

DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES
(ACTING) RETURNING OFFICER'S PROPOSALS**

To improve voting facilities for our electors and, as far as possible, to make polling stations accessible, the Council is carrying out a full city review of polling districts and places. Our last review was completed in December 2011. The Electoral Administration Act 2006 requires us to carry out a review every four years. The final review recommendations will be scheduled to be approved at Council on Wednesday 29 January 2014. The review has been carried out in accordance with guidance issued by the Electoral Commission.

The current polling place review now enters its second stage. Representations made during the first part of the review consultation to the (Acting) Returning Officer are available to view in a separate document.

The main issues considered in the development of the proposals for polling districts and polling places are that:

- No more than 2,500 electors should poll at any one polling station (not including postal voters); however there can be more than one polling station in a polling place.
- The location, size and layout of a polling station when deciding the number of electors to be allocated.
- Proposed future developments in the city that will increase the number of houses and the potential number of electors in a ward or polling district over the next four years.
- Accessibility to polling places for disabled people receives full consideration. We are consulting with and requesting feedback from electors, councillors, members of the public, organisations representing disability groups, polling staff and inspectors and will take all feedback into account.
- Whether the proposed polling places avoid barriers for the voter including major roads, rivers, steep hills etc.
- Feedback received following recent elections raised by members of the public, elected members or the police about particular polling places is considered appropriately.

The (Acting) Returning Officer presents below revised proposals for polling districts and polling places following on from the initial consultation period.

Alternative suggestions in relation to polling districts and polling places are welcomed together with reasons for any alternative proposals so that they may be given full consideration.

Comments on the revised proposals are invited no later than **Friday 10 January 2014**.

Ward maps for both the current and proposed polling districts and places can be found on our [on-line mapping portal](#)

To access ward maps from the link:

- click '+' next to the electoral districts checkbox on the left side of the screen
- Click on the 2 'proposed polling stations and polling districts' checkboxes to see the (Acting) Returning Officer proposals **or**
- Click on the 2 'polling stations and polling districts' checkboxes to see current polling arrangements
- Use the '+' and '-' on the map to see more detail
- Use the 'select a shortcut' dropdown box to choose specific ward areas

(Acting) Returning Officer Proposals for Future Polling Districts and Polling Places

Abbey Ward

There are no changes proposed to the existing polling districts or polling places in the Abbey ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
AB1 Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street	2,397
AB2 Bemrose Community School, Uttoxeter Road	1,787
AB3 Dean Street Methodist Church, Dean Street	1,453
AB4 Derby Homes Sheltered Housing Scheme Community Room, Boyer Street	1,892
AB5 Carlton Road United Reformed Church, Carlton Road	1,579

Allestree Ward

Following comments received during the review consultation process about the suitability of The Woodlands Hotel as a future polling place, a review of polling arrangements in the Allestree Ward has taken place. As a result it is proposed reduce the number of polling districts in the Allestree Ward from 5 to 4 which will also result in a financial saving in terms of polling station staffing costs.

It is proposed that the current AL2 polling district be merged with other polling districts in the ward so that no polling district contains more than 2,500 polling station electors.

A summary of the changes to polling districts in the Allestree Ward follows:

Voters in Cavendish Avenue, currently polling at The Evergreen Club (AL1 polling district) will now poll at St John's Methodist Church (New AL3 polling district).

Voters at the following locations, currently polling at The Woodlands Hotel (AL2) will now poll at The Evergreen Club, Cornhill (New AL1 polling district).

Cornhill
Ladycroft Paddock
Pingle
Riddings
West Bank Road

Voters at the following locations, currently polling at The Woodlands Hotel (AL2) will now poll at The Holy Family Catholic Church, Blenheim Drive (New AL2 polling district).

242 and 250 Birchover Way
Blenheim Drive
Chandres Court
Charleston Drive
Charterstone Lane
Elm Grove
Firs Crescent
Foxes Walk
Imperial Court
Laburnum Crescent
Liskeard Drive
Maple Grove
Mulberries Court
57-75 Robincroft Road
St Agnes Avenue
St Mawes Close
Tamar Avenue
Woodlands Road

Voters at the following locations, currently polling at The Woodlands Hotel (AL2) will now poll at St John's Methodist Church (New AL3 polling district).

2 - 240 Birchover Way
Buttermere Drive
Cadgwith Drive
Calder Close
Ness Walk
Pentewan Close
Portreath Drive
Rannoch Close
Rydal Close
Tay Walk
Windermere Crescent

Voters at the following locations, currently polling at St John's Methodist Church (AL4) will now poll at St Nicholas Church (New AL4 polling district).

Abbey Hill Road
Beely Close
1-193 Birchover Way
Briars Gate
Clifton Road
Lea Close
Oakover Drive
St John's Close
The Orchards

See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for further details.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
AL1 The Evergreen Club, Cornhill	2,451
AL2 Holy Family Catholic Church, Blenheim Drive	2,388
AL3 St John's Methodist Church Hall, Birchover Way	2,438
AL4 St Nicholas's Church, Lawn Avenue	1,774

Alvaston Ward

There are no changes proposed to current polling districts or polling places in the Alvaston ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
AN1 St. Osmund's Church Hall, London Road	1,492
AN2 First Steps, Cokayne Street North	1,144
AN3 Southgate Youth Centre, Brighton Road	2,206
AN4 Alvaston United Reformed Church Hall, Baker Street	1,500
AN5 English Martyr's Catholic Church, Hollis Street	812
AN6 St. Michael's Church Hall, Elvaston Lane	1,537
AN7 Keldholme Lane Community Centre, Gillamore Court	1,899

Arboretum Ward

There are no changes proposed to polling district boundaries within the Arboretum Ward. However, it is proposed to change the venue for the AR1 polling district from The Guild Hall, Market Place to The Council House, Corporation Street. This should result in improved accessibility for voters as there is adequate space and facilities within the main reception area of the building.

Polling facilities for the AR3 polling district have been reviewed. It is proposed to change location of polling from The Madeley Centre on Madeley Street to the New Life Christian Centre on Normanton Road / Rosehill Street.

Polling facilities for the AR4 polling district have been reviewed due to the closure of Shaftesbury Sports Centre on Shaftesbury Street. A suitable alternative location is proposed for the AL4 polling district at Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, Pear Tree Road. See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for details.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
AR1 The Council House, Corporation Street	833
AR2 The Spot Entertainment Centre, Wilmot Street West	2,216
AR3 New Life Christian Centre, Normanton Road	1,740
AR4 Pear Tree Baptist Church, 154 Pear Tree Road	1,803
AR5 The Stuart Hotel, London Road	1,322
AR6 St. Chad's C.E Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road	1,791

Blagreaves Ward

There are no changes proposed to the existing polling places in the Blagreaves ward, however, there are minor changes to the boundaries of the BL4 and BL3 polling districts.

To make sure that the voter numbers remain within the Electoral Commission's recommended 2,500 polling station electors per polling district guideline those voters registered at Birchwood Avenue, Blagreaves Avenue, 211 – 277a Blagreaves Lane and 380–420 Stenson Road will now poll at Gayton Community Centre (BL3) instead of Newmount Methodist Church (BL4). See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for details.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
BL1 The Tea Pavillion, Littleover Lane	1,392
BL2 Littleover Social Club, Blagreaves Lane	2,289
BL3 Gayton Community Centre, Gayton Avenue	2,416
BL4 Newmount Methodist Church, Blagreaves Lane	2,485

Boulton Ward

There are no changes proposed to the existing polling districts in the ward. However, we have reviewed the polling arrangements for the BT2 polling district, currently polling at Landau Academy Moorhead. In response to comments from electors relating to accessibility issues, it is proposed to move to a new venue at The Function Room next to The Brackens Hotel, Brackens Lane. See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for details.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
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BT1 St. Martin's Methodist Church Hall, Flint Street	1,842
BT2 The Function Room, The Brackens Hotel, Brackens Lane	1,936
BT3 Nunsfield House Community Centre, Boulton Lane	1,552
BT4 Field Land Community Centre, Field Lane	1,723
BT5 The Cornishman, Holbrook Road	1,690

Chaddesden Ward

There are no changes proposed to Polling District boundaries or polling places in the Chaddesden Ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
CD1 Audrey Drive Children's Centre, 3, Audrey Drive	1,903
CD2 Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane	1,579
CD3 Chesapeake Community Centre, Chesapeake Road	1,498
CD4 Cherry Tree Hill Primary School (Nursery Unit) Sunny Grove	1,442
CD5 Meadow Lane Children's Centre, 138, Meadow Lane	2,155

Chellaston Ward

There are no changes proposed to polling districts in the Chellaston ward, however, Shelton Junior School (CL1 polling district) has requested that we find an alternative location for polling. After investigation it is proposed that St. Edmund's Parish Church, Sinfin Avenue, Shelton Lock becomes the new venue for the CL1 polling district. See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for details.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
CL1 St. Edmund's Parish Church, Sinfin Avenue	1,983
CL2 Shelton Lock Community Centre, Chellaston Road	1,274
CL3 Chellaston Children's Centre, Maple Drive	1,820
CL4 Holmfields Primary School, Parkway	2,204
CL5 Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft	2,263

Darley Ward

There are no changes proposed to polling districts or polling places within Darley ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
DL1 Darley Abbey Village Hall, Abbey Yard	1,678
DL2 Broadway Baptist Church, 166 Broadway	2,044
DL3 Whitecross House, Leyland Gardens	1,596
DL4 West End Community Centre, Mackworth Road	2,048
DL5 St Mary's Parish Church, Darley Lane	1,706
DL6 Chester Green Community Centre, Darley Playing Fields	1,395

Derwent Ward

There are no changes proposed to the existing polling districts or polling places in the Derwent ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
DW1 Conniston Crescent Community Centre, Knutsford Green, off Stratford Road	2,269
DW2 Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent	1,868
DW3 St Philip's Church Hall, Taddington Road	1,384
DW4 Revive Healthy Living Centre, Roe Farm Lane	1,249
DW5 Derwent Community School, St. Mark's Road	1,903

Littleover Ward

It is proposed to merge the Current LT3 and LT5 polling districts as a result of the review as they both currently poll at the same venue. The numbers of polling station electors when combined is 2,482 and meets the Electoral Commission guideline of having a maximum of 2,500 electors per polling station. This change would result in a financial saving in staff costs at that venue. See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for details.

There are no other changes proposed to polling districts or polling places in the Littleover ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling
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	station electorate
LT1 Wren Park Primary School, Jackson Avenue	2,183
LT2 Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane	2,250
LT3 Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way	2,482
LT4 Griffie Field Primary School (Family Room), Grosvenor Drive	1,776

Mackworth Ward

There are no changes proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places within the Mackworth Ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
MA1 Sure Start Building, Reigate School, Reigate Drive	1,255
MA2 Mackworth Youth and Community Centre, Prince Charles Avenue	2,214
MA3 The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent	1,242
MA4 St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street	2,134
MA5 Ashgate Primary School, Ashbourne Road	2,247

Mickleover Ward

There are no changes proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places within the Mickleover ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
MV1 The Great Northern Public House, Station Road	2,067
MV2 St. John's Church Hall, Devonshire Drive	1,885
MV3 St. John's Community Annexe, Devonshire Drive	1,701
MV4 Mickleover Community Pavilion, Vicarage Road	2,100
MV5 All Saints Church Centre, Etwall Road	1,895

Normanton Ward

There are minor proposed changes to the polling district boundaries for some voters polling in the NM2 and NM3 polling districts. This is due to the requirement to meet Electoral Commission guidance recommending a maximum of 2,500 electors per polling district.

As a result electors at 163-187 Cameron Road, Derby Lane, 1-31 Kenilworth Avenue, Lawrence Street, and 27-49 Stenson Road will poll in at All Nations for Christ Christian Fellowship on Walbrook Road (NM2) instead of St. Georges Social Centre on Village Street (NM3). See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for further details.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
NM1 St. Augustine's Community Centre, Almond Street	2,043
NM2 All Nations for Christ Christian Fellowship, Walbrook Road	2,023
NM3 St. George's Social Centre, Village Street	2,281
NM4 4 th Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ, Coleridge Street	915
NM5 Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street	1,654

Oakwood Ward

There are no changes proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places within the Oakwood ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
OK1 Breadsall Hilltop Education Centre, St Andrew's View	1,488
OK2 Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive	1,879
OK3 Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive	2,000
OK4 Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive	1,851
OK5 St. Philip's Church Hall, Taddington Road	1,287

Sinfin Ward

There are no changes proposed to Polling District boundaries or polling places within the Sinfin ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
SF1 OSCAR Community Hub, Former (Local Housing Office) Addison Road	2,151
SF2 St. Bartholemew's Church, Addison Road	1,788
SF3 St. Stephen's Church Family Centre, Sinfin Lane	2,381
SF4 The Meeting Room, Sinfin Library, Sinfin District Centre	2,016
SF5 Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane	1,160

Spondon Ward

It is proposed to merge the existing SP5 and SP6 polling district boundaries to form a new SP5 polling district, due to the low numbers of electors in each district. This will result in a financial saving. It is proposed that voters currently polling at The Moon Hotel, Station Road (SP5) will poll at Edmund Hall (New SP5 polling district). See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for further details.

It is also proposed to change polling arrangements for the SP3 polling district due to comments from Borrowood School about its future capacity needs. The school have requested that we find a suitable alternative venue.

Following a review of potential polling venues in the district it is proposed that Spondon Scout Hut on Stoney Lane becomes the venue for both SP3 and SP4 polling districts due to its central location between both districts. See our [on-line mapping portal](#) for details.

There are no further proposals for changes to polling places or polling districts in the Spondon ward.

Proposed Polling Places	Proposed polling station electorate
SP1 The Guide Hut, West Road	1,488
SP2 Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street	1,590
SP3 66 th Derby and 1 st Spondon Scouts, Stoney Lane	1,870
SP4 66 th Derby and 1 st Spondon Scouts, Stoney Lane	1,116
SP5 Edmund Hall, Edmund Road	2,342

The final date for comments on the (Acting) Returning Officer's representations is **Friday 10 January 2014**. Please note that that all representations are required by law to be published and that if an individual doesn't want their representation attributed to them; they will need to let us know.

If you have any comments regarding these proposals please send them to:

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Council House
Derby DE1 2FS

If you prefer, you can email your comments to elections@derby.gov.uk. If you have any enquiries relating to the review please contact us on 01332 640837.

The final recommendations will become effective when the 2014 Electoral Register is published on 17 February 2014.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Janie Berry". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Janie" and surname "Berry" clearly distinguishable.

Janie Berry
(Acting) Returning Officer

6 December 2013