

## Appendix B – Representations rejected by all parties



Proposal Reference	Ward	Proposal Summary	Rejection reason
<b>BR1.1</b>	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Place polling station from Torre Road into multi-storey flats, Appleton Square Community Offices	Appleton Square Community Offices not available. Members agreed to leave the station at Torre Road but revisit under the ad hoc procedure before the next election
<b>BR2.1</b>	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Bring back polling station to the top of Hudson Road or in the Asda Car Park	Members suggested the Business Park off Hudson Road but no suitable accommodation was available. Members did not agree with the addition of a portable building so rejected the proposal in favour of the polling station remaining at St Cyprian's Church Hall
<b>GR1.1</b>	Guiseley & Rawdon	For an addition portable building to be situated on the large green space next to Benton Park School / Quaker Lane or in Benton Park School itself	Members did not agree with the addition of a portable building as we are trying to reduce the number of these
<b>HO2.1</b>	Horsforth	For an additional portable building to be placed on the roundabout at the bottom of Drury Avenue	Members did not agree with the addition of a portable building as we are trying to reduce the number of these
<b>MI2.1</b>	Middleton Park	I would like to see the St Georges Centre in Middleton used as a polling station	There are no ground floor rooms available in the St Georges Centre. Members would like to leave arrangements as they are but look at this polling district under the ad hoc arrangements to allow for more time for consultation with Ward Members
<b>OY1.1</b>	Otley & Yeadon	School is out of the way, parking is abysmal, especially in a Land Rover. Would like a replacement for the Civic Centre where polling used to take place.	Members did not agree with this proposal
<b>RO2.1</b>	Roundhay	To move into the Sinai Synagogue Building instead of siting a Portable Building in their car park	The Synagogue will not allow us access for polling

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<b>Proposal Reference No.</b>	BR2.1
<b>Ward</b>	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
<b>Polling district(s)</b>	BRC
<b>Polling station(s)</b>	St Cyprian's Church Hall Bellbrooke Avenue Entrance Harehills Leeds LS9 6AU
<b>Electorate(s)</b>	1298
<b>Postal Voter(s)</b>	164
<b>Proposal submitted by</b>	Cllr Asghar Khan (Lab) Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Ward
<b>Proposal detail</b>	Bring back polling station to the top of Hudson Road or Asda Car Park
<b>Revised electorate(s)</b>	n/a
<b>Officer comments</b>	<p>Officers are unable to locate a suitable location on Hudson Road.</p> <p>The Asda Car Park suggestion was visited in 2013 and not agreed by EWG (see attached).</p> <p>Officers ask EWG Members to note the current initiative to replace portable polling stations with permanent buildings due to cost incurred to the Council from increasing reluctance from Cabinet Office to fund portable buildings and the poor facilities available to polling station staff and the electorate.</p>

**Updated after EWG on 29 July**

Officers were asked to investigate the suitability of the Hudson Road Business Park. This is a business complex which houses several businesses. However, Officers have received notification that no suitable rooms/accommodation is available.

PROPOSAL BR2

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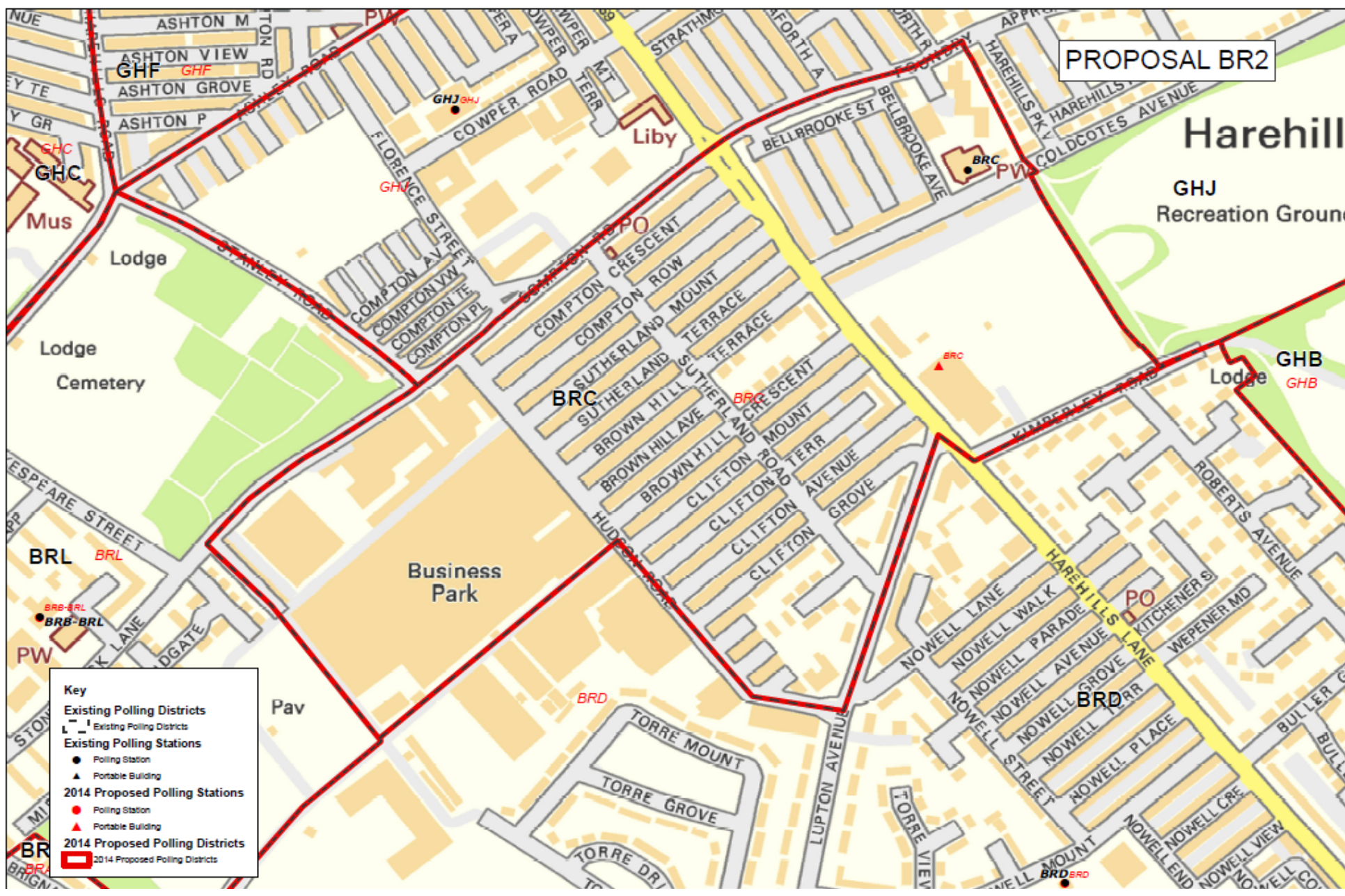
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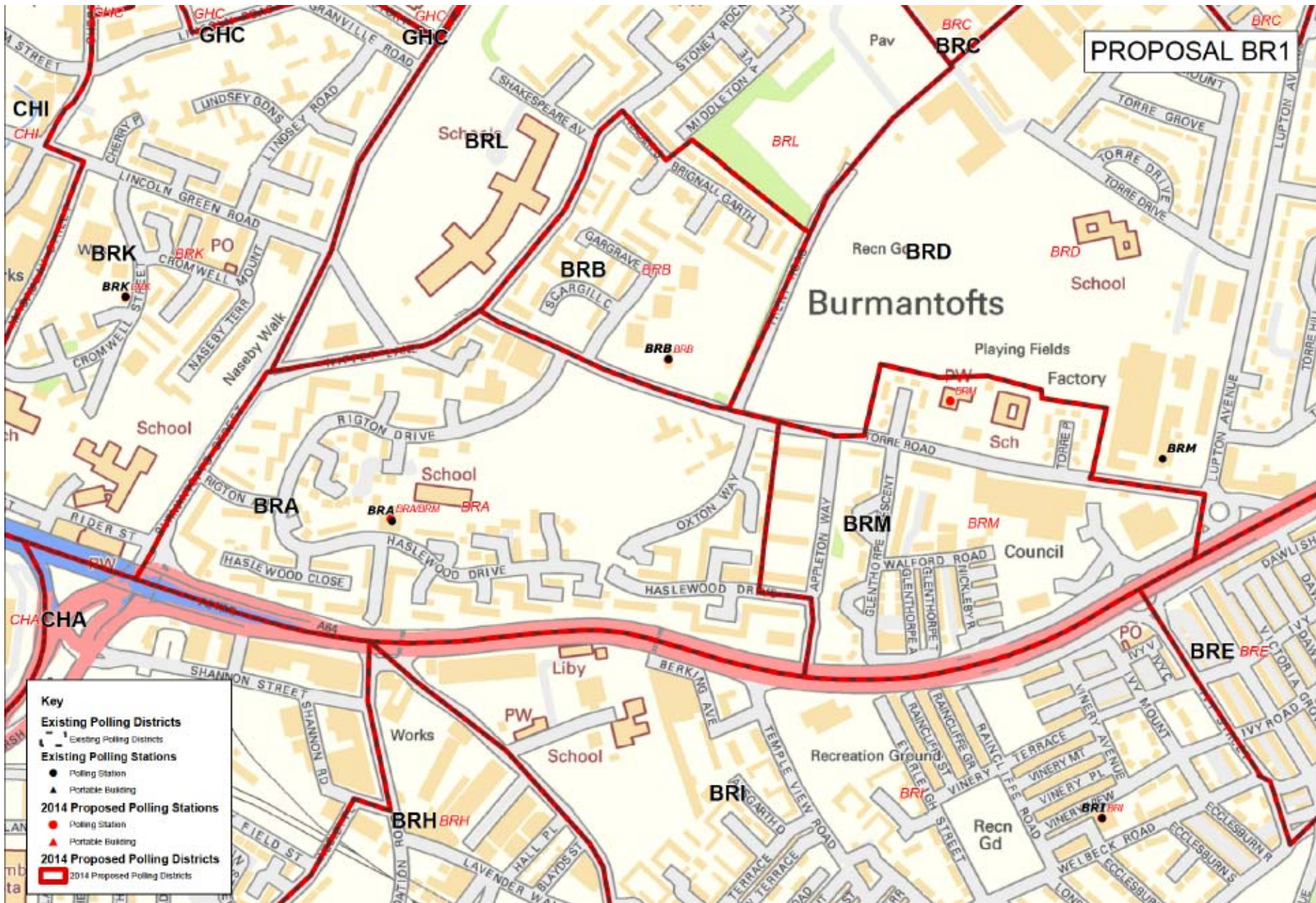


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<b>Proposal Reference No.</b>	BR1.1
<b>Ward</b>	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
<b>Polling district(s)</b>	BRM
<b>Polling station(s)</b>	The New Torre Torre Road Leeds LS9 7QL
<b>Electorate(s)</b>	515
<b>Postal Voter(s)</b>	99
<b>Proposal submitted by</b>	Cllr Asghar Khan (Lab) Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Ward
<b>Proposal detail</b>	Place polling station from Torre Road into multistory flats, Appleton Square Community Offices.
<b>Revised electorate(s)</b>	n/a
<b>Officer comments</b>	<p>Comments from the Housing Manager:- We do have a small office on the ground floor of these flats which you could gladly use if you think it is suitable. However it is on a list of properties we have been asked to review with an objective of bringing as many former flats back into residential use and therefore may not be available at next years election if conversion back to a flat is feasible.</p> <p><b><u>Updated after EWG on 29 July</u></b></p> <p>Officers have contacted St Patrick's Church who have informed us they do not have a suitable room or hall that could be used as a polling station.</p>



Officers suggest the electors within polling district BRM could vote at Ebor Gardens Community Centre which is where electors within BRA poll. Electorate for BRA is 876 (Postal voters 157)

Ward members have been emailed asking for approval and a suggestion received is that BRM could vote with BRB at Scargill Grange as it's closer for electors than the Ebor Gardens Polling Station. Electorate for BRB is 583 (Postal voters 129).

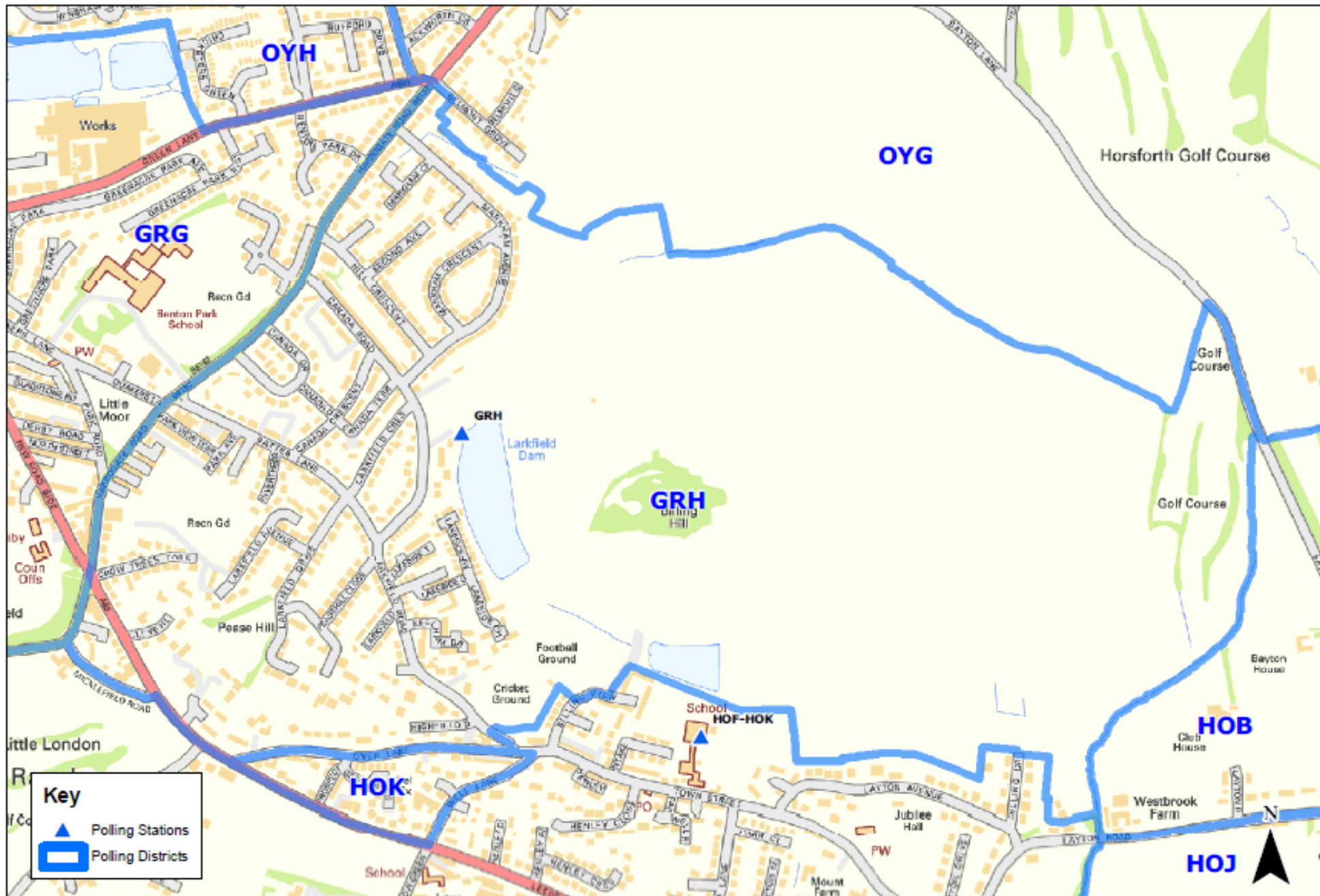


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<b>Proposal Reference No.</b>	GR1.1
<b>Ward</b>	Guiseley & Rawdon
<b>Polling district(s)</b>	GRH
<b>Polling station(s)</b>	Rawdon Model Boat Club Larkfield Road Rawdon LS19 6EQ
<b>Electorate(s)</b>	1812
<b>Postal Voter(s)</b>	357
<b>Proposal submitted by</b>	Rob Wilkinson, Secretary, Pudsey Constituency Labour Party
<b>Proposal detail</b>	<p>The model boat club is totally unsuitable as a polling station for all but those who live in the Larkfields. It is at the top of a steep hill for most people in the box and is set back off the main road along a barely accessible dirt track, making it extremely difficult for older and disabled voters.</p> <p>We would recommend an additional/replacement polling station situated either on the large green space next to Benton Park School/Quaker Lane or in School itself.</p>
<b>Revised electorate(s)</b>	n/a
<b>Officer comments</b>	<p>The locations suggested are not within polling district GRH.</p> <p>Officers cannot identify another suitable location within the polling district.</p> <p>Officers have not received any complaints from electors during the period (5 years) that polling has been taking place at this location.</p>

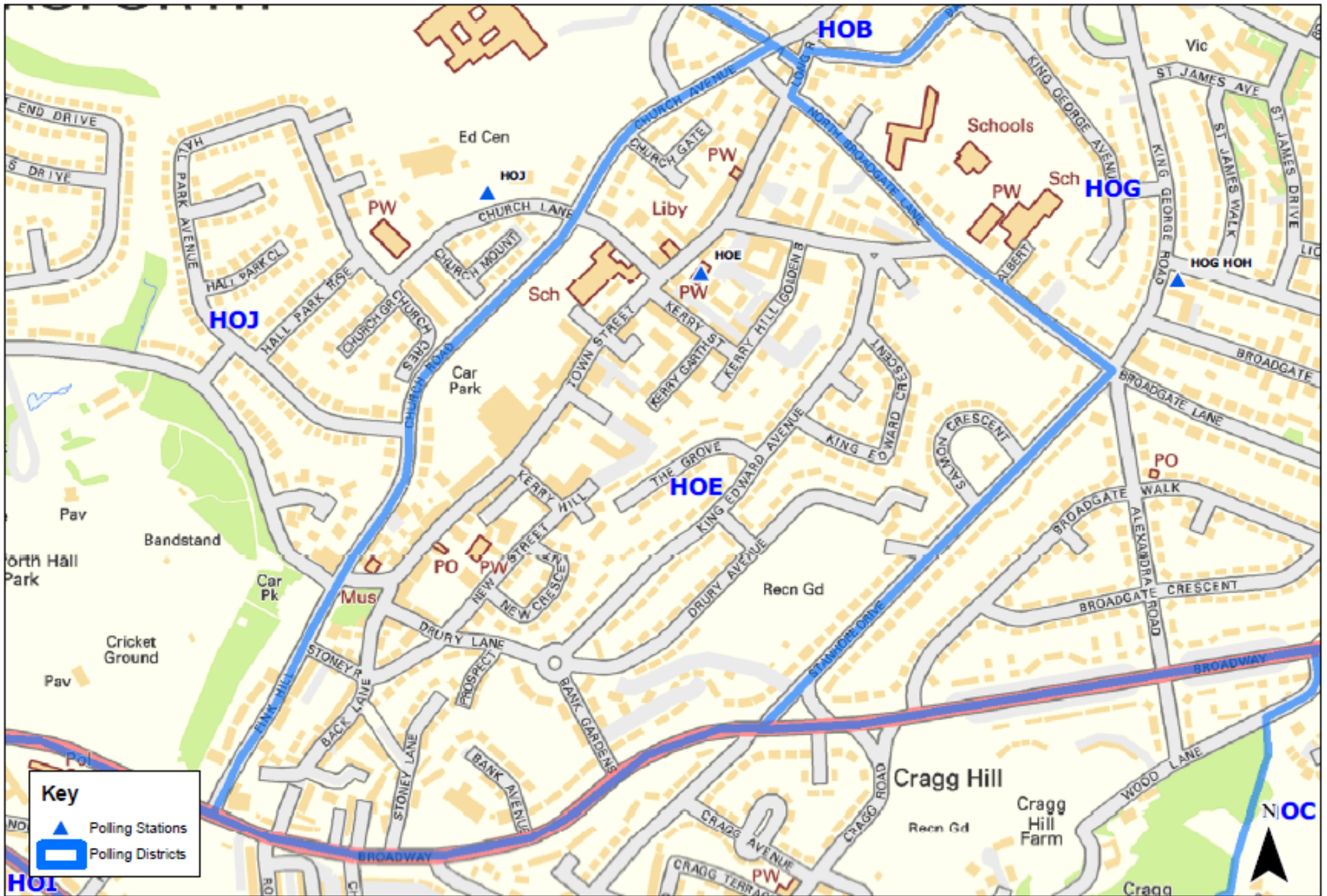




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<b>Proposal Reference No.</b>	HO2.1
<b>Ward</b>	Horsforth
<b>Polling district(s)</b>	HOE
<b>Polling station(s)</b>	Central Methodist Church Opposite Library Town Street Horsforth LS18 4AP
<b>Electorate(s)</b>	1619
<b>Postal Voter(s)</b>	246
<b>Proposal submitted by</b>	Rob Wilkinson, Secretary, Pudsey Constituency Labour Party
<b>Proposal detail</b>	We would recommend an additional temporary polling station be placed on the roundabout at the bottom of Drury Avenue, as it is quite a trek for many voters, particularly elderly voters, to get to the polling station on Town Street.
<b>Revised electorate(s)</b>	n/a
<b>Officer comments</b>	Officers are not in favour of the addition of a portable building.  The electorate minus postal voters is not particularly large, and no complaints have been received from electors in relation to the location of this polling station.





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<b>Proposal Reference No.</b>	MI2.1
<b>Ward</b>	Middleton Park
<b>Polling district(s)</b>	MIL
<b>Polling station(s)</b>	Portable Building on grassed verge at South Leeds Family Learning Centre Acre Road Middleton Leeds LS10 4DE
<b>Electorate(s)</b>	1457
<b>Postal Voter(s)</b>	206
<b>Proposal submitted by</b>	Jon Mace
<b>Proposal detail</b>	I would like to see the St Georges Centre in Middleton used as a polling station
<b>Revised electorate(s)</b>	n/a
<b>Officer comments</b>	<p>The St Georges Centre is located in polling district MIL, so is a possible alternative for the portable building at South Leeds Family Learning Centre</p> <p>However, Officers have visited St Georges Centre and found that the only suitable accommodation are located on the first floor and not on the ground floor entry level.</p> <p>Electors who cannot manage the stairs would have use of a lift, but Members should be aware of the risk involved should the lift become out of use on polling day.</p> <p>Officers visited Middleton Leisure Centre in January. They were happy to let us use one of their activity halls but Officers did not obtain the approval of ward Councillors. We would ask that this option is reconsidered.</p>



**Updated after EWG on 29 July**

Ward members have been emailed asking them to reconsider the Middleton Leisure Centre and we are awaiting their response.

# PROPOSAL MI2



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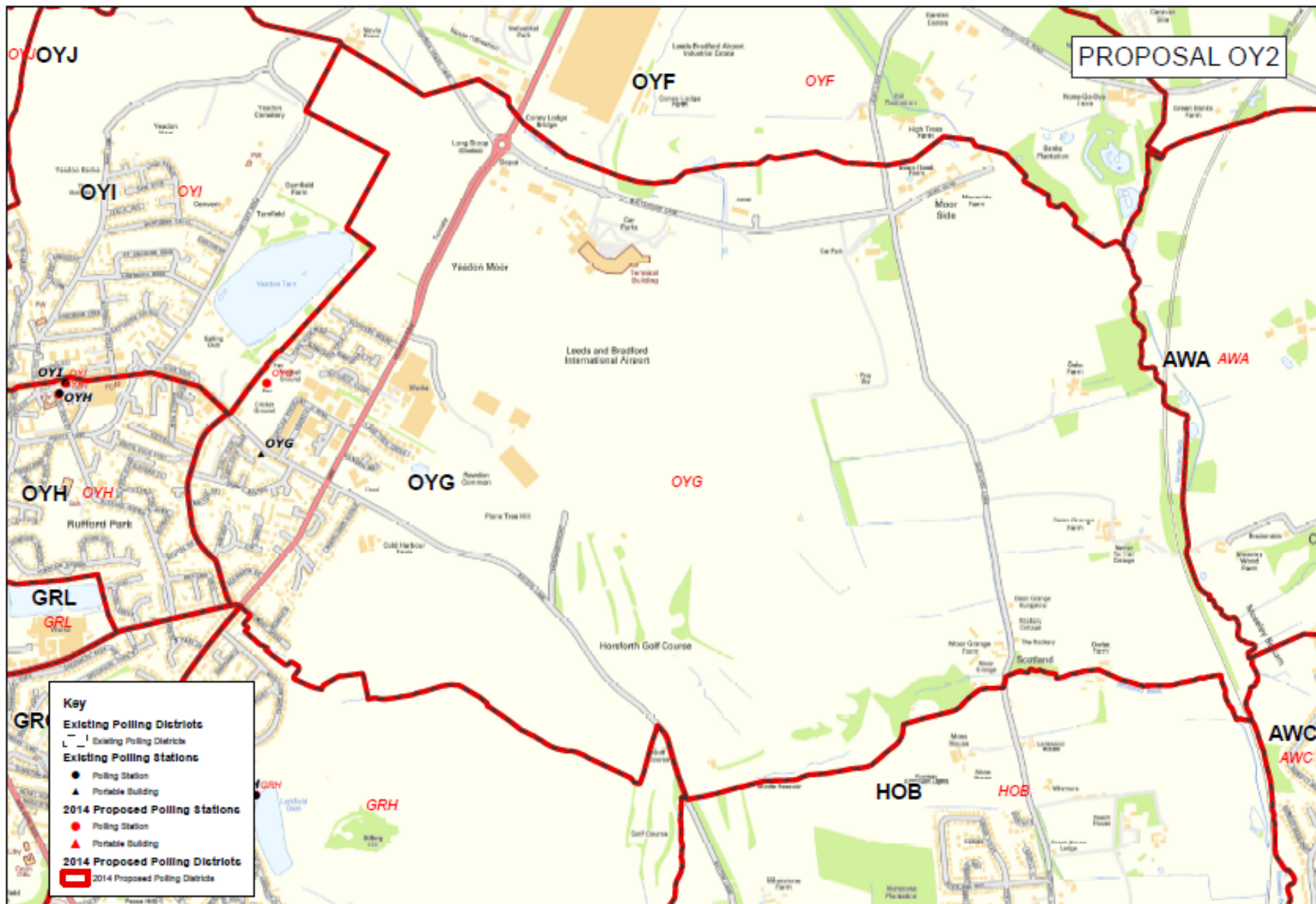
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<b>Proposal Reference No.</b>	OY1.1
<b>Ward</b>	Otley & Yeadon
<b>Polling district(s)</b>	OYE OYF
<b>Polling station(s)</b>	Nursery Classroom Otley All Saints C of E Primary School Lisker Drive Otley LS21 1DF
<b>Electorate(s)</b>	OYE - 2257 OYF - 145
<b>Postal Voter(s)</b>	OYE - 471 OYF - 47
<b>Proposal submitted by</b>	Mrs P Sykes, Elector
<b>Proposal detail</b>	The school is out of the way, parking is abysmal, especially in a LandRover. Would like a replacement for the Civic Centre where polling used to take place.
<b>Revised electorate(s)</b>	n/a
<b>Officer comments</b>	<p>The school was chosen as a replacement for the Civic Centre a number of years ago as there was no suitable alternative in the polling district.</p> <p>The Civic Centre was outside of both polling districts – in OYC</p> <p>We have received no other complaints from electors regarding the location of this station.</p>







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Proposal Reference No.	RO2.1
Ward	Roundhay
Polling district(s)	ROH
Polling station(s)	Portable Building on grassed area Opposite Sinai Synagogue Roman Avenue Leeds LS8 2AN
Electorate(s)	2397
Postal Voter(s)	390
Proposal submitted by	Councillor Urry
Proposal detail	The ROE Portacabin is opposite the Sinai Synagogue on Roman Avenue. I have often wondered why we cannot use that building instead?
Revised electorate(s)	2397
Officer comments	<p>Officers have approached the Sinai Synagogue who do not wish their premises to be used for polling.</p> <p><b><u>Updated after EWG on 29 July</u></b></p> <p>Ward members have been contacted and asked to provide suggestions of other permanent buildings, if any. Officers will update members of the EWG at the next meeting on 4 August.</p>

