

North East Derbyshire District Council

Council

9 July 2018

<p>Polling Place Review</p>

Report of the Electoral Registration Officer

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

The report sets out proposals for revised polling districts and polling places following a review undertaken in accordance with the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 to implement the new electoral arrangements determined by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

1 Report Details

Background

- 1.1 In accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Council has a duty to divide the District into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each of these districts. This process is normally required to be undertaken by periodic reviews every 5 years and where necessary to implement changes to the Council's electoral arrangements made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.
- 1.2 The current review has been undertaken to implement the changes made to the electoral arrangements in North East Derbyshire. In summary, the new electoral arrangements propose that North East Derbyshire should retain 53 Councillors representing 24 wards, one less ward than now. Changes have been made to the boundaries of 15 of the existing 25 electoral wards and there are revised parish electoral arrangements for Dronfield, Eckington, North Wingfield and Wingerworth Parishes.
- 1.3 The new electoral arrangements will come into force at the local elections in 2019.

Review Process

- 1.4 As required by legislation and in accordance with the timetable previously approved by the Council, a public consultation period was held between Friday, 19 March 2018 and Friday, 20 April, 2018.

- 1.5 The consultation period invited the views and comments of electors, interested persons and any persons or bodies with expertise in access to premises or facilities for persons with any type of disability. Representations were also sought from District Councillors, Members of Parliament, Parish and Town Councils, political parties and existing polling place contacts.
- 1.6 During this period, maps of the existing and proposed wards, showing the polling districts and polling places were published on the Council's website. Additionally, the Acting Returning Officer published draft proposals for new polling districts and polling places.

Overview of Legislative requirements

- 1.7 The Council is responsible for the designation of Polling Districts and Polling Places. The Returning Officer is responsible for determining the number of polling stations within each polling place.
- 1.8 A polling district effectively sub divides an electoral ward (where necessary) into smaller geographical areas for polling purposes.
- 1.9 A polling place is a building or area approved by the Council at which the electors in the relevant polling district will be allotted to vote by the Returning Officer. The polling place must be an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district. (for example, if no accessible polling place can be identified in the district.)
- 1.10 When undertaking a review the Council is required to give due regard to the following considerations:-
- It must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
 - It 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;
 - Where possible the polling place should be in its own polling district. Special circumstances apply which allow for the polling place to be outside the district where there is no suitable polling place in the district and in these circumstances regard should be had to the convenience of electors;
 - Where possible each parish (and each parish ward) should be a separate polling district or polling districts;
 - Where boundaries for different elections are no longer co-terminous the areas no longer co-terminous must be made into separate polling districts, e.g. the new District Council wards may no longer be the same as the existing County Divisions.

Consultation Responses

- 1.11 In all a total of 5 responses were received during the consultation period one of which was later withdrawn. Attached at **Appendix 1** is a copy of the remaining 4 responses.
- 1.12 The Acting Returning Officer's comments on each of these responses is set out below:-

Response No. 1 – Holmewood and Heath Ward

- 1.13 Electors in the new polling district NE currently vote at the Temple Normanton Junior Academy, Elm Street and the respondent has suggested that the St. James The Apostle Church, Church Lane, Temple Normanton, would be a suitable alternative polling place for these electors.
- 1.14 The draft ARO proposals had invited comments on the possibility of using the St. James The Apostle Church as an alternative polling place and the final proposals (See Appendix B) have recommended this as the new designated polling place for electors in polling district NE.

Response No. 2 – Grassmoor Ward

- 1.15 Electors in the new polling districts MA & MB currently vote at the Hasland Hall Community School, Broomfield Avenue which is situated in the Chesterfield Borough Council area. For the reasons set out in the submission, the respondent has suggested the alternative polling places of Hasland Village Hall or Hasland Methodist Church. It should be noted however that these alternative places are located further within the Chesterfield Borough area whereas Hasland Hall Community School is closer to the Grassmoor ward.
- 1.16 At this stage it has not been possible to identify a suitable alternative polling place within the Grassmoor Ward for electors in polling districts MA and MB but discussions are currently being held with the pending new owners of the Three Cottages Public House and Restaurant and this may offer the possibility of an alternative polling place in due course.
- 1.17 The Hasland Hall Community School is currently the designated polling place for electors in polling district's MA and MB and has been included within the final proposals subject to Members' consideration of the issues.

Response No. 3 – Ridgeway and Marsh Lane Ward

- 1.18 Response No. 3 supports the continued use of the Ridgeway Village Hall and Sports Centre for electors in polling district UB. The final proposals recommend the continued use of this polling place for these electors.

Response No. 4 – Unstone Ward

- 1.19 Electors in polling district YA currently vote at the Unstone Junior School, Main Road, Unstone. For the reasons set out in the submission the respondent has suggested that the Unstone Community Centre, Crow Lane, would be a suitable alternative polling place.
- 1.20 The draft ARO proposals suggested that the Unstone Community Centre, was an option for an alternative polling place for electors in polling district YA. The Community Centre has disabled access and parking facilities. However, the draft proposals invited comments on concerns as to whether the Community Centre was convenient for pedestrians getting to and from the polling place. There are two main concerns one is that the pavement leading to the Community Centre down Crow Lane is on the opposite side of the road to the Community Centre and that the Community

Centre is situated further away than the school for the majority of electors in polling district YA.

- 1.21 The Unstone Junior School is currently the designated polling place for electors in polling district YA and this has been included in the final proposals subject to Members' consideration of the issues. The Council is requested to determine whether the Unstone Community Centre is a suitable alternative option.

Issue arising since the Consultation Period – Coal Aston Ward

- 1.22 The final proposals (see **Appendix 2**) have recommended the use of the Gladys Buxton Adult Education Centre for electors in polling district FC. However, the Council has been informed that the Centre will no longer be available for polling purposes from 31 July, 2018. In the circumstances, the Council is asked to consider designating an alternative polling place for electors in polling district FC.
- 1.23 The ARO has identified the St. Philip's Church, Falcon Road as a possible alternative polling place. Whilst there is no onsite car parking, the Church is located within the polling district and is fully accessible. The Church is situated next to the Northfield Junior School which has in the past been designated as the polling place for electors in this area. The Council is recommended to approve the St. Philip's Church, Falcon Road as the designated polling place for electors in polling district FC.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

Final proposals and schedule of revised polling districts and polling places

- 2.1 A copy of the final proposals is attached at Appendix 2. The proposals set out proposed new polling districts and polling places required to implement the new electoral arrangements. In respect of the designation of polling places, the Council is asked to consider the final proposals together with the comments set out above arising from the public consultation exercise. A summary of the proposed changes to polling places as set out in the final proposals is attached at **Appendix 4**.
- 2.2 Subject to approval of the final proposals, it will be necessary to publish a revised schedule of new polling districts and polling places together with the relevant maps. A draft of the revised schedule based on the final proposals is attached at **Appendix 3**. This and the final proposals will be amended further to reflect any changes made by the Council before publication, see below.

Completion of the Review

- 2.3 Once the Council has agreed the final proposals, details of the new polling districts and places must be made available to the public. This will be published on the website and at the Council's Offices. The reasons for choosing each polling place and districts must be given and these are set out in the final proposals.

In addition, the Council must also publish:-

- All correspondence sent to the ARO in connection with the review or sent by the ARO to persons with particular expertise on access issues;
- All representations made by any person in connection with the review;

- The minutes of any meeting held by the Council;
- Details of where the results of the review have been published.

Appeals Process

2.4 Following the conclusion of the review, specified persons have the right to make representations to the Electoral Commission. If, on receipt of the representations, the Commission find that the review did not:-

- meet the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency or a body of them; or
- take sufficient account of the accessibility for disabled persons of a polling station/polling stations with a designated polling place

then the Commission may direct the Council to make any alterations to the polling places as they think necessary and if the alterations are not made within two months, make the alterations themselves.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

3.1 In carrying out the review of polling districts and polling places, the Council has undertaken a public consultation exercise and specifically sought out the views or comments from electors and any persons or bodies with expertise in access to premises or facilities for persons with any type of disability.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 The Council has a statutory duty to revise polling districts and polling places in order to implement the outcome of a review of electoral arrangements. The revised polling districts and polling places must be in place for the District and Parish elections in 2019. Failure to undertake and complete the review risks a legal challenge to future elections.

4.2 The completion of the review enables effective planning and organisation of the 2019 elections and to incorporate the alterations to the polling districts in the revised register of electors to be published on 1 December 2018.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

5.1.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. The risk implications are contained within the report.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

5.2.1 The legal implications are contained within the report.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

5.3.1 The work to implement the polling districts and polling places changes will be undertaken by the Electoral Services Team using existing resources.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That the Council approve the final proposals setting out the changes to the polling districts and polling places and the revised schedule of designated polling places and polling districts. (Appendices 2 and 3 refer)
- 6.2 The Chief Executive be requested to formally publish the notice of conclusion of the review, its findings, the responses from consultees and all other relevant documentation.
- 6.3 In the event of a polling place being unavailable in the run up to an election, the (Acting) Returning Officer be delegated authority to select an appropriate alternative.
- 6.4 To note that the Electoral Registration Officer will incorporate the changes to the polling districts and polling places in the revised electoral register to be published on 1 December, 2018.

7 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: BDC: Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £150,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
Has the relevant Portfolio Holder been informed	Yes
District Wards Affected	All
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	All

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Responses from Consultees
2	Proposed new polling districts and polling places
3	Designation of Polling Districts and Polling Places
4	Summary of Proposed Changes to Polling Places
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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Appendix 1

RESPONSES FROM CONSULTEES

Set out below are the responses received during the public consultation period:-

Response No. 1 - HOLMEWOOD AND HEATH WARD

Re Existing Polling Station – Temple Normanton Junior Academy

Katy Wright - Temple Normanton Junior Academy

“As the Principal of the School we have looked at finding a suitable alternative for polling that does not impact the children’s education. Our close links with the Parish Council have enabled us to identify this alternative location as the local church (St James) where it meets both location and access arrangements”

Response No. 2 - GRASSMOOR WARD

Re: Existing Polling Station – Hasland Hall Community School

Mrs. Sarah Rodgers – Hasland Hall Community School

“The current arrangements breach our safeguarding policy. Later this year, the School will be installing perimeter fencing and access control to the site.

Suggested alternatives would be Hasland Village Hall or Hasland Methodist Church.”

Response No.3 - RIDGEWAY AND MARSH LANE WARD

Re: Existing Polling Station – Ridgeway Village Hall and Sports Centre

Mrs. Jill Mason - Ridgeway Sports and Social Club

“The polling station at Ridgeway Sports and Social Club is convenient for all residents and the management committee is happy for the arrangement to continue. Accessibility/Parking available.”

Response No. 4 - UNSTONE WARD

Re: Existing Polling Station – Unstone Junior School

Rachael Fowlds – Executive Head Teacher

“I am writing with reference to your recent letter regarding the review of polling places. As you will be aware Unstone Junior School is currently used as a polling station. As a school, we have, for many years, had serious concerns about the use of the school building for this purpose.

Several times over the years, we the Staff, the School Governors and myself – have raised our concerns about the use of the School as a polling station. The most important, and concerning, factor to be considered is that of disabled access. Disabled access to our school is at the front of the building, as any access to the school from the back is only by steps. This means that people with disabilities have to either park on the playground at the rear of the school and make their way out of the gates and up to the main entrance OR (as has all too frequently happened) to be dropped off on the main road outside school which is dangerous both to the passengers and to the motorists and which has also frequently created problems with traffic, causing major delays on the very busy main road.

Obviously, the safeguarding of our children is paramount which means that, by using the school as a polling station we have to close school to the pupils on polling days. In addition we, as a school, are very aware of the recent changes in data protection. We obviously have children's work, photographs etc on display throughout school which, whilst quite a normal thing to do within a school, is not ideal when the building is open to the general public. Also, given the age of the building and the style of doors within school, we are unable to ensure that the voting area is isolated from the rest of school, basically meaning that anybody could roam anywhere.

Over the years we have given this situation a lot of thought and, in our opinion, the nearby Community Centre built for use by the Unstone and Apperknowle residents, on Crow Lane, would be a much better site for use as a polling station. It has ample parking and has very good disabled access.

We would like to you to take our very serious concerns into account when deciding on which location to use but sincerely feel that the Unstone Junior School is no longer the more practical location."

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**FINAL PROPOSALS**

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Proposed new polling districts and polling places

New Electoral Ward: ASHOVER							
Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
AA	AA	940	Ashover Parish Hall, Milken Lane, Far Hill	Ashover	Wingerworth and Shirland	No issues	14
AB	AB	170	Miners Arms Inn, Oakstedge Lane, Milltown	Ashover	Wingerworth and Shirland	No issues. A temporary ramp is provided and available.	14
AC	AC	322	Ashover Parish Hall, Milken Lane, Far Hill	Ashover	Wingerworth and Shirland	No issues	14
AD	AD	172	Uppertown Social Centre, Cullumbell Lane, Uppertown	Ashover	Wingerworth and Shirland	No issues	14
Comments: There no changes to the Ashover Ward. This ward is coterminous with Ashover Parish. The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district AC is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.							

New Electoral Ward: BARLOW & HOLMESFIELD

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
BA	BA	743	Barlow Village Hall, Millcross Lane	Barlow	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	12
BB	BB	576	Holmesfield Village Hall, Vicarage Close	Holmesfield	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	12
BC	BC	97	Cowley Mission Chapel, Cowley Lane	Holmesfield	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	12
BD	BD	187	Holmesfield Village Hall, Vicarage Close	Holmesfield	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	12

Comments:

There no changes to the Barlow and Holmesfield ward. This ward is coterminous with the parishes of Barlow and Holmesfield.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district BD is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

New Electoral Ward: **BRAMPTON & WALTON**

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
CA	CA	570	Cutthorpe Village Hall, Main Road	Brampton Parish (Cutthorpe Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	13
CB	CB	238	Wadshelf Village Hall, Main Road	Brampton Parish (Brampton & Wadshelf ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	13
CC	CC	212	The School Room, Main Road	Brampton Parish (Brampton & Wadshelf ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	13
CD	CD	613	Walton Village Centre, Walton Back Lane	Holymoorside & Walton (Walton Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	13
CE	CE	1187	Village Hall, Holymoore Road	Holymoorside & Walton (Holymoorside Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	13

Comments:

This ward includes Brampton Parish (Cutthorpe Ward and Brampton & Wadshelf Ward) and Holymoorside & Walton Parish (Walton Ward and Holymoorside Ward)

The only change to the boundary of this ward is the transfer of Polling District CF Wingerworth Parish (Hardwick Wood Ward) to the Wingerworth Ward. The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: CLAY CROSS NORTH

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
DA	DA	1060	Clay Cross Social Centre, Market Street	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross North Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	15
DB	DB	1266	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross North Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	15
DC	DC	186	St. Barnabas Community Centre, Pilsley Road	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross North Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	15
DD	DD	595	Old Tupton Methodist Church School Room, Nethermoor Road	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross North Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	15
DE	DE	1393	Holmgate Darby & Joan Club, Valley Road	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross North Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	15
DF 197	DF	235	Holmgate Darby & Joan Club, Valley Road	Wingerworth Parish (Woodthorpe Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	15
DG 38							

Comments:

There are no changes to the external boundaries of the Clay Cross North Ward. The Clay Cross North ward includes Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross North Ward) and Woodthorpe Ward of Wingerworth Parish. The only proposal in this ward is to merge polling districts DF and DG. Electors in these polling districts vote at the same polling place and in the same District, Parish and County elections. The polling place for electors in polling district DF is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors. Electors in the polling district DD currently vote at the Old Tupton Methodist Church Room and it is suggested that the continued use of this polling place provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for these electors. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors. The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: CLAY CROSS SOUTH

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
EA	EA	1850	St. Barnabas Community Centre, Pilsley Road	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross South Ward)	Clay Cross South	No issues	16
EB	EB	1026	Community of Christ, Thanet Street, Clay Cross	Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross South Ward)	Clay Cross South	No issues	16

Comments:

There are no changes to the Clay Cross South Ward. This ward includes Clay Cross Parish (Clay Cross South Ward) boundaries are coterminous.

Electors in the polling district EA currently vote at the St. Barnabas Community Centre and it is suggested that the continued use of this polling place provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for these electors. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

DRONFIELD New Electoral Ward: COAL ASTON

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
FA	FA	599	Coal Aston Village Hall, Eckington Road	Dronfield Parish (Coal Aston Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	7
FB	FB	107	Coal Aston Village Hall, Eckington Road	Dronfield Parish (Dyche Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	7
FC	FC	1987	<i>Gladys Buxton Adult Education Centre, Oakhill Road*</i>	Dronfield Parish (Coal Aston Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	7
GC (part)	FD	351	St. Paul's Methodist Church, 85 Green Lane	Dronfield Parish (Summerfield ward)	Dronfield East	No Issues	7

Comments:

The new ward comprises the new Dronfield Parish wards of Dyche, Coal Aston and Summerfield.

Polling District GC (part) the Summerfield Road area has been transferred into the Coal Aston Ward. Electors in this part polling district currently vote at St. Paul's Methodist Church and it is suggested that it would be suitable and convenient for them to continue to do so. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district FB is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

**Pursuant to the public consultation period, the Council has been informed that the Gladys Buxton Adult Education Centre will not be available for use as a polling place after 31st July, 2018. In the circumstances, the ARO has requested the Council to designate an alternative polling place and has recommended the St Philip's Church, Falcon Road which is suitable and convenient for electors.*

DRONFIELD New Electoral Ward: DRONFIELD NORTH WARD

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
GA	GA	1037	Church of the Holy Spirit, Stonelow Road	Dronfield Parish (North Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	8
GB (514)	GB	1129	St. Paul's Methodist Church, 85 Green Lane	Dronfield Parish (North Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	8
GC (part) (615)							
GD	GC	360	Church of the Holy Spirit, Stonelow Road	Dronfield Parish (North Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	8
Note: 3 very small areas from the former polling district HA (each with no electors) have been included in the new Polling Districts GA, GB & GC							

Comments:

The new ward comprises the new Dronfield Parish North Ward

It is proposed to merge existing polling districts GB and GC (part) to form a new polling district GB. These electors will continue to vote at the same polling place. The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district GC is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

DRONFIELD: New Electoral Ward: DRONFIELD SOUTH WARD

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
HA (part) (568)	HA	1268	The Peel Centre, High Street	Dronfield Parish (South Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	9
LC (700)							
HB	HB	1685	Hill Top Sports and Social Club, Longacre Road	Dronfield Parish (South Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	9
HC	HC	1942	The Peel Centre, High Street	Dronfield Parish (South Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	9
GA (small area) no electors							

Comments:

The new ward comprises the new Dronfield Parish South Ward. There are two polling stations for this ward at the Peel Centre.

Polling District LC has been transferred into the Dronfield South Ward. Electors in this polling district currently vote at the Dronfield Civic Centre. However, it is proposed to merge polling district LC with HA and all electors in polling district HA would then vote at the Peel Centre, High Street which is considered to be suitable and convenient.

The Peel Centre, High Street has been used whilst refurbishment works have been carried out at the Dronfield County Junior School and it is not considered necessary to move the polling place back to the School.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district HC is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

DRONFIELD: New Electoral Ward: DRONFIELD WOODHOUSE

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
IA 1426	IA	1426	William Levick Primary School, Smithy Croft	Dronfield Parish (Dronfield Woodhouse Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	11
IB (part 1) no electors							
IB (part 2)	IB	107	William Levick Primary School, Smithy Croft	Dronfield Parish (Bowshaw Ward)	Dronfield East	No issues	11

Comments:

This new ward includes the new Dronfield Parish wards of Dronfield Woodhouse and Bowshaw.

The ARO has endeavoured to find an alternative polling place to the William Levick Primary School but has been unable to identify a suitable and convenient alternative.

The proposed polling place for these polling districts is considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district IB is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

New Electoral Ward: **ECKINGTON NORTH**

Existing Polling Districts	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
JA (269)	JA	2495	Eckington Youth Centre, School Street	Eckington Parish (North Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	3
JB (2044)							
KB part (182)							
JC (506)	JB	610	Eckington Civic Centre, Market Street	Eckington Parish (North Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	3
KC part (104)							

Comments:

The new ward comprises the Eckington Parish North ward and the boundaries are coterminous. There are two polling stations for this ward at Eckington Youth Centre.

A small area KB (part) comprising 182 electors has been transferred into the Eckington North ward (these electors previously voted at Birk Hill Infant School) and it is proposed to merge the existing polling districts JA, JB and KB part to form a new polling district JA. The Polling districts are all in the same District and Parish Ward and County Division. Electors in existing polling districts JA and JB currently vote at the Eckington Youth Centre and will continue to do so in the new merged polling district JA which is considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities.

Electors in the new polling district JB currently vote at the Eckington Civic Centre and it is suggested that the continued use of this polling place provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for these electors. However, the polling place is located just outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but given the exceptional circumstances and for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

NORTHERN AREA: New Electoral Ward: ECKINGTON SOUTH

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
KA	KA	820	Eckington Youth Centre, School Street	Eckington Parish (South Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	4
KB	KB	1244	Birk Hill Infant School, Chestnut Avenue	Eckington Parish (South Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	4
KC	KC	547	Eckington Civic Centre, Market Street	Eckington Parish (South Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	4
TA	KD	1810	Renishaw Community Hall, Main Road	Eckington Parish (Renishaw & Spinkhill Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	4
TB	KE	168	Mount St. Marys College, College Road	Eckington Parish (Renishaw & Spinkhill Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	4

Comments:

The new ward comprises the Eckington Parish South ward and Renishaw and Spinkhill Parish Ward.

Electors in the polling district KA currently vote at the Eckington Youth Centre and it is suggested that the continued use of this polling place provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for these electors. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

Polling Districts TA and TB comprising the Renishaw and Spinkhill Parish Ward have been transferred into the Eckington South Ward. Other than new polling district references no changes have been made to those polling districts. The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

DRONFIELD: New Electoral Ward: GOSFORTH VALLEY

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
LA	LA	1685	Scout Hut, Gorsey Brigg	Dronfield Parish (Gosforth Valley Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	10
LB	LB	1752	Scout Hut, Gorsey Brigg	Dronfield Parish (Gosforth Valley Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	10
IC	LC	1312	St. Andrews Church Community Centre, Pentland Road	Dronfield Parish (Gosforth Valley Ward)	Dronfield West & Walton	No issues	10

Comments:

The new ward comprises the new Dronfield Parish Gosforth Valley Ward. There are two polling stations for this ward at the Scout Hut.

Existing Polling District IC has been transferred into the Gosforth Valley Ward. Electors in this polling district currently vote at the St. Andrews Church and it is proposed that they continue to do so.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district LB is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

New Electoral Ward: GRASSMOOR							
Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
MA	MA	105	Hasland Hall Community School, Broomfield Avenue	Grassmoor Hasland and Winsick Parish (Hasland & Winsick Ward)	Sutton	No issues	21
MB	MB	210	Hasland Hall Community School, Broomfield Avenue	Grassmoor Hasland and Winsick Parish (Hasland & Winsick Ward)	Sutton	No issues	21
MC	MC	1231	Grassmoor Primary School, North Wingfield Road	Grassmoor Hasland and Winsick Parish (Grassmoor Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	21
MD	MD	1256	Grassmoor Community Centre, New Street	Grassmoor Hasland and Winsick Parish (Hasland & Winsick Ward)	Sutton	No issues	21
<p>Comments:</p> <p>This ward includes the Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish (parish ward of Hasland & Winsick and Grassmoor Ward). The only change to the boundary of this ward is the transfer of polling district ME (Temple Normanton Parish) to the Holmewood and Heath Ward.</p> <p>Electors in polling districts MA and MB currently vote at the Hasland Hall Community School and it is suggested that the continued use of this polling place provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for these electors. However, the polling place is located outside the local authority's area but in the exceptional circumstances and for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.</p> <p>The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.</p>							

New Electoral Ward: **HOLMEWOOD AND HEATH**

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
NA	NA	1590	St. Albans Parish Centre, Heath Road	Heath & Holmewood Parish	Sutton	No issues	23
NB	NB	220	Heath Village Hall, Main Street	Heath & Holmewood Parish	Sutton	No issues	23
NC	NC	423	Heath Primary School, Slack Lane	Heath & Holmewood Parish	Sutton	No issues	23
ND (part)	ND	342	Abundant Life Christian Centre, Tibshelf Road	North Wingfield Parish (East Ward)	Sutton	No issues	23
ME	NE	379	St. James The Apostle Church, Church Lane, Temple Normanton	Temple Normanton Parish	Sutton	No issues	23

Comments:

This ward includes Heath & Holmewood Parish, Temple Normanton Parish & the new North Wingfield Parish East Ward

Polling district ND (part) comprises the new North Wingfield Parish East Ward and it is proposed that electors in this polling district will continue to vote at the same polling place.

Existing polling district ME has been transferred to the Holmewood and Heath Ward. It comprises the parish of Temple Normanton. The ARO has identified St. James The Apostle Church, Church Lane, Temple Normanton, as a suitable and convenient alternative polling place for electors in polling district NE.

The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: KILLAMARSH EAST

Existing Polling Districts	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
OA	OA	783	Killamarsh Sports Centre, Killamarsh Community Campus, Stanley Street	Killamarsh Parish (East Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	1
OB	OB	1080	Killamarsh Junior School, 38 Sheffield Road	Killamarsh Parish (East Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	1
OC	OC	1146	Killamarsh Sports Centre, Killamarsh Community Campus, Stanley Street	Killamarsh Parish (East Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	1

Comments:

There no changes to the Killamarsh East ward. The ward comprises the Killamarsh Parish East ward and the boundaries are coterminous.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district OA is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

New Electoral Ward: **KILLAMARSH WEST**

Existing Polling Districts	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
PA 2052	PA	3646	St. Giles Church Hall, Sheepcote Road	Killamarsh Parish (West Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	2
PB 1594							
PC	PB	681	Killamarsh Sports Centre, Killamarsh Community Campus, Stanley Street	Killamarsh Parish (West Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	2

Comments:

There are no changes to the Killamarsh West Ward boundaries. The ward comprises the Killamarsh Parish West ward and the boundaries are coterminous.

In respect of existing polling districts PA and PB, however, it is proposed that they should be merged. Electors in these polling districts currently vote at 2 polling stations at the St. Giles Church of England School and are in the same District and Parish wards and County Division and this will continue.

During the public consultation period, the ARO invited comments on using the St. Giles Church Hall, Sheepcote Road as a possible alternative polling place to the St. Giles Church of England School for electors in the new polling district PA. No adverse comments were received in respect of this proposal and it is recommended that the St Giles Church Hall should be designated as the polling place for electors in the new polling district PA.

It is suggested that the continued use of the Killamarsh Sports Centre provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for electors in polling district PB. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward and given the exceptional circumstances and for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

The proposed polling place for the remaining polling district is considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: PILSLEY AND MORTON

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors(as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
QA	QA	1051	The Rectory Rooms, Church Lane	Morton Parish	Clay Cross South	No issues	17
QB	QB	913	Park House Primary School, Rupert Street	Pilsley Parish	Clay Cross South	No issues	17
QC	QC	1802	Pilsley Village Hall, Pear Tree Road	Pilsley Parish	Clay Cross South	No issues	17
QD	QD	211	Stretton Village Hall, Main Road	Stretton Parish	Clay Cross South	No issues	17
QE	QE	281	Stretton Handley Church of England Primary School, Beresford Lane, Woolley Moor	Stretton Parish	Clay Cross South	No issues	17

Comments:

There are no changes to the Pilsley and Morton Ward. This ward includes the parishes of Pilsley, Morton and Stretton.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: **NORTH WINGFIELD CENTRAL**

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
RA	RA	1096	North Wingfield Community Resource Centre, Whiteleas Avenue	North Wingfield Parish (Central Ward)	Sutton	No issues	22
RB	RB	1406	North Wingfield Community Resource Centre, Whiteleas Avenue	North Wingfield Parish (West Ward)	Clay Cross South	No issues	22
RC	RC	705	North Wingfield Community Resource Centre, Whiteleas Avenue	North Wingfield Parish (Central Ward)	Sutton	No issues	22
RD	RD	1150	Hepthorne Lane Community Centre, New Street, Hepthorne Lane	North Wingfield Parish (West Ward)	Clay Cross South	No issues	22
ND (part)	RE	250	Abundant Life Christian Centre, Tibshelf Road	North Wingfield Parish (Central Ward)	Sutton	No issues	22

Comments:

This ward includes the North Wingfield Parish (Central ward and West Ward). There are two polling stations at the North Wingfield Community Resource Centre. Existing Polling district ND (part) comprising the new North Wingfield Parish Central Ward has been transferred to this ward from the Holmewood and Heath Ward. It is proposed that the electors continue to vote at the same polling place. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors. The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling districts RB and RC is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

New Electoral Ward: RIDGEWAY AND MARSH LANE

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
UA	UA	789	Green Lawns Community Centre, 8 Warren Walk, Marsh Lane	Eckington Parish (Marsh Lane, Ridgeway & Troway Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	5
UB	UB	630	Ridgeway Village Hall and Sports Centre, Main Road	Eckington Parish (Marsh Lane, Ridgeway & Troway Ward)	Eckington & Killamarsh	No issues	5

Comments:

There are no changes to the Ridgeway and Marsh Lane ward. The ward comprises the Eckington Parish ward of Marsh Lane, Ridgeway and Troway.

Electors in polling district UA currently vote at the Marsh Lane Primary School. However, it is considered that the Green Lawns Community Centre provides a suitable and convenient alternative for electors in this polling district.

The proposed polling place for the remaining polling district is considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: **SHIRLAND**

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
VA	VA	176	Brackenfield Church Hall, Church Lane	Brackenfield Parish	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	18
VB	VB	810	Shirland Primary School, Park Lane	Shirland & Higham Parish	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	18
VC	VC	927	Shirland Village Hall, Main Road	Shirland & Higham Parish	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	18
VD	VD	648	Mickley Community Centre, Tennyson Street	Shirland & Higham Parish	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	18
VE	VE	1465	Stonebroom Community Centre, Quarry Lane	Shirland & Higham Parish	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	18
VF	VF	532	Christ Church, Matlock Road	Wessington Parish	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	18

Comments:

There are no changes to the Shirland Ward. The Shirland Ward includes the Parishes of Brackenfield, Shirland & Higham and Wessington.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: SUTTON

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
WA 966	WA	1914	Calow Community Centre, Allpits Road	Calow Parish	Sutton	No issues	24
WB 948							
WC	WB	520	Mobile Station at The Arkwright Arms, Chesterfield Road	Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish	Sutton	No issues	24
WD	WC	776	The Arkwright Centre, Hardwick Drive	Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish	Sutton	No issues	24

Comments:

There are no changes to the Sutton Ward. This ward includes the parishes of Calow and Sutton-cum-Duckmanton.

In respect of existing polling districts WA and WB, however, it is proposed that they should be merged. Electors in these polling districts currently vote at the Calow Community Centre and are in the same District and Parish wards and County Division and this will continue.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: TUPTON							
Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
XA	XA	663	Old Tupton Methodist Church School Room, Nethermoor Road	Tupton Parish	Clay Cross North	No issues	20
XB	XB	2003	Tupton Village Hall, Green Lane	Tupton Parish	Clay Cross North	No issues	20
XC	XC	521	Mobile Station on Adlington Avenue, Wingerworth	Wingerworth Parish (Adlington Ward)	Clay Cross North	No issues	20
ZB (part)	XD	601	The Scout Hut, next to Church Centre, Rear of Parish Church, Longedge Lane	Wingerworth Parish (Longedge Ward)	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	20
<p>Comments: This ward includes the Parish of Wingerworth (Adlington Ward and the new Longedge Ward) and Tupton Parish. There are two polling stations at Tupton Village Hall.</p> <p>Electors in the polling district ZB (part) comprise the new Longedge Parish Ward and currently vote at the Scout Hut, Rear of Parish Church, Longedge Lane. It is suggested that the continued use of this polling place provides the most reasonable and convenient facility for these electors. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.</p> <p>The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.</p>							

New Electoral Ward: UNSTONE

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
YA	YA	960	Unstone Junior School, Main Road, Unstone	Unstone	Dronfield East	No issues	6
YB	YB	359	Moorland View Club, Moorland View	Unstone	Dronfield East	No issues	6
YC	YC	130	Green Lawns Community Centre, 8 Warren Walk, Marsh Lane	Unstone	Dronfield East	No issues	6

Comments:

There are no changes to the Unstone Ward. The ward comprises Unstone Parish and the boundaries are coterminous.

Electors in the polling district YC currently vote at the Marsh Lane Primary School. However, this polling place is located in the Ridgeway and Marsh Lane ward and it is proposed in that ward to use the Green Lawns Community Centre as an alternative polling place. It is suggested that the Green Lawns Community Centre would be a suitable and convenient alternative for electors in this polling district. However, the polling place is located outside both the polling district and the electoral ward but for the convenience of electors the Council is recommended to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

The proposed polling places for the remaining polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors.

New Electoral Ward: WINGERWORTH

Existing Polling District	New Polling District Ref.	No. of electors (as at 1 st February, 2018)	Proposed Polling Place	Parish	County Division	Access	Map Ref.
ZA	ZA	3224	Parish Rooms, New Road	Wingerworth Parish (Wingerworth Ward)	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	19
ZB (part)	ZB	785	The Scout Hut, next to Church Centre, Rear of Parish Church, Longedge Lane	Wingerworth Parish (Wingerworth Ward)	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	19
CF	ZC	213	Parish Rooms, New Road	Wingerworth Parish (Hardwick Wood Ward)	Wingerworth & Shirland	No issues	19

Comments:

This ward includes the Parish of Wingerworth (the new Wingerworth Ward and the Hardwick Wood ward). There are 4 polling stations at the Parish Rooms, New Road

Polling district CF (Wingerworth Parish Hardwick Wood ward) has been transferred to this ward from the Brampton and Walton Ward. Electors will continue to vote at the same polling place.

The proposed polling places for these polling districts are considered to provide reasonable and convenient facilities for electors. The polling place for electors in polling district ZC is located outside the polling district but for the convenience of electors the Council is asked to approve the continued use of this polling station for these electors.

Appendix 3

DESIGNATION OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

(Maps showing the new electoral wards, polling districts and polling places have been published on the Council's website)

WARD	MAP REFERENCE	POLLING PLACE	POLLING DISTRICT
ASHOVER	14	Ashover Parish Hall	AA AC
		Miners Arms Inn	AB
		Uppertown Social Centre	AD
BARLOW & HOLMESFIELD	12	Barlow Village Hall	BA
		Holmesfield Village Hall	BB BD
		Cowley Mission Chapel	BC
BRAMPTON AND WALTON	13	Cutthorpe Village Hall	CA
		Wadshelf Village Hall	CB
		The School Room, Main Road	CC
		Walton Village Centre	CD
		Village Hall Holymoorside	CE
CLAY CROSS NORTH	15	Clay Cross Social Centre	DA
		Sharley Park Leisure Centre	DB
		St. Barnabas Community Centre	DC
		Old Tupton Methodist Church School Room	DD
		Holmgate Darby & Joan Club	DE DF

WARD	MAP REFERENCE	POLLING PLACE	POLLING DISTRICT
CLAY CROSS SOUTH	16	St. Barnabas Community Centre	EA
		Community of Christ, Thanet Street	EB
COAL ASTON	7	Coal Aston Village Hall	FA FB
		Gladys Buxton Adult Education Centre* <i>*Not available post 31st July 2018)</i>	FC
		St. Paul's Methodist Church	FD
DRONFIELD NORTH	8	Church of the Holy Spirit	GA GC
		St. Paul's Methodist Church	GB
DRONFIELD SOUTH	9	The Peel Centre, High Street	HA HC
		Hill Top Sports and Social Club	HB
DRONFIELD WOODHOUSE	11	William Levick Primary School	IA IB
ECKINGTON NORTH	3	Eckington Youth Centre	JA
		Eckington Civic Centre	JB
ECKINGTON SOUTH	4	Eckington Youth Centre	KA
		Birk Hill Infant School	KB
		Eckington Civic Centre	KC
		Renishaw Community Hall	KD
		Mount St. Marys College	KE
GOSFORTH VALLEY	10	Scout Hut, Gorsey Brigg	LA LB
		St. Andrews Church Community Centre	LC

WARD	MAP REFERENCE	POLLING PLACE	POLLING DISTRICT
GRASSMOOR	21	Hasland Hall Community School	MA MB
		Grassmoor Primary School	MC
		Grassmoor Community Centre	MD
HOLMEWOOD AND HEATH	23	St. Albans Parish Centre	NA
		Heath Village Hall	NB
		Heath Primary School	NC
		Abundant Life Christian Centre	ND
		St. James The Apostle Church	NE
KILLAMARSH EAST	1	Killamarsh Sports Centre	OA OC
		Killamarsh Junior School	OB
KILLAMARSH WEST	2	St. Giles Church Hall	PA
		Killamarsh Sports Centre	PB
PILSLEY AND MORTON	17	The Rectory Rooms	QA
		Park House Primary School	QB
		Pilsley Village Hall	QC
		Stretton Village Hall	QD
		Stretton Handley Church of England Primary School	QE
NORTH WINGFIELD CENTRAL	22	North Wingfield Community Resource Centre	RA RB RC
		Hepthorne Lane Community Centre	RD
		Abundant Life Christian Centre	RE

WARD	MAP REFERENCE	POLLING PLACE	POLLING DISTRICT
RIDGEWAY AND MARSH LANE	5	Green Lawns Community Centre	UA
		Ridgeway Village Hall and Sports Centre	UB
SHIRLAND	18	Brackenfield Church Hall	VA
		Shirland Primary School	VB
		Shirland Village Hall	VC
		Mickley Community Centre	VD
		Stonebroom Community Centre	VE
		Christ Church	VF
SUTTON	24	Calow Community Centre	WA
		Mobile Station, Arkwright Arms	WB
		The Arkwright Centre	WC
TUPTON	20	Old Tupton Methodist Church School Room	XA
		Tupton Village Hall	XB
		Mobile Station, Adlington Avenue	XC
		The Scout Hut, next to Church Centre, Rear of Parish Church	XD
UNSTONE	6	Unstone Junior School	YA
		Moorland View Club	YB
		Green Lawns Community Centre	YC
WINGERWORTH	19	Parish Rooms	ZA ZC
		The Scout Hut, next to Church Centre, Rear of Parish Church	ZB

Appendix 4

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO POLLING PLACES NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

NEW WARD	Proposed Polling Place change	Reason
Ashover	None	
Barlow and Holmesfield	None	
Brampton & Walton	None	
Clay Cross North	None	
Clay Cross South	None	
Coal Aston	The ARO has proposed St Philip's Church, Falcon Road as an alternative polling place for electors in polling district FC	The existing polling place the Gladys Buxton Adult Education Centre will no longer be available after 31 st July, 2018.
Dronfield North Ward	None	
Dronfield South Ward	No changes to existing polling places except that electors in the former Polling District LC transferred into this ward will now vote at the Peel Centre (not the Dronfield Civic Centre)	A new polling district HA has been created and all electors in this polling district will vote at the Peel Centre which is within the new polling district. This complies with the Electoral Commission's guidance.

NEW WARD	Proposed Polling Place change	Reason
Dronfield Woodhouse	No changes to existing polling places.	In the case of the William Levick Primary School, no suitable alternative polling place has been identified and no suggestions were forthcoming during the consultation period.
Eckington North	No changes to existing polling places except that electors in the former polling district KB (part) transferred into this ward will now vote at the Eckington Youth Centre (not the Birk Hill Infant School)	A new polling district JA has been created and all electors in this polling district will vote at the Eckington Youth Centre which is within the new polling district. This complies with the Electoral Commission's guidance.
Eckington South	None	
Gosforth Valley	None	
Grassmoor	No changes to existing polling places are proposed but the Hasland Hall Community School have objected to its use as a polling place.	<p>To date it has not been possible to identify an alternative polling place. However, subject to further discussions the "Three Cottages" may be a possible alternative.</p> <p>In the circumstances and in the meantime, the Council is recommended to continue to designate the Hasland Hall Community School for electors in the new polling districts MA and MB</p>

NEW WARD	Proposed Polling Place change	Reason
Holmewood and Heath	Electors transferred into this new ward from Grassmoor (Temple Normanton) new polling district NE currently vote at the Temple Normanton Junior Academy. However, it is proposed that the electors should now vote at the St. James The Apostle Church.	The ARO has identified the St. James The Apostle Church as a suitable and convenient alternative polling place.
Killamarsh East	None	
Killamarsh West	The ARO has proposed that the electors in the new polling district PA should vote at the St. Giles Church Hall rather than the St. Giles Church of England School.	The St. Giles Church Hall is a suitable and convenient polling place for these electors. Comments were invited on this proposed change during the public consultation period and no comments were received.
Pilsley and Morton	None	
North Wingfield Central	None	
Ridgeway and Marsh Lane	The ARO has proposed that the electors in polling district UA should vote at the Green Lawns Community Centre rather than the Marsh Lane Primary School.	The Green Lawns Community Centre is a suitable and convenient alternative polling place for these electors.

NEW WARD	Proposed Polling Place change	Reason
Shirland	None	
Sutton	None	
Tupton	None	
Unstone	<p>The ARO has proposed that electors in polling district YC who currently vote at the Marsh Lane Primary School should vote at the Green Lawns Community Centre. Both the school and the Community Centre are located outside the polling district and ward.</p> <p>Electors in polling district YA currently vote at the Unstone Junior School. However, during the consultation period, the School objected to its use as a polling place.</p> <p>The draft ARO proposals suggested that the Unstone Community Centre, was an option for an alternative polling place for electors in polling district YA. However, the draft proposals invited comments on the ARO's concerns about the safety of pedestrians walking to the Centre and because the Centre was further away than the school from the majority of voters. No comments were received in this regard during the consultation period.</p>	<p>In the absence of a suitable polling place within the ward and in the circumstances, the ARO has suggested that the Green Lawns Community Centre is a suitable and convenient alternative polling place for these electors.</p> <p>The Unstone Junior School has been included in the draft designated list of polling places pending the Council's consideration of the issues and the option of using the Unstone Community Centre.</p>
Wingerworth	None	