

# Polling Place Review Report – Returning Officer Proposals for Change

Appendix 2

## Ward: Hexthorpe & Balby North

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
1	AA	733	Balby Community Library	High Road, Balby, Doncaster, DN4 0PL	Doncaster Central	None	Polling place suitable for purpose. Revise the boundary with AE such that AA accommodates voters who currently have to walk past this polling place to vote at St John's Scout HQ
4	AE	972	St Johns Scout Headquarters	Greenfield Lane, Balby, Doncaster, DN4 0PT	Doncaster Central	None	Polling place suitable for purpose. Revise the boundary with AA such that AA accommodates those voters who currently have to walk past this polling place to vote at St John's Scout HQ

**Ward: Balby South**

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
6	BA	1,059	Mallard Primary School	Warmsworth Road Doncaster DN4 0TW	Doncaster Central	None	<p>Considered suitable for purpose until the parliamentary election in December 2019 when it emerged that some additional fencing now means that using the nursery unit to minimise disruption is not feasible and has caused some access issues for voters. Following the election, two alternative locations were suggested. Site inspections were conducted on 14 Jan 2020 and the Returning Officer's preferred option is to relocate to St Peter's Church Hall, Warmsworth Road, DN4 0TW. This is accessible and has good internal facilities as well as parking and external lighting. The building is privately owned and the Returning Officer is awaiting a response to confirm availability. This is expected before 27 January. The Returning Officer also recommends merging polling districts BA and BB to facilitate management of the polling station</p>
7	BB	862	Mallard Primary School	Warmsworth Road Doncaster DN4 0TW	Doncaster Central	None	

**Note re BA and BB above.** Should permission to use St Peter's Church Hall not be forthcoming, the Returning Officer would recommend relocating to the second suggested location – Maple Medical Pupil Referral Unit, Cedar Road, Doncaster DN4 9HS. A site inspection has been carried out on 14 Jan and the building is accessible with good facilities and includes the option of either a partial closure (autistic unit only) or full closure of the unit on polling day. The building offers suitable facilities but the Church is the preferred option (subject to a favourable response from the owners) because it would not involve any disruption to pupils.

## Ward: Town

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
15	CF	758	Town Field Primary School	Thorne Road, Doncaster, DN1 2JP	Doncaster Central	None	Following site visit and assessment recommend relocation to nearby Town Field Pavilion. Accessible building, conveniently located in polling district and council-owned so available at short notice. Allows school to be released as polling place.
17	CH	1,282	International Community Centre	30 Nether Hall Road, Doncaster, DN1 2PW	Doncaster Central	None	Under new management and no longer available. Reallocate voters to CI or CF and revise boundaries accordingly.

## Ward: Conisbrough

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
42	GA and GE	600 760	Elm Green Lane Community Centre	Elm Green Lane, Conisbrough, Doncaster, DN12 3HS	Don Valley	None	Suitable for purpose – no change but merge polling district GE into GA to simplify management of the polling station on polling day.
50	GJ	999	Communal Hall	Hickleton Street, Denaby Main, Doncaster, DN12 4BA	Don Valley	None	Suitable for purpose – no change. However, the 2019 parliamentary election revealed that the future of this centre is under review. If it becomes unavailable the Returning Officer's recommendation would be to relocate to nearby Reresby Walk Communal Hall

**Ward: Tickhill & Wadworth**

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60	IB	571	The Masters House	High Street, Braithwell, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S66 7AW	Don Valley	Braithwell PC	Suitable for purpose – no change but merge polling district IH into IB to simplify management of the polling station on polling day.
60	IH	93	The Masters House	High Street, Braithwell, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S66 7AW	Don Valley	Braithwell PC	

**Ward: Rossington & Bawtry**

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68	JC	1,168	St Michael's Primary School	Sheepbridge Lane, Old Rossington, Doncaster, DN11 0EZ	Don Valley	Rossington PC	Following site visit and assessment recommend relocation to St Michael's Church, Sheepbridge Lane. Accessible building, conveniently located in polling district. Allows school to be released as polling place.

## Ward: Finningley

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
78	KE	949	St Oswalds Academy	Silver Birch Grove, Finningley, Doncaster, DN9 3EQ	Don Valley	Finningley PC	Following site visit and assessment recommend relocation to the nearby Holy Trinity and St Oswald's Church. Accessible building, conveniently located in polling district. Allows school to be released as polling place.

## Ward: Hatfield

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
84	LC	869	Broadwater Drive Communal Hall	14 Broadwater Drive, Dunscroft, Doncaster, DN7 4BH	Don Valley	Hatfield TC - Dunscroft Ward	No longer available recommend relocation to nearby Kinsbourne Green Communal Hall –council owned, newly renovated and conveniently located.
85	LD	1,889	East Doncaster Development Trust	281 Station Road, DN7 4DY	Don Valley	Hatfield TC - Dunscroft Ward	No longer available. Merge with LC and allocate voters to nearby Kinsbourne Green Communal Hall. Plan attached
87	LF	494	Methodist Church Hall	Main Street, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, DN7 6N	Don Valley	Hatfield TC – Hatfield Woodhouse Ward	Suitable for purpose – no change but merge polling district LG into LF to simplify management of the polling station on polling day
87	LG	323	Methodist Church Hall	Main Street, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, DN7 6NG	Don Valley	Hatfield TC – Hatfield Woodhouse Ward	

**Ward: Thorne & Moorends**

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131	QG	2,824	The Community Centre	Northgate, Moorends, Doncaster, DN8 4LX	Doncaster North	Thorne Moorends TC Moorends Ward	Suitable for purpose – no change but merge polling district QH into QG to simplify management of the polling station on polling day
131	QH	87	The Community Centre	Northgate, Moorends, Doncaster, DN8 4LX	Doncaster North	Thorne Moorends TC Moorends Ward	

**Ward: Mexborough**

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141	SF	1,195	Mexborough Children's Centre	Wath Road, Mexborough, South Yorkshire, S64 9EE	Doncaster North	None	Unsuitable room/ open clinic. Following site visit and assessment recommend relocation to Mexborough Library, John St S64 9HS. Accessible building, council owned and conveniently located in polling district. Allows Children's Centre to be released as polling place

## Ward: Sprotbrough

Polling Station No.	Polling District Letters	Electorate (excluding Postal Voters)	Existing Polling Place	Address	Parliamentary Constituency	Parish Council	Returning Officer Recommendations
145	TC	259	Portable Unit	Pickburn Arms Public House, Doncaster Road, Pickburn, Doncaster, DN5 7UZ	Doncaster North	Brodsworth PC- Brodsworth Ward	No public building in the village. Portable Unit site (disused car park of former public house) is no longer available. Survey of area identified no viable alternative in reasonable walking distance. The nearest alternative with an option of public transport is polling station at TI (below) in Hooton Pagnell. Recommend allocating voters from TC to polling place at TI
147	TE	47	Church of St Michael & All Angels	Straight Lane, Skelbrooke, Doncaster, DN6 8LX	Doncaster North	None	Suitable for purpose – no change but merge polling district TF into TE to simplify management of the polling station on polling day.
147	TF	73	Church of St Michael & All Angels	Straight Lane, Skelbrooke, DN6 8LX	Doncaster North	None	
155	TO	699	The Levett School	Melton Road, Sprotbrough, Doncaster, DN5 7SB	Doncaster North	Sprotbrough & Cusworth PC - Central	Concerns that use for polling causes disproportionate disruption due to the specialised nature of the school. Following site visit and assessment recommend relocation to The Goldsmith Centre, Sprotbrough Road. Accessible building, owned by the parish council and conveniently located in polling district. Allows the school to be released as polling place

**Ward: Edenthorpe & Kirk Sandall**

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157	UB	1,718	The Church of the Good Shepherd	Church Balk, Edenthorpe, Doncaster, DN3 2LS	Doncaster Central	Edenthorpe Parish Council	Considered suitable for purpose until substantial water damage from an ongoing roof leak meant the venue was not available for the PGE on 12 December 2019 and will remain closed until further notice. Due to the short notice, a portable unit was used for the election and this elicited information about a possible alternative at the Church Balk Centre, off Marian Road, DN3 2PT. A site inspection was conducted on 14 Jan 2020. The building has been recently refurbished and is accessible and has good facilities inside as well as external lighting and parking. The Returning Officer recommends relocation to the Church Balk Centre.