

# RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT TO POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 9

meeting date: TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2011  
 title: REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES  
 submitted by: CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
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### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 The Electoral Administration Act 2006 (the Act) introduced a duty on all Local Authorities to review their UK Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places at least once every 4 years. The Council's current review should be completed by the 31 December 2011. Whilst the review will require the approval of Full Council, this matter is referred to Policy and Finance Committee in order that its recommendations, as the Committee with responsibility for electoral matters can be referred to Full Council.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Council Ambitions - }
  - Community Objectives - }
  - Corporate Priorities - }
  - Other Considerations - }
- The Council aims to be a well managed Council. The electoral process is a vital part of the Council's role within the community it serves.

### 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Act provides that the requirement to review polling districts and polling places relates solely to Parliamentary elections. Constituency boundaries are not the subject of the review, which is confined to the division of Parliamentary constituencies into Polling Districts and Polling Places. The following definitions are given in the Act:

- A Polling District is the area created by the division of a Constituency, Ward or Division into small parts within which a Polling Place can be determined which is convenient to electors.
- Polling Place – the building or area in which Polling Stations will be selected by the Returning Officer.
- Polling Station – the room or building where the Poll takes place chosen by the Returning Officer for the Election and publicised on the Notice of Poll.

2.2 Whilst the review is confined to Polling Districts and Polling Places for Parliamentary Constituencies, the Electoral Commission advises that Polling District and Places for Local Government Elections should be the same as for parliamentary elections. There is a requirement to consult the Acting Returning Officer (Parliamentary Elections). The Returning Officer for Local Government Elections in the Ribble Valley Borough Council area is the Council's Chief Executive, he is also the Acting Returning Officer.

2.3 The requirement to seek the formal comments of the Acting Returning Officer, includes a requirement to publish these within 30 days of receipt.

- 2.4 The process for carrying out the review which has been undertaken by the Council's Electoral and Licensing Officer is as follows:
1. Giving Notice of the Review: There is a requirement that the Notice be publicised at the Council Offices and on the website.
  2. Inviting comments from Stakeholders: Following publication of the Council's Notice in July 2011, with the requirement that representations should be received by 31 August 2011, comments were invited from organisations and individuals:
  3. Formulating proposals: The Guidance suggests that the approach taken should be to commence with Polling Districts and then Polling Places can be allocated within the Districts; it is recommended that the Districts follow Parish Wards.
- 2.5 The Guidance issued by the Electoral Commission advises that as part of the review process, Local Authorities should:
1. seek to ensure that all Electors in the Constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
  2. seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, Polling Places are accessible for those who are disabled; and
  3. when considering a review in a designation of a Polling Place, have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons.
- 2.6 The Guidance recommends that an evidence base is assembled to include information such as electorate figures, proposed areas of new development, record of comments or complaints or any other relevant information eg from Polling Station Managers, Premises Managers.
- 2.7 The Guidance is helpful. However, a small Authority such as Ribble Valley, where the Elections and Electoral Registration duties are carried out by the same officer, ensures that officer has a good working knowledge of demographic changes within Polling Districts and their impact on Polling during a Election, and is familiar with all Polling Places, their limitations, the mitigation measures which can be put in place, and the availability of other premises within the Polling District.
- 2.8 Amongst the factors that should be considered when reviewing existing Polling Places or assessing new Polling Places, the following are suggested:
- location eg accessibility within the Polling District, presence of physical barriers such as steep hills etc;
- size – can the Polling Place accommodation more than one station if required?;
- suitability – eg is the building likely to be readily available in the event of any unscheduled elections. This latter requirement is a reflection of the fact that the review anticipates that specific Polling Places will be identified rather than the practice which used to be followed by Authorities of designating the whole of the polling District as a Polling Place.
- accessibility – where a Polling Place has been selected that is not fully accessible, reasonable adjustments must be undertaken to provide access for Electors. Alternatively Local Authorities should consider whether it would be appropriate to designate a Polling Place that fall wholly or partly outside the Polling District.
- 2.9 Provision exists for changes to Polling Places in the case of emergencies.

### 3 ISSUES

- 3.1 The Council's current arrangements for Polling Districts and Polling Places have been in existence for some time. The Council's Electoral and Licensing Officer has carried out the review, and will update details of the polling station arrangements be posted on the Council's website together with the supporting information has been compiled. Attached as Appendix 1 is a summary of the position for each polling District, including the Acting Returning Officer's comments.
- 3.2 The Polling Places where problems have been identified are mainly where Portakabins are used, due to their limited accessibility for disabled users, namely Chaigley, Old Langho, Ramsgreave and Wiswell.
- 3.3 In addition it will be necessary to seek a new location for the Polling Station for the Chaigley area as the current arrangements to site a Portakabin on land which was formerly part of the Craven Heifer Public House, have come to an end.
- 3.4 Whilst it has not been possible to identify alternative locations at this stage, it is hoped that as for example has been the case at the Little Town Dairy, it will be possible through the assistance of Members to identify premises within their area which would be suitable alternatives.
- 3.5 The proposal is therefore to leave all Polling Districts and Polling Places unchanged, but to continue to explore improvements to accessibility generally, and in particular the 4 Polling Places referred to at 3.3.

### 4 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications:
- Resources – N/A.
  - Technical, Environmental and Legal – The Council has a duty to carry out the review.
  - Political – N/A.
  - Reputation – N/A.

### 5 **RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE**

- 5.1 Consider the proposals for polling districts and polling places in the Ribble Valley Parliamentary constituency as set out at Appendix 1.
- 5.2 Recommend the proposals to Full Council for approval.

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1 None.

For further information please ask for Diane Rice, extension 4418.

Constituency:							
Ribble Valley							
Ward:							
<b>Edisford and Low Moor</b>							
<b>Existing arrangements</b>							
PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CA	1538	138	1403	Henthorn Community Centre Edisford Road, Clitheroe	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements, satisfactory.							
<b>CA</b> : Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline or designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty for disabled.							
CB	739	79	660	St Ann's Court Low Moor, Clitheroe	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Notes questionnaire responses, no change proposed.							
<b>CB</b> : Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline							

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**St Mary's**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CC	2328	282	2046	St Mary's Centre Church Street, Clitheroe	No	Possible	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Notes questionnaire responses, no change proposed.

**CC:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Salthill**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CD	2528	236	2292	Brookside Primary School Bright Street, Clitheroe	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Notes questionnaire responses, no change proposed.

**CD:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Littlemoor**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CE	2395	270	2125	Ribblesdale Technical College Turner Street, Clitheroe	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CE:** Feedback indicates fit for purpose.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Primrose**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CF	2445	212	2233	Kings Centre Milthorne Ave, Clitheroe	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CF:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Alston & Hothersall

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CG CX1	2091	209	1882	The Parish Room St Lawrence Church, Longridge	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available, mitigation measures will be kept under review.

**CG & CX1:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty with regard to distance to access for disabled.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling Districts CG & CX1

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Dilworth & Derby

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CH1 CH2	4165	335	3830	Longridge Civic Hall Willows Park Lane, Longridge	Minimal	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available.

**CH1 & CH2:** Feedback indicates that there is minimal difficulty with regard to disabled access at this polling station.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District CH1 & CH2

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Thornley**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	PD
CN	287	31	256	Little Town Dairy Little Town Farm, Thornley	Minimal	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available, and improvement on previous arrangements.

**CN:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty with regard to distance to access for disabled.  
Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Read & Simonstone

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CI	1137	106	1031	United Reformed Church East View, Read	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CI:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

CY	990	111	879	Old C of E School School Lane, Simonstone	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available.

**CY:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Sabden**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CJ	1112	109	1003	St Mary's Parochial Hall Whalley Road, Sabden	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CJ:** Feedback indicates that there are no known problems at this polling station.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Aighton, Bailey & Chaigley**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CK	646	52	594	Hurst Green Memorial Hall Walkers Castle, Hurst Green	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

CK: Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

CL	168	15	153	Mobile Unit Craven Heifer Car Park	Yes	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Alternative location to be identified

CL: **Need to find new site**

CW	202	16	186	The Bungalow Panstones Farm, Dutton	Minimal	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Notes questionnaire responses, satisfied best available location.

CW: Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty with regard to disabled access, also notes that there is no telephone landline. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

SA	154	12	142	Bashall Eaves Village Hall Clitheroe Road, Bashall Eaves	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

SA: Feedback indicates there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Chipping

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CM1 CM2 CM3	990	85	905	Chipping & District Memorial Hall Garstang Road, Chipping	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CM1, CM2 & CM3:** Feedback indicates that there are no known problems at this polling station.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling Districts CM1, CM2 & CM3

SG	121	7	114	Dunsop Bridge Village Hall Trough Road, Dunsop Bridge	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Notes questionnaire responses, satisfied best available location.

**SG:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Chatburn**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CO	940	76	864	Chatburn Methodist Chapel Downham Road, Chatburn	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CO:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

CP1 CP2	174	12	162	Downham Village Hall Pendle Road, Downham	Minimal	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CP1, CP2:** Feedback indicates minimal difficulty with regard to disabled access

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling Districts CP1 & CP2

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Wiswell & Pendleton

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CQ CT1	648	57	591	Barrow School Old Row, Barrow	Minimal	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available.

**CO, CT1:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty with regard to distance to access for disabled. Also access when children are in the playground as the gate is locked!

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

CR	102	8	94	Pendleton Village Hall Pendleton	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CR:** Feedback indicates Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

CS	257	29	228	Mobile Unit Coronation Gardens, Wiswell	Yes	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Alternative location to be identified if possible.

**CS:** Feedback indicates Mobile Units are not ideal for purpose.

Recommendation: **Look for alternative building**

CU1 CU2	93	5	88	Worston Mission Rooms Worston	Minimal	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Notes questionnaire responses, satisfied best available.

**CU1, CU2:** Feedback indicates minimal difficulty with regard to disabled access and that there is no telephone landline.

Recommendation: **No change; Polling place = Polling Districts CU1 & CU2**

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Whalley**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CT2 SB	190	19	171	All Hallows Church Mitton	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CT2, SB:** Feedback indicates fit for purpose.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

CV	2738	281	2457	Whalley Methodist Church Hall King Street, Whalley	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CV:** Feedback indicates fit for purpose.

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Ribchester**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
CX2	1332	113	1219	Ribchester Parochial Hall Church Street, Ribchester	Minimal	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**CX2:** Feedback indicates minimal difficulty with regard to disabled access, also noted that there is no telephone landline.

Recommendation: No change; Polling Place = Polling District.

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Mellor**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
DA	348	40	308	Mellor Brook Community Centre Mellor Brook	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**DA:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline

DB	1901	270	1631	Mellor Village Hall Mellor Lane, Mellor	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**DB:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline  
Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Clayton le Dale with Ramsgreave

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
DC	138	18	120	The Heatley Rooms St Mary's Church Longsight Road Osbaldeston	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**DC:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

DD	640	87	553	Mobile Unit, Mayfield Road, Adjacent to 47 Ramsgreave Road, Ramsgreave	Yes	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Seek alternative location due to access issues.

**DD:** Feedback indicates Mobile Units are not ideal for purpose.

Recommendation: **Look for alternative building**

DH DI	1358	137	1221	Salesbury Memorial Hall Salesbury	No	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**DH, DI:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline

Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

## Billington & Old Langho

### Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
DE	1317	107	1210	Hodgefield Communal Room Billington Gardens, Billington	Minimal	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Note questionnaire response however satisfied best available location.

DE: Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty with regard to disabled access, also notes that there is no telephone landline. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

DK	1062	134	928	Mobile Unit Black Bull, Old Langho	Yes	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Due to access and other difficulties seek alternative location.

DK: Feedback indicates Mobile Units are not ideal for purpose.

Recommendation: **Look for alternative building**

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Langho**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
DF	1829	174	1655	St Mary's Parish Centre St Mary's Church, York Lane, Langho	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**DF:** Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline  
Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

DG	85	8	77	Mobile Unit Black Bull, Old Langho	Yes	No	
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Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.

**DG:** Feedback indicates Mobile Units are not ideal for purpose.  
Recommendation: **Look for alternative building**

Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

**Wilpshire**

**Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
DJ	2102	283	1819	Wilpshire Methodist Church Ribchester Road, Wilpshire	No	No	

Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available.

**DJ:** Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline  
Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District

Constituency:							
Ribble Valley							
Ward:							
<b>Waddington &amp; West Bradford</b>							
<b>Existing arrangements</b>							
PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
SC	903	109	794	St Helens Church The Vestry, Waddington	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements best available.							
<b>SC:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
SF	286	36	250	Sawley Village Hall Sawley	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.							
<b>SF:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
SN	590	48	542	CE Primary School Grindleton	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.							
<b>SN:</b> Feedback indicates that there are no known problems at this polling station. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
SO	88	22	66	Harrop Chapel Harrop Fold, Bolton by Bowland	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.							
<b>SO:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
SP	671	81	590	West Bradford Village Hall Main Street, Bolton by Bowland	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.							
<b>SP:</b> Feedback indicates that there are no known problems at this polling station. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							

Constituency:							
Ribble Valley							
Ward:							
<b>Bowland, Newton &amp; Slaidburn</b>							
<b>Existing arrangements</b>							
PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
SD	419	25	394	Bolton by Bowland Village Hall Main Street, Bolton by Bowland	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Satisfied best available location.							
<b>SD:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, although the car park is fairly spacious. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
SH	127	11	116	Whitewell Social Hall Whitewell	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Satisfied best available location.							
<b>SH:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
S11 S12	289	17	272	Slaidburn Village Hall Chapel Street, Slaidburn	No	No	No
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Satisfied best available location.							
<b>S11, S12:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, although the car park is fairly spacious. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling Districts S11 & S12 combined							
SJ	242	14	228	Newton-in-Bowland Village Hall Newton-in-Bowland	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Satisfied best available location.							
<b>SJ:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, also that there is no telephone landline Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							

Constituency: Ribble Valley Ward: <b>Gisburn &amp; Rimington</b>							
<b>Existing arrangements</b>							
PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Access Concerns?	Size of electorate Concerns?	Other Concerns?
SE	128	17	111	Tosside Community Hall Tosside	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.							
<b>SE:</b> Feedback indicates that there are no known problems at this polling station. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							
SK1 SK2	500	54	446	Gisburn Festival Hall Bentlea Road, Gisburn	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Existing arrangements satisfactory.							
<b>SK1, SK2:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no telephone landline Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling Districts SK1 & SK2							
SL1 SL2	399	44	355	Memorial Institute Stopper Lane, Rimington	No	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Satisfied best available location.							
<b>SL1, SL2:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space, although adequate car parking exists, also noted that there is no telephone landline. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling Districts SL1 & SL2							
SM1 SM2	112	15	97	Paythorne Methodist Chapel Paythorne	Minimal	No	
Acting Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Satisfied best available location.							
<b>SM1, SM2:</b> Feedback indicates that there is no designated disabled parking space plus minimal difficulty with regard to distance to access for disabled. Recommendation: No change; Polling place = Polling District							