

Comments of the Returning Officer.

1. As the Returning Officer for North Lincolnshire I am satisfied that the current polling districts and polling places provide good facilities for voting within North Lincolnshire and the Parliamentary Constituencies. Since the last statutory review in 2014 there have inevitably been some changes in relation to population and residential development in communities across the area. Planning permission has also been given to provide additional housing in the future. Consequently, polling districts and associated polling places where affected, should be examined to ensure that they are by size of population fit for purpose over the next five years. The following polling districts and places have been identified –
 - Barton upon Humber
 - Brigg
 - Broughton
 - Kirton in Lindsey
 - Scunthorpe
 - Winterton
 - West of Scunthorpe
2. In addition, there is a need to consider the suitability of a number of polling places/stations within North Lincolnshire. Some have changed since the last statutory review and others have and will become unavailable, have become unsuitable or new more suitable alternatives found. These are listed in the following appendices overleaf.
3. Finally in relation to polling places, further examination of the current number and location of mobile polling stations within North Lincolnshire should be carried out.
4. Although I have referred to the above polling districts and places, as part of the review, other areas may also need to be examined as comments are received during the consultation period. Such comments are welcomed in the overall review of polling districts and polling places with the aim of ensuring that good facilities for voting are available to all the electorate of North Lincolnshire.

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POLLING DISTRICT AND PLACES REVIEW 2019

POLLING STATIONS

Polling Stations as at last PDR 2014	New Polling Station/Change
Ashby Ward	
ASH3 – Nursery, The Grange Primary School, Wyredale Road, Scunthorpe, DN16 2PZ	Same station but change of name to Wyredale Road Centre
ASH6 – The Valleys Care Home, Lakeside Parkway, DN16 3UA	Mobile Polling Station, Morrison’s Car Park
Barton Ward	
BAR2 – Providence House, Holydyke, DN18 5PR	Salvation Army Community Church, 114 Tofts Road, DN18 5NG
Brigg & Wolds Ward	
BRW3 – The Ballroom, The Angel Suite, Market Place, Brigg, DN20 8LD	Same station but change of name to The Lounge
BRW7 – Village Hall, Melton Ross	Church of Ascension, Melton Ross, Barnetby, DN38 6DF
Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens Ward	
KLK1/KLK2 – Community Centre, Priory Lane, Scunthorpe, DN17 1HE	Manor Farm Children’s Centre, Priory Lane, Scunthorpe, DN17 1HE
Town Ward	
TWN2 – Mobile Polling Station, Ironstone Car Park, West Street, Scunthorpe	West Street Children’s Centre, 7 West Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6HS

POLLING STATIONS

Polling Stations not available/unsuitable	Alternative Premise
Barton Ward	
BAR1 – Providence House, Holydyke, Barton	Trinity Methodist Church, Holydyke – This place and station meets all requirements.
Brigg & Wolds Ward	
BRW7 – Church of Ascension, Melton Ross	Unsuitable due to no outside lighting, no toilet facilities and uneven pathway on approach. St Barnabas Church Hall was used for elections on 23 May. No concerns raised by electors in BRW7.
Broughton & Appleby Ward	
BRA2 – Haverholme House, Appleby	Haverholme House closed on 30 April 2019. No alternative polling station so BRA2 was moved to Appleby Village Hall for elections on 2 May and 23 May. No concerns raised by electors in BRA2.
Ferry Ward	
FER5 – The Parish Room, Goxhill	The current layout is that there are two rooms. One is a library and the other is where the parish council meet. This configuration does not meet current need. Consideration to use the Memorial Hall, Chapel Street.

Town Ward	
TWN3 – Frodingham Parish Hall, Church Lane, Scunthorpe	Not available for elections during end of May or June due to annual music festival. Difficulties with sighting a mobile. Consideration to use Robert Holme Hall Hospital Sports & Social Club, Church Lane.