

Electoral Working Group 8 January 2024

**Polling District Review Recommendations**

**Attendance:** Cllr Emma Flint (Chair), Cllr Debra Coupar, Cllr John Garvani, Cllr Sam Firth, Cllr Barry Anderson, Cllr Amanda Carter, Cllr Mark Dobson, Cllr Wayne Dixon, Cllr David Blackburn.

No.	Ward	PD	Representation	EWG Recommendation
1	Middleton Park	MIE	I suggest the MIE polling station (Middleton Park ward) could be at St. Georges Centre as I think it would help with turnout, as its closer to the residents.	As there was no space available at St Georges Centre for polling, polling should remain at Sharp Lane Primary School, where a Caretakers Bungalow is used and therefore polling is kept separate from school activity.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at Sharp Lane Primary School.</b>
2	Morley North	MNH	In Churwell we cannot come up with a better building than the school. Stanhope is too small to take the additional number of voters at the school and no other public or community buildings exist in this community.	N/A – Representation was for information only. Polling to remain at Churwell Primary School.
3	Calverley & Farsley	CFE	The suggested relocation of the polling station from Farsley Springbank School to Farsley Cricket Club is not suitable due to the location of the Cricket Club being up a steep hill.	As an annexe is used for polling at Farsley Springbank Primary School and is therefore separate from school activity, polling should remain at the school.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at Farsley Springbank Primary School.</b>
4	Calverley & Farsley	CFG	Unless Officers are able to reinstate the portable building at Highfield Green, polling will have to remain at Primrose Hil Primary School.	N/A – Representation was for information only. Polling to remain at Pudsey Primrose Hill Primary School.
5	Beeston & Holbeck	BHB	Beeston & Holbeck BHB - it [the polling station] is not in the ward and requires those of us in the Holbeck Urban Village area of the ward/constituency to go into town to cast a vote in person. It's a long way to go, even for an able-bodied person such as myself.	Members considered the suitability of both the current polling station at Mill Hill Chapel, and the proposed polling station at Holbeck WMC.  Agreed it's a difficult area but asked Officers to continue searching for an alternative premise in BHB, but remain at Mill Hill Chapel if nothing else can be identified.

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				<b>RESOLVED – Following the meeting, a new polling station at Bridgewater Place, Water Lane was identified within BHB. EWG Notified 24/01.</b>
6	Calverley & Farsley	CFA	It is intended that the polling station for CFA moves to Calverley Methodist Church. This is acceptable in principle as long as adequate communication is provided to residents in advance, and signage and directions are provided at the existing polling station location on the day.	All agreed that this is fine and that signage at the old location and advance notice to residents is important.  <b>ALL AGREED – Polling to relocate to Calverley Methodist Church, Carr Road, Calverley LS28 5PS.</b>
7	Calverley & Farsley	CFC	CFC continues to be at Calverley Golf Club - we have previously noted concerns about this location - being a considerable walk for some properties, along a 40mph road that does not have continuous footway on both sides. We would ask that consideration be given to finding an alternative location closer and more easily accessible to electors.	The location of St James Church was discussed, as it would be necessary for electors to cross an extremely busy road (6 lanes of traffic) to get to the polling station.  Members appreciated that the Golf Club is also not ideal, but considered it the best of the two options at present, with a note that a new community facility is planned for the site of the previous polling station at Woodhall Sports Pavilion.  Members also asked that a letter be sent to electors reminding them of the option to apply for a postal vote.  <b>ALL AGREED – Polling to remain at Calverley Golf Club, a letter should be sent to electors and the new facility at the Woodhall Sports Pavilion site to be considered when available.</b>
8	Calverley & Farsley	CFE	Same as Representation 3.	N/A – recommendation at representation 3.
9	Calverley & Farsley	CFG	Same as Representation 4.	N/A – recommendation at representation 4.
10	Rothwell	RLI	Relocate polling to Rothwell Baptist Church, 97 Wood Lane, Rothwell, Leeds LS26 0PG. Initiative to relocate polling from schools and education settings.	Members considered the options and felt that there was no reason to relocate from the current location.

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				<b>ALL AGREED – Polling to remain at Rothwell Children’s Centre (Main Building), Cornwall Crescent, LS26 0RA.</b>
11	Morley South	MSD MSE	Relocate polling <b>temporarily</b> from Morley Town Hall to Morley Central Methodist Church, 10a Wesley Street, Morley, LS27 9SL. This is due to building works at Morley Town Hall.	Members were informed that Morley Town Hall would now be available for polling on 2 May 2024, but would close later in the year.  <b>ALL AGREED – the temporary relocation to Morley Central Methodist Church, 10a Wesley Street, Morley LS27 9SL is suitable for the period of closure at Morley Town Hall.</b>
12	Morley South	MSB	Relocate polling from St Francis Catholic Primary School to Morley Cricket Club, Scatcherd Lane, Morley, LS27 9LX. Initiative to relocate polling from schools and education settings.	Members were notified Morley South ward Councillors didn’t see a problem with this relocation.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to be relocated to Morley Cricket Club, Scatcherd Lane, Morley LS27 9LX.</b>
13	Guiseley & Rawdon	GRI	I have concerns about the location of the polling station for GRI in my ward. This represents a considerable walk to The Green in an area where a significant number of residents do not have a car and where turnout tends to be lower. This would be the case particularly in any winter election when it is dark at night and residents may well feel uncomfortable travelling such a distance. An obvious solution to this could be to have the polling station at Queensway School which is a well-known local building and within much easier walking distance. There is the additional advantage that this venue is already being used as a polling station in Otley and Yeadon ward, however it is almost on the boundary between two wards. Given that this box tends to have a lower turnout (in both wards), I do not see this as creating disproportionate	Members considered the two options for GRI.  <b>ALL AGREED – Polling to relocate to Queensway Primary School.</b>

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			strain and in any event, the polling station at The Green also includes more than one box.	
14	Horsforth	HOG HOH	Can Polling Districts HOG & HOH be merged into 1 polling district as they both vote at the same polling station and there is no differentiation in ballot papers. They are also covered by the same Town Council Ward (Broadfields).	<b>ALL AGREED – Polling districts HOG and HOH be merged into 1 polling district.</b>
15	Horsforth	HOI	You have requested proposals to relocate the polling station currently at Newlaithe's Primary School (HOI). Unfortunately there are no other suitable buildings in the area and we suggest keeping this where it is.	N/A – for information only. Polling to remain at Newlaithe's Primary school (Main Hall), Victoria Crescent, LS18 4PT.
16	Horsforth	HOD	You are suggesting that the current polling station at Featherbank Primary School (HOD) be moved to Cragg Hill Baptist Church. Whilst this is not ideal as it is moving it from a fairly central point to one edge of the PD, we cannot think of any alternative premises.	<b>ALL AGREED – polling to relocate to Cragg Hill Baptist Church, 18 Cragg Hill, Horsforth, LS18 4NU.</b>
17	Horsforth	HOC	With the demise of Woodside Methodist Church, could the Polling Station for HOC also be moved to Cragg Hill Baptist Church as there are no other suitable buildings within HOC and this building is close to the HOD/HOC boundary. This co-location does have a precedent within the Horsforth Ward as HOK & HOL are co-located at a polling station located within HOK and some distance from HOL. The only issue around co-location is with Town Council elections as HOC & HOD are different Town Council wards. However, you do overcome this with the HOK/HOL arrangement so hopefully this won't be a problem for HOC/HOD.	<b>ALL AGREED – polling to relocate to Cragg Hill Baptist Church, 18 Cragg Hill, Horsforth, LS18 4NU.</b>
18	Horsforth	HOG HOH	Same as representation 14.	N/A – recommendation at representation 14.
19	Horsforth	N/A	Create a new polling district, with the polling station at St Mary's Church, consisting of the following: All Broadgate Lane from Low Lane to Town Street, All	<b>ALL AGREED – As the new area covers 2 Town Council wards, 2 new polling districts to be created for the area described.</b>

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			North Broadgate Lane, All cul-de-sacs off Broadgate Lane, Wood Lane & Castlewood Close, Both sides of Stanhope Drive from Broadgate Lane to the Ring Road, Salmon Crescent, Alexandra Road, Broadgate Walk, Broadgate Crescent, King Edward Ave, King Edward Crescent, The Grove, Grove Road, Drury Ave, Drury Lane and Drury Close. This would ~870 voters from HOG reducing its electorate to ~2000 and takes ~570 from HOE reducing it to about 900.	
20	Horsforth	N/A	Same as representation 19	N/A – recommendation at representation 19.
21	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	CWA CWC	The anomaly of Station View (LS15 8BY) should transfer into CWC to join with their immediate neighbours in Station Court (LS15 8ES). The full length of the Leeds-Garforth railway line can then be utilised as the new border between CWA and CWC to create a single unbroken boundary between multiple PDs – from BRE in Burmantofts & Richmond Hill to the M1 motorway in TNB in Temple Newsam.	<b>ALL AGREED – Station View to transfer to CWC.</b>
22	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	CWB CWE	Ash Villas (LS15 8SJ), Ashfield Close (LS15 8TJ), Ashfield Terrace (LS15 8SF) and all properties east of Church Lane on Barwick Road (LS15 8SQ) should move into CWB. They will join the adjoining Grafton Villas (LS15 8SH) and others east of The Cock Beck PH on Barwick Road (LS15 8SW) in voting together at the nearby Garden Village Welfare Hall on Penda's Way.	Members discussed the options. All would prefer to leave the boundaries of CWB and CWE as they are and polling to remain at the school.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at Manston Primary School and boundaries to stay as they are.</b>
23	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	CWE	Withdrawing Manston Primary School as a PS, the council should consider using the church hall of Christ Church Manston (Manston Gardens LS15 8EY) in the PD. It is a large accessible community building at the northern entrance to Manston Park and has its own car park. Another alternative could be St James the Great Parish Hall (Sandbed Lane LS15 8LQ). However, there may be limited parking options	As above.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at Manston Primary School.</b>

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			available during school hours for Manston St James Primary Academy next door.	
24	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	CWF	The proposed PS at Wellington Hill Residents Association Community Centre is welcome. Voters are able to use its car park, unlike Whinmoor St Paul's CoE Primary School. WHRA is a well-known community hub used for council meetings.	N/A – representation for information only. Polling to relocate to Wellington Hill Residents Association.
25	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	CWH	The pavilion at Whinmoor Bowling Club (Hebden Approach LS14 2AQ) could be explored as a potential alternative PS to White Laith Primary School.	N/A – representation for information only. The Bowling Club isn't available so polling will remain at White Laith Primary School.
26	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	CWJ	Instead of the proposed twinning of CWJ with CWI at Swarcliffe Community Centre, it is arguable that most CWJ residents live closer to the current CWK PS at Swarcliffe Streams Baptist Church. Merging CWJ with CWK would ensure an equitable number of in-person electors would be eligible to vote at each station too. 2,163 residents in CWJ (1,018) and CWK (1,145) would visit the church while 1,809 in CWI use the community centre.	<b>ALL AGREED – CWJ to vote with CWK at Swarcliffe Streams Baptist Church.</b>
27	Gipton & Harehills	GHA GHB	In continuing to share the PS at Dame Fanny Waterman Community Centre, there is no need to continue separating GHA and GHB. <b>A new single PD should be created</b> for the Coldcotes, Wykebeck and Brander estates in Gipton South, sandwiched between Coldcotes Drive and A64 York Road. The PD border unnecessarily divides between 130 and 132 Brander Road (LS9 6PH) as well as 115/117 and 119/121 Wykebeck Valley Road (LS9 6PB). GHA and GHB have the smallest electorates in Gipton & Harehills too.	<b>ALL AGREED – GHA and GHB to be merged to create a single polling district.</b>
28	Gipton & Harehills	GHE	Rather than use Bankside Primary School, two alternatives in the PD could be the Archway Resource Centre (Roundhay Road LS8 5AQ) or Bangladeshi Community Centre (Roundhay Road LS8 5AN). Their	Members considered the options but felt they were too far away from the majority of the electorate.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at Bankside Primary</b>

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			rear car parks are accessed from Gathorne Terrace and Shepherds Lane respectively. Another possibility could be The Reconciliation Centre at Chapeltown Community Church (formerly Trinity United Reformed Church, LS8 4EX) on the corner of Avenue Hill and Harehills Avenue in CAF, across the road from GHE.	<b>School (Small Hall), Access Via Shepherds Lane, LS8 5AW.</b>
29	Gipton & Harehills	GHF GHK	8-52 Easterly Road (LS8 3AA) and Easterly Grove (LS8 3AB) in GHF should join their neighbours from 54-132 Easterly Road (LS8 3AN) in GHK. It is illogical to split A58 Easterly Road at an obscure point. The single access road dividing 52 (GHF) and 54 Easterly Road (GHK) leads to the Toll Bar Allotments in GHF. Instead of three PDs along the Easterly Road boundary with ROG in Roundhay Ward, this can be simplified by only separating GHK and GHI at the established break point at the entrance to Amberton Lane (LS8 3JB).	<b>ALL AGREED – move the area mentioned into GHG, rather than GHK as mentioned in the representation.</b>
30	Gipton & Harehills	GHF GHG	Same as representation 29.	N/A – see recommendation for representation 29.
31	Gipton & Harehills	GHG GHK	The current partition of GHG and GHK does not follow a clear pattern. It leaves the sections of 1-65 St Wilfrid's Drive (LS8 3PE) and 39-61 Foundry Walk (LS8 3PZ) in GHG, whereas the majority of their own streets sit in GHK. The PDs should be redrawn to avert this unclear division. A new boundary could divert westward off St Wilfrid's Drive between Hovingham Allotments and 65 St Wilfrid's Drive and then run south-east using the boundary fence separating both Sandhurst Mount (LS8 3QT) and Chatsworth Close (LS8 3RX) from St Wilfrid's Drive. It can cross Chatsworth Road without affecting any residential properties before continuing behind 2-24 Berkeley View (LS8 3RR) as well as 5-7 and 24 Berkeley Crescent (LS8 3RP) to reappear between	<p>Labour Members thought the boundaries should remain as they are as it will lead to voter confusion.</p> <p>Conservative Members would prefer for the boundaries to be amended as per the representation.</p> <p>No comments made by Members of other Groups.</p> <p><b>CROSS PARTY AGREEMENT NOT REACHED – The Labour Group recommend leaving the boundaries as they are. The Conservative Group recommend making the amendments.</b></p>

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			43 Strathmore Drive (LS8 6AB) in GHG and 5 Foundry Drive (LS9 6BX) at the south-western corner of GHK.	
32	Gipton & Harehills	GHD GHJ	The cluster of eight residential properties in the far eastern corner of GHJ should be transferred to GHD. 86-96 Foundry Approach (LS9 9RX), 16-17 Coldcotes Circus (LS9 6SA) and the Housing Leeds office on Coldcotes Drive (LS9 6QG) are isolated from all of the other properties in the PD by Harehills Park. The current GHJ boundary should alternatively split south between the far eastern corner of the park and the back gardens of 86-90 Foundry Approach to join the GHB boundary at the western end of Coldcotes Drive. Electors would only have to travel 0.3 miles to vote at The Church of the Epiphany, compared to 0.9 miles to Harehills WMC in GHJ.	<b>ALL AGREED – The amendment to the boundary between GHD and GHJ should be adopted.</b>
33	Harewood	HAJX HAJY	I am concerned about the unintended consequences of the proposed merger of HAJ-X and HAJ-Y. HAJ-X follows the current boundaries of the Scholes Ward of the civic parish of Barwick-in-Elmet & Scholes, whereas HAJ-Y covers unparished land in Whinmoor. Incorporating the two PDs may impact on the administration of elections for Barwick-in-Elmet & Scholes Parish Council.	N/A – representation for information only. Officers confirmed HAJ-X and HAJ-Y will remain separate, but be renamed to remove the X and Y references, which were introduced for the current Parliamentary boundaries.
34	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSB KSC	The recent Timeless and Kudos housing developments encircling Seacroft Hospital in KSB should be transplanted into KSC. Both of the new developments already share the LS14 6 postcode with KSC, whereas the rest of KSB sits in LS15 7. A new border could begin behind 1-3 Maryfield Avenue (LS15 7TU) and follow the land boundaries between the Maryfields estate and the Kudos development before taking the western fence lines of Cross Gates Primary School (LS15 7NB), Poole Mount (LS15 7TP)	EWG to disagree with the removal of Cross Gates Primary School as a polling station which ties in with this representation.  <b>ALL AGREED – the boundary changes make sense and should go ahead.</b>



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			and Poole Square (LS15 7HF) south to the Leeds-Cross Gates railway line. This would help to rebalance the size of the two PDs. While KSC has 442 overall electors, KSB has 1,830 at present.	
35	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSA KSC	To reduce the number of schools used, both current KSC and Seacroft Hospital voters could join their fellow Killingbeck residents in KSA to vote at the South Seacroft One Stop Centre on Moresdale Lane.	As per representation 34, this is no longer relevant as polling for KSC will remain at Cross Gates Primary School.
36	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSN	The Newman Centre must be replaced for KSN as electors cannot drive directly to vote there. They must travel southwards on B6902 Station Road to turn back up the dual carriageway towards the PS. If Cross Gates Primary School in KSB cannot be used, a new joint PS for KSB and KSN at Cross Gates Community Centre (Maryfield Avenue LS15 7TU) should be explored, especially with an accessible hall and car park for both PDs. Other locations could be the function room of The New Travellers Rest PH (Cross Gates Lane LS15 7PF), Mecca Bingo Crossgates (Crossgates Road LS15 7PE) or a joining with CWA at Cross Gates Methodist Church as a last resort.	The Chair of EWG informed the Group one of the K&S Ward Cllrs had contacted her to say they supported retaining polling at the Newman Centre.  <b>ALL AGREED – retain polling at the Newman Centre.</b>
37	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSD KSG	The proposed new KSD PS at nearby Beechwood WMC in KSG is welcome. However, given their proximity to the new PS and KSD, both the larger southern portion of Beechwood Crescent (LS14 1PG) – currently severed from their neighbours on the same street – and 204-234 Ramshead Drive (LS14 1DE) over the other side of the road should transfer from KSG into KSD at the same time.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between KSD and KSG should be made.</b>
38	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSE KSJ	The north-eastern section of Asket Drive (LS14 1HU) in KSE should join all other properties on their street in KSJ.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between KSE and KSJ should be made.</b>

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39	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSE KSJ	1-47 Boggart Hill Drive (LS14 1JX) should be included in KSG. They are unnecessarily cut off from those living beside them in KSE and opposite them in KSG. The PD border should be extended along the rear boundary of all 23 properties on Boggart Hill Drive between 80 The Rein (LS14 1JZ) and 145 Kentmere Avenue (LS14 1BP).	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between KSE and KSG should be made.</b>
40	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSH KSJ	To reduce the number of schools used, and with the proposal for KSE to vote with KSG at St Richard's Church Hall, KSH and KSJ should move to Kentmere Community Centre in KSH rather than continue at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School.	The Chair of EWG informed Members the Ward Cllrs agree provided there is access from Kentmere Avenue and Ramshead Drive (where the school access is).  <b>ALL AGREED – polling should relocate to Kentmere Community Centre.</b>
41	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSI KSM	KSI currently has 842 more overall and 652 more in-person electors than KSM, while four streets and neighbouring houses are carved up between the two PDs. To even the balance and follow geographical lines, the western border of KSM should be expanded to include Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church on Rosgill Drive (LS14 6QX) and 56-82 Kentmere Avenue (LS14 6QL). It could then divert back eastwards to the rear of 76-106 Brooklands Lane (LS14 6PZ). To the east of Kentmere Avenue, Rosgill Drive, Kentmere Rise, the entire eastern section of Brooklands Lane and Easdale Crescent would then be encased within KSM.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between KSI and KSM should be made.</b>
42	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSI	Instead of using Beechwood Primary School, other PS options could include Seacroft WMC (Ironwood View LS14 6EW) or for KSI to join with KSL at the Denis Healey Centre on Foundry Mill Street.	<b>ALL AGREED – polling should remain at Beechwood Primary School, Kentmere Avenue, LS14 6QB.</b>
43	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSH KSJ	46-74 Cardwell Road (LS14 1FL) in KSJ should be added to KSH as their properties are only accessible through KSH.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between KSH and KSJ should be made.</b>

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44	Killingbeck & Seacroft	KSK KSL	The South Parkway properties in the north-eastern corner of KSL should be included in KSK. The School House (LS14 6TY) and 200-206 South Parkway (LS14 6WW) are bookended by KSL properties: Pearsons Close, Court, Fold and View to the west, and 206-216 South Parkway and Laburnum Gardens to the east.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment between KSK and KSL should be made.</b>
45	Temple Newsam	TNA	With the closure of The Wykebeck PH, St Wilfrid's Church Hall (Selby Road LS15 7NP) in TNE should be reconsidered as a PS. There are no other community or public buildings in TNA. Another alternative could be Halton Library in TNE and currently used for both TND and TNJ. It is more accessible to TNA electors driving up Halton Hill on B6159 Selby Road than it is for TNJ voters, with the latter having to drive downhill to turn back up the other side of the dual carriageway to vote. Public parking is already severely limited. The library would be better suited to the smaller number of 454 potential in-person voters rather than the current 1,680 across TND (1,175) and TNJ (505).	St Wilfrid's was discussed but was ruled out as it is too far for electors to travel and has been tried before.  Members were informed the Wykebeck PH has reopened.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling should remain at the Wykebeck Public House Function Room, Selby Road, LS9 0EW.</b>
46	Temple Newsam	TNB	Although the council is looking to reduce the number of schools used, the only prominent public building available in TNB is Austhorpe Primary School. It is easily accessed by most of the electors and the school should be retained as the PS.	N/A – for information only. Polling to remain at Austhorpe Primary School, (The Learning Curve Room, Austhorpe Lane, LS15 8TP).
47	Temple Newsam	TND TNE TNF	The continuing use of Halton Library on Selby Road for both TND and TNJ is unsustainable. I have previously raised major concerns with the Head of Electoral Services about the large number of eligible non-postal electors (1,680) expected to use a facility with limited public and disabled parking options. When combined, the two PDs have the second highest in-person electorate in the ward. This is only	Labour Members felt it was a backwards step to use Temple Newsam Golf Club and would prefer polling to remain at the Library.  TN Ward Members do not agree with this representation.  <b>CROSS PARTY AGREEMENT NOT REACHED – Labour Members and TN Ward Members would like</b>

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			<p>beaten by the current pairing of TNE and TNF (2,073). The library sits in TNE, above the crest of TND, and an unwalkable distance for too many residents, such as those south of New Templegate including Templegate Avenue or Templegate Crescent. In relation to TNJ, the PS on Selby Road is not directly connected to Templenewsam Road, the main access route for the PD. Irwin Approach is a one-way system and a large number of residents must therefore drive down Halton Hill on Selby Road and turn back up the other side of the dual carriageway. Otherwise, they drive south on Templenewsam Road before turning east on Plantation Avenue or New Templegate, before heading northwards up Grove Road. This is in stark contrast to the previous TNJ PS in the accessible clubhouse of <b>Temple Newsam Golf Club</b> (Templenewsam Road LS15 0LN) with a large car park. The main function room is owned by Leeds City Council and the Golf Club have been happy to discuss other options too. TNGC would be a more feasible PS compared to the current situation at Halton Library.</p>	<p><b>arrangements to remain as they are.</b></p> <p><b>Conservative Members would like arrangements to change as outlined in the representation.</b></p>
48	Temple Newsam	TND TNE TNF	<p>However, if the council insists on using Halton Library as a PS, it must only be for the northern half of TND and dividing TND into two new PDs should be seriously explored. A logical separation can be made between the properties lying to the north (nicknamed TND-N for this description) and the south of New Templegate (TND-S). TND-S and TNJ would then be perfectly positioned to vote at Temple Newsam Golf Club.</p>	<p>TN Ward Members do not agree with this representation.</p> <p><b>CROSS PARTY AGREEMENT NOT REACHED – Labour Members and TN Ward Members would like arrangements to remain as they are.</b></p> <p><b>Conservative Members would like arrangements to change as outlined in the representation.</b></p>

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49	Temple Newsam	TND TNE TNF	<p>The new parliamentary boundary between Leeds South BC and Leeds East CC prevents a much-needed wider redrafting of PD boundaries. Should the partition of TND take place, it may also be prudent to simultaneously split TNE between the north and south sides of Selby Road. Both Temple Moor High School and the school bungalow on Field End Grove (LS15 0PT) as well as 224-356 Selby Road (LS15 0PU, 0PS, 0PR) could be absorbed into TND-N. This would use Selby Road as a clear geographical border running through the ward, with only TNG crossing both sides of the highway. 2-60 Temple Gate (LS15 0PL), Pinfold Road (LS15 0HN), Pinfold Mount (LS15 0HW), Pinfold Hill (LS15 0HW), Templegate Walk (LS15 0EU) and the single property on Templegate Green (LS15 0EX) could then join TND-S and the TND-N and TND-S split along their back garden boundaries. With this, TND-N electors would be in closer proximity to their PS at Halton Library, whereas the expanded TND-S could use Temple Newsam Golf Club.</p>	<p>TN Ward Members do not agree with this representation.</p> <p><b>CROSS PARTY AGREEMENT NOT REACHED – Labour Members and TN Ward Members would like arrangements to remain as they are.</b></p> <p><b>Conservative Members would like arrangements to change as outlined in the representation.</b></p>
50	Temple Newsam	TNE TNF	<p>With TNE and TNF segregated across the two new constituencies, both PDs should no longer share the same PS to avoid confusion. I welcome the proposal for TNE to use Christ Church Halton. Nonetheless, I am concerned the church is an even greater distance from TNF than the present location at Templenewsam Halton Primary School. Both buildings are situated in TNE and the council’s “initiative to only use schools for polling where there are no other suitable premises in the polling district” applies to TNF. Further alternatives for TNF should be examined. Possible options include The Leodis PH (Cross Green Lane LS15 7QH) or reinstating the previous portable</p>	<p><b>ALL AGREED – polling for TNE to relocate to Christ Church Halton, Chapel Street, Halton, LS15 7RW. Polling for TNF to relocate to The Leodis Public House (if available) and remain at Temple Newsam Halton Primary School if not.</b></p>

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			building or a mobile community hub at the junction of Cross Green Lane and Woodland Hill (LS15 7DG).	
51	Temple Newsam	TNF	55-69 Graveleythorpe Road (LS15 7EG) and 61-119 Knightsway (LS15 7BL) should transfer into TNG to ensure both sides of the same street sections sit in the same PD.	Ward Members don't agree with this proposal. <b>ALL AGREED – leave the boundaries as they are.</b>
52	Temple Newsam	TNH TNL	With the welcome proposal for a new joint PS at Halton Moor Amateur Boxing Club, it would be sensible to merge TNH and TNL to create a single PD for Osmondthorpe. They are split between 216 and 218 Halton Moor Avenue (LS9 0JX), while the Wykebeck and Neville estates already share the PS at Meadowfield Primary School. In comparison to the eight other polling places in the ward, this single PD would encompass only the 5th largest total and in-person electorate of 1,806 and 1,383 respectively.	Ward Members don't agree with this proposal. <b>ALL AGREED – TNH and TNL to remain as separate polling districts.</b>
53	Temple Newsam	TNI TNJ	43 and 45 Sherbrooke Avenue (LS15 0LR) must join the rest of their street in TNJ. Residents can only access their properties from TNJ. The metal barriers at the western end of the road form an obvious partition with the rest of TNI.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between TNI and TNJ should be made.</b>
54	Temple Newsam	TNI TNK	Merging TNI and TNK into a single enlarged PD for Halton Moor ought to be explored due to their comparative size and inconsistent boundaries. The new PD would sit geographically between the Wyke Beck to the west, Selby Road to the north, its distinct border with TNJ to the east and Halton Moor Wood to the south. It would have a respective total and in-person electorate of 2,265 (5th highest in the ward) and 1,787 (2nd highest). By contrast, the paired TNE/TNF and TND/TNJ have far higher overall voter registrations with 3,111 and 2,882 electors each. Beside this, TNE/TNF has the most in-person voters with 2,073. TND/TNJ has the third largest amount but	Ward Members don't agree with this proposal. <b>ALL AGREED – TNI and TNK to remain as separate polling districts with separate polling stations as is currently the case.</b>

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			<p>only 107 less than TNI/TNK combined. Following this review, should both comparators continue to share a PS across two PDs, it is unjustifiable for TNI and TNK to retain their individual polling places. Sutton Park Community Centre at Harefield West would likely be the obvious choice to continue as the PS with more accessible facilities and parking than Lakeland Court.</p>	
55	Temple Newsam	TNI TNK	<p>If the council chooses to maintain the two PDs, however, the boundary between TNI and TNK must be rerouted. Taking their separate sizes into consideration, TNK has just over half (58.8%, 662) of the number of in-person voters of TNI (1,125). Its overall voter register equates to 60.1% of TNI too. TNK has the 2nd smallest total and 3rd smallest in-person register, beaten only by both TNA and TNB with clear geographical boundaries of their own. The arbitrarily drawn border between them does not follow a clear pattern or any obvious geographical feature. A potential alternative is to split TNI and TNK along Neville Road (LS15 0NN) and Ullswater Crescent (LS15) or the full length of Coronation Parade (LS15 0BE, 0BN, 0BX, 0AY). The nine properties between 75-91 Cartmell Drive (LS15 0DB) should be in the same PD with the rest of their street or the neighbours' properties opposite them. The PD boundary divides down the middle of Cartmell Drive and along the garden boundary fences between the properties and Grayrigg Close, a cul-de-sac to their rear. After following the fence-line southward, the boundary re-emerges and, in this instance, the 12 properties from 27-49 Coronation Parade (LS15 0BX) should not be separated from the 34 other properties on the same western section of their road. The</p>	<p><b>ALL AGREED – the amendment to the boundary between TNI and TNK should be made.</b></p>

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			borderline later splits 96 and 98 Halton Moor Road too.	
56	Temple Newsam	TNI TNJ	The anomaly of Boldmere Road (LS15 0EB) must move into TNI. The only road access to the street is from either Freemantle Place (LS15 0EH) and Levita Place (LS15 0EF) in TNI.	<b>ALL AGREED – the amendment of the boundary between TNI and TNJ should be made.</b>
57	Temple Newsam	N/A	Due to the split of the ward between the new parliamentary constituencies, I would recommend reordering the PD codes to help with administration. The new pattern could be: LEEDS SOUTH BC Retain TNE (East Halton), Rename TND as TNF (Field Ends, Templegates), Rename TNA as TNG (Dunhills), Retain TNH (Osmondthorpe), Retain TNI (North Halton Moor), Retain TNJ (West Halton), Retain TNK (South Halton Moor - if not merged with TNI), Retain TNL (Osmondthorpe - if not merged with TNH). LEEDS EAST CC Rename TNB as TNA (Austhorpe), Rename TNG as TNB (Whitkirk), Retain TNC (Colton), Rename TNF as TND (Halton/Whitkirk).	N/A – for information. All polling districts in Temple Newsam ward will be renamed to make the Parliamentary Constituency split more easily identifiable.
58	Wetherby	WYA WYK	Although the council wishes to reduce the number of schools used, there is no alternative PS to Deighton Gates Primary School in either PD. The only option otherwise would be to reinstate portable buildings at easily identifiable locations, such as Aire Road.	N/A – for information. Polling to remain at Wetherby Deighton Gates Primary School, Deighton Road, LS22 7XL.
59	Wetherby	WYB WYL	Relocating to St Joseph's Church Hall on Westgate would work for WYB but raises concerns at the same time for WYL. Consideration must be made for WYL to have the previous portable building reinstated as too many electors will not be able to walk to vote nor access easy parking facilities in the town centre. Wetherby Market also takes place in Market Place every Thursday. If the proposal goes ahead, dispensation must be made for voters to park in the	<b>ALL AGREED – polling to relocate to St Joseph's Church, Westgate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL with a letter to WYL electors to advise them of the option to apply for a postal vote.</b>



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			council car park at the Wetherby One Stop Centre (LS22 6NL).	
60	Wetherby	WYC	To reduce the number of schools used, I would suggest investigating The Engine Shed (York Road LS22 7SU) or Mason House (Hallfield Lane LS22 6JT) in the PD, although the latter is at the southern tip of a large PD. Another alternative could be the nearby Wetherby Masonic Hall (Northfield Place LS22 7SZ) in WYB. All have accessible facilities, but Mason House is the most restricted for parking options at busy times.	Members discussed the options but feel the most suitable location is the current one at Wetherby St James C of E Primary School.  <b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at Wetherby St James C of E Primary School.</b>
61	Alwoodley	ALF ALI	Cllr Cohen is supportive of the use of St Stephens Church instead of Alwoodley Primary School and thinks it's a great idea.	N/A – for information. Polling to relocate to St Stephen's Church Moortown, Cranmer Road, Leeds LS17 5DR.
62	Alwoodley	ALE	Using the Lingfield Centre as a polling station would be a real challenge, particularly in the current climate. There is a feeling of discomfort about using this type of setting at present and for the same reason he wouldn't be supportive of using Brodetsky as has previously been the case. The building is divisive in the community and there were protests about it's conversion into a mosque. Feels St John's Church is a good location with great parking, really accessible for electors in the polling district.	<b>ALL AGREED – polling to remain at St John's Church Hall, Fir Tree Lane, Leeds, LS17 7BZ.</b>
63	Alwoodley	ALB	The ALB electors Cllr Cohen spoke to at the May 23 elections preferred to vote at Lord D'Arcy instead of the school, and he therefore believes ALB should be left as it is with the polling station located at Lord D'Arcy.	<b>ALL AGREED – polling district ALB to remain as it is, with polling taking place at the Lord D'Arcy Pubic House.</b>
64	Wetherby	WYB WYL	Using St Joseph's Church is largely ok for WYB but not ideal for WYL. It's quite a distance from electors in that polling district and they're not going to want to walk from the top of Scotland Hill past the location where they used to vote. Parking at the church will	N/A – see recommendation for representation 59.

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			also be more difficult. If we do go ahead with this the electors in WYL should receive a letter to notify them and offer a postal vote.	
65	Wetherby	WYA WYK	There is no alternative building to Deighton Gates Primary School so polling should remain there.	N/A – for information. Polling to remain at Wetherby Deighton Gates Primary School, Deighton Road, LS22 7XL.
66	Wetherby	WYC	There is no alternative building to Wetherby St James Primary School so polling should remain there.	N/A – for information. Polling to remain at Wetherby St James Primary School.