



Derby City Council

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2024 Polling Place Review

(Acting) Returning Officer's report on existing arrangements and recommendations for changes

2 October 2023

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1. Introduction

1.1. Reason for this review

Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the council is responsible for reviewing polling districts and places for the Parliamentary constituencies of Derby North, Derby South and the parts of Mid-Derbyshire that are in the city.

The Electoral Administration Act 2006, as amended, introduced a duty on all local authorities in Great Britain to review their polling districts and polling places at least once every five years.

Under section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, the next compulsory review must be undertaken within a 16-month window between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2025.

1.2. Scope of the review

This review will consider the polling district boundaries and designated polling places across Derby.

This review will not consider changes to the city boundary, Parliamentary constituency boundaries or ward boundaries.

1.3. Changes to the recommended maximum electorate served by a polling station

Following the introduction of Voter Identification the Electoral Commission revised its guidance on the maximum number of electors that should be assigned to each polling station. The limit was reduced from 2,500 to 2,250 polling station voters.

Under these proposals, all polling stations are expected to stay within this limit over the lifetime of this review based on a 70 per cent voter turnout.

1.4. Methodology

We must comply with certain requirements when conducting the review:

- We must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable.
- So far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place should be accessible to electors who are disabled.
- A polling place must be designated for each polling district, unless the circumstances of a polling district are such that the location does not materially affect the convenience of the electors.
- The polling place should be an area in the district, unless there are special circumstances.
- The (Acting) Returning Officer must comment on the existing and proposed arrangements and allocate electors to polling stations.
- The proposed polling district boundaries must be composed in such a way as to subdivide both the current wards and the revised wards created by the LGBCE electoral review.
- Consideration of polling district boundaries and that they are reasonable accessible, following natural boundaries, have transport links, and avoid barriers such as steep hills, major roads, railway lines or rivers where possible.

More information about the way polling place reviews are conducted, including how to appeal a review, can be found on the [Electoral Commission's website](#)¹.

1.5. Terminology

A **polling district** is the geographical area created by sub-dividing a constituency or ward.

A **polling place** is the building or area in which a polling station is located.

A **polling station** is the actual room or area where voting takes place.

1.6. Timetable

Event	Date
Publication of the notice of review	2 October 2023
Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's representations	2 October 2023
Consultation opens	2 October 2023
Consultation closes	31 December 2023
Changes to polling places and districts implemented	1 February 2024

1.7. Making Representations

Consultation will take place from 2 October 2023 until 31 December 2023. Information on how you can make comments on the proposals and suggestions for polling places will be published on the Council's Let's Talk Derby² site.

We would welcome comments regarding the current or proposed arrangements. If you disagree with a proposed polling place it would be helpful if you suggest an alternative venue that you think the Council should consider along with the reasons you think this is a better option.

We would particularly encourage any comments about the accessibility of polling station voting to voters with any type of disability, either at specific polling places, or in general.

The Council is required to publish any representations made during the course of the review.

You may request a paper copy of the consultation documents and questionnaire by emailing elections@derby.gov.uk or writing to:

Electoral Services
The Council House
Corporation Street
Derby
DE1 2FS

¹ <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/electoral-administrator/returning-officer/polling-place-reviews>

² <https://letstalk.derby.gov.uk>

2. Abbey ward

2.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
AB1	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	2,053	1,860
AB2	Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Normanton Road, DE1 2GP	617	554
AB3	Boyer Street Community Room, Boyer Street, DE22 3TG	1,973	1,734
AB4	Carlton Road United Reformed Church Hall, Carlton Road, DE23 6HE	588	497
AB5	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	1,715	1,422
AB6	King`s Highway, Rowditch Place, DE22 3NH	697	594
AB7	Bemrose School Library, Uttoxeter New Road, DE22 3HU	1,469	1,222

2.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
AB1	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	2,243	1,936
AB2	Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Normanton Road, DE1 2GP	661	570
AB3	Boyer Street Community Room, Boyer Street, DE22 3TG	2,091	1,805
AB4	Carlton Road United Reformed Church Hall, Carlton Road, DE23 6HE	610	526
AB5	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	2,381	2,055
AB6	Kings Highway, Rowditch Place, DE22 3NH	1,148	990
AB7	Bemrose School Library, Uttoxeter New Road, DE22 3HU	1,592	1,374

2.3. Comments

No changes are proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places in Abbey ward.

3. Allestree ward

3.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
AL1	Evergreen Club, Cornhill, Allestree, DE22 2FT	3,000	2,382
AL2	Holy Family Catholic Church, Blenheim Drive, DE22 2LG	2,789	2,345
AL3	St John`s Methodist Church, Birchover Way, DE22 2QL	2,912	2,258
AL4	St Nicholas Church, Lawn Avenue, DE22 2PE	2,186	1,741

3.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
AL1	Evergreen Club, Cornhill, Allestree, DE22 2FT	3,031	2,405
AL2	Holy Family Catholic Church, Blenheim Drive, DE22 2LG	2,812	2,254
AL3	St John`s Methodist Church, Birchover Way, DE22 2QL	2,961	2,374
AL4	St Nicholas Church, Lawn Avenue, DE22 2PE	2,214	1,775

3.3. Comments

No changes are proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places in Allestree ward.

4. Alvaston North ward

4.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
AN1	St Osmund's Church Hall, London Road, Wilmorton, DE24 8UW	1,529	1,369
AN2	English Martyrs Catholic Church Hall, Hollis Street, Alvaston, DE24 8QU	945	787
AN3	St Michael's and All Angels Church Hall, Elvaston Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0PU	1,678	1,409
AN4	Keldholme Lane Community Centre, Gillamoor Court, DE24 0RU	2,043	1,773
AN5	Alvaston United Reformed Church Hall, Baker Street, DE24 8SD	1,546	1,398
AN6	The Coronation, Baker Street, Alvaston, DE24 8SL	2,386	2,120
AN7	Osmaston / Allenton Children's Centre, 60 Cockayne Street North, Allenton, DE24 8XB	1,236	1,104

4.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
AN1	St Osmund's Church Hall, London Road, Wilmorton, DE24 8UW	1,619	1,416
AN2	English Martyrs Catholic Church, Hollis Street, Alvaston, DE24 8QU	981	858
AN3	St Michael's and All Angels Church Hall, Elvaston Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0PR	1,724	1,508
AN4	Keldholme Lane Community Centre, Gilamoor Court, DE24 0RU	2,110	1,845
AN5	Alvaston United Reformed, Church Hall, Baker Street, DE24 8SD	1,612	1,410
AN6	The Coronation, Baker Street, Alvaston, DE24 8SL	2,477	2,166
AN7	Osmaston / Allenton Children's Centre, 60 Cockayne Street North, Allenton, DE24 8XB	1,278	1,118

4.3. Comments

No changes are proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places in Alvaston North ward.

5. Alvaston South ward

5.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
AS1	St Martin`s Methodist Church Hall, Flint Street, DE24 9BH	2,040	1,793
AS2	The Brackens, Brackens Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0AQ	2,244	1,921
AS3	Nunsfield House Community Centre, 33 Boulton Lane, DE24 0FD	1,809	1,565
AS4	Field Lane Community Centre, Field Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0GW	1,889	1,577
AS5	The Cornishman, Holbrook Road, Alvaston, DE24 0LX	1,993	1,663
AS6	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	0	0

5.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
AS1	St Martins Methodist Church Hall, Flint Street, DE24 9BH	2,086	1,781
AS2	The Brackens, Bracken's Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0AQ	2,292	1,957
AS3	Nunsfield House Community Centre, 33 Boulton Lane, DE24 0FD	1,859	1,587
AS4	Field Lane Community Centre, Field Lane, Alvaston, DE24 0GW	3,208	2,739
AS5	The Cornishman, Holbrook Road, Alvaston, DE24 0LX	2,032	1,735

5.3. Comments

During the recent local boundary review, part of the CL5 polling district allocated to Alvaston South and designated as AS6 polling district. AS6 had no registered electors at the time of that review, and the existing polling station for this area, Chellaston Community Centre, was maintained.

As a residential development within AS6 is expected to populate soon, a suitable polling place must be provided. Our proposal is to merge AS6 with AS4 and utilize the existing polling station venue, Field Lane Community Centre.

An alternative option for AS6 would be to utilise a room in Oak Grange Primary School which opened in September 2023 and is located close to the community centre. Schools

maintained by a local authority are available for use as a polling place, but their use may cause significant disruption to students and parents, particularly if an unscheduled election is called.

6. Arboretum ward

6.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
AR1	The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS	762	687
AR2	The Stuart Hotel, 119 London Road, DE1 2QR	1,356	1,199
AR3	Derby Multicultural Centre, Dairy House Road, Derby, DE23 8HN	1,629	1,243
AR4	Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, 152-154 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QD	1,668	1,297
AR5	St Chads C.E. Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road, Derby, DE23 6WR	2,172	1,779
AR6	Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Normanton Road, DE1 2GP	1,894	1,655
AR7	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	44	43
AR8	St Chads C.E. Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road, Derby, DE23 6WR	326	246

Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
AR1	The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS	1,471	1,241
AR2	The Stuart Hotel, 119 London Road, Derby, DE1 2QR	2,502	2,111
AR3	Derby Multicultural Centre, Dairyhouse Road, Derby DE23 8HN	2,223	1,876
AR4	Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, 152-154 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QD	1,492	1,259
AR5	St Chads C.E. Nursery and Infant School, Gordon Road, Derby DE23 6WR	2,580	2,177
AR6	Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Normanton Road DE1 2GP	2,024	1,708
AR7	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, DE22 3WH	50	42

6.2. Comments

The electorate in AR2 is forecast to increase significantly due to the housing development on the former DRI site. To bring AR2 into tolerance it is proposed that some properties in the north of the Castleward area be incorporated into AR1. These changes will result in a slight increase in travel time for some electors, but there are good public transport and pedestrian routes to the Council House.

In the south of the district, it is proposed that properties on Bateman Street, Ivy Square, Dexter Street and Horton Street be included in AR3. Electors will benefit from reduced journey times.

The former AR8 polling district was required as a transitional arrangement following a review of ward boundaries in 2022. It is proposed that this is incorporated into AR5. Electors in this area will continue to vote in their current polling place.

7. Blagreaves ward

7.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
BL1	The Tea Pavilion, Rosehill Methodist, Memorial Sports Ground, DE23 6JL	1,652	1,310
BL2	Littleover Social Club, 61 Blagreaves Lane, Littleover, DE23 1FQ	2,721	2,164
BL3	Gayton Community Centre, within the grounds of Gayton Junior School, Gayton Avenue, DE23 1GA	2,744	2,219
BL4	Newmount Methodist Church Hall, Blagreaves Lane, DE23 1PS	2,646	2,030
BL5	Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street, DE23 8AF	1,234	949

7.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
BL1	The Tea Pavilion, Rosehill Methodist, Memorial Sports Ground, DE23 6JL	1,697	1,335
BL2	Littleover Social Club, 61 Blagreaves Lane, Littleover, DE23 1FQ	2,777	2,184
BL3	Gayton Community Centre, within the grounds of Gayton Junior School, Gayton Avenue, DE23 1GA	2,456	1,875
BL4	Newmount Methodist Church Hall, Blagreaves Lane, DE23 1PS	2,406	1,692
BL5	Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street, DE23 8AF	1,939	1,783

7.3. Comments

As a transitional arrangement following a review of wards in 2022 the boundary of BL5 along Stenson Road and Sunnyhill Avenue had to remain coterminous (sharing the same boundary) with the former Normanton ward boundary. This is no longer a requirement, and this review provides an opportunity to make more efficient use of polling places, decrease the electorate polling at Gayton Community Centre and Newmount Methodist Church, and reduce pedestrian journey times for electors.

Changes proposed to polling arrangements in Normanton ward allow Sunnyhill Community Centre to be designated as the polling place for BL5 only – under the current arrangements it also hosts a polling station for NM7.

It is proposed that the boundary of BL5 be changed to include both sides of Sunnyhill Avenue, Freeman Avenue, Mimosa Crescent and some of the adjoining streets which are

currently included in BL4. These changes will result in a reduction in pedestrian journey times for most affected electors and maintain approximately equal journey times for some.

Under these proposals parts of Oaklands Avenue, Swarkestone Drive, Grovesbury Drive and the surrounding streets, currently included in BL3, are incorporated into BL4. This will result in in slightly reduced pedestrian journey times for electors in this area and help balance the electorates in the two polling districts.

8. Chaddesden East ward

8.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
CE1	27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Group HQ, Meadow Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6PW	2,550	2,069
CE2	Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LL	610	486
CE3	The Phillip Whitehead Memorial Library, Chaddesden Park, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LN	1,712	1,476
CE4	Cherry Tree Hill Primary School, Sunny Grove, DE21 6WJ	1,626	1,375

8.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
CE1	27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Group HQ, Meadow Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6PW	2,609	2,163
CE2	Cherry Tree Hill Primary School, Sunny Grove, DE21 6WJ	2,374	1,968
CE3	The Phillip Whitehead Memorial Library, Chaddesden Park, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LN	1,656	1,373

8.3. Comments

CE2 is a small polling district, included in the current scheme as a transitional arrangement following the review of ward boundaries in 2022. It is proposed that the current CE2, CE3 and CE4 polling districts be reconfigured into two new polling districts CE2 and CE3.

Electors in the ward that previously voted at Chaddesden Hall Community Centre will vote at the nearby Phillip Whitehead Memorial Library located in Chaddesden Park. Electors on Lexington Road and the adjoining streets who previously voted at the library will vote at the nearby Cherry Tree Primary School, resulting in a reduction in travel time for most.

The boundary of the current CN5 district (renumbered as CN4 under the proposals) cannot be altered due to the coterminous parliamentary constituency and ward boundaries (the polling district boundary is entirely made up of ward or parliamentary boundaries).

9. Chaddesden North ward

9.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
CN1	Coniston Crescent Community Room, Knutsford Green, off Stratford Road, DE21 4DP	1,987	1,701
CN2	Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent, Derby, DE21 4HG	1,157	1,010
CN3	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, DE21 4JU	1,608	1,404
CN4	Audrey Drive Children's Centre, 3 Audrey Drive, DE21 4NP	616	536
CN5	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, DE21 4JU	1,469	1,281

9.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
CN1	Coniston Crescent Community Room, Knutsford Green, off Stafford Road, DE21 4DP	2,022	1,757
CN2	Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent, Derby, DE21 4HG	1,697	1,474
CN3	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, DE21 4JU	1,749	1,520
CN4	St Philip`s Church Hall, Taddington Road, Chaddesden, DE21 4JU	1,504	1,307

9.3. Comments

CN4 is a relatively small polling district, included in the current scheme as a transitional arrangement following the review of ward boundaries in 2022.

It is proposed that CN4 is merged into CN3, and streets in the western part of CN3 (from Canterbury Street and Worcester Crescent) be incorporated into CN2. Pedestrian journey times for most voters in the current CN4 district will increase slightly. Pedestrian journey times in the area being transferred from CN3 to CN2 will be reduced.

10. Chaddesden West ward

10.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
CW1	Roe Farm Community Centre, Worcester Crescent, Derby, DE21 4HG	1,207	1,092
CW2	St Alban`s Parish Centre, Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET	1,800	1,528
CW3	Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LL	1,818	1,509
CW4	Derwent Primary School, St Mark`s Road, Derby, DE21 6AL	2,046	1,840

10.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
CW1	St Alban`s Parish Centre, Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET	2,547	2,218
CW2	Chaddesden Hall Community Centre, Chaddesden Lane, DE21 6LL	2,022	1,761
CW3	Derwent Primary School, St Mark`s Road, Derby, DE21 6AL	2,486	2,165

10.3. Comments

CW1 is a relatively small polling district, included in the current scheme as a transitional arrangement following the review of ward boundaries in 2022. It is proposed that this polling district be split between the current CW2 and CW4 polling districts, forming the new districts CW1 and CW3. This change will result in shorter journey times for most electors.

Chaddesden Hall Community Centre will once again become a single polling station under the plans for Chaddesden East ward. It is proposed that the polling district boundary for the revised CW2 district be changed to take in properties on the west side of Chaddesden Park Road. This will utilize the Community Centre more effectively and help to reduce the electorate of the adjacent, larger CW1 polling district. Travel times for electors will be reduced slightly towards the northern end of Chaddesden Park Road, but will increase slightly towards the southern end.

11. Chellaston and Shelton Lock ward

11.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
CL1	St Edmund's Parish Church, Sinfin Avenue, Shelton Lock, DE24 9JA	2,417	2,023
CL2	Shelton Lock Community Welfare Centre, Chellaston Road, Shelton Lock, DE24 9EF	1,463	1,212
CL3	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	2,212	1,851
CL4	Chellaston Bowls Club, Swarkestone Road, DE73 5UA	2,849	2,355
CL5	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	2,779	2,433

11.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
CL1	St Edmund's Parish Church, Sinfn Avenue, Shelton Lock, DE24 9JA	2,188	1,840
CL2	Acorn Close Community Room, Acorn Close, Shelton Lock, DE24 9GD	2,213	1,861
CL3	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	2,218	1,865
CL4	Chellaston Bowls Club, Swarkestone Road, DE73 5UA	3,061	2,574
CL5	Chellaston Community Centre, Barleycroft, DE73 6TU	2,315	1,947

11.3. Comments

Shelton Lock Community Welfare Centre is no longer available for use as a polling station for CL2. For the May 2023 local election the adjacent New Bridge Inn was used successfully, but we have concerns that it may not be suitable for a higher turnout Parliamentary election.

A Derby Homes managed community room on Acorn Close is a suitable, accessible polling place, but lies outside the current boundary for CL2. It is proposed that this community room is designated as the polling place and the boundaries of the polling district be adjusted so that residents living nearby on part Chellaston Road, part of Jubilee Road, Shelton Drive and Woodthorne Avenue poll there. This will result in shorter pedestrian journey times for those residents, who previously voted at St Edmunds Church.

Under these proposals properties currently in CL3 on the east side of Derby Road and adjoining streets until Sutton Avenue are moved into CL2. Properties in the south of the current CL2 on Sinfin Moor Lane, Springfield Road and Highgrove Drive are moved into CL4, polling at Chellaston Bowls Club. These changes will result in a reduction in pedestrian journey times for residents.

Parts of Fellow Lands Way, Acrefield Way and adjoining streets are moved from CL5 to CL3. This helps balance the electorates at Chellaston Community Centre which hosts the polling stations for each district.

12. Darley ward

12.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
DL1	Darley Abbey Village Hall, Abbey Yard, Darley Abbey, DE22 1DS	1,990	1,571
DL2	Broadway Baptist Church, 166 Broadway, DE22 1BP	2,457	2,003
DL3	Whitecross House, Leyland Gardens, Derby, DE1 3PL	1,590	1,415
DL4	West End Community Centre, Mackworth Road, Derby, DE22 3BL	1,067	936
DL5	St Mary's Parish Centre, Darley Lane, Derby, DE1 3AX	1,517	1,302
DL6	Chester Green Community Centre, Darley Playing Fields, DE1 3SA	1,510	1,326
DL7	The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS	677	628

12.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
DL1	Darley Abbey Village Hall, Abbey Yard, Darley Abbey DE22 1DS	2,044	1,762
DL2	Broadway Baptist Church, 166 Broadway, DE22 1BP	2,538	2,188
DL3	Whitecross House, Leyland Gardens, Derby, DE1 3PL	1,737	1,498
DL4	West End Community Centre, Mackworth Road, Derby, DE22 3BL	1,195	1,030
DL5	St Mary's Parish Centre, Darley Lane, Derby, DE1 3AX	1,606	1,385
DL6	Chester Green Community Centre, Darley Playing Fields, DE1 3SA	1,594	1,374
DL7	The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS	634	547

12.3. Comments

No changes are proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places in Darley ward.

13. Littleover ward

13.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
LT1	Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover, DE23 6EP	2,201	1,706
LT2	Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane, DE23 6FX	3,010	2,396
LT3	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, DE23 3TZ	1,204	1,013
LT4	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, DE23 3TZ	2,111	1,668
LT5	Heatherton Community Centre, Hollybrook Way, DE23 3TZ	1,944	1,570

13.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
LT1	Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover DE23 6EP	2,654	2,129
LT2	Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane, DE23 6FX	2,653	2,128
LT3	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, DE23 3TZ	2,536	2,034
LT4	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Littleover, DE23 3TZ	2,345	1,881
LT5	Heatherton Community Centre, Hollybrook Way, DE23 3TZ	2,009	1,611

13.3. Comments

Under these proposals some properties on Rykneld Road, and those on Rykneld Drive are moved from LT3 into LT5. Properties on Whittlebury Drive, Lakeside Drive and adjoining streets are moved from LT3 into LT4. These changes help to limit the electorate of LT3 which is expected to increase due to new housing developments off Rykneld Road.

During the last review LT1 was reduced in size, and its polling place was designated as Littleover Methodist Church which was outside the district. It is proposed that some properties on Burton Road, Lawn Head Avenue, Queens Drive and adjoining streets be transferred from LT2 to LT1. This change will place the polling station for LT1 within its district, rebalance the electorates of the two districts, and reduce pedestrian journey times for residents affected.

14. Mackworth and New Zealand ward

14.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
MA1	The Woodpecker, 1 Woodford Road, DE22 4EF	1,537	1,299
MA2	Mackworth Youth and Community Centre, Prince Charles Avenue, DE22 4FN	2,987	2,609
MA3	The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, DE22 4BD	1,566	1,333
MA4	St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street, Derby, DE22 3HD	2,184	1,883
MA5	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	1,899	1,719
MA6	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	53	52
MA7	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	12	10

14.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
MA1	The Woodpecker, 1 Woodford Road, DE22 4EF	1,567	1,377
MA2	Mackworth Community Centre, Prince Charles Avenue, DE22 4FN	3,059	2,688
MA3	The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth DE22 4BD	1,613	1,418
MA4	St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street, Derby, DE22 3HD	2,294	2,016
MA5	Rebecca House, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby, DE1 1GF	2,151	1,890

14.3. Comments

MA6 and MA7 were required as a transitional arrangement following the recent review of ward boundaries. It is proposed that these two small polling districts be incorporated into MA5.

15. Mickleover ward

15.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
MV1	The Great Northern, Station Road, DE3 9FB	2,656	2,209
MV2	St John`s Church, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, DE3 9HD	2,561	2,127
MV3	St John`s Community Link, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, DE3 9HD	2,031	1,561
MV4	Mickleover Community Pavillion, Vicarage Road, DE3 0ED	2,304	1,866
MV5	Mickleover Library, Holly End Road, Mickleover, DE3 0EA	2,168	1,719

15.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
MV1	The Great Northern, Station Road, DE3 9FB	2,555	2,061
MV2	St John`s Church, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, DE3 9HD	2,497	2,014
MV3	St John`s Community Link, Devonshire Drive, Mickleover, DE3 9HD	2,442	1,970
MV4	Mickleover Community Pavillion, Vicarage Road, DE3 0ED	2,635	2,126
MV5	Mickleover Library, Holly End Road, Mickleover DE3 0EA	2,185	1,763

15.3. Comments

To accommodate housing development in the north of MV1 and MV2 it is proposed that:

- properties on part of Ladybank Road, Kingsmuir Road and adjoining streets are transferred from MV1 to MV4, and
- properties on part of Western Road, Arundel Avenue and adjoining streets be transferred from MV2 to MV3.

These changes will result in a slight reduction in pedestrian journey times for residents transferred to MV4, and no change to journey times for those moved to MV3.

16. Normanton ward

16.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
NM1	Carlton Road United Reformed Church Hall, Carlton Road, DE23 6HE	1,691	1,371
NM2	Normanton Library, St Augustine's Community Centre, Almond Street, DE23 6LX	2,128	1,826
NM3	All Nations for Christ Christian Fellowship, Walbrook Road, DE23 8RY	2,476	2,103
NM4	Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, 152-154 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QD	1,298	1,096
NM5	St George's Social Centre, Village Street, Derby, DE23 8TA	2,615	2,247
NM6	4TH Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ, Derwent Hall, Top of Coleridge Street, Derby, DE23 8AB	781	670
NM7	Sunnyhill Community Centre, Coleridge Street, DE23 8AF	1,045	937

16.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
NM1	Carlton Road United Reformed Church Hall, Carlton Road, DE23 6HE	1,723	1,471
NM2	Normanton Library, St Augustine's Community Centre, Almond Street, DE23 6LX	2,234	1,907
NM3	All Nations for Christ Christian Fellowship, Walbrook Road, DE23 8RY	2,584	2,206
NM4	Pear Tree Road Baptist Church, 152-154 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QD	1,222	1,043
NM5	St George's Social Centre, Village Street, Derby, DE23 8TA	2,727	2,328
NM6	4TH Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ, Derwent Hall, Top of Coleridge Street, Derby, DE23 8AB	1,890	1,614

16.3. Comments

Following the recent review of ward boundaries we were required to maintain NM6 and NM7 as separate polling districts, due to the change to the Normanton – Blagreaves boundary. As this is no longer a requirement it is proposed that these two small districts be combined into NM6, polling at 4TH Derby (Derwent) Scout HQ.

17. Oakwood ward

17.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
OK1	Coniston Crescent Community Room, Knutsford Green, off Stratford Road, DE21 4DP	304	272
OK2	St Andrew's College and Breadsall Youth Club, Fieldsway Drive, off St Andrews View, DE21 4EW	1,930	1,529
OK3	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2,456	2,040
OK4	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2,254	1,865
OK5	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2,156	1,761
OK6	Audrey Drive Children's Centre, 3 Audrey Drive, DE21 4NP	923	760

17.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
OK1	Coniston Crescent Community Room, Knutsford Green, off Stafford Road, DE21 4DP	454	377
OK2	St Andrew's College and Breadsall Youth Club, Fieldsway Drive, off St Andrew's View, DE21 4EW	2,241	1,862
OK3	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2,235	1,857
OK4	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2,293	1,905
OK5	Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ	2,197	1,825
OK6	Audrey Drive Children's Centre, 3 Audrey Drive, DE21 4NP	950	789

17.3. Comments

No changes are proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places in Oakwood ward.

The boundary of the OK1 and OK6 districts cannot be altered due to the parliamentary constituency and ward boundaries.

18. Sinfin and Osmaston ward

18.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
SF1	Marble Hall, 80 Nightingale Road, DE24 8BF	1,710	1,537
SF2	St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Addison Road, DE24 8FH	2,427	2,191
SF3	St Stephen`s Church Family Centre, 311 Sinfin Lane, DE24 9GP	2,621	2,256
SF4	Sinfin Library Community Room, Sinfin District Centre, Arleston Lane, DE24 3DS	2,286	1,981
SF5	Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, DE24 3DH	1,551	1,289

18.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
SF1	Marble Hall, 80 Nightingale Road, DE24 8BF	2,336	2,037
SF2	St Bartholomew's Church, Addison Road, DE24 8FH	2,545	2,219
SF3	St Stephen`s Church Family Centre, 311 Sinfin Lane, DE24 9GP	2,695	2,350
SF4	Sinfin Library Community Room, Sinfin District Centre, Arleston Lane, DE24 3DS	2,368	2,065
SF5	Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, DE24 3DH	1,686	1,470

18.3. Comments

No changes are proposed to polling district boundaries or polling places in Sinfin and Osmaston ward.

19. Spondon ward

19.1. Current arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Current total electorate	Polling station electorate
SP1	The Guide Hut, West Road, Spondon, DE21 7AB	1,641	1,352
SP2	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street, Spondon, DE21 7FG	1,852	1,510
SP3	66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts, 76 Stoney Lane, DE21 7QH	2,141	1,771
SP4	66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts, 76 Stoney Lane, DE21 7QH	1,290	1,114
SP5	Edmund Hall, Edmund Road, Spondon, DE21 7HH	2,858	2,513

19.2. Proposed arrangements

Polling District	Polling Place	Forecast 2028 total electorate	Forecast 2028 polling station electorate
SP1	The Guide Hut, West Road, Spondon, DE21 7AB	1,653	1,392
SP2	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street, Spondon, DE21 7FG	1,897	1,597
SP3	66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts, 76 Stoney Lane, DE21 7QH	1,677	1,412
SP4	66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts, 76 Stoney Lane, DE21 7QH	1,812	1,525
SP5	Edmund Hall, Edmund Road, Spondon, DE21 7HH	2,961	2,493

19.3. Comments

The 66th Derby and 1st Spondon Scouts centre on Stoney Lane is a double polling station serving both SP3 and SP4, but the electorates in these polling districts differ considerably. To balance the electorate voting at each polling station it is proposed that part of Sandringham Drive, Arundel Drive and nearby streets are moved into SP4. Electors in this area will continue to vote in the same polling place.