



**DERBY CITY COUNCIL**

# **Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places**

**Derby North, Derby South and the city  
parts of the Mid Derbyshire  
Parliamentary Constituencies**

## **Consultation Document**

**July 2011**

## **Background**

Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a number of changes to the Representation of the People Act 1983 in respect of the way reviews of polling districts and polling places must be carried out.

The most important thing to note is that by 31 December 2011, every relevant authority must have undertaken and completed a review of all of the polling districts and polling places in its area. This consultation document has been produced as part of Derby's review.

The legalisation requires that reviews are carried out based on Parliamentary Constituencies. For Derby City this includes the Derby North and Derby South Parliamentary Constituencies and the part of the Mid Derbyshire Constituency falling within the city boundary. For those areas outside of the City which fall within the Mid Derbyshire Parliamentary Constituency, Amber Valley and Erewash Borough Council's will be carrying out their own separate reviews.

## **Definitions**

### **a) Polling Districts**

A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, such as a parliamentary constituency or a ward.

As the relevant authority, the Council is responsible for designating polling districts, and must therefore seek to ensure that all electors in the parliamentary constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances

### **b) Polling Places**

There is no legal definition of what a polling place is. However in Derby a polling place is a geographical location in which a polling station is situated. Although it is usual to have one polling station in one polling place, there are situations where several polling stations are located in one polling place. The polling place for a polling district must be within the area of the district unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area either wholly or partly outside of the polling district.

As the relevant authority, the Council is responsible for determining polling places, and must therefore make sure that the polling places are accessible to all electors and must take into account the accessibility needs of disabled people.

### **c) Polling Stations**

A polling station is the actual area in which the process of voting takes place and must be located in the polling place designated for the particular polling district. The polling station may consist of a whole room or in certain circumstances a designated area within a room or building.

The (Acting) Returning Officer for the particular election is responsible for providing a sufficient number of polling stations and allotting electors to those polling stations. Polling

stations must be located within the polling places designated by the council, and these are within the scope of the review.

## The Review Process

The timetable for the review is set out below:

Publication of notice and consultation document	Friday 22 July 2011
Closing date for representations	Friday 9 September 2011
Publication of representations from the (Acting) Returning Officer	Friday 23 September 2011
Final date for comments on the representation from the (Acting) Returning Officer	Friday 28 October 2011
Full Council approves final scheme	Wednesday 23 November 2011
2012 Electoral Register published in accordance with the new scheme	1 December 2011

The publication of this consultation document represents the first stage of the review. The existing schedule of polling districts and polling places is included in Appendix A. This appendix also provides a breakdown of the number of electors allocated to each polling district that are eligible to vote at the polling station. A set of maps illustrating where the boundaries of the polling districts are located will be available to view on the council's website at [www.derby.gov.uk/elections](http://www.derby.gov.uk/elections). Copies of the maps will also be available to view at Roman House Reception.

As part of this first stage you are invited to comment on the existing scheme, and if you feel it appropriate you may suggest changes to polling district boundaries or alternative proposals for polling places. It would help us if you could also give reasons for changes you have suggested.

All representations will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after receipt, even if you have already commented on the proposals; you may make further submissions in response to views and comments you see on the website.

Any representations you wish to make should be received by **Friday 9 September 2011**.

All representations should be sent to:

Electoral Services  
Room 106B  
Roman House  
Friar Gate  
Derby  
DE1 1XB

If you prefer you can email your representations to [elections@derby.gov.uk](mailto:elections@derby.gov.uk)

## **What happens next?**

On Friday 23 September 2011 the views of the Returning Officer on both the scheme and any representations made will be published. You will then have until Friday 28 October 2011 to comment on their submissions. On 23 November Full Council will consider all the issues raised and publish its final scheme, according to which the 2012 electoral register will be published on 1 December 2011.

**DERBY NORTH CONSTITUENCY****Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places  
(Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006**

Polling station electors as at 1 July 2011 (excluding current postal voters)

**Abbey Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
AB1	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, Derby, DE22 3WP	2,186
AB2	Bemrose Community School, Uttoxeter Road, Derby, DE22 3HU	1,756
AB3	Rykneld Community Centre, Bedford Close, Derby, DE22 3HQ	1,433
AB4	Sheltered Housing Scheme Community Room, Boyer Street, Derby	1,788

**Chaddesden Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
CD1	North Chaddesden Children's Centre, 3 Audrey Drive, Chaddesden, Derby. DE21 4NP	1,883
CD2	Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane, Chaddesden, Derby. DE21 6LL	1,583
CD3	Chesapeake Community Centre, Chesapeake Road, Chaddesden, Derby. DE21 6RD	1,465
CD4	Cherry Tree Hill Infant School (Nursery Unit), Lime Grove, Chaddesden, Derby. DE21 6WL	1,449
CD5	Meadow Farm Community Primary School, Foyle Avenue, Chaddesden, Derby. DE21 6TZ	2,122

**Darley Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
DL1	Darley Abbey Village Hall, Abbey Yard, Darley Abbey, Derby, DE22 1DS	1,655
DL2	Markeaton Primary School, Newton`s Walk, Bromley Street, Derby, DE22 1HL	2,482
DL3*	Whitecross House, Leyland Gardens, Derby, DE1 3PL	3,217
DL4	St Mary`s Parish Centre, Darley Lane, Derby, DE1 3AX	1,298
DL5	Chester Green Community Centre, Darley Playing Fields, Derby, DE1 3SA	1,413

**Derwent Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
DW1	Derby Homes Communal Lounge, Knutsford Green, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 4DL	2,306
DW2	Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent, Derby, DE21 4HG	1,833
DW3**	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 4JU	1,386
DW4	Revive Healthy Living Centre, 23 Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET	1,234
DW5	Derwent Community School, St Mark`s Road, Derby, DE21 6AL	1,861

**Littleover Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
LT1	Wren Park Primary School, Jackson Avenue, Derby, DE3 9AR	2,471
LT2	Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6FX	2,002
LT3*	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, Derby, DE23 3TZ	4,241

### **Mackworth Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
MA1	Sure Start Building, within the grounds of Reigate School, Reigate Drive, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4EQ	1,248
MA2	Mackworth Community Centre, Prince Charles Avenue, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BG	1,922
MA3	The Common Room, Streatham Road, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BA	1,247
MA4	St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street, Derby, DE22 3HD	2,061
MA5	Ashgate Primary School, Ashbourne Road, Derby, DE22 3FS	2,217

### **Mickleover Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
MV1*	Silverhill Primary School, Draycott Drive, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 0QE	3,718
MV2*	St John`s Church Hall, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 9HD	3,590
MV3	All Saints Church Centre, Etwall Road, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 0DL	2,374

\* For the 5 May 2011 Local Elections and Alternative Vote Referendum the Counting Officer was directed to split this polling place into 2 separate polling stations as there were more than 2,500 electors.

\*\*This venue contains 2 separate polling stations for the DW3 and OK6 Polling Districts

## **DERBY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

### **Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006**

Polling station electors as at 1 July 2011 (excluding current postal voters)

#### **Alvaston Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
AN1	St. Osmund's Church Hall, London Road, Derby. DE24 8UW	1,136
AN2	First Steps, Cockayne Street North, Allenton, Derby, DE24 8XT	1,097
AN3*	Southgate Youth Centre, Brighton Road, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 8TE	3,042
AN4	Alvaston United Reformed, Church Hall, Baker Street, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 8SD	1,466
AN5	St Michael's and All Angels Church Hall, Elvaston Lane, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0PR	1,551
AN6	Keldholme Lane Community Centre, Gilamoor Court, Alvaston, Derby, DE4 0RU	1,885

#### **Arboretum Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
AR1	The Guild Hall, The Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AE	802
AR2	The Spot Function Room, 73 Sacheveral Street, Derby, DE1 2JR	1,989
AR3	The Madeley Centre, Madeley Street, Derby, DE23 8EX	1,396
AR4	Shaftesbury Sports Centre, Shaftesbury Crescent, (Off Cambridge Street), Derby, DE23 8NA	1,525
AR5	The Queens Hall, London Road, Derby, DE1 2QQ	748
AR6	St Chads C.E. Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road, Derby	1,548



### **Blagreaves Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
BL1	The Tea Pavilion, Rosehill Methodist, Memorial Sports Ground, Littleover Lane, Derby, DE23 6JL	1,381
BL2	Littleover Social Club, 61 Blagreves Lane, Littleover, Derby. DE23 1FQ	2,296
BL3	Gayton Community Centre, within the grounds of Gayton Junior School, Gayton Avenue, Littleover, Derby, DE23 1GA	2,254
BL4	Newmount Methodist Church Hall, Blagreaves Lane, Derby, DE23 1PS	2,434

### **Boulton Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
BT1	St Martin`s Methodist Church Hall, Flint Street, Allenton, Derby, DE24 9BH	1,837
BT2	Moorhead Primary School, Brackens Lane, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0AN	1,946
BT3	Nunsfield House Community Centre, Boulton Lane, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0SD	1,565
BT4	Field Lane Community Centre, Field Lane, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0GP	1,753
BT5	The Cornishman, Holbrook Road, Alvaston, Derby. DE24 0LX	1,695

### **Chellaston Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
CL1*	Shelton Junior School, Carlton Avenue, Shelton Lock, Derby, DE24 9EJ	2,502
CL2*	Chellaston Children's Centre, Maple Drive, Chellaston, Derby. DE73 1RD	3,863
CL3*	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, Chellaston, Derby, DE73 1UA	3,129

### **Normanton Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
NM1	St Augustine's Community Centre, Almond Street, Derby. DE23 6LX	1,884
NM2	Indian Community Centre, Rawdon Street, Derby, DE23 6QR	1,665
NM3	St George`s Social Centre, Village Street, Derby, DE23 8SZ	2,260
NM4	4TH Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ, Top of Coleridge Street, Normanton, Derby, DE23 8AF	764
NM5	Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street, Sunnyhill, Derby, DE23 8AF	1,644

### **Sinfin Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
SF1	The Former Local Housing Office, 152 - 154 Addison Road, Derby. DE24 8FL	1,669
SF2	St Bartholomew's Church, Addison Road, Derby, DE24 8FH	1,626
SF3	Sinfin Community Enterprise Centre, Sheridan Street, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9HG	2,035
SF4	The Meeting Room, Sinfin Library, Sinfin District Centre, Derby, DE24 3DS	1,975
SF5	Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, Sinfin, Derby. DE24 3DH	1,171

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## **MID DERBYSHIRE CONSTITUENCY (PART)**

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Polling station electors as at 1 July 2011 (excluding current postal voters)

#### **Allestree Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
AL1	Evergreen Club, Cornhill, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2GR	2,296
AL2	Portway Junior School, Robincroft Road, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2GL	2,239
AL3	Holy Family Catholic Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2LG	2,485
AL4	St John`s Methodist Church Hall, Birchover Way, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2QL	2,173

#### **Oakwood Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
OK1	Breadsall Hill Top Education Centre, Fieldsway Drive, off St Andrew's View, Breadsall, Derby, DE21 4EW	1,491
OK2***	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2RQ	1,257
OK3	Oakwood Community Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2QA	1,381
OK4***	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2RQ	1,889
OK5***	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2RQ	1,207
OK6**	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 4JU	1,328

### **Spondon Ward**

<b>Polling District Reference</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Polling place electorate</b>
SP1	The Guide Hut, West Road, Spondon, Derby. DE21 7AB	1,868
SP2	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7FG	1,814
SP3*	Borrow Wood Infant School, Arundel Drive, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7QW Drive, Spondon	2,502
SP4	Edmund Hall, Edmund Road, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7JR	1,437
SP5	The Moon Hotel, Station Road, Spondon, Derby. DE21 DE21 7NE	742

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\*\*\* This venue currently contains 3 separate polling stations for the OK2, OK4 and OK5 polling districts



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Pursuant to Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 Derby City Council gives notice that it is to conduct a review of all polling districts and polling places within the Derby North, Derby South and those polling districts and polling places within the city which fall within the Mid Derbyshire Parliamentary Constituencies.

Submissions on any aspect of polling districts and polling places are welcome from any elector in any of these constituencies, any local constituency political party or any person or group who have a particular interest or expertise in access to premises or facilities for people with a disability.

Copies of the consultation document can be obtained from the Council's website or by contacting the Council's election office at the address below:

Electoral Services  
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