

## Polling Place Review Proposals

The proposals for each polling district are listed by district ward in the tables below. It explains the rationale for proposed changes or no changes for each. The proposals have been shaped by data analysis of electorate size and feedback on polling station suitability following the last few elections as part of a stakeholders exercise in June - July 2019. Stakeholders include Presiding Officer and Polling Station Inspector reports from May 2019 elections and 69 survey responses from councillors, voters and 'other' stakeholders.

The electorate is correct as at 1 July 2019. The data reflects the number of electors per polling district and includes postal voters; therefore it is a maximum figure as postal voters are less likely to use the polling station. The electorate will vary slightly throughout the review process, as electors are added and removed from the register. Population projections over the next four years have been factored in where there are significant housing developments (over 100 homes). The following proposals do not take into consideration actual voter turnout, as this could fluctuate from year to year depending on political trends and fashions.

The majority of polling districts and polling stations see no change as the current arrangements are working well. A summary of the key changes are outlined below. Maps outlining the proposals have been included for polling district changes.

- **Alfrick and Leigh:** Redraw Leigh parish polling district boundaries so that approximately 150 electors move from AFL7 to AFL6.
- **Kempsey:** Split KMP2 in to two polling districts. Retain Kempsey Parish Hall as the polling place for East Kempsey and use Seaborne Leisure Centre as the polling place in West Kempsey.
- **Link:** Use Malvern Cricket Club as the polling place for MLK3 instead of Isobel Harrison Gardens.
- **Pickersleigh:** Redraw boundary and use Barnards Green Cricket Club as the polling place for Northern Pickersleigh and retain St Mary's Church as the polling place for Southern Pickersleigh.
- **Upton and Hanley:** Merge polling districts UPH1 and UPH2. Use Upton upon Severn Library as polling place for UPH5 instead of Memorial Hall.

## Alfrick and Leigh

Polling district	Polling Station	Current Electorate
AFL1 - Alfrick,	Alfrick Village Hall, Alfrick, WR6 5HJ	451
AFL2 - Bransford,	Leigh and Bransford Memorial Hall, Sherridge Road, WR13 5DE	378
AFL3 - Doddenham,	The Talbot at Knightwick, Bromyard Road, WR6 5PH	217
AFL4 - Knightwick	The Talbot at Knightwick, Bromyard Road, WR6 5PH	87
AFL5 - Lulsey	Alfrick Village Hall, Alfrick, WR6 5HJ	107
AFL6 – Leigh Hurst	Leigh and Bransford Memorial Hall, Sherridge Road, WR13 5DE	289
AFL7 – Leigh Sinton	Leigh and Bransford Primary School, Leigh Sinton, Malvern, WR13 5DX	905
AFL8 - Suckley	Suckley Village Hall, Suckley, Worcester, WR6 5ED	486
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b> There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p>		
<p>One voter phoned to say that “part of stocks lane is in AFL2, and feel it would be better to be part of AFL7 with the rest of our neighbours, as the school is a more convenient polling station for us”.</p> <p>Leigh and Bransford Memorial Hall - 2 voters responded to survey: “I live in Bransford and I feel this polling station is too far to walk to and so I have to drive. It’s a 40 minute walk with little or no footpaths”. Another voter said: This [memorial hall] polling station is approximately 100 yards from my front door. Why do I have to get in my car and drive 1.5 miles to the polling station in Leigh Sinton School to vote? It makes sense that voters should use the station closest to their home.”</p> <p>Leigh and Bransford Primary School – 4 voters and 2 other stakeholders responded to survey. All respondents said that it is impacting children’s education as the school has to close to be used as a polling station. The school also has a small car park. 5 voters suggested that Leigh and Bransford memorial hall would be sufficient to act</p>		

as a polling station for this area too.

Suckley village hall – one voter responded to survey to say parking and access is good.

**(Acting) Returning Officer Comments**

Part of stocks lane cannot be moved as this is where the parish boundary between AFL2 (Bransford) and AFL7 (Leigh Hurst) is and moving parish boundaries is not in scope of this review.

There are a number of voters in AFL7 (particularly Sherridge road), where it would be more convenient for them to vote at the Memorial Hall, and as AFL6 and AFL7 are within the same parish boundary, this would be feasible. We would always endeavour to use alternative venues to schools where possible. We explored the option of the Royal Oak but it did not have a separate function room, so would not be suitable for use as a polling place. We also assessed Malvern Martial Arts Centre as an alternative but this has a large step going in to the entrance and is not accessible.

**(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal**

Redraw AFL6 and AFL7 polling district boundaries so that people north of Sherridge Road vote in the memorial hall (affected roads: Ashfields, Coles Green, Sandlin, Sherridge Road, (part of), Smith End Green).

## Baldwin

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
BLW1 – Astley and Dunley	Astley and Dunley Village Hall, Astley, Stourport on Severn, DY13 0RF	816
BLW2 - Holt	Holt Village Hall, Holt, Worcester, WR6 6NE	547
BLW3 - Shrawley	Shrawley Village Hall, Shrawley, Worcester, WR6 6TT	368
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>		
There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>		
Astley and Dunley – one voter responded to survey to say “this is a good polling station for wheelchair access.”		
Holt – one voter responded to survey to say “accessibility, location and parking are outstanding. Very convenient location even though I live outside the village.”		
Shrawley village hall – one stakeholder responded to survey to say “it is an excellent facility”.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>		
The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>		
To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		

## Broadheath

Polling district	Polling Station	Current Electorate
BRH1	Broadwas Village Hall, Broadwas, Worcester, WR6 5NE	313
BRH2	Broadwas Village Hall, Broadwas, Worcester, WR6 5NE	198
BRH3	Broadheath Memorial Hall, Broadheath, Worcester, WR2 6QY	1,473
BRH4	Rushwick Village Hall, Bransford Road, WR2 5TA	985
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>2,500 houses will be built over the next 12 years. The assumption is that 320 houses will be built in life of this review, which could see an increase of approximately 600 electors in the BRH3 district.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p>		
<p>Broadwas village hall – one voter responded to survey to say: “Plenty of parking, easily accessible for wheelchair users, central to the village hub, pleasant, adequate space.”</p> <p>Rushwick village hall – one voter responded to survey to say: “Excellent venue parking is so easy, easy access into building, good lighting, friendly staff working there, quick and easy to get voting done”.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p>		
<p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward. The housing developments could take the electorate above optimum electorate size but this is still within Electoral Commission guidance (under 2,500).</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p>		
<p>To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward. Keep electorate size under review given housing developments.</p>		

## Chase

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MCH1 – Malvern Chase no.1	Christchurch Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3RS	812
MCH2 – Malvern Chase no.2	St Andrew's Church Centre, Churchdown Road, WR14 3JX	2,298
MCH3 – Malvern Chase no.3	Christchurch Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3RS	1,572
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Christchurch hall – 3 voters responded to survey. One said “it is a good location, easy to get to and lots of space”. 2 voters commented that the disabled access is potentially not adequate: “There is reasonable parking close by but it can be very busy. I use crutches to walk and access is good for me. Not so sure that a wheelchair user would find it so good”, and “I like this station as it is close enough to walk to. I don't have mobility problems but I think I would struggle to get through the doors as you go in and turn - but I'm sure the polling station staff would help”.</p> <p>St Andrew’s Church Centre – 5 voters and one councillor responded to survey. All provided positive feedback – good facilities and location. One said that “it is so far to get to from Barnards Green”.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling place arrangements are working well. For Malvern Chase No.2 the register is split in to two to manage it as a double station for elections.</p> <p>The Polling Station Inspector report for Christchurch said that the parking facilities were adequate and that the polling station is accessible. Barnards Green is 1 mile from the polling station which is still within electoral commission good practice guidance.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.</p>		

## Dyson Perrins

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MDP1- Malvern Dyson Perrins no.1	Somers Park Methodist Church Hall, Somers Park Avenue, Malvern, WR14 1SE	869
MDP2 - Malvern Dyson Perrins no.2	Somers Park Methodist Church Hall, Somers Park Avenue, Malvern, WR14 1SE	1,226
MDP3 - Malvern Dyson Perrins no.3	Malvern Vale Community Centre, Swinyard Road, WR14 1GU	1,297
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>  There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>  No comments were received from stakeholders during May elections or formal consultation period.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>  The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>  To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		

## Hallow

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
HLW1 - Grimley	Grimley Peace Hall, Sinton Green, Worcester, WR2 6NP	513
HLW2 - Hallow	Hallow Parish Hall, Hallow, Worcester, WR2 6PP	1,009
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>  There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>  No comments were received from stakeholders during May elections or formal consultation period.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>  The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>  To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		

## Kempsey

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
KMP1 – Croome D’Abitot	Severn Stoke Parish Hall, Severn Stoke, WR8 9JA	79
KMP2 – Kempsey	Kempsey Parish Hall, Kempsey, Worcester, WR5 3JF	3,162
KMP3 – Severn Stoke	Severn Stoke Parish Hall, Severn Stoke, WR8 9JA	454
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>2,500 houses will be built over the next 12 years. The assumption is that 320 houses will be built in life of this review, which could see an increase of approximately 600 electors in the KMP2 district.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p>		
<p>Kempsey Parish Hall – one councillor responded to say “this is still the best location for the polling station in Kempsey”.</p> <p>Severn Stoke Parish Hall – 5 voters responded to survey all with positive comments that they are happy with this as their polling station, it’s in a central location and there is ample parking.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p>		
<p>The KMP2 electorate is already well above electoral commission guidance at 3,176, and the planned housing developments will add to this and create future pressures to this polling station. We assessed Seaborne Leisure Centre as a suitable polling place, with plenty of parking, a large accessible room in a good location.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p>		
<p>To split KMP2 in to two polling districts using the A38 as an east/west split. To use restaurant at Seaborne Leisure Centre as the polling place for the West and retain Kempsey Parish Hall as the polling station for the East.</p>		

## Lindridge

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
LNR1 - Bayton	Bayton Village Hall, Bayton, Kidderminster, DY14 9LG	416
LNR2 – Knighton-on-Teme	The Knighton-on-Teme Parish Room, Knighton-on-Teme, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8LY	445
LNR3 - Lindridge	Lindridge Parish Hall, Eardiston, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8JH	622
LNR4 - Mamble	Mamble Village Hall, Mamble, Kidderminster, DY14 9JL	254
LNR5 – Stockton on Teme	Lindridge Parish Hall, Eardiston, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8JH	116
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Bayton – one voter responded to survey to say: “Parking is not brilliant, disabled parking is very bad and the lane is not disabled friendly as it is not flat walking and is a long way from where you can park car if you are disabled”</p> <p>Lindridge – one voter responded to survey to say: “Good parking facilities, central to the Parish, good size to accommodate polling facilities.”</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are largely working well for this ward. The Presiding Officer and Polling Station Inspector reports from Bayton indicated that parking was adequate but there were no reserved spaces for disabled voters, but overall there are no problems with this station. An alternative polling place is Bayton school but we endeavour to avoid using schools where possible.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.</p>		

## Link

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MLK1 – Malvern Link no.1	The United Reformed Church Hall, Worcester Road, Malvern Link, WR14 1SS	1,357
MLK2 – Malvern Link no.2	The United Reformed Church Hall, Worcester Road, Malvern Link, WR14 1SS	1,727
MLK3 – Malvern Link no.3	The Common Room, Isobel Harrison Gardens, Worcester Road, WR14 1AS	1,740
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>Rosehips housing development is underway in this polling district. This is a relatively small development but could take the electorate up to beyond 2,000.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p>		
<p>Polling Station Inspector report on MLK3 Isobel Harrison Gardens: “The polling station room is small and space is tight. Some paving slabs are uneven. There is no parking on site. There is parking on streets nearby”</p> <p>United Reformed Church – 3 voters responded to survey. They said that parking was limited and can get busy.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p>		
<p>Isobel Harrison Gardens - It is difficult to book Isobel Harrison Gardens especially for unscheduled elections and there is nowhere to store polling booths in the days before/after as the common room space is needed on a daily basis. Malvern Cricket Club has been assessed as an alternative for this district and it was adequate – there is a large room, parking spaces, disabled access and level throughout.</p> <p>United Reformed Church - The Polling Station Inspector and Presiding Officer reports said that parking facilities were adequate and it meets all of the requirements as a suitable polling station. It is a large number of people using this polling station, so this will be kept under review.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p>		
<p>To use Malvern Cricket Club as a polling place for MLK3.</p>		

## Longdon

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
LGD1 - Berrow	Berrow and Pendock Village Hall, Berrow, Malvern, WR13 6JN	271
LGD2 - Bushley	Bushley Village Hall, Bushley, Tewkesbury, GL20 6HT	233
LGD3 - Eldersfield	Eldersfield Lawn C of E School, Eldersfield, GL19 4LZ	482
LGD4 - Holdfast,	Longdon Village Hall, Longdon, Tewkesbury, GL20 6AZ	43
LGD5 - Longdon	Longdon Village Hall, Longdon, Tewkesbury, GL20 6AZ	383
LGD6 - Pendock	Pendock C of E School, Pendock, GL19 3PW Longdon Village Hall, Longdon, Tewkesbury, GL20 6AZ	276
LGD7 - Queenhill	Longdon Village Hall, Longdon, Tewkesbury, GL20 6AZ	51
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Berrow and Pendock Village Hall - Polling Station Inspector report 2019 – electricity and maintenance issues during last 2 elections. The electricity supply went off around 9pm and the disabled access tarmac isn't completely level.</p> <p>Eldersfield Lawn School – 2 voters responded to survey to say: “Great location, very central, good parking” and “The situation &amp; service are excellent. No change needed.”</p> <p>Pendock school – one voter responded to survey to say it “serves the village well, no problems with this polling station”.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward. The issues have been fed back to Berrow and Pendock Hall who have</p>		

confirmed that the electricity supply has been sorted – it was a metre issue on the day which will not happen again. There have been no reports that the access has been problematic.

**(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal**

To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.

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## Martley

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MTL1 - Kenswick	Broadheath Memorial Hall, Broadheath, Worcester, WR2 6QY	58
MTL2 - Martley	Martley Memorial Hall, Berrow Green Road, WR6 6PQ	1,088
MTL3 - Wichenford	Wichenford Memorial Hall, Wichenford, Worcester, WR6 6YJ	398
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>		
There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>		
Martley memorial hall – one voter responded to survey to say the polling station was absolutely fine.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>		
The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>		
To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		

## Morton

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MRT1 - Birtsmorton	Castlemorton Village Hall, Castlemorton, Malvern, WR13 6BS	224
MRT2 - Castlemorton	Castlemorton Village Hall, Castlemorton, Malvern, WR13 6BS	512
MRT3 - Welland	Welland Village Hall, Welland, Malvern, WR13 6NE	1,126
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>  There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>		
Castlemorton – one voter responded to survey to say polling station was: “excellent in all ways”.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>		
The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>		
To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		

## Pickersleigh

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MPK1 – Malvern Pickersleigh no.1	St Mary`s Church Hall, Sherrards Green Road, Malvern, WR14 2EE	1,608
MPK2 – Malvern Pickersleigh no.2	St Mary`s Church Hall, Sherrards Green Road, Malvern, WR14 2EE	1,275
MPK3 – Malvern Pickersleigh no.3	St Mary`s Church Hall, Sherrards Green Road, Malvern, WR14 2EE	1,520
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>There were no issues reported from polling station staff in the May 2019 elections. There were no comments received from any other stakeholders.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>Although the arrangements are working well, there are a large number of electors using this one polling station. It is the only triple station in Malvern and on busier polls this could prove more challenging. Barnards Green Cricket Club has been assessed as an additional polling station for this district and it was adequate – there is a large room, parking spaces, disabled access and level throughout.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>Redraw the Pickersleigh boundaries – the north to use Barnards Green Cricket Club as the polling place and the south to be split in to 2 polling districts and to retain St Mary`s as the polling station.</p>		

## Powick

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
PWK1 – Callow End	Callow End Village Hall, Callow End, Worcester, WR2 4TA	1,056
PWK2 - Guarlford	Guarlford Village Hall, Guarlford, Malvern, WR13 6PG	220
PWK3 - Madresfield	The Library, Beauchamp Community, WR13 5AX	119
PWK4 - Newland	The Library, Beauchamp Community, WR13 5AX	260
PWK5 - Powick	Powick Parish Hall, Powick, Worcester, WR2 4RT	1,622
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Guarlford – A councillor responded to say “Central point known to all in the Parish. Good Location, lighting, disabled access and stair lift and adequate parking for its purpose.”. A voter said: Limited parking, poor disabled access. However:- Good central location and a chair lift is available to access the hall (Which is located upstairs) Most residents are able to walk to the polling station. There are no other venues in the village centre which could be used”.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.</p>		

## Priory

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
MPR1 – Malvern Priory no.1	The Council Chamber, Adjacent to The Council House, Avenue Road, WR14 3AF	1,072
MPR2 – Malvern Priory no.2	The Council Chamber, Adjacent to The Council House, Avenue Road, WR14 3AF	1,168
MPR3 – Malvern Priory no.3	Upper Hall, Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Malvern, WR14 1EX	886
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Council chamber – 2 voters responded to survey to say it was ok. Building work was going on at time of May elections but understand this was only a short term disruption.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.</p>		

## Ripple

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
RPL1 – Earls Croome	Earls Croome Village Hall, Earls Croome, Worcester, WR8 9DE	192
RPL2 – Hill Croome	Earls Croome Village Hall, Earls Croome, Worcester, WR8 9DE	126
RPL3 - Ripple	Ripple Parish Hall, School Lane, Ripple, GL20 6EU	414
RPL4 – Ripple (HG) Holly Green	The Function Room, The Blue Bell, Ryall Grove, WR8 0PP	798
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>		
There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>		
Function room, Blue Bell Inn – one voter responded to say: “Excellent location, easy parking, and adequate space. Always staffed with helpful and polite staff”.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>		
The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>		
To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		

## Teme Valley

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
TMV1 – Clifton Upon Teme	Clifton Upon Teme Village Hall, Clifton Upon Teme, Worcester, WR6 6DN	545
TMV2 - Eastham	Eastham Memorial Hall, Eastham, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8NP	194
TMV3 - Hanley	Hanley Village Hall, Hanley, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8QS	238
TMV4 – Lower Sapey	Clifton Upon Teme Village Hall, Clifton Upon Teme, Worcester, WR6 6DN	154
TMV5 – Shelsley Beauchamp	Shelsleys Village Hall, Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcester, WR6 6RH	170
TMV6 – Shelsley Kings	Shelsleys Village Hall, Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcester, WR6 6RH	168
TMV7 – Shelsley Walsh	Shelsleys Village Hall, Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcester, WR6 6RH	15
TMV8 – Stanford with Orleton	Stanford with Orleton Village Hall, Stanford Bridge, Worcester, WR6 6ST	139
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>		
There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>		
<p>Clifton upon Teme – one voter responded to the survey to say it was perfect.</p> <p>Hanley Village Hall – 2 voters responded to say: “Hanley Village Hall is ideal for the community to vote plus it is near the main road and has a large car park” and “Hanley Village Hall is a perfect Polling Station for the Community of Hanley William and Hanley Childe. There is plenty of parking, disabled access, situated near the Main Road, good lighting and security.”</p> <p>Shelsleys village hall – 2 councillors responded to survey to say it’s good polling station in an excellent location.</p>		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>		

The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.

**(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal**

To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.

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## Tenbury

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
TBY1 - Bockleton	Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall, Kyre, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8RS	155
TBY2 - Kyre	Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall, Kyre, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8RS	100
TBY3 - Rochford	Rochford Church Hall, Rochford, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8SW	179
TBY4 – Stoke Bliss	Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall, Kyre, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8RS	178
TBY5 – Tenbury Town	The Pump Room, Teme Street Tenbury Wells, WR15 8BA	2,113
TBY6 – Tenbury St Micheals	St Michaels Village Hall, St Michaels, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8TG	290
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>The Pump Room – 2 voters and a councillor responded to all say it was excellent, and one said: “The Pump Rooms are very suitable as they have a ramp for wheelchair access and are close enough in town for easy access for people living in town. The car park close also allows people who need it easy access to vote.”</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.</p>		

## Upton and Hanley

Polling district	Polling Station	Current Electorate
UPH1 – Hanley Castle	Hanley Swan Village Memorial Hall, Hanley Swan, Worcester, WR8 0EQ	252
UPH2 – Hanley Swan	Hanley Swan Village Memorial Hall, Hanley Swan, Worcester, WR8 0EQ	913
UPH3 – Upton-Upon-Severn (Hook)	The Upton Hill Centre, Milestone Road, Upton upon Severn, WR8 0EN	175
UPH4 – Upton-Upon-Severn (Longdon Heath)	The Upton Hill Centre, Milestone Road, Upton upon Severn, WR8 0EN	659
UPH5- Upton-Upon-Severn (Town)	Memorial Hall, 8 Old Street, WR8 0HA	1,436
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b> There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p>		
<p>Hanley Swan Village Hall – Comment from Presiding Officer: This side room is not ideal for elections – the main entrance is up a step and a hill (immediately outside the door on exit). The disabled access has to be through the main hall (which has other users). The room is narrow so set up not great.</p> <p>Memorial Hall – one voter responded to survey to say no close parking could be a problem for some. The Polling Station inspector report reported that there was no parking outside and there is a steep ramp up steps in to the building which is not very accessible.</p> <p>Upton Hill Centre – one voter responded to survey to say it was excellent.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p>		
<p>Hanley Swan Village Hall - The main hall is not available and booking agent confirmed that there is disabled access in to the smaller room. The alternatives were St Gabriel's and St Mary's Primary School which are not suitable. It is not ideal to use the school as it would have to close and inside the church would be no better than current arrangements. UPH1 and UPH2 are the same parish (Hanley Castle)</p>		

and have used the same polling station for a long time.

We assessed Upton upon Severn Library as an alternative polling place in UPH5. It has a separate room that can be accessed from the side without entering the library. They are closed on Thursdays so would not cause any service disruption. They have a small car park.

**(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal**

Merge UPH1 and UPH2 to both become UPH1 – Hanley Castle.

Use Upton upon Severn Library as the polling place for UPH5.

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## Wells

Polling district	Polling Station	Current Electorate
MWL1 – Malvern Wells no.1	The Wyche Institute, Old Wyche Road, WR14 4EP	1,190
MWL2 – Malvern Wells no.2	Malvern Wells Village Hall, Wells Road, WR14 4HF	1,373
MWL3 – Malvern Wells no.3	Malvern Wells Village Hall, Wells Road, WR14 4HF	36
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Malvern Wells – councillor responded to survey to say there was little parking at the village hall and suggested Methodist church in Upper Welland as an alternative. Polling Station Inspector report said parking is limited – on street only (on a busy road) and disabled parking is very poor.</p> <p>Welland village hall – 4 stakeholders including councillor and voters all said it was a good polling station.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>The current polling district and polling station arrangements are in the main, working well for this ward. Electoral Services visited the Methodist church in upper welland. It does not have a car park either, although it is on a quieter road and there is more on street parking available. The room is suitable to host a polling station. However it is on the boundary of the polling district and at the bottom of the hill. The phone signal is limited in that spot so it would be difficult to contact polling staff on election day. Overall, the positives of using the existing Malvern Wells Village Hall in terms of a suitable location outweigh using the Methodist Church.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b></p> <p>To keep the current polling district and polling district arrangements for this ward.</p>		

## West

Polling district	Polling Station	Current Electorate
MWS1 – Malvern West no.1	Scout Hut, Cowleigh Bank, Malvern, WR14 1QP	2,157
MWS2 – Malvern West no.1	West Malvern Village Hall, West Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 4AY	1,043
<p><b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b></p> <p>There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p><b>Comments received from stakeholders</b></p> <p>Scout hut – 4 stakeholders responded to survey (3 voters and a councillor). 2 said it was working well. One said: “The situation of this polling station being on a bank, makes it a strenuous walk for most voters other than those living in the nearby vicinity (especially those have to use bell view bank)”. There were suggestions to use Malvern vale community centre or a portacabin in a supermarket carpark.</p> <p>West Malvern – a councillor responded to survey to say: The Village Hall is in the heart of West Malvern, parking and the topography of the village are always difficult, however I think that this is still the best location for a Polling Station.</p>		
<p><b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b></p> <p>West Malvern - In 2017 there was a minor incident at West Malvern Village Hall due to step in to the hall which is potentially hazardous. A sign was put in place to warn about step in to entrance of station for subsequent elections and there have been no further issues and there was a positive response after the May 2019 elections. There is limited parking on the street outside the hall. Various alternatives have been explored and this is still felt to be the best option in this location.</p> <p>Scout Hut – Parking is poor for this polling station and there is a steep entrance which is not ideal. Northleigh school is nearby but our preference would not be to use schools where there are alternative venues. Malvern Vale Community Centre is 0.7 miles from the Scout Hut, but is already used as a polling station and too far out of the polling district in the heart of a Dyson Perrins district which could cause confusion on election day. A portacabin is not a viable option as it is not a long term solution, nor cost-effective. It may also not be possible to request to place one on private land. This is usually managed as a double station by splitting register in half. For EU parliamentary election it was run as a single station which worked well, but may not be suitable to do this for all elections.</p>		

<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>
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Unfortunately there isn't a suitable alternative to Scout Hut at this time so the proposal is to keep the current polling district and polling district arrangements for this ward.
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## Woodbury

<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>Current Electorate</b>
WDY1 - Abberley	Abberley Village Hall, Abberley, Worcester, WR6 6AA	578
WDY2 – Great Witley	Great Witley Village Hall, Great Witley, Worcester, WR6 6HR	540
WDY3 - Hillhampton	Great Witley Village Hall, Great Witley, Worcester, WR6 6HR	113
WDY4 – Little Witley	Little Witley Village Hall, Little Witley, Worcester, WR6 6LL	246
WDY5 - Pensax	Pensax Village Hall, Pensax, WR6 6AG	280
<b>Planned housing developments to 2023:</b>		
There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.		
<b>Comments received from stakeholders</b>		
Abberley – voter commented that this is ideal for a polling station.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>		
The current polling district and polling station arrangements are working well for this ward.		
<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal</b>		
To keep the current polling district and polling station arrangements for this ward.		