

Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2019

Returning Officers Recommendations

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Background

In accordance with statute every parliamentary constituency must be divided into polling districts. For each polling district there must be a designated "polling place" and a designated "polling station".

A polling district is the geographical area which is a sub-division of a ward. The term "polling place" is not defined in law but it is suggested that it refers to the location in which the polling station is to be situated.

This report details the Returning Officers proposals to the Council in respect of the above mentioned review. The aim of the review is to ensure that electors are given "such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances".

Comments on the proposed recommendations.

Any comments on the Returning Officer's report must be made in writing by Friday 5 July 2019 to:-

<p>Through the post:</p> <p>The Returning Officer</p> <p>Town Hall</p> <p>Halifax</p> <p>HX1 1UJ</p> <p>Email: electoral-services@calderdale.gov.uk</p> <p>Fax: 01422 393090</p>
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It is important to note that new representations **cannot** be considered and comments should be restricted to the proposals outlined by the Returning Officer in his submission.

In preparing his submission, the Returning Officer has considered the accessibility levels of current polling stations, any comments received from individuals and groups as part of the recent consultation

process, current levels of postal voting, new and proposed developments and some proposals for changes made by the Returning Officer's staff.

Every submission received has been carefully considered in preparing the Returning Officer's recommendations; however, in some cases it may not be possible to meet every suggestion made. Details of the submissions rejected by the Returning Officer are provided within this report. If your suggestion has not been included in these proposals, and you would like more information about why it could not be accommodated, then please contact the Returning Officer on the details above for assistance. In particular, this review does not allow the Returning Officer to make any changes to boundaries in areas which form Parish or Town Councils, and in some cases this has meant that submitted requests could not be considered.

It should be noted that prior to an election polling stations are the subject of an annual review process and whenever a building becomes unavailable or a more suitable building has been identified, particularly from an access point of view, a change has been made. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken.

The aim is to reflect the changes brought about during the review in the register to be published on 1 December 2019.

This report breaks down the Returning Officer's submission to District ward level and gives details of any proposed changes.

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS 2019

PROPOSED POLLING ARRANGEMENTS

CALDER VALLEY PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

HALIFAX PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

BRIGHOUSE WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME

POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS	PARISH	CONSTITUENCY	Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
AA	WHINNEY HILL	WHINNEY HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHINNEY HILL PARK, BRIGHOUSE HD6 2NQ	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY	733	586	79.95%	148	20.19%	571
AB	BRIGHOUSE EAST	WARING GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, GARDEN ROAD, BRIGHOUSE HD6 2AX	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY	1856	1405	75.70%	451	24.30%	1242
AC	SLEAD SYKE	ST CHAD'S C. E PRIMARY SCHOOL, UPPER GREEN LANE, HOVE EDGE, BRIGHOUSE HD6 2PA	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY	1345	952	70.78%	393	29.22%	775
AD	CLIFTON	CLIFTON METHODIST CHURCH, TOWNGATE, CLIFTON, BRIGHOUSE HD6 4HX	NO	NO	CALDER VALLEY	1573	1109	70.50%	464	29.50%	923
AE	BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL	BRIGHOUSE CIVIC HALL, BRADFORD ROAD, BRIGHOUSE HD6 1RW	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY	1389	1023	73.65%	366	26.35%	1113
AF	WARING GREEN	WARING GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, GARDEN ROAD, BRIGHOUSE HD6 2AX	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY	1392	1072	77.01%	320	22.99%	943
					Totals	8288	6147	74.2%	2142	25.8%	5567

Representation Received

To relocate the polling station for polling district AD

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District AD CLIFTON - Clifton Methodist Church, Towngate, Clifton, HD6 4HX.

There is no level/disabled access to the Polling Station.

It is proposed to relocate the polling station to the Highmoor Community Centre, 2 Highmoor Crescent, Clifton, HD6 4HZ.

The property has ramped access to the outside and level floors inside creating an accessible Polling Station for the electorate, has adequate space inside for use as a polling station and is within Polling District AD.

CALDER WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME

POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT /PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH	CONSTITUENCY	Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
BA	FAIRFIELD	HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, HOPE STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 8AD	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - Fairfield Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1203	936	77.81%	267	22.19%	937
BB	BIRCHCLIFFE	HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, HOPE STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 8AD	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - Birchcliffe Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1161	881	75.88%	280	24.12%	797
BC	WEST END	TOWN HALL, ST GEORGES STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 7BY	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - West End Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1040	794	76.35%	246	23.65%	747
BD	NURSERY NOOK	TOWN HALL, ST GEORGES STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 7BY	YES	YES - (Parish of Wadsworth)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	282	217	76.95%	65	23.05%	160
BE	WADSWORTH	WADSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE, BILLY LANE, OLD TOWN, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 8RY	YES	YES - (Parish of Wadsworth)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	944	752	79.66%	192	20.34%	585
BF	EASTWOOD	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH HALL, MARKET STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 6EU	YES	YES - (Parish of Blackshaw)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	328	253	77.13%	75	22.87%	190
BG	BLACKSHAW	BLACKSHAWHEAD METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, OLD SHAW LANE, BLACKSHAWHEAD, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 7JY	YES	YES - (Parish of Blackshaw)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	412	305	74.03%	107	25.97%	223
BH	ERRINGDEN	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH HALL, MARKET STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 6EU	YES	YES - (Parish of Erringden)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	144	90	62.50%	54	37.50%	92
BJ	COLDEN	COLDEN J & I SCHOOL, SMITHY LANE, HEPTONSTALL, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 7HW	YES	YES - (Parish of Heptonstall)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	225	175	77.78%	50	22.22%	133
BK	HEPTONSTALL	HEPTONSTALL J & I SCHOOL, SMITHWELL LANE, HEPTONSTALL, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 7NX	YES	YES - (Parish of Heptonstall)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	899	651	72.41%	248	27.59%	571
BL	STOODLEY	CASTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, HALIFAX ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5SQ	YES	YES - (Township of Tod -Stoodley Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	476	352	73.95%	124	26.05%	262

BM	SHAW WOOD	CASTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, HALIFAX ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5SQ	YES	YES - (Township of Tod -Stoodley Ward))	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	308	224	72.73%	84	27.27%	186
BN	CASTLE HILL	CASTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, HALIFAX ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5SQ	YES	YES - (Township of Tod -Stoodley Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1072	830	77.43%	242	22.57%	707
BP	KILNHURST	ROOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, HALIFAX ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5BE	YES	YES - (Township of Tod -Stoodley Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	675	567	84.00%	108	16.00%	477
					Totals	9169	7027	76.6%	2142	23.4%	6067

Representation Received

To merge polling districts BL,BM, BN

To relocate polling station in BC

Representation Received: -Electoral Complaint re Polling Station location of BC - has to walk past the Methodist Church to his Polling Station and son had to walk past the Town Hall to get to the Baptist Church.

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District BL STOODLEY - Castle Hill Primary School, Halifax Road, Todmorden

Polling District BM SHAW WOOD - Castle Hill Primary School, Halifax Road, Todmorden

Polling District BN CASTLE HILL - Castle Hill Primary School, Halifax Road, Todmorden

It is proposed to merge the three polling districts BL Stoodley, BM Shaw Wood and BN Castle Hill.

The proposal to merge these polling districts is for administrative purposes.

Electors in all three polling districts currently vote at the same building.

All polling districts form part of Stoodley Ward of the Township of Todmorden, the merge will have no effect on the Town Council.

It is proposed to rename the joined polling districts to - BL Stoodley.

The number of polling districts would be reduced from 14 to 12.

Current Polling District BP Kilnhurst would therefore be adjusted to - BM Kilnhurst to ensure polling district letters are kept in sequential order.

Polling District BC West End - Town Hall, St Georges Street, Hebden Bridge

The review does not allow the Returning Officer to make any changes to boundaries in areas which form Parish or Town Councils. The polling station is to remain in its current location; however, consideration to other centrally located venues within the current BC Polling District which could be used as a Polling Station will be investigated. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken.

ELLAND WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH	CONSTITUENCY	Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
CA	UPPER EDGE	RASTRICK FIRE STATION COMMUNITY ROOM, CLOUGH LANE, RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE HD6 3QH	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	798	595	74.56%	203	25.44%	516
CB	WESTGATE	BETHESDA METHODIST CHURCH, VICTORIA ROAD, ELLAND, HX5 0AB	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1588	1191	75.00%	397	25.00%	1198
CC	ELLAND CENTRAL	SOUTHGATE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, LANGDALE STREET, ELLAND HX5 0JL	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1835	1512	82.40%	323	17.60%	1431
CD	SAVILE ROAD	ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SAVILE ROAD, ELLAND HX5 0JF	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1272	1038	81.60%	234	18.40%	797
CE	OLD EARTH	HAFC CLUB HOUSE, LOWER EDGE ROAD, ELLAND HX5 9ES	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1642	1255	76.43%	387	23.57%	913
CF	AINLEY TOP	CEDAR COURT HOTEL, LINDLEY MOOR ROAD, AINLEY TOP, HUDDERSFIELD HD3 3RH	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	404	302	74.75%	102	25.25%	257
CG	BROOKSBANK	CROSS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CROSS LANE, ELLAND HX5 0LP	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1120	781	69.73%	339	30.27%	620
					Totals	8659	6674	77.1%	1985	22.9%	5732

Representation Received

To create a new polling district in Elland Ward

CB Polling District. A number of residents from the Park Road area of Elland mention the distance that they have to travel to access the polling station. Could consideration be given to creating a new polling district for the section of CB which at present is across the Calder & Hebble Navigation and away from the rest of the polling district? Perhaps a polling station could then be provided around Woodlands Road?"

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District CB WESTGATE – Bethesda Methodist Church, Victoria Road, Elland.

The district is a mixture of a dense residential area alongside the river/canal, and rural/light residential to the north of the river/canal adjacent to Park Road. The venue currently used as a Polling Station is situated in the neighbouring Polling District (CD) due to there being no other suitable premises within the Polling District.

There are no suitable premises identified in the area around Woodlands Road. The polling station is to remain in its current location, with no new polling district to be created; however, consideration to other centrally located venues within the current CB Polling District which could be used as a Polling Station will be investigated. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken.

GREETLAND & STAINLAND WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME

POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT /PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
DA	GREETLAND	GREETLAND COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE, THE MAIN HALL, ROCHDALE ROAD, GREETLAND, HALIFAX HX4 8JG	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	2115	1581	74.75%	534	25.25%	1221
DB	WEST VALE	WEST VALE J & I SCHOOL, STAINLAND ROAD, WEST VALE, HALIFAX HX4 8LS	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1557	1193	76.62%	364	23.38%	1119
DC	HOLYWELL GREEN	HOLYWELL GREEN CHILDRENS CENTRE, BRADLEY VIEW, HOLYWELL GREEN, HALIFAX HX4 9AE	YES	YES - (Stainland & Dist. - Holywell Green Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1572	1197	76.15%	375	23.85%	988
DD	STAINLAND	BOWLING GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, STAINLAND, HALIFAX HX4 9HU	YES	YES - (Stainland & Dist. - Stainland Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1021	801	78.45%	220	21.55%	656
DE	SOWOOD	SOWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, STAINLAND ROAD, SOWOOD, HALIFAX HX4 9HY	YES	YES - (Stainland & Dist. - Sowood Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	687	496	72.20%	191	27.80%	399
DF	NORLAND	ST LUKES CHURCH, BERRY MOOR ROAD, NORLAND, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 3RN	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	524	412	78.63%	112	21.37%	304
DG	SUNNYBANK	SUNNYBANK SCHOOL ANNEXE, GREETLAND ACADEMY, SADDLEWORTH ROAD, GREETLAND, HALIFAX HX4 8LZ	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	930	659	70.86%	271	29.14%	505
					Totals	8406	6339	75.4%	2067	24.6%	5192

Representation Received

Properties should be transferred from the Greetland polling district to the Sunnyside polling district where the route to the houses is via Saddleworth Road rather than Rochdale Road, Properties on:-
Branch Road, Gate Head Lane ,High Trees Lane- Gardens Farm , Saddleworth Road ,Scar Bottom Lane- 2 Gate Farm , Gate Farm Cottages, Gate House , The Coach House
Syke House Lane ,Trenance Gardens Upper Ellistones Court

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District DA GREETLAND – Greetland Community & Sports Centre, The Main Hall, Rochdale Road, Greetland, Halifax
Polling District DG SUNNYBANK – Sunnybank School Annex, Greetland Academy, Saddleworth Road, Greetland.

To redraw the boundary between Polling District DA and DG in an effort to allocate electors to their nearest polling station and to reduce the number of electors in the DA polling district. Properties to be included in the DG Polling District are those where access is gained from Saddleworth road on :-
Branch Road, Gate Head Lane ,High Trees Lane- Gardens Farm , Saddleworth Road ,Scar Bottom Lane- 2 Gate Farm , Gate Farm Cottages, Gate House , The Coach House
Syke House Lane ,Trenance Gardens Upper Ellistones Court

HIPPERHOLME & LIGHTCLIFFE WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
EA	LEEDS ROAD	CHRIST CHURCH CENTRE, LEEDS ROAD, LIGHTCLIFFE, HALIFAX HX3 8NU	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1833	1328	72.45%	505	27.55%	1007
EB	HIPPERHOLME	CHRIST CHURCH (HIPPERHOLME SITE), BRIGHOUSE ROAD, HIPPERHOLME, HALIFAX HX3 8EB	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1759	1292	73.45%	467	26.55%	1166
EC	NORWOOD GREEN	NORWOOD GREEN VILLAGE HALL, VILLAGE STREET, NORWOOD GREEN, HALIFAX HX3 8QG	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	430	308	71.63%	122	28.37%	264
ED	LIGHTCLIFFE	ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WAKEFIELD ROAD, LIGHTCLIFFE, HALIFAX HX3 8TH	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1606	1220	75.97%	386	24.03%	993
EE	ST CHAD'S	ST CHAD'S C. E.PRIMARY SCHOOL, UPPER GREEN LANE, HOVE EDGE, BRIGHOUSE HD6 2PA	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1352	1014	75.00%	338	25.00%	776
EF	BAILIFF BRIDGE	BAILIFF BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD, BAILIFF BRIDGE, BRIGHOUSE, HD6 4DX	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1969	1477	75.01%	492	24.99%	1222
					Totals	8949	6639	74.2%	2310	25.8%	5428

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

No representations have been received in respect of the Ward and all premises used as Polling Stations are accessible therefore it is not proposed that any amendments be made to existing electoral arrangements in the Ward.

ILLINGWORTH AND MIXENDEN WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
FA	MIXENDEN	MIXENDEN ACTIVITY CENTRE, CLOUGH LANE, MIXENDEN, HALIFAX HX2 8SH	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1228	1046	85.18%	182	14.82%	879
FB	ASH TREE	HOLY NATIVITY CHURCH, SUNNYBANK ROAD, MIXENDEN, HALIFAX HX2 8RX	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	798	651	81.58%	147	18.42%	859
FC	BRADSHAW	ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE, PAVEMENT LANE, BRADSHAW, HALIFAX HX2 9JJ	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2700	2041	75.59%	659	24.41%	1489
FD	WHITEHILL	ILLINGWORTH ST MARY'S CRICKET CLUB, THE AINLEYS ALLOW FIELD VIEW, ILLINGWORTH, HALIFAX HX2 9ER	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2011	1577	78.42%	434	21.58%	1286
FE	ABBEY PARK	ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH, KEIGHLEY ROAD, ILLINGWORTH, HALIFAX HX2 9LL	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1203	944	78.47%	259	21.53%	805
FF	HOLMFIELD	ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, BEECHWOOD ROAD, HOLMFIELD, HALIFAX HX2 9AR	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1037	851	82.06%	186	17.94%	624
					Totals	8977	7110	79.2%	1867	20.8%	5942

Representation Received

To relocate the polling station for polling district FF

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District FF HOLMFIELD - St Andrew Church, Beechwood Road, Holmfield Halifax

The current polling station will be closing therefore a new venue is required.

Nearby Halifax RUFC is used as a polling station serving Polling District JD in the Ovenden Ward, but this venue would not be suitable to serve Polling District FF as the space available is not sufficient to accommodate two polling stations within the same building. Halifax RUFC is also situated outside Polling District FF.

It is proposed to relocate the polling station to Illingworth ARLFC Sports Club, off Keighley Road, Illingworth, Halifax, HX2 8HA, as the premise has been identified as a suitable venue to serve as a Polling Station for the Electors of this Polling District from May 2020.

Works are currently being undertaken to construct level/disability compliant entrance. The interior of these premises provides ample space for a Polling Station.

LUDDENDENFOOT WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
GA	WAINSTALLS	WAINSTALLS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB, WAINSTALLS ROAD, WAINSTALLS, HALIFAX HX2 7TE	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	418	324	77.51%	94	22.49%	253
GB	LUDDENDEN	ST MARYS CHURCH, HIGH STREET, LUDDENDEN, HALIFAX HX2 6PX	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1038	796	76.69%	242	23.31%	649
GC	LUDDENDENFOOT	LUDDENDEN YOUTH CENTRE. KERSHAW DRIVE, LUDDENDEN, HALIFAX HX2 6PD	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1174	962	81.94%	212	18.06%	766
GD	WARLEY WOOD	LUDDENDENFOOT ACADEMY, BURNLEY ROAD, LUDDENDENFOOT, HALIFAX HX2 6AU	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	776	566	72.94%	210	27.06%	450
GE	MIDGLEY	MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ROOM, 4B TOWNGATE, MIDGLEY, LUDDENDENFOOT, HALIFAX HX2 6UE	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	360	286	79.44%	74	20.56%	226
GF	BOULDERCLOUGH	STEEP LANE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, SOWERBY, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 1PE	NO	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	315	228	72.38%	87	27.62%	194
GG	SCOUT ROAD	ST MICHAELS PARISH HALL, CHURCH STREET, MYTHOLMROYD, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 5DS	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - Cragg Vale Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	927	743	80.15%	184	19.85%	623
GH	CRAGG VALE	ST JOHN THE BAPTIST IN THE WILDERNESS CHURCH ROOM, CRAGG VALE, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 5TA	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - Cragg Vale Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	483	327	67.70%	156	32.30%	287
GJ	CALDENE	MYTHOLMROYD COMMUNITY AND LEISURE CENTRE, CALDENE AVENUE, MYTHOLMROYD, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 5AF	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - Caldene Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1197	951	79.45%	246	20.55%	764
GK	WHITE LEE	ST MICHAELS PARISH HALL, CHURCH STREET, MYTHOLMROYD, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 5DS	YES	YES - (Township of Hebden Royd - White Lee Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1346	997	74.07%	349	25.93%	866
					Totals	8034	6180	76.9%	1854	23.1%	5078

Representations Received

To relocate the polling station for polling district GD

Suggestion - Can we move to Luddendenfoot Civic Centre or Friendly Band Room?

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District GD WARLEY WOOD – Luddendenfoot Academy, Burnley Road, Luddendenfoot, Halifax.

A polling place must be located, where possible, in the polling district. Both suggested premises are located outside the current polling district.

The polling station is to remain in its current location; however, consideration to other centrally located venues within the current GD Polling District which could be used as a Polling Station will be investigated. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken.

NORTHOWRAM & SHELF WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME	

POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
HA	NORTHOWRAM GREEN	NORTHOWRAM METHODIST CHURCH, NORTHOWRAM GREEN, NORTHOWRAM, HALIFAX HX3 7JE	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1752	1311	74.83%	441	25.17%	1028
HB	BACK CLOUGH	NORTHOWRAM METHODIST CHURCH, NORTHOWRAM GREEN, NORTHOWRAM, HALIFAX HX3 7JE	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1942	1444	74.36%	498	25.64%	1168
HC	CLAREMOUNT	ST THOMAS' CHURCH HALL, CLAREMOUNT ROAD, CLAREMOUNT, HALIFAX HX3 6AW	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1480	1171	79.12%	309	20.88%	1008
HD	SHELF	SHELF VILLAGE HALL, HALIFAX ROAD, SHELF, HALIFAX HX3 7NT	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1951	1515	77.65%	436	22.35%	1174
HE	WITCHFIELD HILL	BETHEL CHAPEL, CARR HOUSE ROAD, SHELF, HALIFAX HX3 7RS	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1919	1391	72.49%	528	27.51%	1132
					Totals	9044	6832	75.5%	2212	24.5%	5510

Representations Received	

To relocate polling station in HC

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District HC CLAREMOUNT- St Thomas' Church, Claremount Road, Claremount, HX3 6AW.

The Church will be closing therefore a new venue is required.

It is proposed to relocate the polling station to Belgrave Social Club, Claremount Road, Claremount, Halifax HX3 6AW as the premise has been identified as a suitable venue to serve as a Polling Station for the Electors of this Polling District.

The function room is of sufficient size to provide a good sized space to conduct a polling station, disabled/level access is from the car park.

OVENDEN WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
JA	OVENDEN	THREEWAYS CENTRE, NURSERY LANE, OVENDEN, HALIFAX HX3 5SX	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1315	1026	78.02%	289	21.98%	1014
JB	LEE MOUNT	LEE MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, MELBOURNE STREET, LEE MOUNT, HALIFAX HX3 5BQ	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2060	1675	81.31%	385	18.69%	1545
JC	DEANFIELD	FOREST COTTAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE, COUSIN LANE, ILLINGWORTH, HALIFAX HX2 8AD	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2326	1859	79.92%	467	20.08%	1503
JD	MOORSIDE	HALIFAX RUFC, OVENDEN PARK, KEIGHLEY ROAD HALIFAX, HX2 8AR	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1234	992	80.39%	242	19.61%	880
JE	THE HEBBLE	ST GEORGE'S HOUSE , ST GEORGES ROAD, LEE MOUNT, HALIFAX HX3 5BU	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1481	1164	78.60%	317	21.40%	867
					Totals	8416	6716	79.8%	1700	20.2%	5809

To redraw the boundary of Polling District JD

Polling District JC DEANFIELD – Forest Cottage Community Centre, Cousin Lane, Halifax
Polling District JD MOORSIDE – Halifax RUFC, Ovenden Park, Keighley Road, Halifax

It is proposed to redrawing the polling district boundary for a small section of JC Deanfield and JD Moorside.

No properties will be affected directly by this change; the proposal is simply to straighten the boundary line.

The properties where the boundary line is affected are 11, 13, 15 Manger Gardens, Halifax and 25 & 27 Garside Drive whose unchanged polling district is JD Moorside.

PARK WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
KA	PARKINSON LANE	LITTLE STARS AT PARKINSON LANE CHILDRENS CENTRE, PARKINSON LANE, HALIFAX, HX1 3XL	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1521	1173	77.12%	348	22.88%	755
KB	PEOPLE'S PARK	THE KINGS CENTRE, PARK ROAD, HALIFAX HX1 2TS	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1214	927	76.36%	287	23.64%	732
KC	KING CROSS	ST PAUL'S CHURCH PARISH ROOM, QUEENS ROAD, HALIFAX HX1 3NU	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1038	826	79.58%	212	20.42%	741
KD	WARLEY ROAD	ST HILDA'S CHURCH, GIBRALTAR ROAD, HALIFAX, HX1 4HE	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2020	1591	78.76%	429	21.24%	1159
KE	ST JOHN'S	ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, HANSON LANE, HALIFAX HX1 5PG	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	958	705	73.59%	253	26.41%	616
KF	BEECH HILL	BEECH HILL SCHOOL, MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE, PELLON LANE, HALIFAX HX1 5TN	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	656	510	77.74%	146	22.26%	370
KG	QUEENS	QUEENS ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, QUEENS ROAD, HALIFAX HX1 4NE	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1920	1485	77.34%	435	22.66%	1171
					Totals	9327	7217	77.4%	2110	22.6%	5544

Representation Received

To redraw the boundary for Polling District KG in an effort to allocate electors to their nearest polling station.

"Good Afternoon, We have received our voting cards today; however the allocated polling station is Queens Road Neighbourhood Centre. This is some distance away where as we live on the land of our nearest station which is St Hilda's Church, Gibraltar Road Halifax HX1 4HE. Would it not make sense for St Hilda's to be our polling station? It used to be, why has this changed? Your assistance would be appreciated"

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District KG QUEENS – Queens Road Neighbourhood Centre, Queens Road, Halifax
Polling District KD WARLEY ROAD – St Hilda's Church, Gibraltar Road, Halifax

It is proposed to move a small number of properties from polling district KG to polling district KD in an effort to allocate electors to their nearest polling station.

The Polling District KD boundary is redrawn from the centre of Gibraltar Road so that it goes along the bottom edge of Victoria Reservoir and along the top of King Cross Park rugby ground.

Properties affected are ; 415 – 421 Gibbet Street, HX1 4JQ (4 Properties) 5 – 41 Gibraltar Road, HX1 4HE and HX1 4HG (20 properties inc 29a), Parish Lea, Gibraltar Road, HX1 4HE (1 property), Parish View, Gibraltar Road, HX1 4HE (1 property), 298 Hopwood Lane, HX1 4HD (1 property), Club Cottage, Upper Kingston, Hopwood Lane, HX1 4HA (1 Property), 1a Buckland Place, HX1 4HJ (1 Property), Peace Place, HX1 4HD (7 properties), 36 Properties in total

RASTRICK WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
LA	CARR GREEN	CARR GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR GREEN LANE, RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE HD6 3LT	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	954	704	73.79%	250	26.21%	589
LB	WOODHOUSE	WOODHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DAISY ROAD, RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE HD6 3SR	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	2167	1486	68.57%	681	31.43%	1179
LC	RASTRICK	ST JOHNS CHURCH RASTRICK, ST JOHN STREET, RASTRICK, HD6 1HT	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1622	1184	73.00%	438	27.00%	1062
LD	LONGROYDE	CREATIVE ARTS ROOM, LONGROYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL, LONGROYDE ROAD, RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE HD6 3AS	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1924	1472	76.51%	452	23.49%	1231
LE	FIELD LANE	ARNCLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE, ARNCLIFFE CRESCENT, RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE, HD6 3LQ	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1621	1224	75.51%	397	24.49%	1151
					Totals	8288	6070	73.2%	2218	26.8%	5212

Representation Received

To create a new polling district in Rastrick Ward (to reduce the electorate in LB) and to relocate the polling station in LA

LB polling District. Large queues to vote have been reported at this polling station (which I believe to have the largest electorate in the Calder Valley constituency) in several elections, including in the 2015 GE and the 2016 EU Referendum. On both occasions we received reports of people walking away without voting because of the queue. Would it be possible to consider either creating a new polling district for the southern side of the current polling area (shown on the map below), with a mobile polling station being used; or, creating a second polling district which is also located at Woodhouse School but which would half the number of voters in the whole of the polling district and so reduce the queues reported at the station at peak times."

It's outrageous shutting a primary school for polling days. There have been 2 this month (May 2019) meaning both my children have missed 2 days of education and costing me £150 in unnecessary childcare. I think is an outrage and there must be an alternative (tennis club, church, library etc.)

May I suggest that you use the local church halls or community halls, somewhere other than primary schools or in fact any school. Whilst I appreciate that a whole school closure is a must due to the safety for our children. Our children lose 2 days of valuable education; in fact our children are only being educated for 15 days in May due to 2 polling days, bank holiday and half term. Myself and other parents then need to take 2 extra days off work to cover polling days as a result, impacting our employers

This is a school. It is not safe for children to go to school with strangers going to the polling booth. The school have taken the decision to close the school for polling days which interrupts children's learning and means that parents need to organise and sometimes pay for child care. Carr Green School should not be a polling station, there are better places

This is a school. Each time it is required for polling the whole school has to close to pupils. This is disruptive to the children and their learning and also parents who have to arrange alternative childcare for these days

As a parent it concerns me that children miss out on days of education due to the school being closed for elections. I understand that elections are important but then so is the education of our children. In the latest term of school, which is only 4 weeks long to begin with the children have missed 2 days due to being closed for elections.

To relocate the polling station in LB

Woodhouse Primary School had to close which affects many children's education, especially so close to SATs. The majority of parents from this school are working parents and need to make alternative arrangements for childcare on this day which is a huge inconvenience and is an unnecessary financial strain.

Having to close a Primary School every time there is a vote is unacceptable in an age when there are so many other temporary or mobile solutions.

Use Rastrick Library or St Matthews Community Centre , St Johns Church

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District LA CARR GREEN – Carr Green Primary School, Carr Green Lane, Rastrick , Brighouse

Polling station staff provides comment on the suitability of venues used as polling stations, whether queues have formed and if any specific issues for either electors or the administration of the election process have been experienced. Where areas for improvement are identified solutions are sought. Whilst the electorate in Polling District LB is fairly large, there are others within the Calderdale area which are larger. I have not received any notification from electors that they were unable to cast their vote due to delays within any polling stations. The number of electors within this polling district is with the guidance provided by the Electoral Commission, but it is accepted the electorate would benefit from reviewing Polling District LB.

I propose the current boundary between Polling Districts LA and LB is moved from Toothill Lane/Toothill Bank in an eastward direction, creating new boundary to run along A641 Huddersfield Road from its junction with Lyndhurst Road. This will affect electors residing at Toothill Bank, Toothill Avenue, Toothill Lane, Greystone Court, Lyndhurst Grove Road, Lyndhurst Avenue, Long Ridge and Huddersfield Road. These 420 or so electors will form part of the new LA Polling District.

Polling District LA will become geographically larger therefore providing more choice of premises within it. In addition I propose to relocate the polling station serving Polling District LA to Rastrick Bowling and Social Club, Toothill Bank, Rastrick, Brighouse, HD6 3EZ for elections held from May 2020, The premise is within the polling district, has level access and car parking.

Polling District LB WOODHOUSE – Woodhouse Primary School, Daisy Road, Rastrick

Woodhouse Primary School serves as a Polling Station for Polling District LB in the Rastrick Ward. Electoral law provides that schools and other publically funded premises may be used as polling stations. Schools are generally accessible to all, with adaptations made if necessary, ensuring level access to and within their buildings. Premises used as polling stations need to be within the polling district it will serve unless there is no other suitable venue to use, therefore the suggested premises are not suitable to serve Polling District LB. It is a matter for the school whether it remains open on polling day; it is not an instruction of the Returning Officer. Suggested premises are outside the polling district. The polling station is to remain in its current location, however, consideration to other centrally located venues within the current LB Polling District which could be used as a Polling Station will be investigated. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken.

RYBURN WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
MA	MILL BANK	ST MARY'S C. E. J & I SCHOOL, MILL BANK, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 3EJ	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	360	268	74.44%	92	25.56%	224
MB	SOWERBY	ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, ST PETERS AVENUE, SOWERBY, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 1HB	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1261	997	79.06%	264	20.94%	891
MC	WHITE WINDOWS	SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ST PETER'S AVENUE, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 1BL	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	934	759	81.26%	175	18.74%	568
MD	TRIANGLE	TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BUTTERWORTH LANE, TRIANGLE, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 3NJ	YES	NO	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	561	417	74.33%	144	25.67%	371
ME	BARKISLAND	CHRIST CHURCH BARKISLAND, SCAMMONDEN ROAD, BARKISLAND, HALIFAX, HX4 0AF	YES	YES - (Parish of Ripponden - Barkisland Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1316	980	74.47%	336	25.53%	733
MF	RIPPONDEN	ST BARTHOLOMEWS CHURCH, OLD BANK, RIPPONDEN, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 4DG	YES	YES - (Parish of Ripponden - Ripponden Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1677	1218	72.63%	459	27.37%	1092
MG	RISHWORTH	ST JOHN'S CE SCHOOL, GODLY LANE, RISHWORTH, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 4QR	YES	YES - (Parish of Ripponden - Rishworth Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	872	634	72.71%	238	27.29%	550
MH	STONES	STONES METHODIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE ROAD, RIPPONDEN, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 4LA	YES	YES - (Parish of Ripponden - Rishworth Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	560	386	68.93%	174	31.07%	302
MJ	SOYLAND	ST BARTHOLOMEWS CHURCH, OLD BANK, RIPPONDEN, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 4DG	YES	YES - (Parish of Ripponden - Soyland Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1053	757	71.89%	296	28.11%	589
MK	LIGHTHAZELS	ST MARY'S C. E. J & I SCHOOL, MILL BANK, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 3EJ	YES	YES - (Parish of Ripponden - Soyland Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	251	175	69.72%	76	30.28%	136
					Totals	8845	6591	74.5%	2254	25.5%	5456

Representations Received

To redraw the boundary between Polling District MC and MD so that properties in Orchard Rise are located in MC White Windows in an effort to allocate electors to their nearest polling station.

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District MC WHITE WINDOWS – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, St Peters Avenue, Sowerby Bridge
Polling District MD TRIANGLE – Triangle CE Primary School, Butterworth Lane, Triangle, Sowerby Bridge

It is suggested to redraw the boundary so to move a small number of properties from polling district MD to polling district MC.
Properties involved are: Orchard Rise 1 - 18

SKIRCOAT WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME	
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POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
NA	MANOR HEATH	HEATH UNITED REFORMED SUNDAY SCHOOL, MANOR DRIVE, HALIFAX HX3 0DW	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1736	1326	76.38%	410	23.62%	1090
NB	STAFFORD	THE MOORE HALL, ST ANDREWS METHODIST CHURCH, HUDDERSFIELD ROAD, HALIFAX HX3 0AT	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1250	921	73.68%	329	26.32%	874
NC	SKIRCOAT GREEN	ALL SAINTS PARISH HALL, GODFREY ROAD, HALIFAX HX3 0SX	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2065	1561	75.59%	504	24.41%	1234
ND	COPLEY	OLD RISHWORTHIAN RUFC, COPLEY LANE, HALIFAX, HX3 0UG	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1040	785	75.48%	255	24.52%	653
NE	WELL HEAD	HOLY TRINITY C E ACADEMY, SAVILE PARK ROAD, HALIFAX HX1 2ES	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1666	1265	75.93%	401	24.07%	1114
NF	SAVILE PARK	ST JUDE'S CHURCH HALL, FREE SCHOOL LANE, HALIFAX HX1 2XE	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1742	1348	77.38%	394	22.62%	1157
					Totals	9499	7206	75.9%	2293	24.1%	6122

<u>Representations Received</u>									
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To redraw the boundary of Polling District NC

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District NC SKIRCOAT GREEN – All Saints Parish Hall, Godfrey Road, Halifax

Polling District ND COPLEY – Old Rishworthians RUFC, Copley Lane, Halifax

It is proposed to redrawing the polling district boundary for a small section of NC SKIRCOAT GREEN and ND COPLEY

No properties will be affected directly by this change; the proposal is simply to redraw the boundary line to bring the property into its current allocated polling district.

The properties where the boundary line is affected is 7 Birdcage Hill, Halifax the property will remain in polling district NC

SOWERBY BRIDGE WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
PA	WILLOWFIELD	CHRIST CHURCH C.E. JUNIOR SCHOOL, PARK ROAD, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 2BJ	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2221	1646	74.11%	575	25.89%	1392
PB	PYE NEST	SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICKS PARISH HALL, BOLTON BROW, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 2BA	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1768	1317	74.49%	451	25.51%	1265
PC	SOWERBY BRIDGE NORTH	TUEL LANE INFANT SCHOOL, CLAY STREET, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 2NB	NO	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2001	1614	80.66%	387	19.34%	1275
PD	SOWERBY BRIDGE CENTRAL	ST PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, TOWER HILL, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 2EQ	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	911	759	83.32%	152	16.68%	831
PE	QUARRY HILL	SOWERBY BRIDGE YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE, FOUNDRY STREET, SOWERBY BRIDGE HX6 3AS	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	934	764	81.80%	170	18.20%	648
PF	SPRING EDGE	THE TOWER HOUSE HOTEL, MASTER LANE, PYE NEST, HALIFAX, HX2 7EW	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	755	554	73.38%	201	26.62%	524
					Totals	8590	6654	77.5%	1936	22.5%	5935

<u>Representations Received</u>									
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To remain at the temporary polling station for PF	
To locate a new polling station for PC	

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District PC SOWERBY BRIDGE NORTH – Tuel Lane Infant School, Clay Street, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2NB

Access for electors with mobility related disabilities is difficult, with this in mind, Hill Crest Bowling Club is currently being investigated as a potential premise.

Polling District PF SPRING EDGE – The Tower House Hotel, Master Lane, Pye Nest, Halifax, HX2 7EW

The Tower House Hotel was used as a temporary polling station instead of The Halifax Fire Station; it is proposed to make permanent The Tower House Hotel as the polling station for electors in PF Spring Edge.

TODMORDEN WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
QA	TODMORDEN CENTRAL NO 1	TOWN HALL, HALIFAX ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5AA	YES	YES - (Township of Tod - Central Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	670	536	80.00%	134	20.00%	556
QB	TODMORDEN CENTRAL NO 2	ST JOSEPH'S RC J & I SCHOOL, WELLINGTON ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5HL	YES	YES - (Township of Tod - Central Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1543	1308	84.77%	235	15.23%	1057
QC	CORNHOLME	VALE BAPTIST CHURCH, BURNLEY ROAD, CORNHOLME, TODMORDEN OL14 8JY	YES	YES - (Township of Tod - Cornholme Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	984	786	79.88%	198	20.12%	694
QD	PORTSMOUTH	CORNHOLME J & I SCHOOL, GREENFIELD TERRACE, CORNHOLME, TODMORDEN OL14 8PL	YES	YES - (Township of Tod - Cornholme Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	728	597	82.01%	131	17.99%	496
QE	LANGFIELD	TOWN HALL, HALIFAX ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5AA	YES	YES - (Township of Tod - Langfield Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1243	989	79.57%	254	20.43%	821
QF	STANSFIELD	FERNEY LEE PRIMARY SCHOOL, FERNEY LEE ROAD, TODMORDEN OL14 5NR	YES	Yes - (Township of Tod - Stansfield Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1230	939	76.34%	291	23.66%	786
QG	CENTRE VALE	THE FIELDEN CENTRE, EWOOD LANE, TODMORDEN OL14 7DD	YES	Yes - (Township of Tod - Stansfield Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	592	450	76.01%	142	23.99%	387
QH	WALSDEN ST PETER'S	WALSDEN ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROCHDALE ROAD, WALSDEN, TODMORDEN OL14 6RN	YES	Yes - (Township of Tod - Walsden Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	1006	825	82.01%	181	17.99%	657
QJ	WALSDEN SOUTH	WALSDEN CRICKET CLUB, SCOTT STREET, WALSDEN, TODMORDEN OL14 7SX	YES	Yes - (Township of Tod - Walsden Ward)	CALDER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY	975	781	80.10%	194	19.90%	646
					Totals	8971	7211	80.14%	1760	19.6%	6100

Representations Received

To relocate the polling station for QC

To relocate the polling station for QD

To relocate the polling station for QE
To redraw the boundary between QF and QG

A comment from an elector has been received regarding Vale Baptist Church, serving as a polling station for the QC Polling District not having a footpath on its approach, suggestion to move to the Old Library, Cornholme.

A comment from an elector has requested The Old Library be used as a polling station for the QD Polling District instead of Cornholme School, but no reason has been given.

A comment that the Polling Station serving QE Polling District be moved from Todmorden Town Hall to The School House, Shade Primary School, Knowlwood Road, Todmorden, OL14 7PD

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

Polling District QC CORNHOLME – Vale Baptist Church Burnley Road, Cornholme, Todmorden.

Polling District QD PORTSMOUTH – Cornholme J&I School, Greenfield Terrace, Cornholme, Todmorden.

Polling District QE LANGFIELD – Town Hall, Halifax Road, Todmorden.

Polling District QF STANSFIELD Ferney Lee Primary School Ferney Lee Road, Todmorden, and QG CENTRE VALE The Fielden Centre, Ewood Lane, Todmorden

Polling District QC CORNHOLME – Vale Baptist Church Burnley Road, Cornholme, Todmorden.

Cornholme Library is outside the polling district of QC. The polling station will remain at Vale Baptist Church. Consideration to other centrally located venues within the current QC Polling District which could be used as a Polling Station will be investigated. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken.

Polling District QD PORTSMOUTH – Cornholme J&I School, Greenfield Terrace, Cornholme, Todmorden.

The current polling station, Cornholme School is central to the majority of those electors allocated to it. A visit has been made to the Old Library; however, they have expressed a reluctance to close the library to facilitate polling days. The polling station will remain at Cornholme School. Consideration to other centrally located venues within the current QD Polling District which could be used as a Polling Station will be investigated. This annual smaller scale process will continue, until the next full review is undertaken

Polling District QE LANGFIELD – Town Hall, Halifax Road, Todmorden.

The current polling station houses two different Todmorden Town Council Parish Wards (QA & QE) which causes confusion for electors at combined elections and administrative complications.

It is proposed to relocate the polling station for QE LANGFIELD to The School House, Shade Primary School, Knowlwood Road, Todmorden. The premises are available, within the polling district and has level access.

Polling District QF STANSFIELD Ferney Lee Primary School Ferney Lee Road, Todmorden, and QG CENTRE VALE The Fielden Centre, Ewood Lane, Todmorden

It is proposed to redrawing the polling district boundary for a small section of QF STANSFIELD and QG CENTRE VALE so that the property (Stannally Farm) has access to the nearest polling station.

One property will be affected directly by this change; the proposal is simply to redraw the boundary line to bring the property into QG CENTRE VALE

The property concerned is Stannally Farm, Stoney Royd Lane, Todmorden.

TOWN WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
RA	TOWN NORTHERN	THE COMMUNITY ROOM, ALBION COURT, GREAT ALBION STREET, HALIFAX HX1 1YN	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	483	385	79.71%	98	20.29%	639
RB	TOWN CENTRAL	ODDFELLOWS HALIFAX WHITE ROSE BRANCH, UNITY HOUSE, 3 COLERIDGE STREET, HALIFAX HX1 2JF	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	640	478	74.69%	162	25.31%	923
RC	BOOTH TOWN	BOOTH TOWN METHODIST CHURCH HALL, BOOTH TOWN, HALIFAX HX3 6EU	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2521	2085	82.71%	436	17.29%	2100
RD	SOUTHOWRAM	CHILDRENS CENTRE, WITHINFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHOWRAM, HALIFAX HX3 9QJ	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	2398	1798	74.98%	600	25.02%	1516
RE	SIDDAL	SIDDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, BACKHOLD LANE, SIDDAL, HALIFAX HX3 9DL	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1598	1199	75.03%	399	24.97%	1116
RF	WHITEGATE	ST MARK'S CHURCH VESTRY, WHITEGATE ROAD, SIDDAL, HALIFAX HX3 9AD	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1076	860	79.93%	216	20.07%	736
					Totals	8716	6805	78.1%	1911	21.9%	7030

Returning Officer's proposal/comments:

No representations have been received in respect of the Ward and all premises used as Polling Stations are accessible therefore it is not proposed that any amendments be made to existing electoral arrangements in the Ward.

WARLEY WARD – CURRENT POLLING SCHEME											
POLLING DISTRICT LETTERS	POLLING DISTRICT/ PLACE NAME	POLLING STATION	DISABLED ACCESS?	PARISH		Total Electors	In Person	% In Person	Absent Vote	% Absent Voters	No of Props per PD
SA	CLAY PITS	PELLON BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, SPRING HALL LANE, HALIFAX HX1 4UA	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1348	1089	80.79%	259	19.21%	864
SB	LING BOB	ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH HALL. HIGHROAD WELL LANE, HALIFAX HX2 0QF	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1467	1121	76.41%	346	23.59%	1051
SC	HIGHROAD WELL	NEW HOPE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, WARLEY ROAD, HIGHROAD WELL, HALIFAX HX2 0AD	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1589	1197	75.33%	392	24.67%	1016
SD	WARLEY TOWN	HALIFAX VANDALS RUFC, WARLEY TOWN LANE, WARLEY, HALIFAX HX2 7SL	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	504	365	72.42%	139	27.58%	312
SE	PELLON	PELLON BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, SPRING HALL LANE, HALIFAX HX1 4UA	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	935	718	76.79%	217	23.21%	691
SF	MOUNT TABOR	MOUNT TABOR METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, MOUNT TABOR, HALIFAX HX2 0UP	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	941	708	75.24%	233	24.76%	532
SG	NORTON TOWER	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, ROILS HEAD ROAD, NORTON TOWER, HALIFAX HX2 0LH	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	1734	1281	73.88%	453	26.12%	975
SH	OVENDEN WOOD	LONG CAN HALL , OVENDEN WOOD ROAD, HX2 0TQ	YES	NO	HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY	582	471	80.93%	111	19.07%	348
					Totals	9100	6950	76.4%	2150	23.6%	5789

To redraw the boundary of Polling District SG and SH
To remain at the temporary polling station for SH

Polling District SG NORTON TOWER – Grace Baptist Church, Roils Head Road, Norton Tower, Halifax

It is proposed to redraw the polling district boundary for a small section of SG – Norton Tower and SH – Ovenden Wood to ensure that all newly built properties on Fountain Head Road fall within the Ovenden Wood polling district.

Long Can Hall was used a temporary polling station instead of The Maltings College. Access to Long Can Hall is more suitable for electors; therefore it is proposed to make permanent Long Can Hall as the polling station for electors in SH Ovenden Wood.