Joint polling district and community governance review 2017

Background document: representations rejected by Electoral Working Group - all party agreement



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AW1 & AW1.1	Adel & Wharfedale	Request from the Headteacher of Bramhope Primary School (currently used as the polling station for AWJ, AWK & AWL) asking that the school isn't used as a polling station for future elections. Security issues the main concern	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	8
TS1	Armley	Relocate the polling station for AMI from a portable building on land at the junction of Poplar Mount and Poplar Way, Bramley LS13 4SJ to the Venerable Bede Chuch, Greenhill Road, Bramley, Leeds LS13 4AU	Venerable Bede Church is too far to walk. Low car ownership of electors on Poplar Estate. Ward Members consulted and did not agree with the relocation	9, 10
BR1	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Create a new polling station for the St Albans estate linking York Road from the Shaftesbury new build. Polling station to be located in the grounds of, or in the building of the Bupa Care Home	The Bupa Care Home will house dementia care residents so is not a suitable location for a polling station. Officers and Members agreed that the current arrangements for electors to vote at Nowell Mount Community Centre should remain in place	11, 12
BR2	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Create a new polling station for Hudson Place, Clifton Grove, Clifton Avenue, Clifton Terrace, Clifton Mount, Brown Hill Crescent, Brown Hill Terrace, Brown Hill Avenue, Sutherland Terrace, Sutherland Mount, Compton Crescent, Compton Row, Compton Road and Juniper Place located in	The Burton Non Arcadia Building confirmed there is no suitable space within the building to be used as a polling station. Officers and Members agreed that the current arrangements for electors to vote at St Cyprian's Church Hall should remain in place	13,14

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		the Burton Non Arcadia building next door to the Phoenix Nursery		
TS3	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Relocate the polling station for BRE from a portable building on land in Ivy Grove at junction with Dawlish Road, Leeds LS9 9DR to St Phillip's Church, 86 Osmondthorpe Lane, Leeds LS9 9EF	Too far away from current location and not central to the polling district. Electors would have too far to travel	15, 16
TS4, TS5	Chapel Allerton	Relocate the polling station for CAA from a portable building on car park of Sheepscar Working Mens Club, Savile Drive, Leeds LS7 3EJ to either Wesleyann Holiness Church, Laycock Place, Leeds LS7 3JA or Mandela Centre, Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 3HY	Ward Members consulted and did not agree with the relocation to either of the alternative locations	17, 18
TS6	Farnley & Wortley	Relocate the polling station for FWD from a portable building on land in Tong Way at the junction with Tong Walk, Farnley, Leeds LS12 5NA to Ryecroft Academy, Stonebridge Grove, Leeds LS12 5AW	Insufficient parking available in the surrounding area. Parking already an issue for residents living nearby when parents are dropping off/collecting children	19, 20
GR2	Guiseley & Rawdon	Relocate the polling station for GRJ, currently voting at Tranmere Park Primary School, Ridge Close, Guiseley LS20 8JJ. Security and access issues	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	21

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GR3	Guiseley & Rawdon	Relocate the polling station for GRE, currently voting at Yeadon Westfield Junior School, Crofters Lea, Yeadon LS19 7HW	Officers will work with the school to ensure the best possible parking arrangements are in place on polling day	22
KS1	Killingbeck & Seacroft	Relocate the polling station for KSH, currently voting at Our Lady's R C Primary School, Pigeon Cote Road, Leeds LS14 1EP	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	23
HW1	Hyde Park & Woodhouse	Return to the previous location for polling (10+ years ago) at Blenheim Nursery Unit	Previous location no longer available. Officers will seek a suitable alternative in the polling district to be considered outside of the review. If no suitable is found, polling to remain at the Emmanuel Centre	24
TS11	Hyde Park & Woodhouse	Relocate the polling station for HWK (to be LWD) from a portable building at the junction of Lovell Park Hill & Lovell Park Close, Leeds LS7 1DF to New Little London Community Centre, Oatland Lane, Leeds LS7 1SP	HWK to be merged with part of CHI to become LWD (Little London & Woodhouse Ward). This makes the relocation to New Little London Community Centre unviable as it is too far away for those electors in the part of current CHI.	25, 26
TS12	Killingbeck & Seacroft	Relocate the polling station for KSF from a portable building at the junction of Fearnville Drive & Dib Lane, Oakwood, Leeds LS8 3DH to The Orchard Pub, Dib Lane, Leeds LS8 3HL	Officers were unable to inspect The Orchard Pub prior to the Electoral Working Group meeting. Members agreed that providing there is a separate room with separate entrance this relocation is ok. This will be looked at outside of the review under the ad-hoc changes policy so may approved at a later date	27, 28
TS14	Middleton Park	Relocate the polling station for polling district MIA from a Portable Building at the junction of Lanshaw	Too far away from current location. Electors would have too far to travel	29, 30

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		View & Town Street, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3NU to BITMO's Gate, Aberfield Gate, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3QH (polling district MIC already vote at BITMO's Gate – merged station)		
TS15	Middleton Park	Relocate the polling station for polling district MIL from a Portable Building on grassed verge at South Leeds Family Learning Centre, Acre Road, Leeds LS10 4DE to Middleton Leisure Centre, Ring Road, Leeds LS10 4AX	Too far away from current location. Electors would have too far to travel	31, 32
MS1, MS1.1, MS1.2	Morley South	Relocate the polling station for MSC, currently voting at Fountain Primary School, Fountain Street, Morley LS27 0AW	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	33
OY1, OY1.1	Otley & Yeadon	Relocate the polling station for OYB, currently voting at Westgate Primary School, Scarborough Road, Westgate, Otley LS21 3JS	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	34

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CGR7	Rawdon Parish Council	Include an area of polling district OYG in the Rawdon Parish Council area as originally proposed when the Parish was established in 2012	Members voted against this representation as there was a large number of electors in the area of OYG concerned who voted against their inclusion in the Parish Council area in 2012 and Members were not aware of any change in opinion of those electors	35
RL1, RL1.1	Rothwell	Relocate the polling station for RLJ, currently voting at Carlton Primary School, New Road, Carlton WF3 3RE due to difficult working conditions and access arrangements for polling staff	Officers will work with the school to ensure the best possible arrangements for are in place on polling day	36
RL2	Rothwell	Relocate the polling station for RLG, currently voting at Rothwell Sports Centre to Oulton Manor Care Home. Sports Centre to be demolished	Officers contacted Oulton Manor Care Home but this is not a suitable location for a polling station due to the home being for residents with dementia. The old Sports Centre building will remain open until the new building is ready for use so polling to remain at the Sports Centre	37
RO1	Roundhay	Relocate the polling station for ROA, currently voting at Talbot Primary School, East Moor Road, Leeds LS8 1AF	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	38
CGR9	Walton Parish Council	Increase the number of Parish Councillors from 7 to 8	Members rejected this representation as they felt the gender balance issue which formed the basis of the request could be addressed at the next all-out Parish elections in 2019. There would also be no way of ensuring the person elected to a further	39

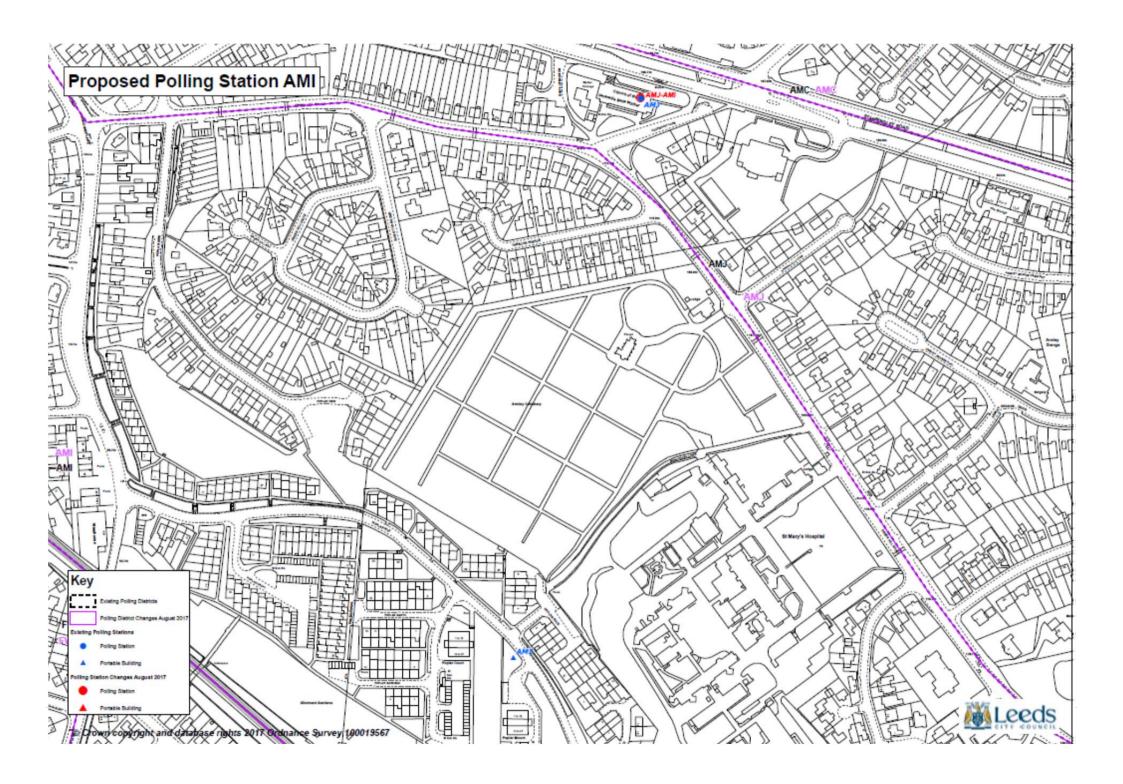
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			Council seat would be male or female	
WE2	Weetwood	Relocate the polling station for WEA, currently voting at Cookridge Primary School, Tinshill Drive, Cookridge LS16 7DH	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible	40

AW1 & Adel & Wharfedale

Ward	Adel & Wharfedale
Current polling district	AWJ, AWK, AWL
	Bramhope Primary School
	Tredgold Crescent
Current polling station	Bramhope
	Leeds
	LS16 9BR
	AWJ – 1853
Electorate	AWK – 51
	AWL - 147
	Request from the Headteacher of Bramhope Primary School (currently used as the polling station for AWJ,
Proposal detail	AWK & AWL) asking that the school isn't used as a polling station for future elections. Security issues the
_	main concern

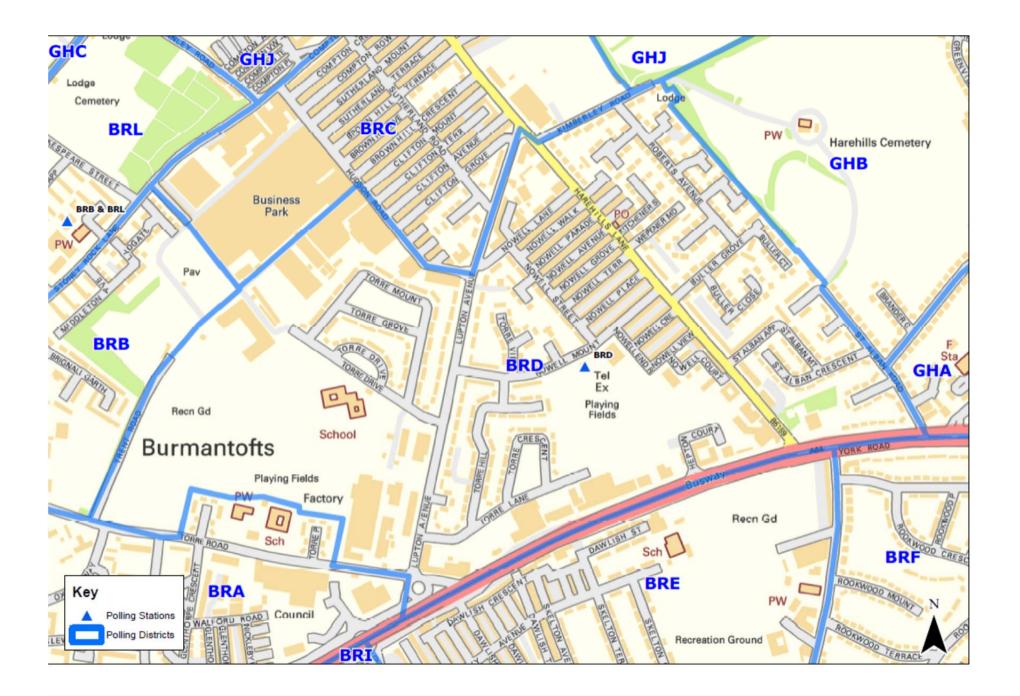
TS1 - Armley

Ward	Armley
Polling district	AMI
	Portable building at the junction of
Current polling station	Poplar Mount & Poplar Way
Current polling station	Bramley
	LS13 4SJ
Electorate	739
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station for AMI from a portable building on land at the junction of Poplar Mount and Poplar Way, Bramley LS13 4SJ to the Venerable Bede Chuch, Greenhill Road, Bramley, Leeds LS13 4AU



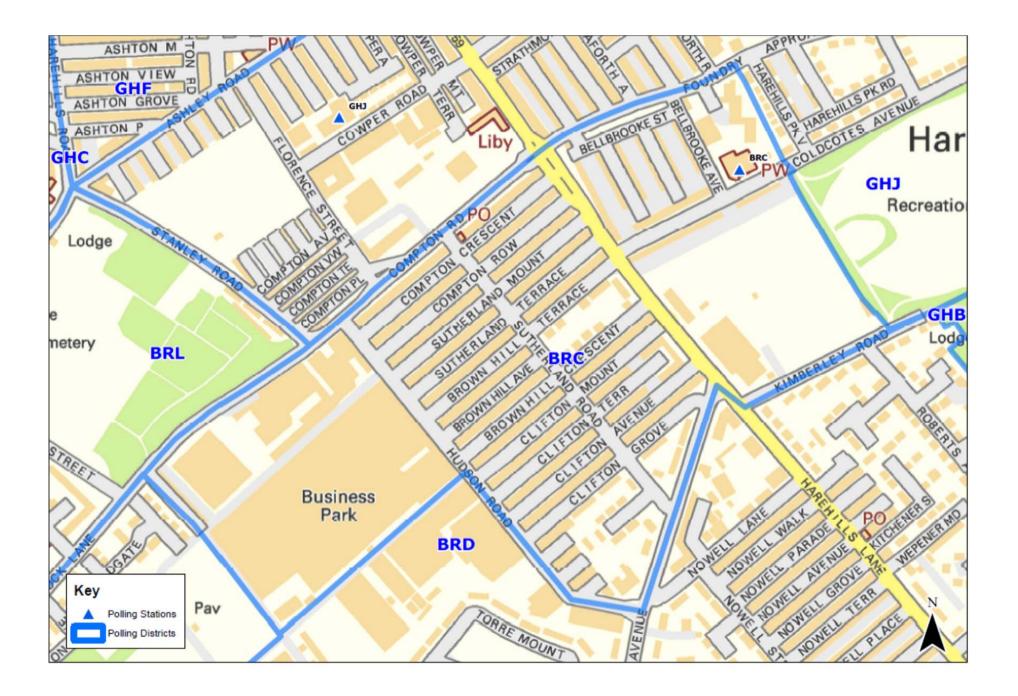
BR1 – Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Ward	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
Polling district	BRD
	Nowell Mount Community Centre
	Nowell Mount
Current polling station	Harehills
_	Leeds
	LS9 6JJ
Electorate	1912
Proposal detail	Create a new polling station for the St Albans estate linking York Road from the Shaftesbury new build. Polling station to be located in the grounds of, or in the building of the Bupa Care Home



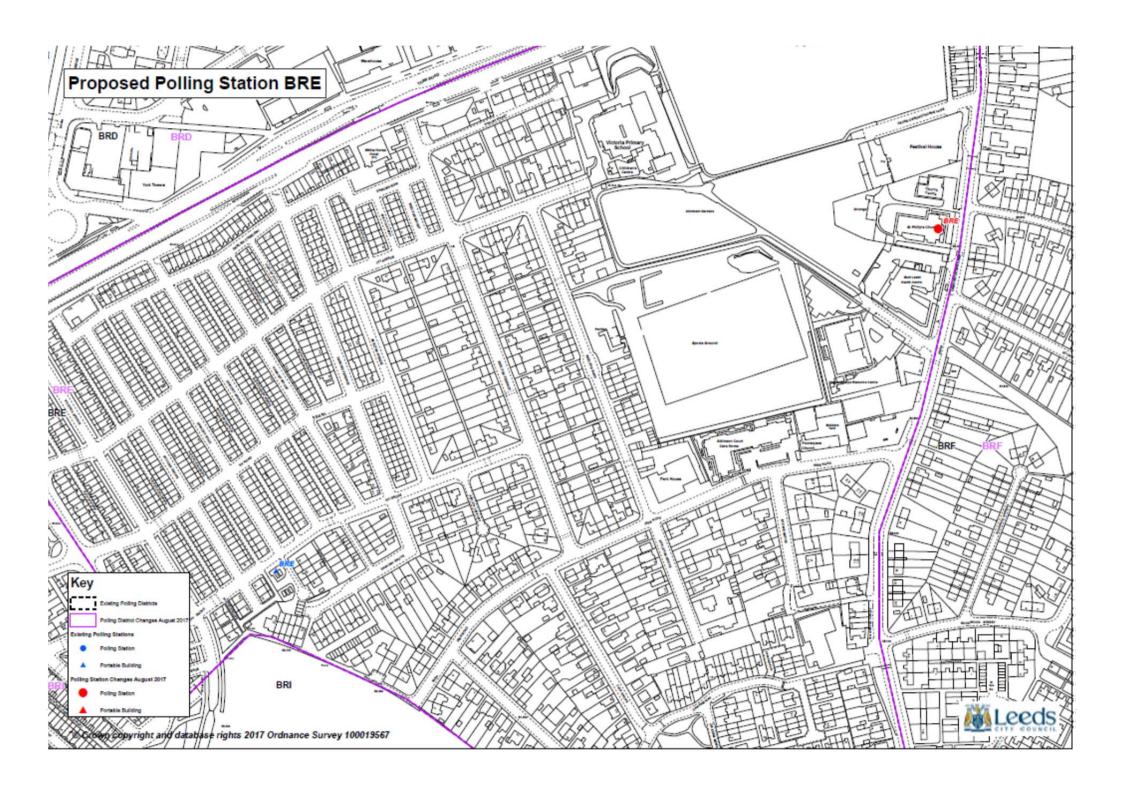
BR2 – Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Ward	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
Polling district	BRC
	St Cyprian's Church Hall
	Bellbrooke Avenue entrance
Current polling station	Harehills
	Leeds
	LS9 6AU
Electorate	1329
	Create a new polling station for Hudson Place, Clifton Grove, Clifton Avenue, Clifton Terrace, Clifton
Dropool dotoil	Mount, Brown Hill Crescent, Brown Hill Terrace, Brown Hill Avenue, Sutherland Terrace, Sutherland
Proposal detail	Mount, Compton Crescent, Compton Row, Compton Road and Juniper Place located in the Burton Non
	Arcadia building next door to the Phoenix Nursery



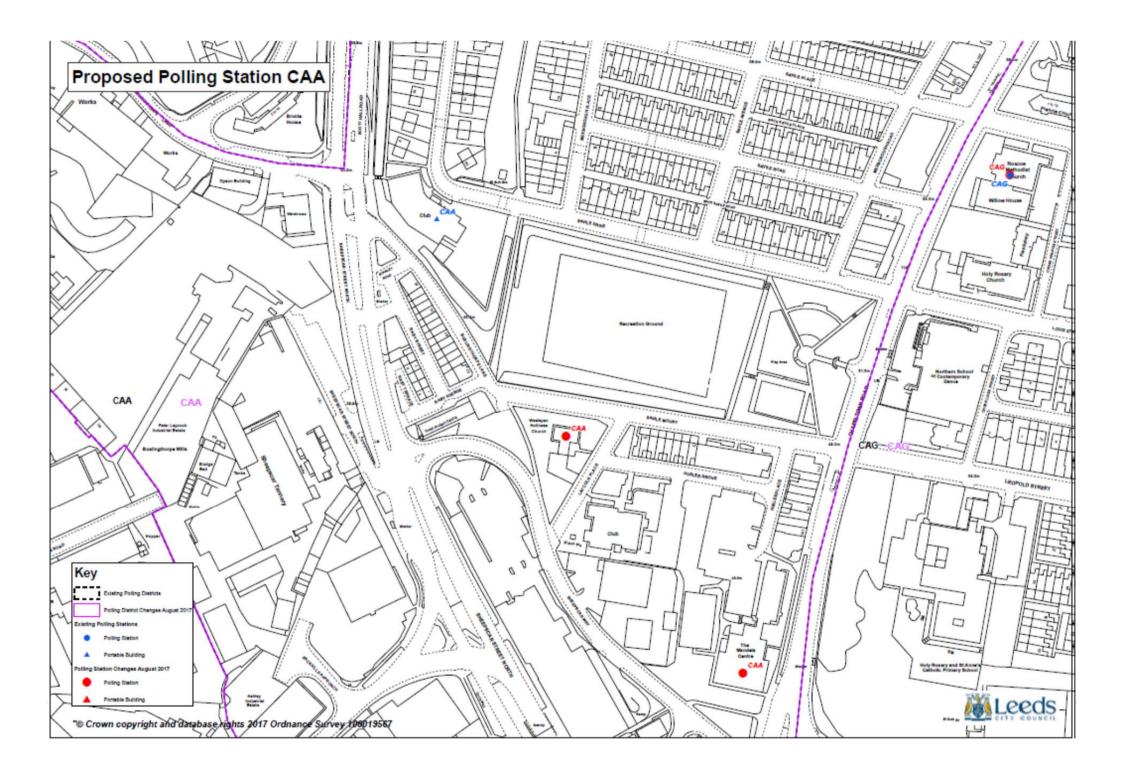
TS3 - Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Ward	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
Polling district	BRE
	Portable building on land
Current polling station	In Ivy Grove at junction
-	With Dawlish Road
Electorate	1689
	Relocate polling station from the portable building to
Proposal detail	St Philip's Church 86 Osmondthorpe Lane Leeds LS9 9EF



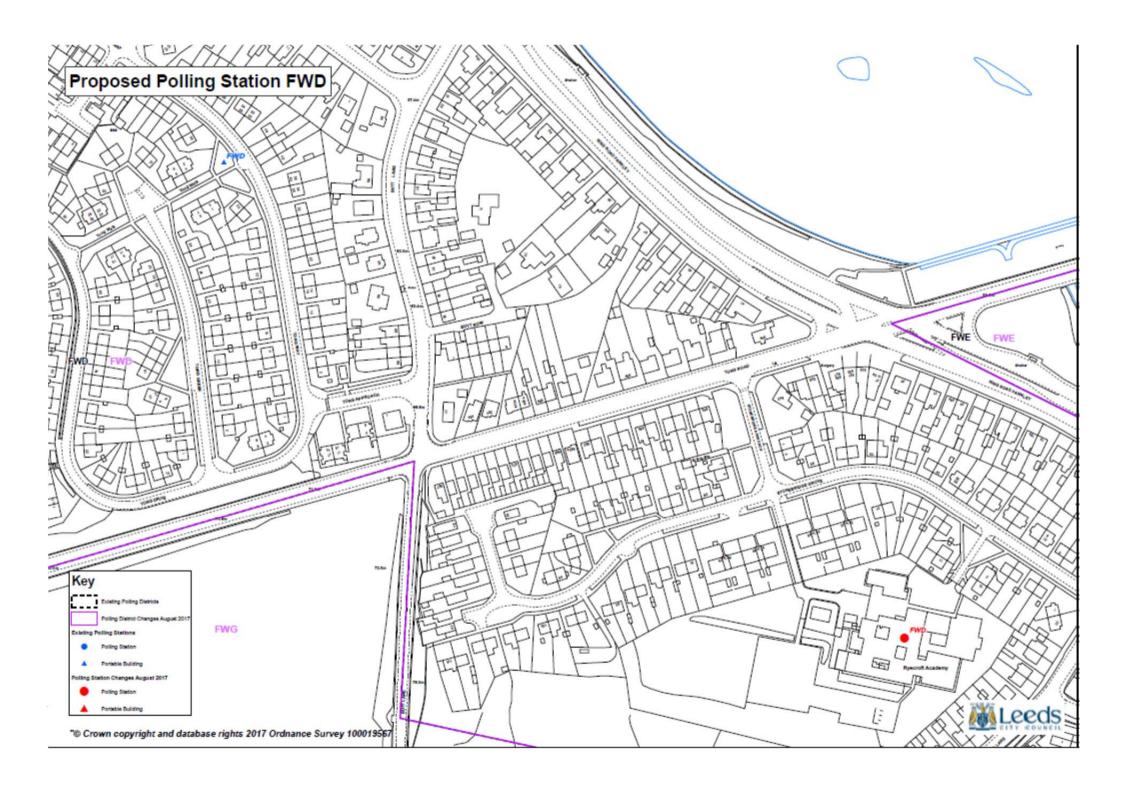
TS4/TS5 - Chapel Allerton

Ward	Chapel Allerton
Polling district	CAA
Current polling station	Portable building Sheepscar Working Mens Club Savile Drive Leeds LS7 3EJ
Electorate	1120
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to either Wesleyan Holiness Church Laycock Place LS7 3JA Or Mandela Centre Chapeltown Road LS7 3HY



TS6 – Farnley & Wortley

Ward	Farnley & Wortley
Polling district	FWD
_	Portable building at Tong Way
Current nelling station	At the junction with Tong Walk
Current polling station	Farnley
	LS12 5NA
Electorate	1524
	Relocate the polling station to
Proposal detail	Ryecroft Academy
	Stonebridge Grove
	Leeds
	LS12 5AW



GR2 - Guiseley & Rawdon

Ward	Guiseley & Rawdon
Polling district	GRJ
	Tranmere Park Primary School
	Via Lower Gate
Current polling station	Ridge Close
	Guiseley
	LS20 8JJ
Electorate	1186
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station from the school due to security and access issues

GR3 - Guiseley & Rawdon

Ward	Guiseley & Rawdon
Polling district	GRE
Current polling station	Yeadon Westfield Junior School (Access via shared gate with St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Primary School) Crofters Lea Yeadon LS19 7HW
Electorate	2511
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station from the school due to parking issues

KS1 – Killingbeck & Seacroft

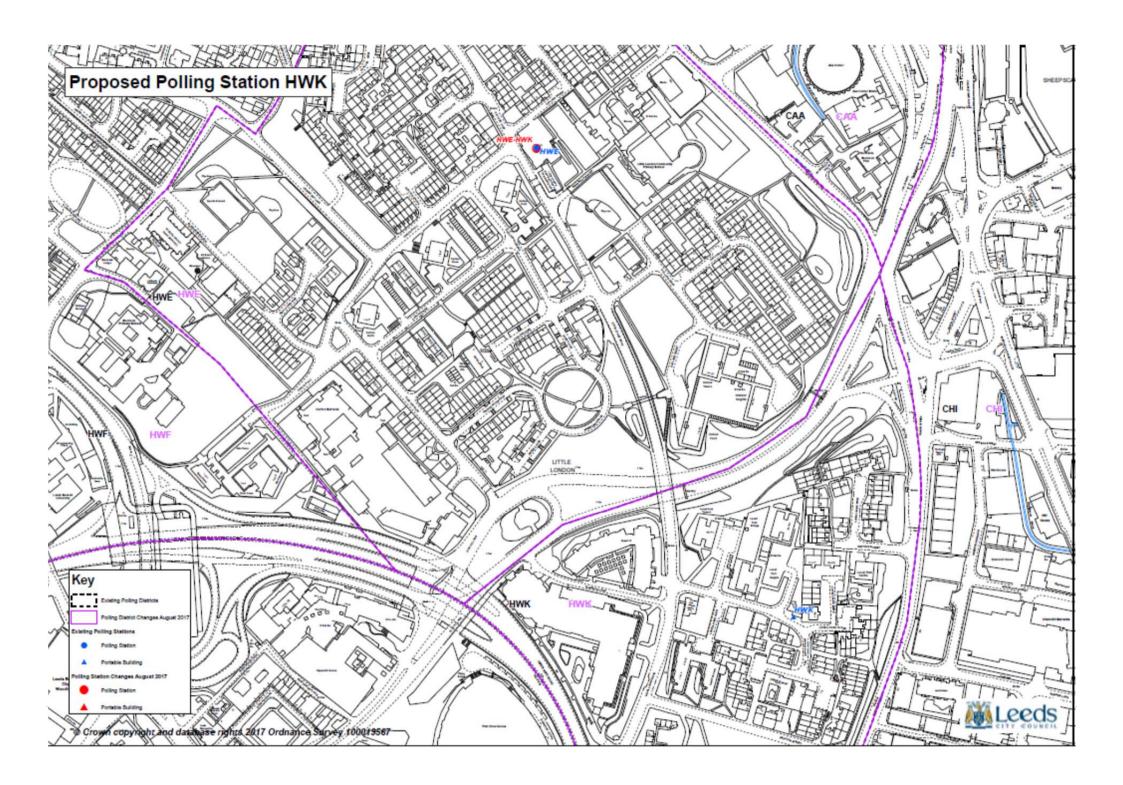
Ward	Killingbeck & Seacroft
Polling district	KSH
Current polling station	Our Lady's R C Primary School
	Pigeon Cote Road
	Leeds
	LS14 1EP
Electorate	748
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station due to security issues

HW1 – Hyde Park & Woodhouse

Current ward	Hyde Park & Woodhouse
Current polling district	HWF
	Emmanuel Centre
	University of Leeds
Current polling station	Woodhouse Lane
	Leeds
	LS2 9JT
Electorate	3057
New ward	Little London & Woodhouse
New polling district	LWB
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to Blenheim Nursery Unit

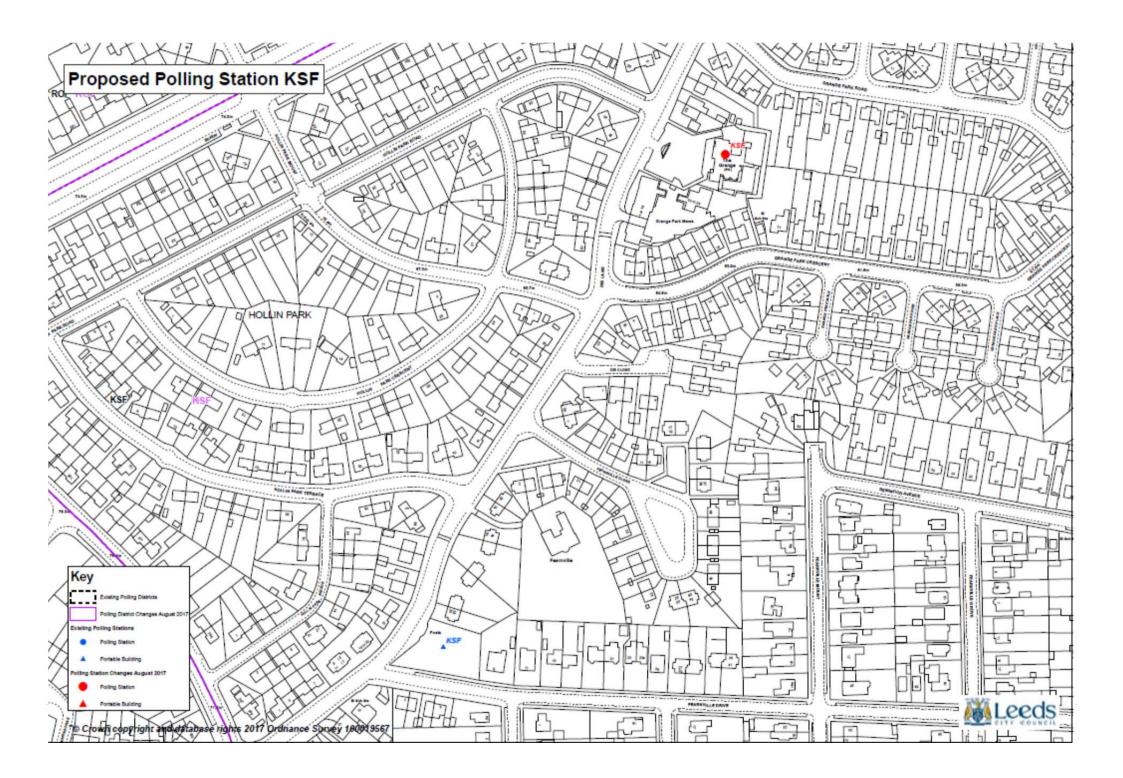
TS11 – Hyde Park & Woodhouse

Current ward	Hyde Park & Woodhouse
Current polling district	HWK
Current polling station	Portable building at the junction of Lovell Park Hill & Lovell Park Close Little London LS7 1DF
Electorate	565
New ward	Little London & Woodhouse
New polling district	LWD
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to New Little London Community Centre Oatland Lane Leeds LS7 1SP



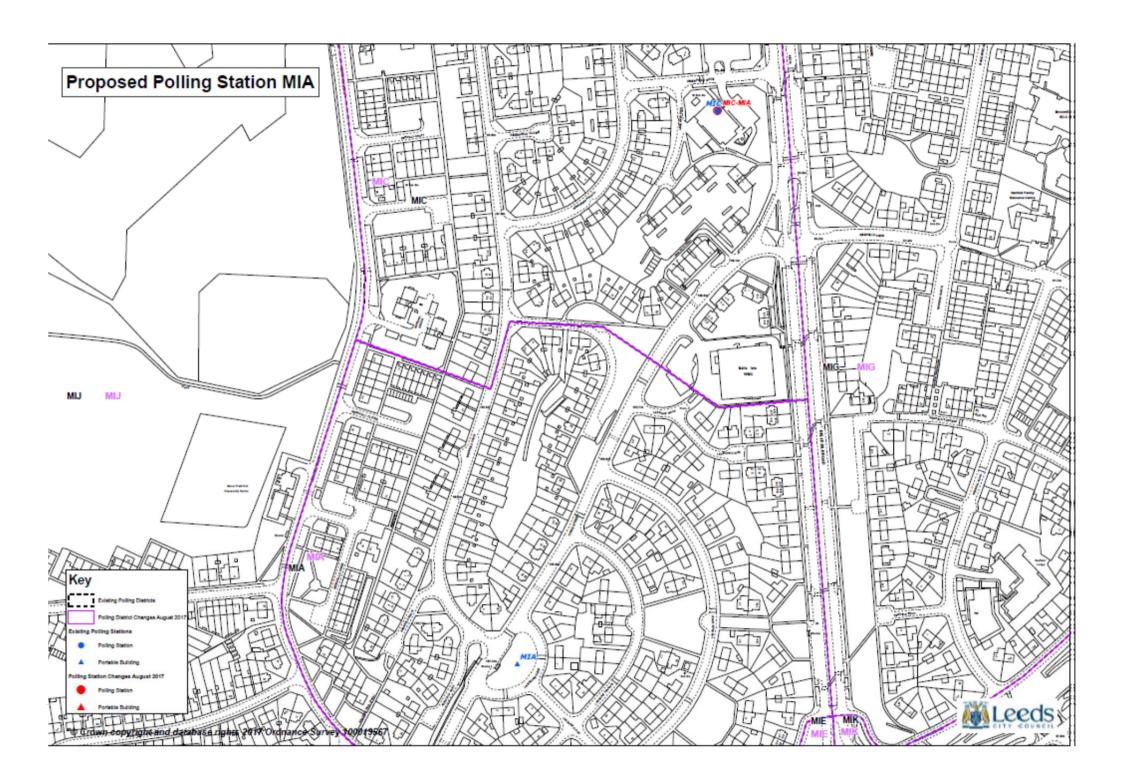
TS12 – Killingbeck & Seacroft

Ward	Killingbeck & Seacroft
Polling district	KSF
_	Portable building at junction of
Current nelling station	Fearnville Drive & Dib Lane
Current polling station	Oakwood
	LS8 3DH
Electorate	1776
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to
	The Orchard Public House
	Dib Lane
	Leeds
	LS8 3HL



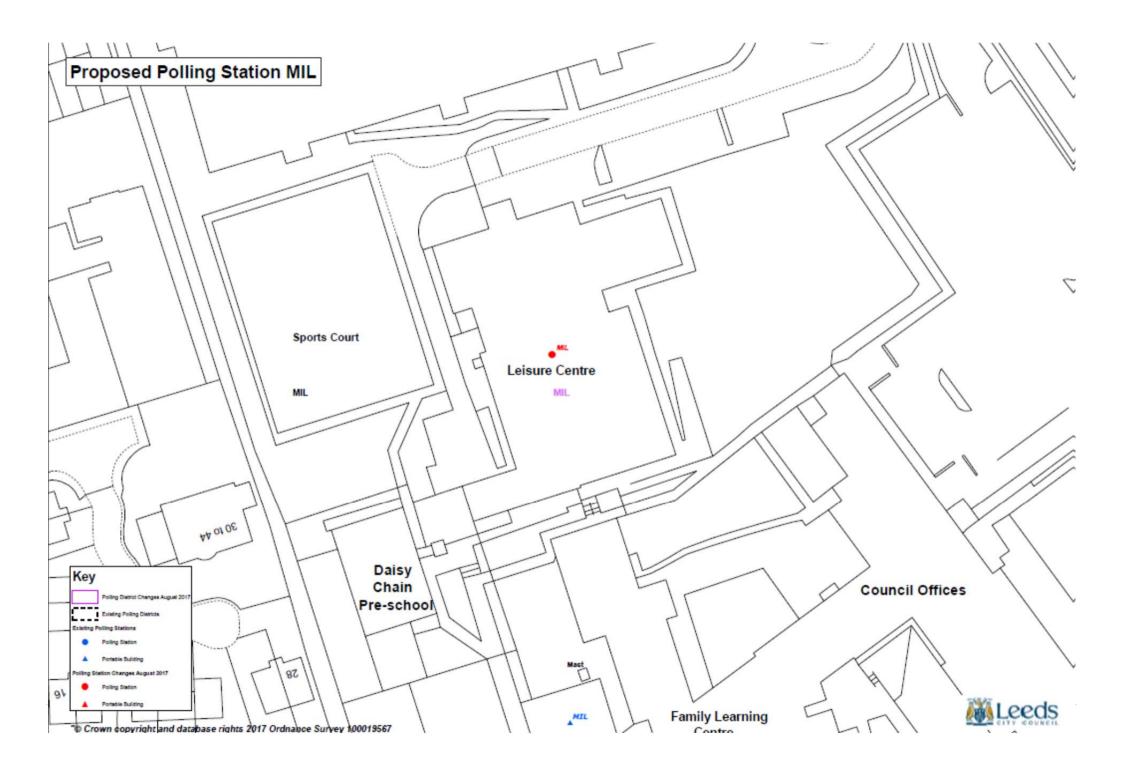
TS14 - Middleton Park

Ward	Middleton Park
Polling district	MIA
Current polling station	Portable building at junction of Lanshaw View & Town Street Belle Isle LS10 3NU
Electorate	634
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to BITMO's Gate Aberfield Gate Belle Isle Leeds LS10 3QH (already used as a polling station for MIC)



TS15 - Middleton Park

Ward	Middleton Park
Polling district	MIL
Current polling station	Portable building on grassed verge At South Leeds Family Learning Centre Acre Road
	LS10 3NU
Electorate	1370
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to Middleton Leisure Centre Ring Road Leeds LS10 4AX



MS1, MS1.1 & MS1.2 - Morley South

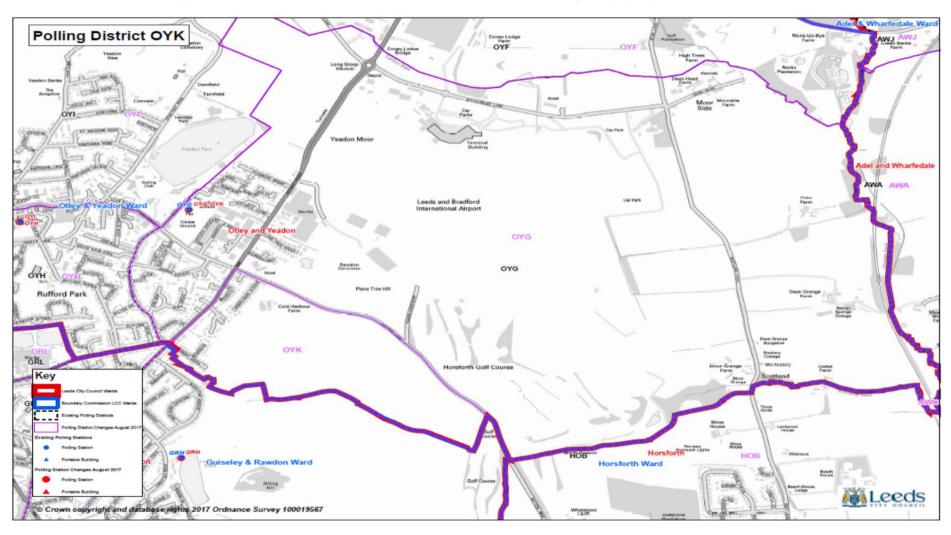
Ward	Morley South
Polling district	MSC
	Fountain Primary School
	(access via main school entrance only)
Current polling station	Fountain Street
	Morley
	LS27 0AW
Electorate	1509
Proposal detail	Relocate polling station from the school due to security issues

OY1, OY1.1 – Otley & Yeadon

Ward	Otley & Yeadon
Polling district	OYB
Current polling station	Westgate Primary School Springfield Place entrance Scarborough Road Westgate Otley LS21 3JS
Electorate	1673
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station from the school due to security issues

CGR7 – Rawdon Parish Council – Change to boundary

Include an area of polling district OYG in the Rawdon Parish Council area as originally proposed when the Parish was established in 2012



RL1, RL1.1 - Rothwell

Ward	Rothwell
Polling district	RLJ
_	Carlton Primary School
Current nelling station	New Road
Current polling station	Carlton
	WF3 3RE
Electorate	571
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station from the school due difficult working conditions and access arrangements for the polling station staff

RL2 - Rothwell

Ward	Rothwell
Polling district	RLG
	Rothwell Sports Centre
	Wakefield Road
Current polling station	Oulton
	Leeds
	LS26 8EL
Electorate	427
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station to Oulton Manor Care Home

RO1 – Roundhay

Ward	Roundhay
Polling district	ROA
	Talbot Primary School
	Entrance from Car Park
Current polling station	East Moor Road
	Leeds
	LS8 1AF
Electorate	1270
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station from the school due to security issues

CGR9 – Walton Parish Council

Proposal Information	Increase the number of Parish Councillors from 7 to 8
Electorate	168

WE2 - Weetwood

Ward	Weetwood
Polling district	WEA
Current polling station	Cookridge Primary School
	Tinshill Drive
	Cookridge
	LS16 7DH
Electorate	1143
Proposal detail	Relocate the polling station from the school due to security issues