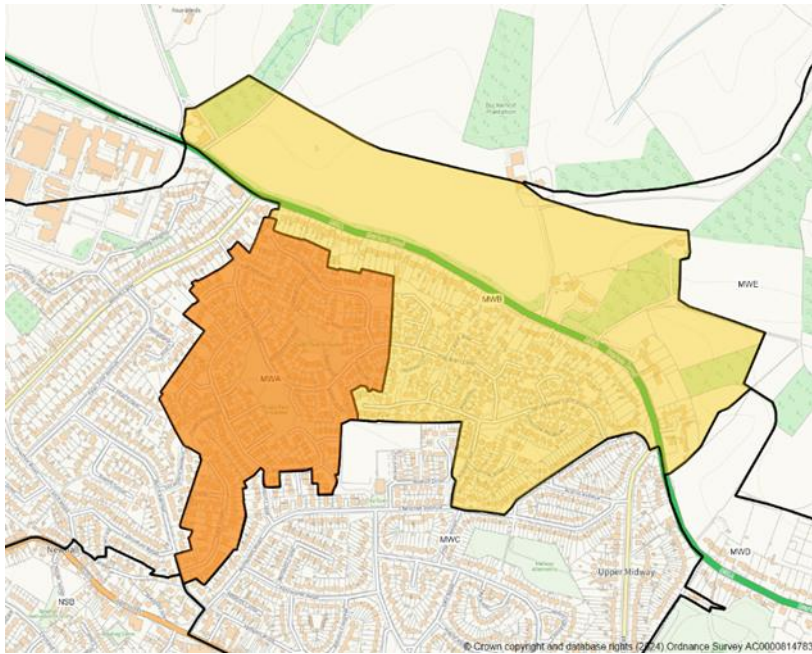
Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Current Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Melbourne	Melbourne	MLA	No comments	No Proposals.	31	Scout & Guides H.Q., Packhorse Road, Melbourne, DE73 8BZ	Polling Place is suitable	No further comments, deemed suitable.
					32	Scout & Guides H.Q., Packhorse Road, Melbourne, DE73 8BZ	Polling Place is suitable	No further comments, deemed suitable.
	Melbourne	MLB	No comments	No Proposals.	33	Melbourne Assembly Rooms, High Street, DE73 8GF	Polling Place is suitable	No further comments, deemed suitable.
					34	Melbourne Assembly Rooms, High Street, DE73 8GF	Polling Place is suitable	No further comments, deemed suitable.
	Stanton-by-bridge	MLC	No comments	No Proposals.	35	Stanton-by-Bridge Village Hall, Ingleby Road, DE73 7HU	Polling Place is suitable	No further comments, deemed suitable.

5.8 Midway Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	(Acting) Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Midway	Midway	MWA	The Polling District has a small electorate	Merge Polling Districts MWA and MWB (Fig.5). Merged Polling District to be titled MWA This will not affect Parish, District Ward or County Division boundaries.	36	Newhall Village Hall, Bretby Road, Midway, DE11 0LH	As Polling Districts MWA and MWB are to be consolidated. Only require one Polling Place	Proposed that the Polling Place at Newhall Village Hall is deleted. Electors who previously voted at Polling Station 36 to vote at Midway Community Centre Polling Place (Poling Station 37)
	Midway	MWB	The Polling District has a small electorate	Merge Polling Districts MWA and MWB (Fig.5). Merged Polling District to be titled MWA This will not affect Parish, District Ward or County Division boundaries.	37	Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive, DE11 0FF	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Midway	MWC	No Comments	Retitle Polling District as MWB	38	Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive, DE11 0FF	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Midway	MWD	No Comments	Retitle Polling District as MWC	39	Rowland Memorial Hall, James Street, Midway, DE11 7NE	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.
	Hartshorne	MWE	No Comments	Retitle Polling District as NWD	40	Rowland Memorial Hall, James Street, Midway, DE11 7NE	Polling Place is suitable	No Proposals.

Figure 5

Proposed that Polling District MWA, shaded orange, is to merge with Polling District MWB, the area shaded yellow, to create a combined Polling District titled MWA.



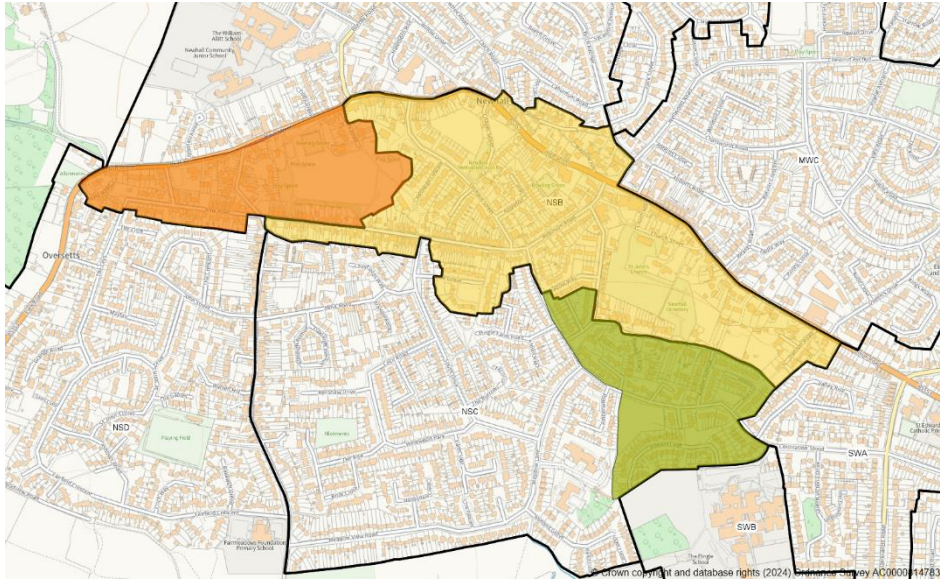
5.9 Newhall Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Newhall	Newhall	NSA	Polling District has a large electorate	To even off the number of elector in Polling Districts by adjusting the boundaries between NSA/NSB (Fig.6) This proposal will not affect Parish, District Ward or County Division Boundaries.	41	Newhall Scout Hall, Higgins Road, DE11 0JY	Polling Place is suitable.	No proposals.
	Newhall	NSB	Polling District has a smaller electorate than neighbouring polling districts.	To even off the number of electors in Polling Districts by adjusting the boundaries between NSA/NSB and NSB/NSC (Fig.6) This proposal will not affect Parish, District Ward or County Division Boundaries.	42	Royal Oak Boxing Club, Off Orchard Street, Newhall, DE11 0JS	There are multiple Polling Places in a small area. This Polling Place is not suitable.	Polling Place to be deleted and NSB electors to use Polling Place at Newhall Scout Hall.
	Newhall	NSC	Polling District has a large electorate	To even off the number of electors in Polling Districts by adjusting the boundaries between NSB/NSC (Fig.6) This proposal will not affect Parish, District Ward or County Division Boundaries.	43	Newhall Centre, Meadow Lane, DE11 0UW	This Polling Place closed in Sept 24	It is proposed that electors in NSC vote at The Hawfields, St Johns Drive, Newhall, De11 0SR. 0.7 miles walk from Newhall Centre.
					44	Newhall Centre, Meadow Lane, DE11 0UW	This Polling Place closed in Sept 24	
	Newhall	NSD	No comments	No proposals	45	The Hawfields, St. John`s Drive, Newhall, DE11 0SR	Polling Place is suitable.	No proposals.

	Newhall	NSE	No comments	No proposals	46	Stanton Village Hall, Woodland Road, DE15 9TJ	Polling Place is suitable.	No proposals.
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Figure 6

Proposal for Polling District NSB, the area shaded yellow, to include the area shaded orange (part of Polling District NSA) and the area shaded green (part of Polling District NSC).



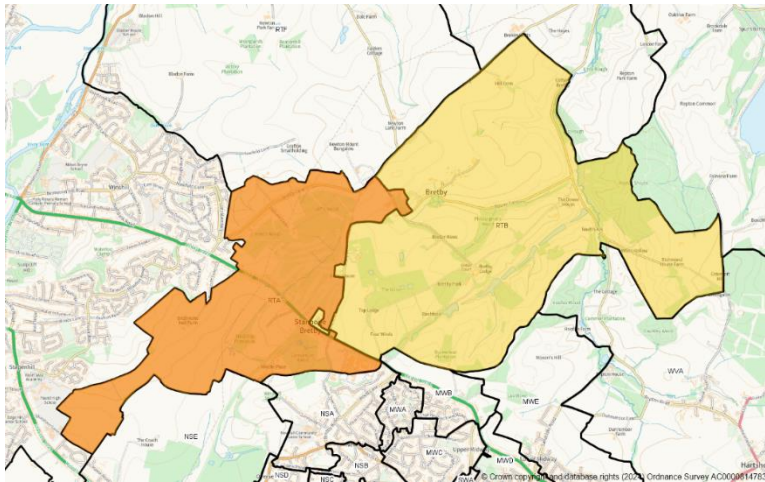
5.10 Repton Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Repton	Bretby	RTA	Polling District has a small electorate	Proposed to merge RTA/RTB (Fig.7). RTA and RTB are within the same parish and already vote at the same polling station. No change for electorate.	47	St Wystan`s Church, The Green, Bretby, DE15 0RE	The (Acting) Returning Officer is aware of reports of poor accessibility However, there are no current alternatives within the Polling District. Alternative venues will be sought	No proposals
	Bretby	RTB	Polling District has a small electorate	Proposed to merge RTA/RTB (Fig.7). RTA and RTB are within the same parish and already vote at the same polling station. No change for electorate.	47	St Wystan`s Church, The Green, Bretby, DE15 0RE	The (Acting) Returning Officer is aware of reports of poor accessibility However, there are no current alternatives within the Polling District. Alternative venues will be sought	No proposals
	Calke	RTC	No comments.	No Proposals.	48	Ticknall Village Hall, Ingleby Lane, DE73 7JW	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Foremark	RTD	No comments.	No Proposals.	49	Milton Village Hall, Main Street, DE65 6EH	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Ingleby	RTE	No comments.	No Proposals.	49	Milton Village Hall, Main Street, DE65 6EH	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Newton Solney	RTF	No comments.	No Proposals.	50	Newton Solney Village Hall,	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.

					Repton Road, DE15 0SG		
Repton	RTG	No comments.	No Proposals.	51	Repton Village Hall, Askew Grove, DE65 7LA	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
				52	Repton Village Hall, Askew Grove, DE65 7LA	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
Repton parish (Milton)	RTH	Polling Districts RTD, RTE and RTH all use the same polling station Under the County Council Boundary Review RTH will be in a different County Division to RTE and RTD	No Proposals for change For the County Council Election, we will separate ballot boxes.	49	Milton Village Hall, Main Street, DE65 6EH	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
Smisby	RTI	No comments.	No Proposals.	53	Smisby Village Hall, Main Street, LE65 2TY	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
Ticknell	RTJ	As Polling District RTB is to be deleted to retitle this Polling District RTB.	Retitle RTB No effect on electors.	48	Ticknall Village Hall, Ingleby Lane, DE73 7JW	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.

Figure 7

Polling District RTA, shaded orange, to merge with Polling District RTB, as shaded yellow, to create a single combined Polling District titled RTA.



5.11 Seales Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Seales	Catton	SLA	No comments	No Proposals.	54	Walton-on-Trent Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8LZ	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Coton-in-the-Elms	SLB	No comments	No Proposals.	55	Coton in the Elms Community Centre, Elms Road, DE12 8HD	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Lullington	SLC	No comments	No Proposals.	56	Lullington Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8EG	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Netherseal	SLD	No comments	No Proposals.	57	Netherseal Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8BZ	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Overseal	SLE	No comments	No Proposals.	58	Overseal Village Hall, Woodville Road, DE12 6LU	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
					59	Overseal Village Hall, Woodville Road, DE12 6LU	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Walton-on-Trent	SLF	No comments	No Proposals.	54	Walton-on-Trent Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8LZ	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.

5.12 Stenson Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Stanton	Stenson Fields	STA	No comments	No Proposals.	60	Stenson Fields Community Centre, Chartley Road, DE24 3BT	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
					61	Stenson Fields Community Centre, Chartley Road, DE24 3BT	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Stenson Fields (West)	STB1	Electoral Commission Guidance is that Polling Districts names should not contain numbers	STB1 to be renamed STB. Proposal has no effect on electorate	78	Stenson Fields Community Centre, Chartley Road, DE24 3BT	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.
	Twyford & Stenson	STB2	Electoral Commission Guidance is that Polling Districts names should not contain numbers	STB2 to be renamed STC. Proposal has no effect on electors	78	Stenson Fields Community Centre, Chartley Road, DE24 3BT	Polling Place is suitable.	No Proposals.

5.13 Swadlincote Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Swadlincote	Swadlincote	SWA	The County Council Boundary Review's change division boundaries and as a result divides the SWA Polling District	Proposed to divide into 2 Polling Districts along the County Division boundary (Fig.8). Yellow shaded area as shown in Fig 8 be titled SWF Unshaded area remains as SWA Electors will continue to vote at Polling Place 62, but for county elections we will use ballot boxes 62a and 62b.	62	Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote, DE11 0AH Used as temporary station when St Peter and St Paul Parish Centre, Darklands Road, Swadlincote, DE11 0PF was not accessible	St Peter and St Paul parish Centre is within SWA Polling District. The Civic Offices is outside the SWA Polling District and was used whilst St Peter and St Paul Parish Centre was not accessible.	To revert to St Peter and St Paul parish Centre as the Polling Place for SWA.
	Swadlincote	SWB	No comments	No Proposals.	63	Emmanuel Church Hall, Church Street, Swadlincote, DE11 8LF	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.
	Swadlincote	SWC	The new County Division boundaries do not follow the SWC Polling District boundary.	Proposal to adjust SWC/SWD boundary to align with new County Divisions (Fig.9) This proposal does not affect Parish or District Ward boundaries.	64	Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote, DE11 0AG	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.
	Swadlincote	SWD	The new County Division boundaries do not follow the SWC Polling District boundary.	Proposal to adjust SWC/SWD boundary to align with new County Divisions (Fig.9) This proposal does not affect Parish or District Ward boundaries.	65	Pennine Way Junior Academy, Pennine Way, Swadlincote, DE11 9EY	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.

	Swadlincote	SWE	No comments	No Proposals.	66	Emmanuel Church Hall, Church Street, Swadlincote, DE11 8LF	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.
	Swadlincote	SWF	This Polling District has a small electorate	Proposed to incorporate Polling District SWF (shaded blue) in Fig 9 into Polling District SWC This proposal does not affect Parish or District Ward boundaries	64	Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote, DE11 0AG	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.

Figure 8

Proposed that a new Polling District is created and titled SWF, shaded yellow, from part of SWA.

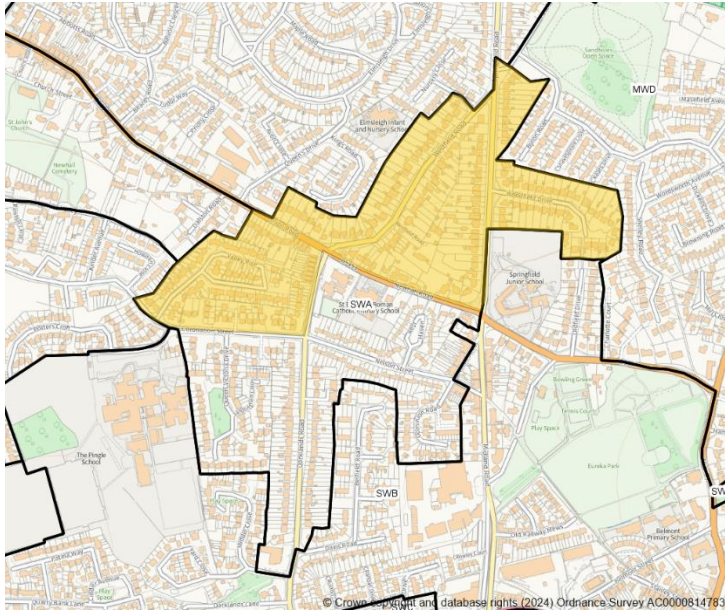
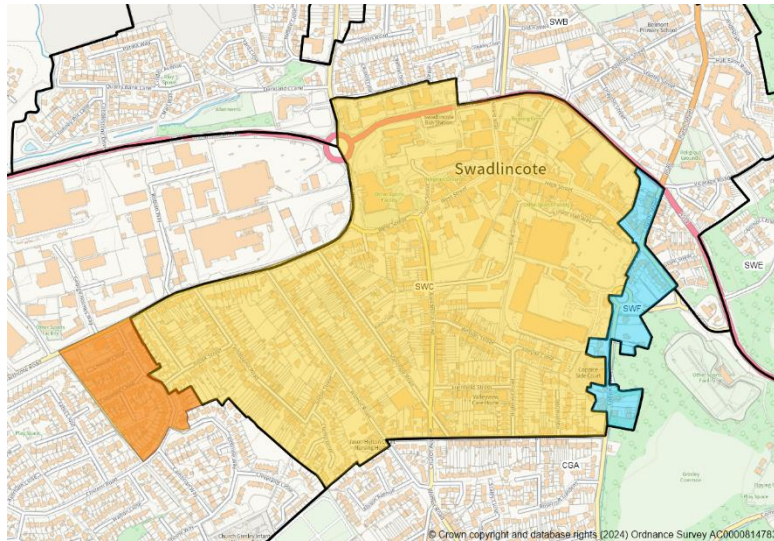


Figure 9

Proposals are that

1. Polling District SWC, the area shaded yellow, expands to include the area shown in orange, part of SWD.
2. Polling District SWF, shaded in blue, to be incorporated into Polling District SWC (shaded yellow)



5.14 Willington and Findern Ward

Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Places			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Willington & Findern	Willington	WFA	No comments	No Proposals.	67	Willington Village Hall, Twyford Road, Willington, DE65 6DE	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.
					68	Willington Village Hall, Twyford Road, Willington, DE65 6DE	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.
	Findern (North)	WFB1	Electoral Commission Guidance is that Polling Districts names should not contain numbers	Proposed that WFB1 to be retitled WFB This has no effect on the electors	77	Highfields Spencer Academy, Tutbury Avenue, DE23 3AT	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.
	Findern	WFB2	Electoral Commission Guidance is that Polling Districts names should not contain numbers	Proposed that WFB2 to be retitled WFC This has no effect on the electors	69	Findern Village Hall, Castle Hill, DE65 6AL	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals.

5.15 Woodville Ward

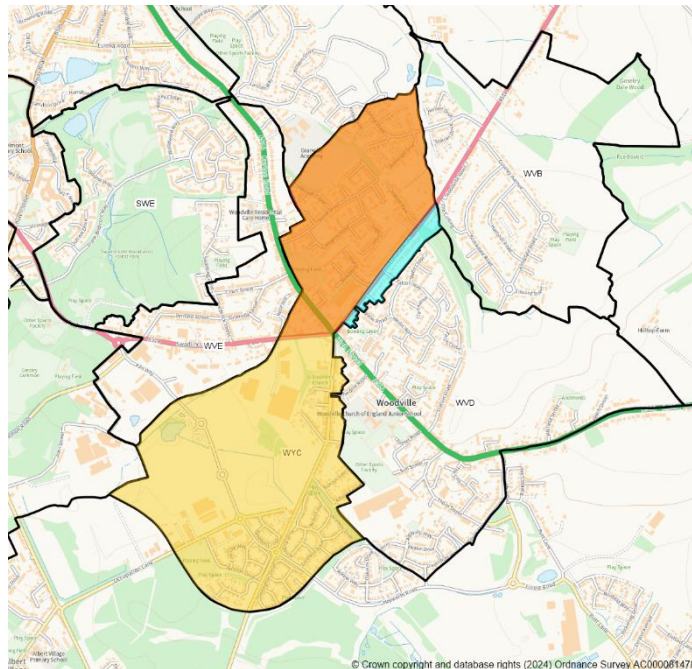
Ward	Area	Polling District			Polling Place			
		Polling District	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)	Polling station	Polling Station Location	Comment(s)	Returning Officer's Proposal(s)
Woodville	Hartshorne	WVA	No comments	No Proposals.	70	Community Room, Kendricks Close, Hartshorne, DE11 7AG	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals
	Hartshorne		WVB	No comments	No Proposals.	71	Goseley Community Centre, Hartshill Road, DE11 7HN	Polling Place is Suitable
	Woodville	WVC	Polling District WVC is divided by the proposed County Division boundaries	Proposed to divide Polling District WVC along the county boundary (Fig.10). To create a reduced Polling District WVC and a new Polling District WVF. WVC will be allocated to polling station 72 and the new Woodville Polling District (WVF) will be allocated to polling station 73. This Proposal does not affect Parish or District Ward boundaries.	72	Woodville Youth & Community Centre, Moira Road, DE11 8DQ	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals
					73	Woodville Youth & Community Centre, Moira Road, DE11 8DQ	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals
	Woodville	WVD	New County Division boundary does not follow existing WVD Polling District boundary.	Proposed to adjust WVC/WVD boundary to align with new County Divisions and the Woodville Parish Council warding (Fig.10)	74	Woodville Snooker and Social Club, High Street, DE11 7EH	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals
					75	Woodville Snooker and Social Club, High Street, DE11 7EH	Polling Place is Suitable	No Proposals

	Woodville	WVE		No Proposals.	76	Woodville Scout Hall, Rose Hill, DE11 8DF	The (Acting) Returning Officer notes comments that the Polling Place has poor accessibility However, there are no alternative venues.	No Proposals
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Figure.10

Proposals are

1. Part of Polling District WVC as shaded blue, to be incorporated in Polling District WVD.
2. The remainder of Polling District WVC to be divided into two Polling Districts. The area shaded yellow to be titled WVC and the area shaded orange to be titled WVF.



6. Conclusions

The (Acting) Returning Officer is satisfied that the proposals in this document reflect the principles as detailed in Section 3 of this document and ensure that the Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places comply with the following requirements-

- In England, each parish is to be a separate Polling District.
- The Council must designate a Polling Place for each Polling District unless the size or other circumstances of a Polling District are such that the situation of the Polling District are such that the situation of the Polling Stations does not materially affect the convenience of the electors of any body of them.
- The Council must seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in its area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- The Council must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every Polling Place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled.
- The Council must have regard to the accessibility to disabled persons of potential Polling stations in any place which it is considering designating as a Polling Place or the designation of which as a Polling Place it is reviewing.
- The Polling Place for a polling District must be an area in the District, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the District.

In addition, the (Acting) Returning Officer is satisfied that these proposals make adequate provision for anticipated increase in elector numbers due to proposed housing developments and for the change in County Division boundaries following the County Council Boundary Review.

The Proposals are designed to have the least possible impact on electors and result in a net decrease of two Polling Stations.

APPENDIX 1

List of consultees to the Initial Consultation

- Parish Councils in the District
- District Councillors
- District Council staff and officers
- Acting Returning Officer at Derbyshire County Council
- Acting Returning Officer at Derbyshire Dales District Council
- CVS South Derbyshire
- Family Support Derbyshire
- Rural Action Derbyshire
- People Express
- Sharpes Pottery & Heritage Arts Trust
- Citizen's Advice Mid Mercia
- Sinfyn and Stenson Fields Asian Over 60s Club
- Sight Support Derbyshire
- Hearing Help