

REVIEW OF POLLING STATIONS IN HEREFORDSHIRE 2008

THE PROPOSAL

To review all polling stations particularly

- Polling stations that service 200 or fewer electors
- Polling Stations about which complaints have been made
- Polling Stations venues that no longer wish to be used
- Polling Stations that are located outside the ward area of the electorate that use them
- Polling Stations that split electoral registers

with a view to re-allocating the electors to other polling stations.

THE RATIONALE

- Since 2001 all registered electors are entitled to have a postal vote without giving a reason for the request.
- Some Polling Stations do not have adequate facilities for either electorate or staff e.g. disabled accessibility, parking etc.
- Costs of Polling Station – 1 Presiding Officer and at least 1 Poll Clerk ; Hire cost of the Polling Station; travel expenses to rural areas.
- Difficulty of finding staff to cover very rural areas.
- Problems where Polling Stations cover 2 or more wards – electorate confusion; staff confusion; extra staffing costs.
- Due to anticipated legislation that will require voters at polling stations to sign before receiving their ballot paper, this review has concentrated on polling stations where there are fewer than 200 electorate allocated.

FORMAT OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recommendations are set out for each Ward.

For some wards there are no changes to the polling station arrangements and these wards are shown on a separate sheet.

For Wards where changes are proposed to the existing polling station arrangements the following format is followed:

- Ward Name
- Current Situation of Polling Stations showing each polling station with its allocated polling district; the maximum number of electorate per each polling district; the total maximum number of electorate allocated to a particular polling station; the voter turnout from each polling station expressed as a %.
- The initial proposal that was sent out for consultation, in table format.
- The recommendations now proposed, taking into account representations made during the consultation period.
- The reasons for the recommendations.
- The number of postal voters in each affected polling district. Postal voters cannot vote at a polling station thereby reducing the maximum number of electors able to use a polling station.
- The difference in mileage between the existing polling station and the proposed polling station. This has been calculated using the AA website Travel Planner.

AYLESTONE WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 3 polling stations for this urban ward, 1 of which is unavailable for the next 3 years due to extensive re-building of the Royal National College for the Blind (RNCB) and 1 of which there has been a complaint about (Aylestone Court). The presiding officer did not feel that the venue provided adequate security for the polling station room.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Bryngwyn Court, Hereford HR1 1ER	H-AA	Aylestone	1427	1427	33.99
RNCB, Venns Lane Hereford	H-AB	Aylestone	1038		
	H-AC	Aylestone	1355	2393	25.16
Aylestone Court Hotel, Aylestone Hill, Hereford	H-AD	Aylestone	964	964	32.05

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGE

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
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Aylestone Court Hotel, Aylestone Hill, Hereford	H-AD	Aylestone	964	964	32.05

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
St Barnabas Church Hall, Venns Lane Hereford	H-AB	Aylestone	1038		
	H-AC	Aylestone	1355	2393	25.16

AYLESTONE WARD cont

REASON: The RNCB venue is unavailable for the next 3 years. St Francis Xavier School should not be used unless there is no other option. St Barnabas Church Hall has been visited and found to be suitable.

No alternative venue to Aylestone Court Hotel available at present. To continue search for new venue.

POSTAL VOTES:

RNCB = 284

Aylestone Court Hotel = 153

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From RNCB to St Francis Xavier or St Barnabas Church Hall – within a very short walking distance.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

An inspection was made of St Barnabas Church Hall. The venue has sufficient parking, adequate disabled access and good facilities.

RECOMMENDATION – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
St Barnabas Church Hall, Venns Lane Hereford	H-AB	Aylestone	1038		
	H-AC	Aylestone	1355	2393	25.16

BRINGSTY WARD

There were no proposals to alter the polling station arrangements. However there has been 1 request to review the polling station at Warren Farm, Brockhampton Park with particular concern regarding accessibility. The polling districts using Warren Farm polling station are rural and spread over a relatively wide area.

CURRENT SITUATION

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Bredenbury Village Hall	L-EA	Bredenbury	116		
	L-EL	Wacton	92	208	49.28
Warren Farm, Brockhampton Park	L-EB	Brockhampton	77		
	L-EF	Linton	294		
	L-EG	Norton	240	611	41.22
Edwyn Ralph Village Hall	L-EC	Collington	53		
	L-ED	Edvin Loach & Saltmarshe	40		
	L-EE	Edwyn Ralph	170		
	L-EI	Tedstone Wafre	63		
	L-EJ	Thornbury	93		
	L-EN	Wolferlow	14	433	33.33
Whitbourne Village Hall	L-EH	Tedstone Delamere	111		
	L-EM	Whitbourne	590	701	38.05
Upper Sapey Village Hall	L-EK	Upper Sapey	270		
	L-EO	Wolferlow	58	328	36.17

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The only alternative suggested Warren Farm was Brockhampton Primary School but the school authorities were not agreeable to this. In the 2007 review, Brockhampton Group Parish Council stated its preference for Warren Farm as a polling station. An inspection of Warren Farm was carried out in February 2008. Whilst the facilities are basic they are adequate. The layout is such that voters with a disability can drive up to the entrance of the polling station and the ballot box is brought out to them. As there is no suitable alternative it is recommended that Warren Farm is retained for the present.

BURGHILL, HOLMER & LYDE WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 3 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which is the main polling station in another ward (Moreton-on-Lugg Village Hall – 247 electors on the Pipe & Lyde register).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
The Simpson Hall, Burghill	L-GA	Burghill	1235	1235	42.97
Holmer Church Parish Centre,	L-GB	Holmer & Shelwick	1116	1116	27.88
Moreton-on-Lugg Village Hall	L-GC	Pipe & Lyde	247	247	32.10

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGE

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
The Simpson Hall, Burghill	L-GA	Burghill	1235	1235

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Holmer Church Parish Centre,	L-GB	Holmer & Shelwick	1116	
	L-GC	Pipe & Lyde	247	1363

REASON: Electors in the Pipe and Lyde polling district vote at a polling station in another ward and should transfer to a polling district within the Burghill, Holmer and Lyde ward

POSTAL VOTES:

Pipe & Lyde = 25

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Moreton-on-Lugg to Holmer Church = 2.3 miles

RECOMMENDATION – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Holmer Church Parish Centre,	L-GB	Holmer & Shelwick	1116	
	L-GC	Pipe & Lyde	247	1363

CASTLE WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 8 polling stations for this rural ward, 2 of which have an electorate of 200 or fewer and 1 of which has fewer than 100 elector (Huntington Parish Hall – 87 electors).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Almeley Village Hall	L-HA	Almeley	471	471	68.63
Brilley Village Hall	L-HB	Brilley	189	189	55.61
Staunton-on-Wye Village Hall	L-HC	Brobury w Monnington on Wye	51		
	L-HJ	Staunton-on-Wye	333	384	42.30
Eardisley Village Hall	L-HD	Eardisley	599	599	51.70
Huntington Parish Hall	L-HE	Huntington	87	87	54.02
The Kinnersley Arms	L-HF	Kinnersley	149		
	L-HG	Letton	71	220	48.62
Norton Canon Village Hall	L-HH	Norton Canon	199		
	L-HI	Sarnesfield	39	238	38.68
Whitney-on-Wye Village Hall	L-HK	Whitney-on-Wye	109		
	L-HL	Willersley & Winforton	161	270	41.35

CASTLE WARD cont**PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Almeley Village Hall	L-HA	Almeley	471	471
Eardisley Village Hall	L-HD	Eardisley	599	599
Staunton-on-Wye Village Hall	L-HC	Brobury w Monnington on Wye	51	
	L-HJ	Staunton-on-Wye	333	384
The Kinnersley Arms	L-HF	Kinnersley	149	
	L-HG	Letton	71	220
Norton Canon Village Hall	L-HH	Norton Canon	199	
	L-HI	Sarnesfield	39	238
Whitney-on-Wye Village Hall	L-HK	Whitney-on-Wye	109	
	L-HL	Willersley & Winforton	161	270

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Brilley Village Hall	L-HB	Brilley	189	
	L-HE	Huntington	87	276

REASON: Due to the low numbers of electorate at 2 of the polling stations. This is a large rural sparsely populated ward. Nowhere is very close to anywhere else thus travelling is going to be required for most activities.

POSTAL VOTES:

Huntington = 10

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Huntington to Brilley = 3.5 miles

RECOMMENDATION – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Brilley Village Hall	L-HB	Brilley	189	
	L-HE	Huntington	87	276

GOLDEN CROSS WITH WEOBLEY WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 5 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which has an electorate of 200 or less.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Bush Inn, Bush Bank	L-LA	Birley with Upper Hill	251	251	32.27
The Cedar Hall, Dilwyn	L-LB	Dilwyn	592	592	50.26
Eardisland	L-LC	Eardisland	392	392	42.86
Monkland Village Hall	L-LD	Monkland & Stretford	165	165	54.27
Weobley Village Hall	L-LE	Weobley	977	977	50.87

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Bush Inn, Bush Bank	L-LA	Birley with Upper Hill	251	251
Eardisland	L-LC	Eardisland	392	392
Weobley Village Hall	L-LE	Weobley	977	977

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
The Cedar Hall, Dilwyn	L-LB	Dilwyn	592	
	L-LD	Monkland & Stretford	165	757

REASONS: Monkland is well under the 200 electorate threshold.

POSTAL VOTES:

Monkland = 9

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Monkland to Dilwyn = 3.4 miles

GOLDEN CROSS WITH WEOBLEY WARD cont

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Re Monkland: - In response to the significant numbers of electorate who have objected to the proposal, it is now recommended that Monkland Polling Station be retained for the present. However, its continued use should be reviewed following the European elections in June 2009 taking particular note of the percentage turnout.

RECOMMENDATIONS – NO CHANGES

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Bush Inn, Bush Bank	L-LA	Birley with Upper Hill	251	251
The Cedar Hall, Dilwyn	L-LB	Dilwyn	592	592
Eardisland	L-LC	Eardisland	392	392
Monkland Village Hall	L-LD	Monkland & Stretford	165	165
Weobley Village Hall	L-LE	Weobley	977	977

GOLDEN VALLEY NORTH WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 7 polling stations for this rural ward, 2 of which have an electorate of 200 or less and 1 of which is the main polling station in another ward (Madley Parish Hall – 65 electors on the Tyberton register).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Bredwardine Village Hall	H-MB	Bredwardine	161	161	37.80
The Community Centre, Clifford	H-MC	Clifford	415		
	H-MD	Cusop	298	713	39.64
Dorstone Village Hall	H-ME	Dorstone	297	297	53.4
Golden Valley Community Centre, Peterchurch	H-MG	Peterchurch	830	830	41.14
Madley Parish Hall	H-MI	Tyberton	65	65	25.76
Preston-on-Wye Village Hall	L-MA	Blakemere	71		
	L-MH	Preston-on-Wye	157	228	52.84
Moccas Village Hall	L-MF	Moccas	95	95	62.37

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

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The Community Centre, Clifford	H-MC	Clifford	415	
	H-MD	Cusop	298	713
Dorstone Village Hall	H-ME	Dorstone	297	297
Golden Valley Community Centre, Peterchurch	H-MG	Peterchurch	830	830

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Bredwardine Village Hall	H-MB	Bredwardine	161	
	L-MF	Moccas	95	256
Preston-on-Wye Village Hall	L-MA	Blakemere	71	
	L-MH	Preston-on-Wye	157	
	H-MI	Tyberton	65	293

GOLDEN VALLEY NORTH WARD cont

REASONS: Re Cusop – There have been requests to consider a venue in Hay-on-Wye. This is not feasible as that venue is in Powys. Trewern Outdoor Centre was also suggested but cannot be used because of security issues. The Centre is heavily used by school parties especially in May. It is suggested that there is no change to the current situation.

Re: Tyberton – The present polling station of Madley is in another ward hence the proposal to move to Preston-on-Wye.

POSTAL VOTES:

Bredwardine = 17

Moccas = 0

Tyberton = 9

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Moccas to Bredwardine = 2.4 miles

From Madley to Preston-on-Wye = 3.5 miles

From Tyberton to Preston-on-Wye = 3 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A request was made by Wyeseide GPC to use Moccas Village Hall rather than Bredwardine Village Hall. An inspection was carried out on both venues. Moccas Village Hall has been recently re-built and provides excellent access, car parking and facilities. Bredwardine Village Hall has no parking, no disabled access, the exterior fabric of the building is dilapidated and has wooden props supporting one section of the building. In light of the parish council's request and the inspection, it is recommended that the Bredwardine and Moccas polling districts vote at Moccas Village Hall.

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Moccas Village Hall	H-MB	Bredwardine	161	
	L-MF	Moccas	95	256
Preston-on-Wye Village Hall	L-MA	Blakemere	71	
	L-MH	Preston-on-Wye	157	
	H-MI	Tyberton	65	293

GOLDEN VALLEY SOUTH WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 7 polling stations for this rural ward, 3 of which have an electorate of 200 or less.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Abbeydore Village Hall	H-NA	Abbeydore	238		
	H-NB	Bacton	49	287	36.99
Craswall Village Hall	H-NC	Craswall	116	116	57.02
Ewyas Harold Village Hall	H-ND	Dulas	66		
	H-NE	Ewyas Harold	726		
	H-NF	Llancillo	28		
	H-NK	Rowlstone	69	889	43.04
Longtown Village Hall	H-NG	Llanveyhoe	82		
	H-NH	Longtown	393		
	H-NO	Walterstone	74	549	47.71
Escley & District Sports Pavillion, Michaelchurch Escley	H-NI	Michaelchurch Escley	147	147	43.26
Church Room Newton St Margarets	H-NJ	Newton	108	108	49.53
Vowchurch Church Hall	H-NL	St Margarets	133		
	H-NM	Turnastone	22		
	H-NN	Vowchurch	125	280	47.04

GOLDEN VALLEY SOUTH WARD cont**PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Abbeydore Village Hall	H-NA	Abbeydore	238	
	H-NB	Bacton	49	287
Ewyas Harold Village Hall	H-ND	Dulas	66	
	H-NE	Ewyas Harold	726	
	H-NF	Llancillo	28	
	H-NK	Rowlstone	69	889
Longtown Village Hall	H-NG	Llanveynoe	82	
	H-NH	Longtown	393	
	H-NO	Walterstone	74	549
Vowchurch Church Hall	H-NL	St Margarets	133	
	H-NM	Turnastone	22	
	H-NN	Vowchurch	125	280

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Escley & District Sports Pavillion, Michaelchurch Escley	H-NC	Craswall	116	
	H-NI	Michaelchurch Escley	147	
	H-NJ	Newton	108	371

REASONS: This is a large sparsely populated rural ward with at present 3 polling stations serving electorate under the 200 electorate cut off.

POSTAL VOTES:

Craswall = 4

Newton = 11

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station
 From Craswall to Michealchurch Escley = 2.1 miles
 From Newton to Michealchurch Escley = 3 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Escley & District Sports Pavillion, Michaelchurch Escley	H-NC	Craswall	116	
	H-NI	Michaelchurch Escley	147	
	H-NJ	Newton	108	371

HAGLEY WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 3 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which has an electorate of 200 or less.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Bartestree Village Hall	L-OA	Bartestree	213		
	L-OB	Lugwardine	1293	1506	36.57
Felton & Preston Wynne Memorial Hall	L-OC	Preston Wynne	119	119	52.38
Withington Village Hall	L-OD	Westhide	58		
	L-OE	Withington	1025	1083	30.70

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Bartestree Village Hall	L-OA	Bartestree	213	
	L-OB	Lugwardine	1293	1506

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Withington Village Hall	L-OC	Preston Wynne	119	
	L-OD	Westhide	58	
	L-OE	Withington	1025	1202

REASONS: In view of low electorate numbers and small distance involved it is suggested that the Preston Wynne electors vote at Withington.

POSTAL VOTES:

Preston Wynne = 13

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Felton & Preston Wynne to Withington = 2.1 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Withington Village Hall	L-OC	Preston Wynne	119	
	L-OD	Westhide	58	
	L-OE	Withington	1025	1202

HAMPTON COURT WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 8 polling stations for this rural ward, 3 of which have an electorate of 200 or less, 1 of which is situated in a garage and 1 of which is the main polling station in another ward (Bredenbury Village Hall – 66 electors on the Grendon Bishop register).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Bredenbury Village Hall	L-PD	Grendon Bishop	66	66	55.22
Bodenham Parish Hall	L-PA	Bodenham	884	884	42.35
Kings Head Public House, Docklow	L-PB	Docklow & Hampton Wafre	120	120	50.43
Stoke Prior Village Hall	L-PC	Ford & Stoke Prior	260	260	51.32
Norwood Cottage (Garage) Hatfield	L-PE	Hampton Charles	32		
	L-PF	Hatfield & Newhampton	119	151	43.54
Hope-u-Dinmore Village Hall	L-PG	Hope-u-Dinmore	278		
	L-PI	Newton	43	321	27.68
Humber Parish Hall	L-PH	Humber	230	230	31.25
Pudleston Village Hall	L-PJ	Pudleston	141	141	54.61

HAMPTON COURT WARD cont**PROPOSAL - NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Bodenham Parish Hall	L-PA	Bodenham	884	884
Hope-u-Dinmore Village Hall	L-PG	Hope-u-Dinmore	278	
	L-PI	Newton	43	321

PROPOSAL - CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Stoke Prior Village Hall	L-PC	Ford & Stoke Prior	260	
	L-PD	Grendon Bishop	66	
	L-PH	Humber	230	556
Pudleston Village Hall	L-PJ	Pudleston	141	
	L-PE	Hampton Charles	32	
	L-PF	Hatfield & Newhampton	119	
	L-PB	Docklow & Hampton Wafre	120	412

REASON: This is a large sparsely populated ward with several polling stations below the 200 electorate cutoff .

Re: Grendon Bishop – The present polling station of Bredenbury is in another ward hence the proposal to move to Stoke Prior.

Re: Docklow - has been moved to Puddleston in response to comments received.

POSTAL VOTES:

Docklow & Hampton Wafre = 10
 Grendon Bishop = 5
 Hampton Charles = 1
 Hatfield & Newtonhampton = 12
 Humber = 37

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Kings Head Docklow to Pudleston = 1.8 miles
 From Norwood Cottage Hatfield to Pudleston = 3.1 miles
 From Bredenbury to Stoke Prior = 6 miles

HAMPTON COURT WARD cont**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Re Humber & Stoke Prior: - Both these venues are in fact over the 200 plus electorate criteria and as such should both remain as polling stations.

Re Grendon Bishop: - In view of distance to Stoke Prior, it is recommend that this register now use Pudleston Village Hall.

RECOMMENDATIONS - NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Bodenham Parish Hall	L-PA	Bodenham	884	884
Hope-u-Dinmore Village Hall	L-PG	Hope-u-Dinmore	278	
	L-PI	Newton	43	321
Stoke Prior Village Hall	L-PC	Ford & Stoke Prior	260	260
Humber Parish Hall	L-PH	Humber	230	230

RECOMMENDATIONS - CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Pudleston Village Hall	L-PJ	Pudleston	141	
	L-PD	Grendon Bishop	66	
	L-PE	Hampton Charles	32	
	L-PF	Hatfield & Newhampton	119	
	L-PB	Docklow & Hampton Wafre	120	478

HOLLINGTON WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 6 polling stations for this rural ward, 3 of which have an electorate of 200 or less and 1 polling station that no longer wishes to be used (Manor Rest Home Lower Bullingham).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
The Old School, Bullingham	H-QA	Bullingham	100	100	55.34
Little Dewchurch Village Hall	H-QB	Bolstone	39		
	H-QH	Little Dewchurch	331	370	52.16
Callow Parish Hall	H-QC	Callow	59		
	H-QD	Dewsall	16		
	H-QG	Haywood	149	224	46.88
Dinedor Village Hall	H-QE	Dinedor	215	215	53.70
Manor Rest Home, Lower Bullingham	H-QF	Grafton	112		
	H-QI	Lower Bullingham	201	313	35.78
Holme Lacy Village Hall	H-QJ	Holme Lacy	364	364	28.14

HOLLINGTON WARD cont**PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Holme Lacy Village Hall	H-QJ	Holme Lacy	364	364

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Callow Parish Hall	H-QC	Callow	59	
	H-QD	Dewsall	16	
	H-QF	Grafton	112	
	H-QG	Haywood	149	336
Dinedor Village Hall	H-QE	Dinedor	215	
	H-QI	Lower Bullingham	201	416
Little Dewchurch Village Hall	H-QA	Ballingham	100	
	H-QB	Bolstone	39	
	H-QH	Little Dewchurch	331	470

REASONS: Re Ballingham - In view of low electorate and poor turnout.

Re Grafton and Lower Bullingham - These polling districts have to move due to the Manor Rest Home no longer being available.

POSTAL VOTES:

Ballingham = 13

Grafton = 21

Lower Bullingham = 37

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From The Old School Ballingham to Little Dewchurch = 3 miles

From Manor Rest Home to Callow = 3.5 miles

From Manor Rest Home to Dinedor = 2.4 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

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Callow Parish Hall	H-QC	Callow	59	
	H-QD	Dewsall	16	
	H-QF	Grafton	112	
	H-QG	Haywood	149	336
Dinedor Village Hall	H-QE	Dinedor	215	
	H-QI	Lower Bullingham	201	416
Little Dewchurch Village Hall	H-QA	Ballingham	100	
	H-QB	Bolstone	39	
	H-QH	Little Dewchurch	331	470

KINGTON TOWN WARD

There were no proposals to alter the polling station arrangements. However there have been 2 requests to review the current situation as it is felt that the Lady Hawkins Youth Centre is difficult to get to from many Kington residents.

CURRENT SITUATION

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Youth Centre, Lady Hawkins Community Leisure Centre, Kington	L-TA	Kington	1955		
	L-TB	Kington Rural	443		
	L-TC	Lower Harpton	27	2425	39.59

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Council Chamber or Markwick Close Community Hall, Kington, HR5 3UE	L-TA	Kington	1955	
	L-TB	Kington Rural	443	
	L-TC	Lower Harpton	27	2425

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The problem with The Youth Centre at Lady Hawkins School is that it is located at the far end of the town, in a residential area accessed by a one way system. An inspection was made of both Kington Council Chamber and Markwick Close Community Hall. Both are central to the town and had adequate parking. There was an issue regarding disabled access to the Council Chamber and a concern regarding the very large table which would significantly reduce the space available. Markwick Close Community Centre has good facilities including parking and disabled access. The owners are very happy to accommodate the polling station. It is recommended that the Kington polling station be relocated to Markwick Close Community Centre.

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Markwick Close Community Hall, Kington, HR5 3UE	L-TA	Kington	1955	
	L-TB	Kington Rural	443	
	L-TC	Lower Harpton	27	2425

LEOMINSTER NORTH WARD

There were no proposals to alter the polling station arrangements. However there has been 1 request to review the current situation at Bridge Street Park Leisure Centre with regard to the specific complaint of poor access and parking for the elderly and disabled.

CURRENT SITUATION

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
The Methodist Church, Green Lane, Leominster	L-VA	Leominster North	1248	1248	31.76
Bridge Street Park Leisure Centre	L-VB	Leominster North	1138	1138	18.43
Community Centre, 1 Far Meadow, Barons Cross	L-VC	Leominster North	1828	1828	23.26

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Re Complaints of Bridge Street Park Leisure Centre: On inspection, the room allocated is satisfactory. It is on an upper floor but there is a lift close by. There is parking for disabled voters and they will also be allowed to bring cars up to the main doors and to park for a limited time. A wheel chair is to be stationed at the entrance for use by voters with mobility problems. The same facilities will also be made available to voters using the Leominster Leisure Centre, Coningsby Road polling station in Leominster South Ward.

LEOMINSTER SOUTH WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 4 polling stations for this mixed urban / rural ward; 2 polling stations cover the urban area of the ward, 1 polling station is in the rural area and 1 polling station which is in the North Ward but also doubles as a polling station for the South Ward – The Methodist Church, Green Lane.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
The Methodist Church, Green Lane, Leominster	L-WA	Leominster South	1211	1211	29.31
The Moravian Church Hall, South Street, Leominster	L-WB	Leominster South	985	985	24.83
Ivington Village Hall	L-WC	Ivington	222	222	48.65
Leominster Leisure Centre, Coningsby Road, Leominster	L-WD	Leominster South	1860	1860	24.70

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
The Moravian Church Hall, South Street, Leominster	L-WB	Leominster South	985	985	24.83
Ivington Village Hall	L-WC	Ivington	222	222	48.65
Leominster Leisure Centre, Coningsby Road, Leominster	L-WD	Leominster South	1860	1860	24.70

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Royal Legion or Talbot Hotel, South Street, Leominster	L-WA	Leominster South	1211	1211

LEOMINSTER SOUTH WARD cont**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
To move voters to The Forbury Centre, Church Street, Leominster	L-WA	Leominster South	1211	1211

REASONS: The Methodist Church, Green Lane - In order to have all polling stations situated within the ward, the Leominster South polling district needs to be relocated. Concerns was raised that The Royal British Legion would be too close to the other Leominster polling stations and proved difficult to inspect. The Talbot Hotel and The Forbury Centre were suggested as alternative venues and each was inspected. Parking at The Forbury was limited but all other facilities were satisfactory. The Talbot are unable to open at 6.30 a.m. for polling station staff to access the room.

Complaints of Leominster Leisure Centre: On inspection, the room allocated is satisfactory. There is parking for disabled voters and they will also be allowed to bring cars up to the main doors and to park for a limited time. A wheel chair is to be stationed at the entrance for use by voters with mobility problems. The same facilities will also be made available to voters using the Bridge Street Sports Centre polling station in Leominster North Ward.

MORTIMER WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 7 polling stations for this rural ward, 3 of which have an electorate of 200 or less.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Adforton St Andrews Church	L-YA	Adforton	108		
	L-YP	Walford, Letton & Newton	74	182	N/A
Aymestrey Village Hall	L-YB	Aymestrey	278	278	N/A
Brampton Bryan Parish Hall	L-YC	Brampton Bryan	113		
	L-YD	Buckton & Coxall	64	177	N/A
Leintwardine Village Hall	L-YE	Burrington	57		
	L-YH	Downton	45		
	L-YL	Leintwardine	662	764	N/A
Akwright Hall, Kinsham	L-YF	Byton	70		
	L-YG	Combe	35		
	L-YJ	Kinsham	56		
	L-YO	Stapleton	114	275	N/A
Wigmore Village Hall	L-YI	Elton	54		
	L-YK	Leinthall Starkes	74		
	L-YN	Pipe Aston	23		
	L-YQ	Wigmore	528	679	N/A
Lingen Village Hall	L-YM	Lingen	135		
	L-YR	Willey	41	176	68.38

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Aymestrey Village Hall	L-YB	Aymestrey	278	278

MORTIMER WARD cont**PROPOSAL – CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Leintwardine Village Hall	L-YC	Brampton Bryan	113	
	L-YD	Buckton & Coxall	64	
	L-YE	Burrington	57	
	L-YH	Downton	45	
	L-YL	Leintwardine	662	941
Akwright Hall, Kinsham	L-YF	Byton	70	
	L-YG	Combe	35	
	L-YJ	Kinsham	56	
	L-YO	Stapleton	114	
	L-YM	Lingen	135	
	L-YR	Willey	41	381
Wigmore Village Hall	L-YA	Adforton	108	
	L-YP	Walford, Letton & Newton	74	
	L-YI	Elton	54	
	L-YK	Leinthall Starkes	74	
	L-YN	Pipe Aston	23	
	L-YQ	Wigmore	528	861

REASONS: This is a large and sparsely populated rural ward with several small polling stations. There is reasonable access to the proposed.

POSTAL VOTES:

Adforton = 7
 Aymestrey = 25
 Brampton Bryan = 6
 Buckton & Coxall = 21
 Byton = 6
 Combe = 1
 Kinsham = 2
 Stapleton = 10
 Walford, Letton & Newton = 12

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Adforton to Wigmore = 1.5
 From Brampton Bryan to Leintwardine = 2.7 miles
 From Lingen to Kinsham = 2.4 miles

MORTIMER WARD cont

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A request was received from Border Group Parish Council to reallocate all its parishes to Lingen or Brampton Bryan Village Halls rather than use the Kinsham polling station. As Lingen is more central to the majority of those polling districts it is recommended in preference to Brampton Bryan.

RECOMMENDATIONS – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Aymestrey Village Hall	L-YB	Aymestrey	278	278
Akwright Hall, Kinsham	L-YF	Byton	70	
	L-YG	Combe	35	
	L-YJ	Kinsham	56	
	L-YO	Stapleton	114	275
Leintwardine Village Hall	L-YE	Burrington	57	
	L-YH	Downton	45	
	L-YL	Leintwardine	662	764
Wigmore Village Hall	L-YI	Elton	54	
	L-YK	Leinthall Starkes	74	
	L-YN	Pipe Aston	23	
	L-YQ	Wigmore	528	679

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Lingen Village Hall	L-YA	Adforton	108	
	L-YM	Lingen	135	
	L-YR	Willey	41	
	L-YC	Brampton Bryan	113	
	L-YD	Buckton & Coxall	64	
	L-YP	Walford, Letton & Newton	74	535

OLD GORE WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 8 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which has an electorate of 200 or less and 1 of which is the main polling station in another ward (Sellack Village Hall - 43 electors on the Foy part register).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Sellack Village Hall	H-ZD	Foy	43	43	44.19
Brampton Abbotts Village Hall	H-ZA	Brampton Abbotts	261		
	H-ZC	Foy	66	327	35.08
Brockhampton Parish Hall	H-ZB	Brockhampton	193	193	37.77
How Caple Grange, How Caple	H-ZE	How Caple	99		
	H-ZH	Sollers Hope	61		
	H-ZK	Yatton	89	249	48.37
Old School, Kings Caple	H-ZF	Kings Caple	265	265	50.19
Millennium Hall Upton Bishop	H-ZI	Upton Bishop	434	434	38.89
Much Marcle Memorial Hall	L-ZG	Much Marcle	525	525	38.74
Woolhope Parish Hall	L-ZJ	Woolhope	371	371	44.84

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGE

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Old School, Kings Caple	H-ZF	Kings Caple	265	265
Millennium Hall Upton Bishop	H-ZI	Upton Bishop	434	434
Much Marcle Memorial Hall	L-ZG	Much Marcle	525	525
Woolhope Parish Hall	L-ZJ	Woolhope	371	371

OLD GORE WARD cont

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Brampton Abbots Village Hall	H-ZA	Brampton Abbots	261	
	H-ZC	Foy	66	
	H-ZD	Foy	43	370
Brockhampton Parish Hall	H-ZB	Brockhampton	193	
	H-ZE	How Caple	99	
	H-ZH	Sollers Hope	61	
	H-ZK	Yatton	89	442

REASONS: Re: Brockhampton. - Concern has been expressed that a commercial premises is being used instead of a local village amenity. It is suggested, in view of representations made, that the registers originally proposed to use How Caple Grange should transfer to using Brockhampton Parish Hall.

Re: Foy (H-ZD). The present polling station of Sellack is in another ward hence the proposal to move to Brampton Abbots.

POSTAL VOTES:

Foy (H-ZD) = 4
 Kings Caple = 32
 How Caple = 14
 Sollars Hope = 4
 Yatton = 19

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station
 From Foy (H-ZD) to Brampton Abbots = 6.4 miles
 From How Caple to Brockhampton = 2.2 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Brampton Abbots Village Hall	H-ZA	Brampton Abbots	261	
	H-ZC	Foy	66	
	H-ZD	Foy	43	370
Brockhampton Parish Hall	H-ZB	Brockhampton	193	
	H-ZE	How Caple	99	
	H-ZH	Sollers Hope	61	
	H-ZK	Yatton	89	442

PEMBRIDGE & LYONSHALL WITH TITLEY WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 5 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which has an electorate of 200 or less.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Titley Village Hall	L-AAA	Knill	24		
	L-AAD	Rodd, Nash & Little Brampton	59		
	L-AAG	Titley	126	209	51.43
Lyonshall Memorial Hall	L-AAB	Lyonshall	556	556	41.59
Pembridge Village Hall	L-AAC	Pembridge	822	822	47.63
Shobdon Village Hall	L-AAE	Shobdon	629	629	38.31
Staunton-on-Arrow Village Hall	L-AAF	Staunton-on-Arrow	172	172	60.47

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Lyonshall Memorial Hall	L-AAB	Lyonshall	556	556
Pembridge Village Hall	L-AAC	Pembridge	822	822
Shobdon Village Hall	L-AAE	Shobdon	629	629

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Titley Village Hall	L-AAA	Knill	24	
	L-AAD	Rodd, Nash & Little Brampton	59	
	L-AAF	Staunton-on-Arrow	172	
	L-AAG	Titley	126	381

REASONS: In view of representations made, it is suggested that Titley Village Hall remain as a polling station for Titley, Knill, Rodd, Nash & Little Brampton with the addition of Staunton-on-Arrow, especially as these parishes are a Group Parish with a total electorate of 381.

POSTAL VOTES:

- Knill = 2
- Rodd, Nash & Little Brampton = 3
- Staunton-on-Arrow = 6
- Titley = 9

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Staunton-on-Arrow to Titley = 2.6 miles

**PEMBRIDGE & LYONSHALL WITH TITLEY WARD
Cont.**

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Titley Village Hall	L-AAA	Knill	24	
	L-AAD	Rodd, Nash & Little Brampton	59	
	L-AAF	Staunton-on- Arrow	172	
	L-AAG	Titley	126	381

ROSS WEST WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

All Ross West polling stations cater for well over 200 electorate. There have been several requests from Ashfield Park Primary School to locate the polling station at another venue.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Brampton Abbots C of E Primary School, Brampton Rd. ROW	H-EEA	Ross - West	1292		
	H-EEC	Ross Rural - West	455	1747	21.66
Ashfield Park Primary School, ROW	H-EEB	Ross - West	2494	2494	24.43

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Brampton Abbots C of E Primary School, Brampton Rd. ROW	H-EEA	Ross - West	1292	
	H-EEC	Ross Rural - West	455	1747

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
The Bowling Club, Old Maids Walk, ROW	H-EEB	Ross - West	2494	2494

REASONS: Alternatives to Ashfield Park Primary School are St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street or The Bowling Club, Old Maid's Walk. Both of these lie within the West Ward. Both have been inspected and it is proposed to use The Bowling Club because of its car park and better disabled access and other facilities.

POSTAL VOTES:

Ross-on-Wye (H-EEB) = 327

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Ashfield Park to Church Street/Old Maids Walk = 0.6 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
The Bowling Club, Old Maids Walk, ROW	H-EEB	Ross - West	2494	2494

ST MARTINS & HINTON WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

There are 6 polling stations for this mixed urban and rural. Manor Rest Home, Lower Bullingham Lane has requested not to be used as a polling station.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Hinton Youth Centre, Ross Rd Hereford	H-FFA	St Martins & Hinton	1031		
	H-FFB	St Martins & Hinton	996	2027	19.63
Putson Baptist Church, Webb Tree Ave. Hereford	H-FFC	St Martins & Hinton	1932	1932	21.25
Hunderton & Belmont Residents Assoc, Belmont Ave. Hereford	H-FFD	St Martins & Hinton	714	714	17.31
Residents Lounge, Pentwyn Ct, Pentwyn Ave Hereford	H-FFE	St Martins & Hinton	1113	1113	19.42
Haywood High Sch, Stanberrow Rd Hereford	H-FFF	St Martins & Hinton	1018	1018	19.74
Manor Rest Home, Lower Bullingham Lane, Hereford	H-FFG	Lw Bullingham, Withybrook Ward	1126	1126	20.16

ST MARTINS & HINTON WARD cont**PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Hinton Youth Centre, Ross Rd Hereford	H-FFA	St Martins & Hinton	1031	
	H-FFB	St Martins & Hinton	996	2027
Hunderton & Belmont Residents Assoc, Belmont Ave. Hereford	H-FFD	St Martins & Hinton	714	714
Residents Lounge, Pentwyn Ct, Pentwyn Ave Hereford	H-FFE	St Martins & Hinton	1113	1113
Haywood High Sch, Stanberrow Rd Hereford	H-FFF	St Martins & Hinton	1018	1018

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Putson Baptist Church, Webb Tree Ave. Hereford	H-FFC	St Martins & Hinton	1932	
	H-FFG	Lw Bullingham, Withybrook Ward	1126	3058

REASONS: It has not been possible to find an alternative venue to The Manor Rest Home within the register area. It is suggested that voters from Lw Bullingham, Withybrook Ward now vote at Putson Baptist Church.

POSTAL VOTES:

Lw Bullingham, Withybrook Ward = 105

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

from Lower Bullingham Lane to Webb Avenue = 0.7 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Putson Baptist Church, Webb Tree Ave. Hereford	H-FFC	St Martins & Hinton	1932	
	H-FFG	Lw Bullingham, Withybrook Ward	1126	3058

THREE ELMS WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

There are 4 polling stations for this ward covering urban and rural areas, industrial estates and the race course. One polling station, Whitecross High School has recently moved location within the ward. It is now further out in the ward and is no longer well placed for the H-JJA register electors. Another polling station, Trinity Primary School, has requested not to be used as a polling station

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road, Hereford	H-JJA	Three Elms	1584	1584	17.73
Westfield Hall, Highmore Street, Hereford	H-JJB	Three Elms	2100		
	H-JJE	Three Elms	1146	3246	24.15
Hereford Leisure Centre, Holmer Road, Hereford	H-JJC	Three Elms	964	964	17.10
Trinity Primary School, Barricombe Drive, Hereford	H-JJD	Three Elms	1912	1912	26.29

THREE ELMS WARD cont**PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Westfield Hall, Highmore Street, Hereford	H-JJB	Three Elms	2100	
	H-JJE	Three Elms	1146	3246
Hereford Leisure Centre, Holmer Road, Hereford	H-JJC	Three Elms	964	964

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Whitecross Road, Hereford	H-JJA	Three Elms	1584	1584
Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road, Hereford	H-JJD	Three Elms	1912	1912

REASONS: Re: Whitecross High School - Having moved location, the High School is no longer located in an area that is convenient for voters in the H-JJA polling district

Re: Trinity Primary School - Has requested not to be used again.

Holy Trinity Church Hall, Whitecross Road has been inspected. It is very close to the old Whitecross School location and provides adequate facilities.

Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road will take over the H-JJD polling district from Trinity School.

POSTAL VOTES:

Three Elms (H-JJA) = 207

Three Elms (H-JJD) = 219

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Three Elms Rd to Whitecross Road = 0.8 miles

From Barricombe Drive to Three Elms Rd = 0.3 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Whitecross Road, Hereford	H-JJA	Three Elms	1584	1584
Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road, Hereford	H-JJD	Three Elms	1912	1912

UPTON WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 6 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which has an electorate of 200 or less and is also undergoing renovation.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Brimfield Village Hall	L-LLA	Brimfield	613	613	47.78
Cawley Hall, Eye	L-LLB	Eye, Moreton & Ashton	147	147	48.65
Luston Methodist Chapel	L-LLC	Eyton	98		
	L-LLG	Luston	446	544	38.19
Kimbolton Village Hall	L-LLD	Kimbolton	383	383	44.91
Leysters & Middleton-on-the-Hill Parish Hall	L-LLE	Leysters	106		
	L-LLH	Middleton-on-the-Hill	196	302	46.20
Little Hereford Parish Hall	L-LLF	Little Hereford	340	340	38.69

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Brimfield Village Hall	L-LLA	Brimfield	613	613
Kimbolton Village Hall	L-LLD	Kimbolton	383	383
Leysters & Middleton-on-the-Hill Parish Hall	L-LLE	Leysters	106	
	L-LLH	Middleton-on-the-Hill	196	302
Little Hereford Parish Hall	L-LLF	Little Hereford	340	340

UPTON WARD cont

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Luston Methodist Chapel	L-LLB	Eye, Moreton & Ashton	147	
	L-LLC	Eyton	98	
	L-LLG	Luston	446	691

POSTAL VOTES:

Eye, Moreton & Ashton = 8

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Eye to Luston = 0.7 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Cawley Hall's renovations have been completed and the venue was re-inspected together with Luston Methodist Chapel. Concern was expressed that there was inadequate parking at Luston Methodist Chapel. On inspection it was noted that there was parking for 5 to 6 cars at Luston Methodist Chapel. Eye, Moreton and Ashton register have a maximum of 147 electorate, which would not significantly add to the numbers voting at Luston. The turnout for Eye, Moreton and Ashton was below 50% (48.65) with 5.5% choosing to vote by post.

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Luston Methodist Chapel	L-LLB	Eye, Moreton & Ashton	147	
	L-LLC	Eyton	98	
	L-LLG	Luston	446	691

VALLETTS WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 6 polling stations for this rural ward, 2 of which have an electorate of 200 or less and 1 of which is the main polling station in another ward (Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall – 69 electors on the Kenderchurch register and 226 on the Kentchurch register). Wormbridge Centre is undergoing alterations and has requested not to be used.

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	& Turnout 2007
Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall	H-MMB	Kenderchurch	69		
	H-MMC	Kentchurch	226	295	31.42
The Pateshall, Allensmore	H-MMA	Allensmore	445	445	47.14
Kilpeck & District Village Hall	H-MMD	Kilpeck	153	153	54.78
Kingstone Village Hall	H-MME	Kingstone	888		
	H-MMH	Thrupton	27	915	33.65
Much Dewchurch Memorial Hall	H-MMF	Much Dewchurch	514	514	40.47
Wormbridge Centre	H-MMG	St Devereux	90		
	H-MMI	Treville	41		
	H-MMJ	Wormbridge	42	173	35.29

PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
The Pateshall, Allensmore	H-MMA	Allensmore	445	445
Kingstone Village Hall	H-MME	Kingstone	888	
	H-MMH	Thrupton	27	915
Much Dewchurch Memorial Hall	H-MMF	Much Dewchurch	514	514

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Kilpeck & District Village Hall	H-MMB	Kenderchurch	69	
	H-MMC	Kentchurch	226	
	H-MMD	Kilpeck	153	
	H-MMG	St Devereux	90	
	H-MMI	Treville	41	
	H-MMJ	Wormbridge	42	621

VALLETTS WARD cont

REASONS: Re Wormbridge: The Centre is undergoing alterations and has requested not to be used.

Re: Kentchurch and Kenderchurch. These two registers are using a polling station that is not in the Valletts ward.

POSTAL VOTES:

Kenderchurch = 9

Kentchurch = 16

St Devereux = 11

Treville = 7

Wormbridge = 3

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Ewyas Harold to Kilpeck = 7.9 miles

From Wormbridge to Kilpeck = 1.7 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Kilpeck & District Village Hall	H-MMB	Kenderchurch	69	
	H-MMC	Kentchurch	226	
	H-MMD	Kilpeck	153	
	H-MMG	St Devereux	90	
	H-MMI	Treville	41	
	H-MMJ	Wormbridge	42	621

WORMSLEY RIDGE WARD

CURRENT SITUATION

At present there are 4 polling stations for this rural ward, 1 of which is the main polling station in another ward (Weobley Village Hall – 77 electors on the Kings Pyon register).

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total	% Turnout 2007
Weobley Village Hall	L-NNH	Kings Pyon	77	77	57.33
Community Centre, Mansel Lacy	L-NNA	Bishopstone	163		
	L-NNB	Bridge Sollars	23		
	L-NNC	Brinsop & Wormsley	105		
	L-NND	Byford	67		
	L-NNI	Mansel Gamage	43		
	L-NNJ	Mansel Lacy	115		
	L-NNL	Yazor	91	607	35.54
Canon Pyon Parish Hall	L-NNE	Canon Pyon	452		
	L-NNG	Kings Pyon	138	590	40.59
Wellington Community Centre	L-NNF	Dinmore	4		
	L-NNK	Wellington	816	820	35.38

WORMSLEY RIDGE WARD cont**PROPOSAL – NO CHANGES**

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Community Centre, Mansel Lacy	L-NNA	Bishopstone	163	
	L-NNB	Bridge Sollars	23	
	L-NNC	Brinsop & Wormsley	105	
	L-NND	Byford	67	
	L-NNI	Mansel Gamage	43	
	L-NNJ	Mansel Lacy	115	
	L-NNL	Yazor	91	607
Wellington Community Centre	L-NNF	Dinmore	4	
	L-NNK	Wellington	816	820

PROPOSAL – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Canon Pyon Parish Hall	L-NNE	Canon Pyon	452	
	L-NNG	Kings Pyon	138	
	L-NNH	Kings Pyon	77	667

REASONS: Re Kings Pyon (L-NNH): - This polling district is at present going to a polling station outside its ward and is split from the other part of the Kings Pyon (L-NNG) polling district. This is likely to cause confusion to the electorate, the polling station staff and at the count and the small parish of Kings Pyon has to bear the cost of 2 venues.

POSTAL VOTES:

Kings Pyon (L-NNH) = 7

MILEAGE from old Polling Station to new Polling Station

From Weobley to Canon Pyon = 9.7 miles

RECOMMENDATIONS – CHANGES

Polling Station	Register Code	Polling District	Electorate	Total
Canon Pyon Parish Hall	L-NNE	Canon Pyon	452	
	L-NNG	Kings Pyon	138	
	L-NNH	Kings Pyon	77	667