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The Review of Polling District & Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006
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REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE 29 JANUARY 2015

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1 Guidelines

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- there is a general presumption against the use of portable buildings as polling stations unless there are no other alternatives, not least, because of the additional costs to the public purse that arise from the hire, setting up and equipping of a portable building;
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- every parish shall be in a separate polling district;
- ideally the polling place should be in its own polling district.

2. The Returning Officer's Recommendations

2.1 Introduction

The pattern of polling districts and polling places in the Borough of Telford and Wrekin has evolved to meet successive boundary changes to borough and parish wards and to meet the convenience of electors across the borough. It ensures that electors have reasonable facilities for voting. Furthermore, in line with the Council's policies, every attempt has been made to ensure that polling stations are accessible to electors who are disabled. Following the Borough Boundary Review a number of changes are required in order to ensure reasonable voting facilities for those electors affected by the review and associated Parish warding arrangements. The final recommendations of the Borough Boundary Review can be found at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/west-midlands/shropshire/telford-and-wrekin-fer>

The Review reduced the number of Borough wards from the current 34 to 30 for elections from 7 May 2015. A number of current wards have been renamed or merged under the new boundary arrangements. A table of recommendations published at the conclusion of the Review by LGBCE is shown below for the 30 Borough wards which will be represented by 54 councillors. Where the boundaries for different elections are no longer co-terminous separate polling districts will need to be created. From 7 May 2015 the Borough will contain 27 Parishes and two non-parished areas which are made up of 90 Polling Districts. These areas are then broken up into polling districts. A number of Polling Districts will be renamed and given different three letter references in order to ensure that the electoral register remains in order by Polling District and Borough ward. Where the Review has created a new Parish ward a new polling district will need to be created for electors in that Parish ward. Following a Community Governance Review, Lilleshall will become a separate Parish for the elections in May, leaving a residual Donnington & Muxton Parish. There are two Parliamentary constituencies, Telford Borough and The Wrekin County constituencies.

Maps of Borough Wards with Polling Districts and Polling Stations are attached together with a key showing Polling Station numbers as shown on maps. A spreadsheet is also attached which shows each Polling District with electorates, Parliamentary constituency, Borough ward, Parish and Parish ward and proposed Polling Station.

Table A1: Final recommendations for Telford and Wrekin Ward name		Number of councillors	Electorate (2012)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2018)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1	Admaston & Bratton	1	2284	2284	0%	2270	2270	-4%
2	Apley Castle	1	2417	2417	5%	2427	2427	2%
3	Arleston	1	2308	2308	1%	2425	2425	2%
4	Brookside	2	4628	2314	1%	4698	2349	-1%
5	Church Aston & Lilleshall	1	2391	2391	4%	2355	2355	-1%
6	College	1	2393	2393	4%	2407	2407	1%
7	Dawley & Aqueduct	3	7266	2422	6%	7196	2399	1%
8	Donnington	2	4931	2466	8%	4928	2464	4%
9	Dothill	1	2262	2262	-1%	2236	2236	-6%
10	Edgmond & Ercall Magna	2	4657	2329	2%	4635	2318	-2%
11	Ercall	1	2395	2395	4%	2408	2408	1%
12	Hadley & Leegomery	3	6717	2239	-2%	7081	2360	-1%
13	Haygate	1	2170	2170	-5%	2347	2347	-1%
14	Horsehay & Lightmoor	2	3337	1669	-27%	4931	2466	4%
15	Ironbridge Gorge	1	2556	2556	11%	2486	2486	5%
16	Ketley & Overdale	3	6401	2134	-7%	7083	2361	-1%

17	Madeley & Sutton Hill	3	7881	2627	15%	7767	2589	9%
18	Malinslee & Dawley Bank	2	4487	2244	-2%	4606	2303	-3%
19	Muxton	2	4828	2414	5%	4944	2472	4%
20	Newport North & West	2	4457	2229	-3%	4744	2372	0%
21	Newport South & East	2	4024	2012	-12%	4961	2481	4%
22	Oakengates & Ketley Bank	3	6243	2081	-9%	6828	2276	-4%
23	Park	1	2398	2398	5%	2441	2441	3%
24	Priorslee	2	4369	2185	-5%	4306	2153	-9%
25	Shawbirch	1	2425	2425	6%	2485	2485	5%
26	St Georges	2	4811	2406	5%	4763	2382	0%
27	The Nedge	3	7122	2374	4%	7113	2371	0%
28	Woodside	2	4474	2237	-2%	4322	2161	-9%
29	Wrockwardine	1	2309	2309	1%	2363	2363	-1%
30	Wrockwardine Wood & Trench	2	4849	2425	6%	4711	2356	-1%
Totals		54	123,790	—	—	128,249	—	—
Averages		—	—	2,292	—	—	2,375	—

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2.3 The Tables

Following a summary of the proposed changes, each borough ward is dealt with separately. The tables show the existing polling arrangements in each borough ward:

the polling district identity letters
 the polling place for the district
 the polling station at that place
 the number of electors on 1 December 2014 including attainers 'rising 18'
 disabled access, including where this is achieved by the use of a temporary ramp.

A set of ward maps showing the present polling districts follows the tables.

2.4 Glossary of terms

Borough wards – The division of the borough into areas for the purposes of electing councillors to represent its different parts. The Borough of Telford and Wrekin is divided into 30 borough wards, but the wards are not the subject of this review.

Boundary reviews – the reviews of the boundaries of parishes, boroughs or parliamentary constituencies. Boundary reviews are not part of this review.

Electoral arrangements – the allocation of councillors to a council and the division of a parish or borough into wards with the allocation of councillors to wards. The electoral arrangements of the parishes and of the borough are not the subject of this review.

Parish wards – The division of a parish into areas for the purposes of electing councillors to represent the different parts of the same parish. The parish of Wellington is divided into seven parish wards; the parish of Hollinswood and Randlay is an unwarded parish. The parish wards are not the subject of this review.

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Polling arrangements – the provision of reasonable and convenient facilities for the electors to cast their votes by the division of a constituency into polling districts with polling places and polling stations

Polling district – an area in the constituency for which the electors vote together at the same polling place. The polling district is defined by the Council.

Polling district letters – three letters that distinguish the polling district and that, together with the elector's number from the register of electors for that district, make up the elector's distinctive and unique electoral registration number. The polling districts in the Telford Borough Constituency have polling district letters beginning with T, while those in The Wrekin County Constituency begin with W.

Polling place – a readily identifiable place within the polling district to which the electors will go to vote. The polling place is defined by the Council.

Polling station – the building or part of a building at the polling place which will serve as the venue for the poll; the extent of the polling station will depend upon local circumstances. The polling station is chosen by the Returning Officer.

2.5 Summary of Recommendations – changes from Returning Officer Proposals are shown in red

Admaston & Bratton

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WAA	Admaston	Admaston House Community Centre	2249	665	Yes

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The Admaston & Bratton ward contains electors who were previously part of the old 2 member Wrockwardine ward. Voting arrangements for these electors are unchanged. The Polling district code has been amended in order to ensure the electoral register is sequenced in Borough ward order. These electors will vote in the Admaston & Bratton ward of Wrockwardine Parish

No change

2 Apley Castle

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WAC	Leegomery	Leegomery Community Centre, Leegate Avenue	2306	810	Yes

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Following the Borough Boundary review a number of electors were transferred between Apley Castle and Hadley & Leegomery wards. These electors will vote in the Apley Castle ward of Hadley & Leegomery Parish. The Berberis Drive area has moved in to

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the ward whilst the Lawton Farm Way area has moved to Hadley & Leegomery. Redrawing of the Borough boundary means that the current polling station is no longer in Apley Castle ward but is now in Hadley & Leegomery ward.

There were two possible options

- Voters to continue to vote at Leegomery Community Centre but outside of their Borough ward using dual polling station . This would lead to Apley Castle and Hadley & Leegomery borough electors voting at the same polling station for Parliamentary, Borough and Parish elections.
- Returning Officer to look at availability of Apley school as polling station for Apley Castle electors. If this option was taken then it would be likely to lead to the closure of the school on the day of election.

The Returning Officer recommends that for this election arrangements remain unchanged and that Apley Castle electors continue to vote at Leegomery Community Centre

3 Arleston

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WAR	Wellington	The Watling Centre, 22 St Giles Close	2492	711	Yes

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There has been some transfer of electors from Arleston to College ward but this does not affect polling arrangements for Arleston electors. These electors will vote in the Wellington ward of Wellington Town council.

No change

4 Brookside

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TBR	Brookside	Brookside Community Centre,	2654	475	Yes
TBZ	Brookside	Brookside Community Centre,	1890	672	Yes

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Part of Brookside ward , Polling District TTH, has been transferred to The Nedge ward. This is the area around Holmer Lake . Polling arrangements for Brookside can remain unchanged as the Community Centre will be available for use in May following refurbishment. These electors vote in the Brookside ward of Stirchley & Brookside Parish.

No change

5 Church Aston and Lilleshall

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WCA	Church Aston	Church Aston Village Hall, Church Aston	919	270	Yes
WCC	Church Aston	Church Aston Village Hall, Church Aston	361	120	Yes
WCJ	Lilleshall	Lilleshall Memorial Hall, Hillside	1102	363	Yes

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Lilleshall will become a separate Parish from May elections but this will not affect current polling arrangements.

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WCA electors vote in Church Aston ward of Church Aston & Lilleshall Parish, WCC electors vote in Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish and WCJ electors vote in Lilleshall Parish

No change

6 College

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WCO	Wellington	All Saints Parish Hall, Lytchgate Walk	2270	708	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

Electors from Mill bank area have been moved in to College Borough ward from Arleston ward. These electors will now vote in College ward of Wellington Town council

No change

7 Dawley & Aqueduct

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TDA	Dawley	Web Youth Centre, Webb Crescent	850	250	Yes
TDM	Aqueduct	Aqueduct Primary School Castlefields Way	1335	424	Yes
TDP	Dawley	Dawley Christian Centre, High Street	900	275	Yes
TDX	Dawley	Dawley Christian Centre, High Street	1543	459	Yes
TDY	Aqueduct	Aqueduct Primary School	1689	438	Yes

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TDZ	Dawley	Sports Hall at Southall School Dawley	803	210	Yes – with ramp
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This ward is the renamed Dawley Magna ward, continuing to be represented by 3 councillors and using the same polling stations. TDA TDX and TDZ electors will vote in Dawley ward of Great Dawley town council, TDM and TDY electors vote in Aqueduct ward of Dawley Hamlets Parish

The Returning Officer recommends using Southall School Dawley in preference to portacabin at Beechwood Road for TDZ electors A new polling district TDP has been formed to allow electors to vote more conveniently at Dawley Christian Centre rather than at Web Youth Centre which is further away from their homes. Remaining TDA electors will continue to vote at Web Youth Centre

8 Donnington

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WDG	Donnington	Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue	2347	620	Yes
WDO	Donnington	Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue	2043	557	Yes

New Arrangements					
WDE	Donnington/ Muxton	Lifelong Learning Centre	614	185	Yes

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Donnington

Donnington ward has transferred electors to Muxton ward from the Primmer Road/Landy Court area and received in electors from the Ash-Lea Drive/Barn Close area from the Muxton ward which forms polling district WDE. The electors coming in to Donnington ward previously voted at the Lifelong Learning Centre. Following the Borough Boundary Review this polling station is now in the Donnington ward. WDO and WDG electors vote in Donnington ward of Donnington & Muxton Parish, WDE electors vote in

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Donnington East ward of Donnington & Muxton Parish. A Dual Polling station is provided to cater for high number of electors at Turreff Hall

It is proposed that WDE electors continue to vote at Lifelong Learning Centre.

No changes to WDG and WDO polling arrangements

No Change

This recommendation for no change is dependent on Members' decision as to most suitable polling place for electors who have moved to Muxton ward (Humbers area) who can now vote at Muxton Community Centre but who previously voted at Turreff Hall. Members are asked to consider most suitable polling place for these electors

9 Dothill

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WDT	Wellington	Church Hall, Severn Drive	1991	639	Yes

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Electors vote in Dothill ward of Wellington Town council

The Returning Officer notes that the development of a new Charlton school may offer a better venue for this polling station from 2016 onwards. This will be kept under review.

No change

10 Edgmond & Ercall Magna

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WED	Edgmond	Edgmond Village Hall	1110	314	Yes
WEE	Tibberton	Tibberton Village Hall	547	116	Yes
WEG	Sambrook	Sambrook Village Hall	446	135	Yes
WEM	Kynnersley	Kynnersley Village Hall	73	32	Yes

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WER	High Ercall	High Ercall Village Hall	985	289	Yes
WEW	Ellerdine	Ellerdine Village Hall	308	107	Yes
WEY	Waters Upton	Waters Upton Village Hall	749	246	Yes
WEZ	Kynnersley	Kynnersley Village Hall	178	41	Yes

New Arrangements					
WEP	Preston	St Lawrence Cof E School	181	62	Yes

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Edgmond and Ercall Magna wards have been combined but polling arrangements for voters in this ward remain unchanged although Eyton electors have been transferred to this ward from Church Aston ward and a new polling district has been created, but these electors will retain current voting arrangements

WED electors vote in Edgmond Parish
WEE electors vote in Tibberton & Cherrington Parish
WEG electors vote in Chetwynd Parish
WEM electors are not parished
WER & WEW electors vote in Ercall Magna Parish
WEY electors vote in Waters Upton Parish
WEZ electors vote in Kynnersley Parish
WEP electors are not parished

No Change

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11 Ercall

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WEG	Wellington	Red Lion Annexe, Red Lion, Holyhead Road	2492	886	Yes – with ramp

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Electors vote in Ercall ward of Wellington town council

No change

12 Hadley and Leegomery

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WHC	Hadley	Hadley Old Folks Rest Room, Hadley	2625	798	Yes
WHL	Leegomery	Portacabin at Playing Fields Car Park, Grainger	2707	626	Yes – with ramp
WHM	Hadley	Castle Farm Community Centre, High Street	2600	699	Yes

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WHC electors vote in Hadley Castle ward of Hadley & Leegomery Parish

WHL electors vote in Leegomery ward of Hadley & Leegomery Parish

WHM electors vote in Hadley Manor ward of Hadley & Leegomery Parish

No change

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13 Haygate

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WHY	Wellington	Wellington Civic and Leisure Centre, Larkin Way, Tan Bank	2439	823	Yes

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Electors vote in Haygate ward of Wellington Town council

A request for an additional polling station, for the convenience of electors, be created at Hesba Close has been received as part of the consultation process. This would mean dividing the Polling district, the Returning Officer asks Members to consider this proposal

14 Horsehay and Lightmoor

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
THC	Horsehay	Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road	676	175	Yes
THL	Lawley	Lawley & Overdale Parish Offices, Lawley Square	1077	270	Yes
THZ	Horsehay	Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road	2096	623	Yes

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THC electors vote in Lightmoor ward of The Gorge Parish

THL electors vote in Lawley ward of Lawley & Overdale

THZ electors vote in Dawley Hamlets ward of Dawley Hamlets Parish

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THL electors currently vote at Lawley community Centre. However Lawley & Overdale Parish council now have new offices at Lawley Square West Centre Way which would seem to provide a better alternative. The room available for polling is on 1st floor but has lift access is accessible for people with disabilities. Lawley & Overdale Parish council are in support of use of their premises for voters in this area.

15 Ironbridge Gorge

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TIB	Ironbridge	The Toll House, Bower Yard	814	212	Yes – with ramp
TIG	Coalbrookdale	Coalbrookdale Community Centre, 2 Wellington Road	687	197	Yes
TIO	Coalport	Coalport Village Hall, High Street	182	40	Yes
TIR	Jackfield	Jackfield Village Hall	266	85	Yes
TIS	Ironbridge	The Toll House, Bower Yard	28	3	Yes – with ramp

New Arrangements					
TIH	Madeley	Woodlands Primary School	297	90	Yes

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Polling District TIH has been created to accommodate electors moving to Ironbridge Gorge from previous Madeley Borough ward. Following the Borough Boundary review the Abraham Darby Academy is now situated within the Ironbridge Gorge ward. However, the room available at this location is very small and unsuitable for a combined election. Therefore it is proposed that in the interests of clarity for all electors that for the combined elections TIH electors will vote at Woodlands Primary school together with TMD Madeley voters.

TIB & TIG electors vote in Ironbridge Gorge ward of The Gorge Parish

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TIO TIR & TIS electors vote in Coalport & Jackfield ward of The Gorge Parish
 TIH electors vote in Hilltop ward of Madeley Parish

No change to other polling arrangements

16 Ketley and Overdale

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TLE	Dawley Bank	Dawley Baptist Church, Bank Road or TA Centre, Cavan Drive Dawley	797	275	Yes
TLL	Overdale	Carpenter Family Centre, Oak Road, Overdale	3029	857	Yes
TKY	Ketley	Ketley Community Centre, Holyhead Road	3036	960	Yes

This is a new ward comprising of Ketley and Overdale and part of the old Lawley & Overdale ward. Dawley bank and Lawley bank electors will need to vote at Dawley Baptist Church as previously as there is no suitable polling station in their polling district. Following Boundary changes Dawley Baptist church is now in the Malinslee & Dawley Bank ward
 TLE & TLL electors vote in Central ward of Lawley & Overdale Parish. TKY electors vote in Ketley ward of Ketley Parish

An alternative for TLE electors would be the TA centre at Cavan Drive, Dawley. We are currently awaiting confirmation on whether this venue is available and suitable for polling.

No changes to other voting arrangements

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17 Madeley & Sutton Hill

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TMA	Madeley	Madeley Rest Rooms, Church Street	2589	713	Yes
TMD	Madeley/Ironbridge	Woodlands Primary School	1527	504	Yes
TMC	Sutton Hill	Sutton Hill Community Centre Southgate	2493	729	Yes
TMB	Hills Lane	The Venue, Queen Street	1389	345	Yes

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This is a new ward, merging the old Madeley and Cuckoo Oak wards.

TMD electors have always previously voted at Abraham Darby College. Following the Borough boundary review this polling station is no longer in Madeley & Sutton Hill ward. An alternative polling station is proposed for TMD electors which is Woodlands Primary School, this would enable all voters from this area to vote at same polling station.

TMA & TMD electors vote in Madeley ward of Madeley Parish
 TMC&TMB electors vote in Cuckoo Oak ward of Madeley Parish
 There are no changes to voting arrangements for the remaining electors.

18 Malinslee & Dawley Bank

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TME	Malinslee	Old Park Primary School and Children's Centre, Brunel Road	2301	601	Yes
TMG	Malinslee/Dawley	Community Room at George Chetwood Court,	2021	625	Yes

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TML	Dawley	Dawley Baptist Church	591	212	Yes
TMH	Dawley	Dawley Baptist Church	179	58	Yes

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This is a new ward comprising the old Malinslee ward and electors from the Dawley Bank area formerly in the old Lawley & Overdale ward. Voting arrangements for these electors remain unchanged
TME TMG & TML electors vote in Malinslee ward of Great Dawley Town council
TMH electors vote in Dawley Bank ward of Lawley & Overdale Parish

No change

19 Muxton

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WMM	Donnington Wood	Lifelong Learning Centre, St Matthews Road	1274	390	Yes
WMO	Muxton	Muxton Community Centre, Saltwells Drive	3518	1282	Yes
Existing Arrangements					
WMH	Muxton/Donnington	Muxton Community Centre, Saltwells Drive or Turreff Hall Donnington	542	160	Yes

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A dual polling station is provided at Muxton Community Centre for electors of polling district WMO in light of the large number of electors in the district. A number of electors in the Humber Lane have been transferred from Donnington ward, these electors are polling district WMH and previously voted at Turreff Hall Polling station. In the absence of any suitable venues in the Humber Lane area it is suggested that these voters could vote at Muxton Community Centre as they have previously travelled a similar distance

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to vote when within Donnington ward. The Returning Officer has some concerns as to whether Muxton Community Centre can support 3 stations. The alternative would be for these electors to continue to vote at Turreff Hall.

WMM & WMO electors vote in Muxton ward of Donnington & Muxton Parish

WMH electors vote in The Humbers ward of Donnington & Muxton Parish

20 Newport North & West

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WNN	Newport	Hallcroft Close Community Centre Hallcroft Close	2298	810	Yes
WNW	Newport	Parish Church Room New Street	2032	579	Yes

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This is anew ward combining old Newport North and East wards, voting arrangements are unchanged.

WNN electors vote in Newport North Parish ward and WNW electors vote in Newport West Parish ward of Newport Town council

No Change

21 Newport South& East

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WNS	Newport	Newport Bowling Club, Granville Avenue	1895	578	Yes
WNV	Newport	Newport Bowling Club, Granville Avenue	132	44	Yes
WNE	Newport	Newport Baptist Church	1982	570	Yes

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This is a new ward combining old Newport South and East wards plus Wallshead part of Newport South. Polling district WNV comprises the Wallshead ward of the parish of Church Aston; polling district WNS comprises the South ward of the parish of Newport. Each parish ward is otherwise in the same borough ward and the same parliamentary constituency. WNS electors vote in Newport South Parish ward and WNE electors vote in Newport East Parish ward of Newport Town council. WNV electors vote in Wallshead ward of Church Aston Parish council

No change

22 Oakengates & Ketley Bank

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TOE	Ketley Bank	Abacus Limited, Ketley Bank Community Centre, Main Road	1956	668	Yes
TOO	Oakengates	United Church, Stafford Road	2439	806	Yes
WOB	Ketley	Ketley Community Centre	106	24	Yes

New Arrangements					
TOW	Oakengates	United Church, Stafford Road	394	130	Yes
TOH	Oakengates	United Church, Stafford Road	437	141	Yes
WOL	Trench Lock	Wilson's Auctions ,Trench Lock	899	265	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

This is a new ward comprising the old Oakengates & Ketley Bank ward together with Beveley Parish ward of Ketley, Wrockwardine Wood West Parish ward of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench, Hollyhurst Parish ward of Oakengates and Trench Lock Parish ward of Hadley & Leegomery.

Polling districts TOW and TOH electors can vote at Oakengates United Church whilst a polling station in Trench Lock area has to be established for WOL electors. This would be at Telford Motor Auctions or would be a portacabin sited within the polling district as no other options have been identified.

TOW electors (Cockshutt area) previously in old St Georges ward previously voted at Portacabin at Johnstone Close, they will now vote in their own Borough ward at United Church Stafford Road Oakengates.

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TOE & TOO electors vote in Oakengates ward of Oakengates Town council
 WOB electors vote in Beveley ward of Ketley Parish

23 Park

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WPA	Wellington	St Patricks Catholic Primary School, North Road	2014	700	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change proposed although investigations are ongoing to identify any alternative to use of this school in this ward.
 Electors vote in Park ward of Wellington Town council

No Change

24 Priorslee

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TPG	St Georges	St Georges Sports and Social Club, Church Street	742	192	Yes
TPP	Priorslee	Lakeside Plant Centre, Woodhouse Lane, Off Salisbury Avenue	1734	538	Yes
TPR	Priorslee	Priorslee Community Centre, Priorslee Avenue	2020	660	Yes
TPW	Wrockwardine Wood	Portacabin at Johnstone Close, Johnstone Close	276	66	Yes – with ramp
TPZ	St Georges	St Georges Sports and Social Club, Church Street	133	17	Yes

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No change

TPG TPP TPR and TPZ electors will vote in Priorslee ward of St Georges & Priorslee Parish. TPW electors will vote in East ward of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish

No Change

25 Shawbirch

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WSH	Wellington	Shawbirch Community Centre, Oakfield Road	2232	734	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

Electors vote in Shawbirch ward of Wellington Town council

No change

26 St Georges

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TSG	St Georges	St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council, London Road	1768	532	Yes
TSP	St Georges	St Georges Methodist Church, Church Street	2135	631	Yes
TSW	Wrockwardine Wood	Portacabin at Johnstone Close, Johnstone Close	729	229	Yes – with ramp

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New Arrangements					
TSE	St Georges	St Georges Sports & Social Club	236	75	Yes
TSS	Snedshill	St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council, London Road	98	30	Yes

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The Borough Boundary Review has created new Parish wards for which Polling districts must be created. The Wrockwardine Wood East ward of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench and the Snedshill Parish ward of St Georges & Priorslee. There are relatively small numbers of electors and they have been allocated to vote at St Georges Sports & Social Club and to St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council offices respectively.

No change to arrangements for other existing Polling Districts

TSG and TSP electors will vote in St Georges West of St Georges & Priorslee Parish

TSE electors will vote in St Georges East ward and TSS electors in Snedshill ward of St Georges & Priorslee Parish

27 The Nedge

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TTO	Randlay	Randlay Community Centre, Randlay Centre	2023	587	Yes
TTR	Hollinswood	Hollinswood Community Centre, 7 Downemead	2014	460	Yes
TTS	Stirchley	Sambrook Centre, Grange Avenue	2450	686	Yes
New Arrangements					

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Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TTH	Holmer Lake	Sambrook Centre Grange Avenue	353	105	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

TTH electors from the Holmer Lake area have been allocated to vote at Sambrook Centre in the adjoining Polling District, the only available building in TTH is the Holmer Lake school..

TTO and TTR electors vote in Hollinswood & Randlay Parish

TTS electors vote in Stirchley ward of Stirchley & Brookside Parish

TTH electors vote in Holmer Lake ward of Stirchley & Brookside Parish

No change to arrangements for existing Polling Districts

28 Woodside

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TWO	Woodside	Park Lane Centre, Park Lane	4319	872	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

A dual polling station is provided at Park Lane Centre for electors of polling district TWO in light of the large number of electors in the district.

Electors vote in Woodside ward of Madeley Town council

No change

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29 Wrockwardine

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
WWC	Wrockwardine	Wrockwardine Parish Hall	628	177	Yes
WWD	Little Wenlock	Little Wenlock Village Hall	456	128	Yes
WWL	Lawley	Lawley Community Centre, Lawley Village	554	128	Yes
WWN	Rodington	Rodington Village Hall	413	106	Yes
WWR	Longdon-on-Tern	Longdon-on-Tern Village Hall	279	93	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals

Wrockwardine has become a single member ward with the Admaston area now in a separate Borough ward.

The remaining electors will continue to vote unchanged

WWC electors will vote in Wrockwardine ward of Wrockwardine Parish

WWD electors vote in Little Wenlock Parish

WWL electors vote in West ward of Lawley & Overdale Parish

WWN & WWR electors vote in Rodington Parish

No change

30 Wrockwardine Wood and Trench

Existing Arrangements					
Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electors	Voting by Post	Disabled Access
TWR	Trench	Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Centre, Church Road	3011	1014	Yes

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TWT	Trench	Teagues Bridge Primary School, Teagues Crescent	1973	620	Yes
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TWR electors vote in Trench ward of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish. TWT electors vote in North ward of Oakengates Town council

No change