

**Written statement of a delegated non-executive officer decision
Chief executive**

Title	Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations
Decision maker	Chief executive
Date of decision	11 October 2019
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>To approve a new scheme of polling districts, polling places and polling stations.</p> <p>The council has a duty to divide its area into Polling Districts and to designate Polling Places for each district and review these every 5 years.</p> <p>The review is designed to see if the polling districts and polling places in Herefordshire are arranged to suit the needs of voters and covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the polling district boundaries within each ward in the borough • the location of the polling places and stations in each polling district • the access to each polling station <p>The council cannot review the ward boundaries or the constituency boundaries.</p> <p>As a result of the review we are not proposing changes to polling districts or places but there are some changes to polling stations proposed.</p>
Decision	<p>That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) no changes be made to the existing Polling Districts as set out in appendix A; 2) each entire Polling District continues to be designated as the Polling Place for that Polling District; and 3) Changes to the following polling stations (as detailed at appendix A) be approved: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The Whitehouse Community Hub Garway Community Centre Westfields Hall</p>

	<p>The Kinnersley Arms Winforton Community Hall The Forge The Gateway Centre Riverside Primary School Kington Town Football Club Ledbury Community Hall Christ Church Holy Trinity Church Eastnor Cricket Club Ledbury Swimming Pool The Garron Centre The Belmont Community Centre The Three Counties Hotel Weston-under-Penyard Village Hall Larruperz Community Centre Ross Swimming Pool Ross-on-Wye Rugby Club</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=50030754</p>
Consultation	<p>Persons or organisations who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.</p> <p>Any elector in a constituency situated in whole or in part in the authority's area</p> <p>ward councillors</p> <p>parish clerks</p>
Options considered	<p>The decision maker can, if they wish, approve alternative options for polling districts, polling places and polling stations, but in doing so they would need to comply with statutory guidance and decisions would also need to be supported by demonstrable evidence.</p>

<p>Officer:</p> <p>Chief Executive (Alistair Neill)</p>	<p>Date 11 October 2019</p>
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