Appendix 1



Derby City Council 2023 Interim Polling Place Review

Appendix 1: Proposed scheme of polling places and polling districts

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1. Proposed arrangements

1.1. Explanatory notes

The proposed arrangements are based on the <u>(Acting) Returning Officer's representations</u> published on 31 October 2022. Amendments have been made following consultation, and due to changes to availability of polling place venues.

Polling district boundaries

Refer to the plans in section 2 which show the geographic extents of the proposed polling districts. An interactive map with existing and proposed polling district boundaries and polling place locations is available on the Council's <u>mapping portal</u>. These layers can be turned on using the 'Map Features' function on the menu.

Forecast polling station electorate

The in-person electorate for each polling station has been forecast for a period of five years after this review commenced, in line with Electoral Commission guidance.

Estimated 2027 polling station electorate are calculated using the current total electorate, data on expected residential developments in the city and the average proportion of postal voters in the current wards on 1st August 2022.

During the consultation period the Electoral Commission revised it's recommended maximum number of electors to be assigned to a polling station to 2,250 from 2,500. A number of our polling stations have an electorate that exceeds this limit, or are expected to exceed it by 2027 and will need to be addressed during the next review.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate	
AB1	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	1786	
AB2	Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Normanton Road, Derby DE1 2GP	538	
AB3	Boyer Street Community Room, Boyer Street, DE22 3TG	1710	
AB4	Carlton Road United Reformed Church Hall, Carlton Road, DE23 6HE	533	
AB5	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WP	1497	
AB6	King's Highway, Rowditch Place, Derby DE22 3NH1200		
AB7	Bemrose School Library, Uttoxeter New Road, DE22 3HU	1425	

1.2. Abbey ward

Comments following consultation

Two responses were received relating to Abbey ward during consultation, one expressed strong agreement with the proposals, the other expressed neither agreement or disagreement.

AB6 – The King's Highway public house has been designated as the polling place. Whilst the polling place is outside the polling district and across a busy road it is situated in a more

convenient location for electors than Bemrose School Library. No suitable alternative was identified within the polling district.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

AB1 – The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

AB2 – This polling district will move from Arboretum ward to Abbey ward. There is no change to polling station for most electors, a small number that previously voted at the Council House will now vote at Serbian Orthodox Church. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

AB4 – The current AB5 polling district will be divided between the proposed AB4 and NM1 polling districts along Carlton Road.

AB5 – The previous polling place Dean Street Methodist Church was unsuitable due to its size and poor accessibility. Bramblebrook Community Centre has been used as the polling place for recent elections. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

AB6 – This polling district centred around the Manor Kingsway development will move from Littleover ward to Abbey ward under the proposed arrangements. The current polling place Littleover Methodist Church is too far away from the proposed polling district. The proposed polling place will be Bemrose School, whilst situated outside the polling district, is closer.

The King's Highway public house, Rowditch Place, Derby DE22 3NH is also being considered as a potential polling place for this district, pending agreement with the premises operator. Comments on the suitability of this venue would be welcomed.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
AL1	Evergreen Club, Cornhill, Allestree, DE22 2FT	2419
AL2	Holy Family Catholic Church, Blenheim Drive, DE22 2LG	2234
AL3	St John's Methodist Church, Birchover Way, Derby DE22 2QL	2390
AL4	St Nicholas Church, Lawn Avenue, DE22 2PE	1765

1.3. Allestree ward

Comments following consultation

Two consultation responses were received relating to Allestree, both expressing strong agreement with the proposals.

AL3 – It is proposed in the MTFP that council funding be withdrawn from community libraries. Whilst we have received assurance that libraries could be recommissioned if necessary for use as a polling station in May 2023 we have chosen to designate other premises where a suitable alternative is available.

St John's Methodist Church has been designated as a polling place and has been used successfully in the past.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

AL3 - Allestree Library was used as a polling place at recent elections because St John's Methodist Church was used as a vaccination centre. Allestree Library was considered suitable and has good accessibility.

Polling district ref.	istrict	
AN1	St Osmund's Church Hall, London Road, Wilmorton, DE24 8UW	1403
AN2	English Martyrs Catholic Church Hall, Hollis Street, Alvaston, DE24 8QU	854
AN3	St Michael's and All Angels Church Hall, Elvaston Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0PU	1470
AN4	Keldholme Lane Community Centre, Gillamoor Court, DE24 0RU	1864
AN5	Alvaston United Reformed Church Hall, Baker Street, DE24 8SD	1425
AN6	The Coronation, Baker Street, Alvaston, DE24 8SL	2165
AN7	Osmaston / Allenton Children's Centre, 60 Cockayne Street North, Allenton, DE24 8XB	1114

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Comments following consultation

Three consultation responses were received relating to Alvaston North ward. One response indicated strong agreement with the proposals, two responses indicated neither agreement or disagreement.

One response highlighted difficulty parking on Baker Street. Both polling stations designated on this street have off-street parking bays available.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

This is a renamed ward, previously known as Alvaston Ward.

AN6 – The Bubble Inn, Baker Street has been renamed The Coronation.

Alvaston South ward 1.5.

Polling	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027
district		polling station
ref.		electorate

AS1	St Martin`s Methodist Church Hall, Flint Street, DE24 9BH	1814
AS2	The Brackens Function Room, Brackens Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0AQ	1986
AS3	Nunsfield House Community Centre, 33 Boulton Lane, DE24 0FD	1619
AS4	Field Lane Community Centre, Field Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0GW	2081
AS5	The Cornishman, Holbrook Road, Alvaston, DE24 0LX	1806
AS6	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	876

Two consultation responses were received relating to Alvaston South ward. One response indicated strong agreement with the proposals, the other indicated neither agreement or disagreement

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

Alvaston South is a new ward that includes the current Boulton Ward and the new development area to the south of Chellaston ward.

AS6 – This polling district contains a new housing development and currently has no registered electors. The area is currently situated in CL5 in Chellaston ward which polls at Chellaston Community Centre.

The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district. Chellaston Community Centre. The Pavilion at Chellaston Park should be considered as a polling place in future reviews as the electorate in the polling district increases.

Polling district ref.		
AR1	The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS	870
AR2	The Stuart Hotel, 119 London Road, DE1 2QR	2581
AR3	Derby Multicultural Centre, Dairy House Rd, Derby DE23 8HN	1668
AR4	Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, 152-154 Pear Tree Road, DE23 6QD	1253
AR5	St Chads C.E. Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road, Derby, DE23 6WR	1902
AR6	Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Normanton Road, Derby DE1 2GP	1614
AR7	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	40

1.6. Arboretum ward

AR8	St Chads C.E. Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road, Derby,	280
	DE23 6WR	

No consultation responses were received relating to Arboretum ward.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

AR1 - The current AR1 polling district will be divided between the proposed AR1 and DL7 polling districts. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

AR3 and AR4 – The proposed AR3 and AR4 polling districts are comprised of the existing AR3 polling district and the parts of the existing AR4 polling district that remains in Arboretum ward. Part of the current AR4 polling district is included in Normanton ward under the proposals and forms NM4.

AR7 – This polling district is composed of an area bounded by Abbey Street, Curzon Street and Mercian Way.

As the area is situated in Abbey ward in the current arrangements and falls within Arboretum ward in the proposed arrangements the area must be designated as a separate polling district. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

AR8 – This polling district is composed of Fairfax Road, Hamilton Road, and the evennumbered properties on Stone Hill Road.

As the area was situated in Normanton ward in the current arrangements and falls within Arboretum ward in the proposed arrangements the area must be designated as a separate polling district. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

Polling district ref.	istrict	
BL1	The Tea Pavilion, Rosehill Methodist, Memorial Sports Ground, DE23 6JL	1357
BL2	Littleover Social Club, 61 Blagreaves Lane, Littleover, DE23 1FQ	2306
BL3	Gayton Community Centre, within the grounds of Gayton Junior School, Gayton Avenue, DE23 1GA	2298
BL4	Newmount Methodist Church Hall, Blagreaves Lane, DE23 1PS	2223
BL5	Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street, DE23 8AF	1090

1.7. Blagreaves ward

One consultation response was received relating to Blagreaves ward which indicated strong agreement with the proposals.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

BL5 – This polling district is currently situated in Normanton ward and is comprised of parts of the current NM4 and NM5 polling districts. There is no change to polling place for most residents, although part of Stenson Road and the streets off it currently poll at 4TH Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

1.8. Chaddesden East ward

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
CE1	27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Group HQ, Meadow Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6PW	2186
CE2	Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LL	538
CE3	The Phillip Whitehead Memorial Library Chaddesden Park, Chaddesden Lane, Derby, DE21 6LN	1865
CE4	Cherry Tree Hill Primary School, Sunny Grove, DE21 6WJ	1392

Comments following consultation

One consultation response was received relating to Chaddesden East ward which indicated strong disagreement with the proposals. The respondent considered that the review had not been adequately publicised but strongly agreed that the polling stations were easy to get to and had adequate car parking, and somewhat agreed that the polling stations had adequate public transport links.

CE3 – It is proposed in the MTFP that council funding be withdrawn from community libraries. We have received assurance that libraries could be recommissioned for use as a polling station in May 2023 but have chosen to designate other premises where a suitable alternative is available.

No suitable alternative could be identified for CE3, and it was considered that the library provided an accessible building with car parking provision.

A mobile unit has previously been designated for the polling district but was found to have poor accessibility for wheelchair users and people with other mobility disabilities.

CE4 – The Headteacher of Cherry Tree Primary School made representations that the school should not be used as a polling place due to:

- Complaints from parents
- Safeguarding issues associated with members of the public accessing school premises
- The effect of polling on student attendance
- School staff working anti-social hours to accommodate polling
- GDPR issues and additional work required to ensure no member of public has access statutory test materials

The Headteacher acknowledged that some of these issues were mitigated to an extent due to polling taking place in the school hall rather than in a classroom (as had occurred previously).

Whilst schools funded by a local authority are available to the (Acting) Returning Officer for use as polling places¹ they are only used if no alternative is available. Unfortunately a suitable alternative could not be identified for this polling district.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

This is a new ward which includes part of the current Chaddesden ward.

CE2 - Under the proposed arrangements the current CD2 polling district is divided into CE2 and CW3 along the new ward boundary which lies between Chaddesden Lane and Reginald Road South.

CE3 - The previous polling place was a Mobile Unit situated on Washington Avenue which was unsuitable due to its size, issues with accessibility and cost. The offices at 59 Roosevelt Avenue have been used as the polling place for recent elections.

CE4 - The previous polling place was designated as The Co-operative Food store on Lexington Road, which became unavailable for use as a station shortly after the last review. Cherry Tree Hill Primary School has been used as the polling place for recent elections.

¹ Rule 22(1) of the Parliamentary Election Rules and Rule 20(1)(a) of the Principal Areas Rules

1.9. Chaddesden North ward

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
CN1	Coniston Crescent Community Room, Knutsford Green, off Stratford Road, DE21 4DP	1756
CN2	Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent, Derby, DE21 4HG	1055
CN3	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, DE21 4JU	1440
CN4	Audrey Drive Children's Centre, 3 Audrey Drive, Chaddesden, DE21 4NP	556
CN5	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, DE21 4JU	1339

Comments following consultation

One consultation response was received relating to Chaddesden North ward which indicated agreement with the proposals.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

This is a new ward which includes parts of the current Chaddesden, Derwent and Oakwood wards.

CN1 – This polling district is currently included in Derwent ward as part of the DW1 polling district. Part of the current polling district will form OK1 Under the proposed arrangements.

CN2 – The current DW2 polling district is divided into CN2 and CW1 along Hereford Road under the proposed arrangements.

CN3 - The current DW3 polling district is divided between CN3 and CW2 along West Road under the proposed arrangements.

CN4 – This polling district is currently situated in CD1 in Chaddesden ward which polls at Audrey Drive Children's Centre. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

CN5 - This polling district is currently situated in OK5 in Oakwood ward which polls at St Philip's Church Hall. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

1.10. Chaddesden West ward

Polling	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027
district		polling station
ref.		electorate

CW1	Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent, Derby, DE21 4HG	1117
CW2	St Alban`s Parish Centre, Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET	1613
CW3	Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LL	1557
CW4	Derwent Primary School, St Mark`s Road, Derby, DE21 6AL	1880

No consultation responses were received relating to Chaddesden West ward.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

This is a new ward which includes parts of the current Chaddesden and Derwent wards.

CW1 - The current DW2 polling district is divided into CN2 and CW1 along Hereford Road under the proposed arrangements. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

CW3 - Under the proposed arrangements the current CD2 polling district is divided into CE2 and CW3 along the new ward boundary which lies between Chaddesden Lane and Reginald Road South. The polling place is situated just outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
CL1	St Edmund's Parish Church, Sinfin Avenue, Shelton Lock, DE24 9JA	2125
CL2	Shelton Lock Community Welfare Centre, Chellaston Road, DE24 9EF	1305
CL3	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	1927
CL4	Chellaston Bowls Club, Swarkestone Road, DE73 5UA	2404
CL5	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	2402

1.11. Chellaston & Shelton Lock ward

Comments following consultation

One consultation response was received relating to Chellaston & Shelton Lock ward which indicated neither agreement or disagreement with the proposals. The respondent commented that only limited parking was available at Chellaston Community Centre and that polling places should be spread out across the ward.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

The ward name has been amended to Chellaston and Shelton Lock because of the final recommendations arising from the recent Local Government Boundary Review in order to better reflect the electors that it serves.

CL3 – The previous polling place was Chellaston Childrens Centre which is no longer available for use. Chellaston Community Centre has been used as the polling place for recent elections. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

CL4 – The previous polling place was Homefields Primary School which is no longer suitable for use due to safeguarding concerns. Chellaston Bowls Club has been used as the polling place in recent elections.

CL5 – Part of the current CL5 lies within Alvaston South ward in the proposed arrangements.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
DL1	Darley Abbey Village Hall, Abbey Yard, Darley Abbey, DE22 1DS	1727
DL2	Broadway Baptist Church, 166 Broadway, DE22 1BP	2116
DL3	Whitecross House, Leyland Gardens, Derby, DE1 3PL	1477
DL4	West End Community Centre, Mackworth Road, DE22 3BL	1199
DL5	St Mary`s Parish Centre, Darley Lane, Derby, DE1 3AX	1373
DL6	Chester Green Community Centre, Darley Playing Fields, DE1 3SA	1337
DL7	The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS	785

1.12. Darley ward

Comments following consultation

Three consultation responses were received relating to Darley ward, each indicated agreement with the proposals. One of the respondents somewhat disagreed that there was adequate car parking or public transport, but commented that the polling stations were conveniently located for local residents.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

DL7 - The current AR1 polling district is divided into AR1 and DL7 along Friar Gate, Wardwick, Victoria Street and Abbey Street under the proposed arrangements.

1.13. Littleover ward

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
LT1	Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover, DE23 6EP	1803
LT2	Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane, DE23 6FX	2476
LT3	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, DE23 3TZ	1736
LT4	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, DE23 3TZ	1747
LT5	Heatherton Community Centre, Hollybrook Way, DE23 3TZ	1632

Comments following consultation

Two consultation responses were received relating to Littleover ward, both indicated agreement with the proposals.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

LT1 - The current LT1 polling district is divided into AB6 and LT1 along the A516 under the proposed arrangements.

The previous polling place was designated as Wren Park Primary School, which is now unsuitable for use as a station due to safeguarding concerns. Littleover Methodist Church has been used as the polling place for recent elections. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

LT4 - The previous polling place was designated as Griffe Field Primary School, which was unsuitable for use as a station due to the size of the room. Haven Christian Centre has been used as the polling place for other polling districts. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

LT5 – The polling place for this district is currently Haven Christian Centre. Heatherton Community Centre has been used as a polling place for another polling district in recent elections and is situated closer to LT5. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
MA1	The Woodpecker, 1 Woodford Road, Derby DE22 4EF	1375
MA2	Mackworth Youth and Community Centre, Prince Charles Avenue, DE22 4FN	2664
MA3	The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, DE22 4BD	1420

1.14. Mackworth & New Zealand ward

MA4	St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street, Derby, DE22 3HD	1973
MA5	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	1710
MA6	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	48
MA7	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	10

Three consultation responses were received relating to Mackworth & New Zealand ward, each expressing agreement with the proposals.

Comments following consultation

MA1 – Several consultees identified accessibility concerns relating to the long driveway and parking barrier at the Mackworth/Morley Sure Start Children's Centre. Similar complaints were made by a disabled voter following the 2021 election.

Working with the teams at the Sure Start centre and Reigate School, improvements to arrangements were made for the 2022 local elections, including:

- printing times that the car park barrier would be closed on the poll card
- allowing the barrier to be opened and car parking facilities provided for voters with a blue badge throughout the day

Despite these improvements accessibility for disabled voters remains poor at the Sure Start centre.

The Woodpecker public house has been designated as the polling place for this district. Following refurbishment. The premises has good access for disabled voters and good car parking facilities.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

The ward name has been amended to Mackworth and New Zealand as a result of the final recommendations arising from the recent Local Government Boundary Review in order to better reflect the electors that it serves.

MA1 - The previous polling place was designated as The Woodpecker Public House, which became unavailable for use shortly after the last review. The Mackworth/Morley Sure Start Children's Centre has been used as the polling place for recent elections.

The Elections Team have worked with the venue to improve accessibility and provide parking facilities for disabled voters throughout the day.

MA6 and MA7 – These polling districts are currently included in Abbey ward. These districts should be merged with MA5 at the next review but must remain separate until after the May 2023 local elections so that the existing and new wards can be reflected in the Electoral Register. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the districts.

1.15. Mickleover ward

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
MV1	The Great Northern, Station Road, DE3 9FB	2310
MV2	St John`s Church, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, DE3 9HD	2430
MV3	St John's Community Link, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, DE3 9HD	1655
MV4	Mickleover Community Pavilion, Vicarage Road, DE3 OED	1942
MV5	Mickleover Library, Holly End Road, Mickleover, DE3 0EA	1794

Comments following consultation

One consultation response was received relating to Mickleover ward, expressing neither agreement or disagreement with the proposals.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

MV2 - The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
NM1	Carlton Road United Reformed Church Hall, Carlton Road, DE23 6HE	1471
NM2	Normanton Library, St Augustine`s Community Centre, Almond Street, DE23 6LX	1783
NM3	All Nations for Christ Christian Fellowship, Walbrook Road, DE23 8RY	2120
NM4	Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, 152-154 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QD	1005
NM5	St George`s Social Centre, Village Street, Derby, DE23 8TA	2243
NM6	4TH Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ, Derwent Hall, Top of Coleridge Street, Derby DE23 8AB	693
NM7	Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street, DE23 8AF	950

1.16. Normanton ward

One consultation response was received relating to Normanton ward, expressing strong disagreement with the proposals. The respondent commented that there was no parking at their station and that it was difficult to get to, but did not specify which station this referred to.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

NM1 – The current AB5 polling district is divided into AB4 and NM1 along Carlton Road under the proposed arrangements. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

NM4 – The current AR4 polling district is divided into AR3, AR4 and NM4 along Dairy House Road and Cambridge Street under the proposed arrangements. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

NM7 – The current NM5 polling district is divided into NM7 and BL5 along a line to the west of Coleridge Street and to the north of Keswick Avenue. A small part of the current polling district to the north of Kitchener Avenue now forms part of NM6.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
OK1	Coniston Crescent Community Room, Knutsford Green, off Stratford Road, DE21 4DP	303
OK2	St Andrew`s College and Breadsall Youth Club, Fieldsway Drive, off St Andrews View, DE21 4EW	1610
OK3	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2165
OK4	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	1946
OK5	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	1829
OK6	Audrey Drive Children's Centre, 3 Audrey Drive, DE21 4NP	800

1.17. Oakwood ward

Comments following consultation

Three consultation responses were received relating to Oakwood ward, two expressing agreement or strong agreement with the proposals and one indicating disagreement.

OK2 – A consultation response was received suggesting that the polling place be designated as Springwood Leisure Centre, which is used as a polling place for three other

polling districts. Whilst the venue has space to accommodate a fourth polling place it would be difficult to divide the space in the sports hall into four areas as the venues netting is used for this purpose. Travel times would increase for most electors if the leisure centre was used with this being unacceptable for voters travelling on foot.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

OK1 – This polling district currently forms part of DW1 in Derwent ward and polls at Coniston Crescent Community Centre. The polling place is situated outside the polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

OK2 - The polling place is situated outside each polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

OK4 and OK5 - The polling place is situated outside each polling district boundary as no suitable alternative could be found within the district.

OK6 – This polling district currently forms part of CD1 in Chaddesden ward and polls at Audrey Drive Children's Centre.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
SF1	Marble Hall, 80 Nightingale Road, DE24 8BF	1799
SF2	St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Addison Road, DE24 8FH	2125
SF3	St Stephen's Church Family Centre, 311 Sinfin Lane, DE24 9GP	2309
SF4	Sinfin Library Community Room, Sinfin District Centre, DE243DS	2025
SF5	Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, DE24 3DH	1440

1.18. Sinfin and Osmaston ward

Comments following consultation

Two consultation responses were received relating to Sinfin & Osmaston ward, one expressing agreement with the proposals and one indicating neither agreement or disagreement.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

SF1 – This polling district is composed of part of the current SF1 polling district. Osmaston Partnership Space Building, 152-154 Addison Road, is no longer available, polling has taken place at Marble Hall at recent elections.

SF2 – This polling district is composed of the current SF2, and part of the current SF1 polling districts.

SF4 – It is proposed in the MTFP that council funding be withdrawn from community libraries. We have received assurance that libraries could be recommissioned for use as a polling station in May 2023. We have sought to designate other premises where a suitable alternative is available, but no alternative could be identified for SF4.

A consultation respondent highlighted the narrow corridor leading to the room used for polling and stated that it may cause problems for wheelchair users or voters with pushchairs. The respondent also commented on anti-social behaviour witnessed in the vicinity of the polling station.

We considered Arleston Hall, Arleston Lane but found that the premises was unsuitable due to poor lighting which could affect visually impaired voters.

We also considered Sinfin Community Centre, Swallowdale Road but the venue was unavailable for use as a polling station due to a conflicting regular booking.

Polling district ref.	Proposed polling place	Estimated 2027 polling station electorate
SP1	The Guide Hut, West Road, Spondon, DE21 7AB	1462
SP2	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street, Spondon, DE21 7FG	1597
SP3	66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts, 76 Stoney Lane, DE21 7QH	1844
SP4	66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts, 76 Stoney Lane, DE21 7QH	1104
SP5	Edmund Hall, Edmund Road, Spondon, DE21 7HH	2497

1.19. Spondon ward

Comments following consultation

Two consultation responses were received relating to Spondon ward, each expressing neither agreement or disagreement with the proposals.

SP1 – A consultation response was received regarding relatively poor car parking at the Guide Hut. No suitable alternative polling place was identified in the district, although onstreet parking is available nearby.

SP4 – A marquee in the grounds of the Scout Centre has been used for this polling station at recent elections due to the need for social distancing during the COVID-19. It is anticipated that this temporary structure will no longer be required and that polling will take place in the Scout centre.

(Acting) Returning Officer's comments published on 31 October 2022

No changes proposed.

2. Polling district plans



































