

Polling District Review 2019

The following is the Returning Officer's submission as part of the consultation process on the Polling District Review 2019.

The Returning Officer is required to make a submission on both the existing polling stations and the polling stations that would likely be used based on any proposed polling places.

Any person wishing to make their views known on the boundaries of polling districts or of existing polling places or the creation of new polling places, should do so in writing to Melton Borough Council, Parkside, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1GH or by e-mailing electionservices@melton.gov.uk by no later than 30th November.

Returning Officer's Report

Current polling places schedule with comments and recommendations

Ward	Polling District	Electorate	Polling Place/ Station	Recommendation
Melton Craven	A		Royal British Legion, Keswick House, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray LE13 1RB	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Craven	B		Sherrard School Grange Drive, Melton Mowbray LE13 0EW	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Dorian	C		Melton Mowbray Baptist Church, Leicester Road, Bowling Green Lane, Melton Mowbray LE13 0FA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Dorian	D		Swallowdale Primary School, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0BJ	Some parents raised concerns about the use of the school and the impact on children's learning. Whilst every effort is made to avoid

				<p>using schools, this cannot be avoided within this Polling District. Alternative locations have been identified as The Edge and Melton Mowbray Baptist Church.</p> <p>With regard to the Baptist Church, it was determined some years ago that one Polling Station for the entire Ward caused accessibility issues. Prior to this determination all electors within the Dorian Ward voted at Swallowdale Primary School. The Ward was split into two polling places some years ago and the Baptist Church has since been used as a Polling Station in addition to the school. Electoral Commission guidance stipulates that Polling Stations must be within easy reach of all electors from across the Ward and when we consider any vulnerable electors, one Polling Place would not be satisfactory or meet Electoral Commission guidance.</p> <p>The Edge was considered however it is a statutory requirement that the Polling Station must be an area in the Ward, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the Ward (for example, if no accessible polling place can be identified in the Ward). As the school is a suitable venue (appreciating that it may not be convenient) it would not qualify as a special circumstance to move outside of the</p>
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				Ward. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Egerton	EEEE1		Belvoir Room, Quorn Lodge Hotel, 46 Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0HR	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Egerton	EEEE2		St Peters Parish Centre, Welby Lane, Melton Mowbray LE13 0ST	The premises are longer available to be used as a Polling Station. Alternatives have been considered and the most suitable is considered to be The Cove Children's and Community Centre, Sysonby Street, Melton Mowbray LE13 0LP
Melton Newport	F		Gloucester House, 3 Norman Way, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JE	Presiding Officer raised issues with external people needing access to offices through the Polling Station. The booking will include a request that exterior access is unlocked in the future for access to those people. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Newport	G		Brownlow Primary School, Limes Avenue, Melton Mowbray LE13 1QL	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Newport	H		Melton Country Park, Portacabin, Willow Drive, Melton Mowbray LE13 1UA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Sysonby	I		Melton Country Park Visitors Centre, Wymondham Way, Melton Mowbray LE13 1HX	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises

				as a polling station.
Melton Sysonby	J		Community Centre, Springfield Street, Melton Mowbray LE13 0PD	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Sysonby	JI		Fairmead Centre, 64 Drummond Walk, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JF	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Melton Warwick	K		Sandy Lane Methodist Church, 64 Drummond Walk Melton Mowbray LE13 1JF	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Asfordby	L		Community Lounge, Bradgate Flats, Bradgate Lane, Asfordby LE14 3YA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Asfordby	M		Holwell Sports & Social Club, 41 Welby Lane, Asfordby Hill LE14 3RD	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Old Dalby	N		Ab Kettleby Primary School, Wartnaby Road Ab Kettleby LE14 3JJ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Old Dalby	O		St Leonards Church, Main Street, Holwell LE14 4SZ	The inside of the building is not level throughout. Alternative suggestions were to move to Ab Kettleby however this would mean the polling station would be outside of the polling district. This is acceptable if "special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the

				Ward". Balancing the accessibility issues at the premises against the accessibility issues in the polling station being outside of the Polling District is not proposed to change the premises. Presiding Officers are reminded each year how to deal with electors where there is restricted access. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station
Old Dalby	P		Old Dalby Village Hall, 4 Main Street, Old Dalby LE14 3LR	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Old Dalby	Q		Nether Broughton Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Nether Broughton LE14 3EN	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Old Dalby	R		Old Dalby Scout Hut, Queensway, Old Dalby LE14 3QQ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	S		Long Clawson Village Hall, Back Lane, Long Clawson LE14 4NA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	T		Harby Village Hall, School Lane, Harby LE14 4BZ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	U		Hose Baptist Church, 14 Chapel Lane Hose LE14 4JG	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises

				as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	V		The Church of St Peter & Paul, Jericho Lane, Barkestone Le Vale NG13 0HH	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	W		Plungar Village Hall, Frog Lane, Plungar NG13 0JE	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	X		St Peters Church Main Street, Redmile NG13 0GA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Clawson & Stathern	Y		War Memorial Institute, 19 Main Street, Stathern LE14 4HW	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Bottesford	Z		Victory Commemoration Hall, Belvoir Road, Bottesford NG13 1PA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Bottesford	AA		The Old School, 4 Main Street, Muston NG13 0FB	A member raised concerns about lighting both early in the morning and from late afternoon. There is a street light adjacent to the school but the new disabled access, which is now the main entry to the building is not well lit, and is the far side of the yard away from the light. An alternative is the Church however the lighting is not considered to be better than the current facilities. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.

Croxton Kerrial	AB		Knipton Village Hall, Church Hill, Knipton NG32 1RL	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AC		Belvoir Lodge, Woolsthorpe Road, Belvoir NG32 1PA	The inside of the building is not level throughout and does not provide good facilities for disabled voters as its entrance is not level nor does it have a handrail. In addition there is inadequate door width and no alternative entrance for powered wheelchairs. Alternative suggestions were to move to Knipton however this would mean the polling station would be outside of the polling district. This is acceptable if "special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the Ward". Balancing the accessibility issues at the premises against the accessibility issues in the polling station being outside of the Polling District is not proposed to change the premises. Presiding Officers are reminded each year how to deal with electors where there is restricted access. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station
Croxton Kerrial	AD		Garage, Bretton House, 6 Croxton Lane, Harston NG32 1PP	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AE		Old Skittle Alley, The Wheel Inn, 13 Main Street, Branston NG32	The Polling Inspector reported at the European Parliamentary elections that the

			1RU	room was cluttered due to a beer festival and was cold. There are no alternatives. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station
Croxton Kerrial	AF		Croxton Kerrial Village Hall, 5 Main Street, Croxton Kerrial NG32 1QF	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AG		Eastwell Village Hall, 2 Main Street, Eastwell LE14 4EH	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AH		Village Hall, Main Street, Goadby Marwood LE14 4EH	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AI		Eaton Village Hall, 2 Vicarage Lane, Eaton NG32 1SP	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AJ		Stonesby Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Stonesby LE14 4PY	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Croxton Kerrial	AK		The Nags Head, 1 Back Street, Saltby LE14 4RN	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Waltham on the Wolds	AL		Scalford Methodist Church, New Street Scalford LE14 4DP	The premises are no longer available to be used as a Polling Station. Alternatives were considered and the most suitable is considered to be Scalford Village Hall, 1

				King's Cl, Scafford, Melton Mowbray LE14 4DN
Waltham on the Wolds	AL		Thorpe Arnold Village Hall, Lag Lane Thorpe Arnold LE14 4RU	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Waltham on the Wolds	AM		Waltham Village Hall, 19 Goadby Road, Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AG	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Wymondham	AO		Buckminster Village Hall, Main Street, Buckminster NG33 5SA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Wymondham	AP		Freeby Village Hall, Main Street Freeby, LE14 2RY	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Wymondham	AQ		Caravan, Farmyard, Grange Farm, Wymondham Road, Garthorpe LE14 2SJ	The inside of the facility is not level throughout and does not provide good facilities for disabled voters as its entrance is not level nor does it have a handrail. In addition there is inadequate door width and no alternative entrance for powered wheelchairs. Alternative suggestions were to move to a neighbouring village however this would mean the polling station would be outside of the polling district. This is acceptable if "special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the Ward". Balancing the accessibility issues at the premises against

				<p>the accessibility issues in the polling station being outside of the Polling District is not proposed to change the premises. Presiding Officers are reminded each year how to deal with electors where there is restricted access.</p> <p>Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station</p>
Wymondham	AR		Sproxton Village Hall, School Hill, Sproxton LE14 4RB	<p>No adverse comments on station location or facility.</p> <p>Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.</p>
Wymondham	AS		Edmondthorpe Social Club, 18 Main Street Edmondthorpe LE14 2JU	<p>No adverse comments on station location or facility.</p> <p>Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.</p>
Wymondham	AT		Wymondham Village Hall, 4 Church Lane, Wymondham LE14 2AB	<p>No adverse comments on station location or facility.</p> <p>Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.</p>
Somerby	AU		Knossington Village Hall, Main Street, Knossington LE15 7QA	<p>At the European Parliamentary election, the Polling Inspector raised issues regarding a step which made access difficult. A ramp will be requested for future elections</p> <p>Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.</p>
Somerby	AV		St Marys Church, Main Street, Burrough on the Hill LE14 2JQ	<p>No adverse comments on station location or facility.</p> <p>Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.</p>
Somerby	AW		Somerby Village Hall, High Street Somerby LE14 2QB	<p>No adverse comments on station location or facility.</p>

				Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Somerby	AX		Pickwell & Leesthorpe Village Hall, 8 Somerby Road Pickwell LE14 2RG	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Gaddesby	AY		Thorpe Satchville Village Hall, 3 Main Street Thorpe, Satchville LE14 2DQ	No parking is available apart from a road outside of the Polling Station. There is adequate disabled access. There are no alternative facilities which would have better parking facilities which would be suitable. Recommend no change to premises as Polling Station.
Gaddesby	AZ		Twyford Village Hall Main Street Twyford LE14 2HU	Issues raised by Polling Inspector that disabled access was not considered to be satisfactory for future use. No other premises are available and all Presiding Officers are reminded each year how to support electors where there is restricted access. Recommend no change to premises as Polling Station.
Gaddesby	BA		Burton Lazars Village Hall Melton Road Burton Lazars LE14 2UR	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Gaddesby	BB		Great Dalby Village Hall 19 Top End Great Dalby LE14 2HA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Gaddesby	BC		Ashby Folville Village Hall 5 Folville Street Ashby Folville LE14 2TE	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises

				as a polling station.
Gaddesby	BD		Gaddesby Village Hall 20 Ashby Road Gaddesby LE7 8WF	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BE		Upper Wreake Methodist Church 29 Main Street Frisby on the Wreake LE14 2NJ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BF		Kirby Bellars Village Hall 21 Main Street Kirby Bellars LE14 2EA	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BG		Grimston Village Hall 28 Main Street Grimston LE14 3BZ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BH		Hoby & District Village Hall 32 Main Street Hoby LE14 3DT	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BHI		Hoby & District Village Hall 32 Main Street Hoby L	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BI		Brooksby Melton College G1.1 Classroom Brooksby Campus Brooksby LE14 2LJ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Frisby on the Wreake	BI/1		Brooksby Melton College G1.1 Classroom Brooksby Campus Brooksby LE14 2LJ	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises

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Proposed revised polling places schedule

For ease of reference, the table below sets out the final schedule of polling places should the above recommendations be agreed which will be considered at Council on 18th December 2019.

Ward	Polling District	Polling Place/ Station
Melton Craven	A	Royal British Legion, Keswick House, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray LE13 1RB
	B	Sherrard School Grange Drive, Melton Mowbray LE13 0EW
Melton Dorian	C	Melton Mowbray Baptist Church, Leicester Road, Bowling Green Lane, Melton Mowbray LE13 0FA
	D	Swallowdale Primary School, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0BJ
Melton Egerton	EEEE1	Belvoir Room, Quorn Lodge Hotel, 46 Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0HR
	EEEE2	The Cove Children's and Community Centre, Sysonby Street, Melton Mowbray LE13 0LP
Melton Newport	F	Gloucester House, 3 Norman Way, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JE
	G	Brownlow Primary School, Limes Avenue, Melton Mowbray LE13 1QL
	H	Melton Country Park, Portacabin, Willow Drive, Melton Mowbray LE13 1UA
Melton Sysonby	I	Melton Country Park Visitors Centre, Wymondham Way, Melton Mowbray LE13 1HX
	J	Community Centre, Springfield Street, Melton Mowbray LE13 0PD
	JI	Fairmead Centre, 64 Drummond Walk, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JF
Melton Warwick	K	Sandy Lane Methodist Church, 64 Drummond Walk Melton Mowbray LE13 1JF
Asfordby	L	Community Lounge, Bradgate Flats, Bradgate Lane, Asfordby LE14 3YA
	M	Holwell Sports & Social Club, 41 Welby Lane, Asfordby Hill LE14 3RD
Old Dalby	N	Ab Kettleby Primary School, Wartnaby Road Ab Kettleby LE14 3JJ
	O	St Leonards Church, Main Street, Holwell LE14 4SZ
	P	Old Dalby Village Hall, 4 Main Street, Old Dalby LE14 3LR
	Q	Nether Broughton Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Nether Broughton LE14 3EN
	R	Old Dalby Scout Hut, Queensway, Old Dalby LE14 3QQ
Long Clawson &	S	Long Clawson Village Hall, Back Lane, Long Clawson LE14 4NA

Stathern	T	Harby Village Hall, School Lane, Harby LE14 4BZ
	U	Hose Baptist Church, 14 Chapel Lane Hose LE14 4JG
	V	The Church of St Peter & Paul, Jericho Lane, Barkestone Le Vale NG13 0HH
	W	Plungar Village Hall, Frog Lane, Plungar NG13 0JE
	X	St Peters Church Main Street, Redmile NG13 0GA
Long Clawson & Stathern	Y	War Memorial Institute, 19 Main Street, Stathern LE14 4HW
Bottesford Bottesford	Z	Victory Commemoration Hall, Belvoir Road, Bottesford NG13 1PA
	AA	The Old School, 4 Main Street, Muston NG13 0FB
Croxton Kerrial	AB	Knipton Village Hall, Church Hill, Knipton NG32 1RL
	AC	Belvoir Lodge, Woolsthorpe Road, Belvoir NG32 1PA
	AD	Garage, Bretton House, 6 Croxton Lane, Harston NG32 1PP
	AE	Old Skittle Alley, The Wheel Inn, 13 Main Street, Branston NG32 1RU
	AF	Croxton Kerrial Village Hall, 5 Main Street, Croxton Kerrial NG32 1QF
	AG	Eastwell Village Hall, 2 Main Street, Eastwell LE14 4EH
	AH	Village Hall, Main Street, Goadby Marwood LE14 4EH
	AI	Eaton Village Hall, 2 Vicarage Lane, Eaton NG32 1SP
	AJ	Stonesby Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Stonesby LE14 4PY
	AK	The Nags Head, 1 Back Street, Saltby LE14 4RN
Waltham on the Wolds	AL	Scalford Village Hall, 1 King's Cl, Scalford, Melton Mowbray LE14 4DN
	AL	Thorpe Arnold Village Hall, Lag Lane Thorpe Arnold LE14 4RU
	AM	Waltham Village Hall, 19 Goadby Road, Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AG
Wymondham	AO	Buckminster Village Hall, Main Street, Buckminster NG33 5SA
	AP	Freeby Village Hall, Main Street Freeby, LE14 2RY
	AQ	Caravan, Farmyard, Grange Farm, Wymondham Road, Garthorpe LE14 2SJ
	AR	Sproxtton Village Hall, School Hill, Sproxtton LE14 4RB
	AS	Edmondthorpe Social Club, 18 Main Street Edmondthorpe LE14 2JU
	AT	Wymondham Village Hall, 4 Church Lane, Wymondham LE14 2AB
Somerby	AU	Knossington Village Hall, Main Street, Knossington LE15 7QA
	AV	St Marys Church, Main Street, Burrough on the Hill LE14 2JQ
	AW	Somerby Village Hall, High Street Somerby LE14 2QB

	AX	Pickwell & Leesthorpe Village Hall, 8 Somerby Road Pickwell LE14 2RG
Gaddesby	AY	Thorpe Satchville Village Hall, 3 Main Street Thorpe, Satchville LE14 2DQ
	AZ	Twyford Village Hall Main Street Twyford LE14 2HU
	BA	Burton lazars Village Hall Melton Road Burton Lazars LE14 2UR
	BB	Great Dalby Village Hall 19 Top End Great Dalby LE14 2HA
	BC	Ashby Folville Village Hall 5 Folville Street Ashby Folville LE14 2TE
	BD	Gaddesby Village Hall 20 Ashby Road Gaddesby LE7 8WF
Frisby on the Wreake	BE	Upper Wreake Methodist Church 29 Main Street Frisby on the Wreake LE14 2NJ
	BF	Kirby Bellars Village Hall 21 Main Street Kirby Bellars LE14 2EA
	BG	Grimston Village Hall 28 Main Street Grimston LE14 3BZ
	BH	Hoby & District Village Hall 32 Main Street Hoby LE14 3DT
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