1 PURPOSE

1.1 To consider the recommendations arising from the Council’s Polling District and Polling Place Review 2014 and make recommendations 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 Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (the “Act”) introduced a number of changes to the Representation of the People Act 1983, including a requirement for the Council to review UK Parliamentary Polling Districts at least every four years.

2.2 The Electoral, Registration and Administration Act 2013 (the “2013 Act”) introduced a change to the timing of these compulsory reviews so that the next compulsory review must be started and completed between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015. Subsequent compulsory reviews must be started and completed within the period of 16 months that starts on 1 October of every fifth year after 1 October 2013.

2.3 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 a geographical area created by the sub-division of a UK parliamentary constituency for the purposes of a UK parliamentary election.
- A Polling Place is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the ((Acting)) Returning Officer.
- A Polling Station is the room or area within the polling place where voting takes place.

2.4 Whilst the review is confined to Polling Districts and Polling Places for Parliamentary Constituencies, the Electoral Commission advises that as polling districts and polling places for other elections are based on UK parliamentary polling arrangements, the requirements of any other elections that are held within the local authority area should be taken into consideration as part of the review. There is a requirement to consult the ((Acting)) Returning Officer (Parliamentary Elections). The ((Acting))
Returning Officer for Local Government Elections in the Ribble Valley Borough Council area is the Council’s Chief Executive

2.5 The Electoral Commission has published a guidance document ‘Reviews of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations’ (‘Guidance’) which the Council has referred to in conducting its review. The Guidance advises that as part of the review process, Local Authorities must:

- seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in the local authority area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
- seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled.

2.6 The Council’s Electoral and Licensing Officer has completed a review of each polling place and station as recommended in the Guidance, and so has thoroughly assessed their accessibility, and suitability.

2.7 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. This has been done 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 an 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** – Is it reasonably accessible within the polling district? Does it avoid barriers for the voter such as steep hills, major road, rivers etc? Are there any convenient transport links?

**Size** – Can it accommodate more than one polling station if required? If multiple polling stations are required, is the polling place capable of accommodating all voters going into and out of the polling stations, even where there is a high turnout?

**Availability** – Is the building readily available in the event of any unscheduled elections. Is there any possibility that the building may be demolished as part of a neighbouring development?

**Accessibility** – Is the building acceptable to all those entitled to attend?

**Consultation**

2.9 The review was undertaken in accordance with the relevant legislation and Guidance and commenced on 31 March 2014 with the publication of the Notice of Review and information provided on a dedicated page on the Council’s website.

2.10 The Consultation period ran from 31 March 2014 until 30 June 2014. Copies of the Notice and information on where documents could be found were sent to all Councillors, Parish Councils, the parliamentary MP, all Northwest MEPs, local representatives of each political party and disability groups. A press release was also issued, and copies of the Notice and information of the existing polling districts and polling places was made available in Clitheroe, Longridge and Whalley Libraries.
2.11 The Consultation allowed electors of the Ribble Valley and other interested parties to make representations in relation to the size and boundaries of the polling districts, and/or the location and suitability of polling places.

2.12 The (Acting) Returning Officer’s comments were published; sent to all persons listed in paragraph 2.4 above and placed in the Clitheroe, Longridge and Whalley libraries.

3 ISSUES

3.1 Nine responses were received during the consultation periods which are detailed below and in Appendix 1. These responses and the comments of the (Acting) Returning Officer have been considered in full. The recommendations in respect of each of these are as follows:

Billington

3.2 Responses were received from the Labour Party and four electors regarding the location of the polling station. The Labour Party was concerned at the 20.92% turnout considering the high population density in Billington and attributed this to the relocation of the polling place at the last election. They recommend moving the polling place back to the previous location (Hodgefield). The four electors all comment that the polling place is too far away for residents and especially the elderly. They suggest various alternatives namely, Ebenezer Church, Billington Garden Community Hall and the previous location at Hodgefield

3.3 The polling place was moved from its previous location at Hodgefield at the last election due to works due to be carried out to the building. Ribble Valley Homes (who own the building) has confirmed that it will remain unavailable for the 2015 elections. It was a term of the Housing Stock Transfer Agreement that building is available for use as a polling place. Ribble Valley Homes has therefore proposed that it provide (at its own cost) a portakabin (which has provisions to make it accessible to all) and that this be placed within the grounds of the Hodgefield site. It is proposed that this be accepted subject confirmation that sufficient space is available and to appropriate terms being agreed with Ribble Valley Homes.

Littlemoor

3.4 Responses were received from the Labour Party and Clitheroe Town Council requesting that the Polling Places be returned to its previous location at Ribblesdale School. The Labour Party indicated that its relocation to the Garden Room at St James’s Church had resulted in a number of electors expressing concern at the distance of the new polling station from the Town Centre and Bolland Prospect. The polling place was moved from Ribblesdale School due to a number of issues, not least that election times often clash with exam periods. Whilst Ribblesdale School is the preferred site these issues would need to be resolved before the polling place could be relocated there. It is therefore proposed that the polling place, be located in the body of St James’s Church, (this being a larger space than the Garden Room) but that further discussions take place with Ribbledale School to establish if agreement can be reached.

St Mary’s

3.5 Responses were received from Clitheroe Town Council and Councillor Brown requesting that the Polling Place be relocated. Clitheroe Town Council wanted it relocated to the St Mary’s centre. Councillor Brown commented that the St Mary’s centre is not a good site nor is the Parish Hall due to poor parking facilities and lack of disabled access. He suggests that the Grammar School’s York Street and Chatburn Road sites or Brookside School should be used.
3.6 The polling place has previously been at the Grammar School, (York Street site) and was moved from here as a result of internal changes to the building which made its use impractical. Similarly, the polling place has previously been at the St Mary's Centre but was moved from here as the election times clashed with times of drama performances at the centre and was not practical. The Grammar School, (Chatburn Road site) and Brookside School are within different wards and so are not appropriate for use. Brookside School is also already used as a polling place for Salthill. It is therefore recommended that the polling place remains unchanged.

Dilworth, Longridge

3.6 The (Acting) Returning Officer’s comment was that the Station Buildings should be considered as an alternative to the current polling place at the Civic Hall. A response was received from an elector stating that whilst he had no disagreement with this proposal short stay parking difficulties at Berry Lane (particularly for the disabled who have no dedicated spaces) ought to be considered.

3.7 The Station Buildings have been reviewed by the Council’s Electoral and Licensing Officer and the problems with disabled access have been noted but also the fact that the building is considered too small to provide suitable provision for voting.

3.8 It is proposed therefore that there be no change to the current polling place.

Wiswell

3.9 A response was received from Wiswell Parish Council stating that the Parish Council are very concerned that there is no disabled access in the portakabins used as a polling station, leaving many residents unable to vote. It is proposed that the Council investigate whether a portakabin can be provided which has provision to make it accessible to all.

Grindleton 2

3.10 The (Acting) Returning Officer comments that consideration should be given to merging Grindleton 1 with Grindleton 2 and therefore having only one polling district and one polling place as currently set for Grindleton 1. Having considered the nature of the area and the distance for voters to travel from areas of Grindleton 2 it is proposed to retain the two separate polling districts.

3.11 The proposal for each polling district and place are set out in the schedule appended to this report as Appendix 1, Committee is asked to consider these and approve their recommendation to Full Council.

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 2.

5.2 Recommend the proposals to Full Council for approval.

MAIR HILL  MARSHAL SCOTT
SOLICITOR  CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BACKGROUND PAPERS

1  None.

For further information please ask for Mair Hill, extension 3216.
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:
Edisford and Low Moor

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Representations received CA: None.

Recommendation:
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Representations received CB: None.

Recommendation:
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: St Mary’s

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CC:** Councillor Brown – “St Mary’s Church is not a good site … due to poor parking facilities and lack of disabled access”.

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No Change
- Polling Place – No Change
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: Salthill

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Representations received: None

Recommendation:
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change.
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:
Littlemoor

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: Alternative to Ribblesdale School

Representations received CE:

Ribble Valley Labour Party – Relocation of the polling station from Ribblesdale School to the Garden Room for the Littlemoor ward bye election held on 1 August 2013 resulted in a number of electors expressing concern at the distance of the new location from the town centre and Bolland Prospect areas. Most of these complainants did not own or have access to cars. Analysis of the verification statements for the European Elections, issued by Ms Jane Reason on 23 May 2014, showed a turnout of 25.95% at the Garden Room, albeit a significant variation between the ballot boxes at 28.1% and 23.8%. This variance is statistically significant. Ribble Valley Labour Party therefore contends that a relocation of the Littlemoor polling station to a more central venue within the ward would be appropriate, possibly a return to Ribblesdale School, in order to promote an increased turnout.

Clitheroe Town Council – “That the polling station in the Littlemoor ward in Clitheroe be located at Ribblesdale School”.

Recommendation:

Polling District – No change.

Polling Place – This be relocated to the body of St James’s Church, be further discussion to take place with Ribblesdale School.
Constituency: Ribble Valley

Ward: Primrose

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Representations received CF: None.

**Recommendation:**

Polling District – No change.

Polling Place – No change.
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward:

**Alston & Hothersall**

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CG & CX1:** None.

**Recommendation:**

- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:

**Dilworth & Derby**

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: Consider Station Buildings as an alternative.

**Representations received CH1 & CH2:** An elector commented that they did not object to the (Acting) Returning Officer’s comment but noted that there were problems with disabled parking on Berry Lane.

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency:

Ribble Valley

Ward:

Thornley

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CN:**
Recommendation: None

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: Read & Simonstone

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CI:** None

| CY | 954 | 79 | 875 | Old C of E School, School Lane, Simonstone, BB12 7HR | No | No |                |

(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CY:** None

**Recommendation: CI**  
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change

**Recommendation: CY**  
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:

**Sabden**

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CJ:** None.

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:
**Aighton, Bailey & Chaigley**

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**Representations received CK:** None.

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: Continue to look for alternative venue within Chaigley.

**Representations received:** None

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change

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**Representations received CW:** None.

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change

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**Representations received SA:** None

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley  
Ward: Chipping

### Chipping

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CM1, CM2 & CM3:** None

**Recommendation:**

- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received SG:** None.

**Recommendation:**

- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:

Chatburn

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CO**: None

**Recommendation:**
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Polling Place – No change.

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CP1, CP2**: None.

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change.
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:
Wiswell & Pendleton

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Representations received CQ, CT1: None.

Recommendation:
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change

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Representations received CR: None.

Recommendation:
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Polling Place – No change

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: Alternative venues will be considered if available.

Representations received CS: Wiswell Parish Council – The Parish Council are very concerned that there is no disabled access in the portakabins used as a polling station, leaving many residents unable to vote.

Recommendation:
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change but if possible obtain a portakabin with a ramp and consider alternative venue if one can be identified.

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Recommendations received CU1, CU2: None.

Recommendation:
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Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:

**Whalley**

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received CT2, SB**: None.

**Recommendation:**
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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment

**Representations received CV**: None.

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:
Ribchester

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

Representations received CX2: None.

Recommendation:

Polling District – No change.

Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: Mellor

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Representations received DA: None. |

Recommendation:
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Polling Place – No change.

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Representations received DB: None. |

Recommendation:
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Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:
Clayton le Dale with Ramsgreave

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment

**Representations received DC:** None

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: Alternative locations will be considered.

**Representations received DD:** None

**Recommendation:**
Investigate whether portakabin can be provide which is accessible to all.

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment.

**Representations received DH, DI:** None

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: Billington & Brockhall/Old Langho

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: New venue being assessed.

**Representations received DE:** Responses were received from the Labour Party and four electors regarding the location of the polling station. The Labour Party were concerned at the 20.92% turnout considering the high population density in Billington and attributed this to the relocation of the polling place at the last election. They recommend moving the polling place back to the previous location (Hodgefield). The four electors all comment that the polling place is too far away for residents and especially the elderly. They suggest various alternatives namely, Ebenezer Church, Billington Garden Community Hall and the previous location at Hodgefield.

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – Relocate to mobile unit (accessible to all) within the grounds of the previous Hodgefield site.

| DK | 1100 | 111  | 989  | The Avenue @ Brockhall Brockhall Village, Old Langho BB6 8AY | No              | No                          |                |

(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: consider alternative polling place if one becomes available.

**Representations received DK:** None.

**Recommendation:**
Polling District – No change.
Polling Place – No change.
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: Langho

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*(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals:* No comment.

**Representations received DF:** None.

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change

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*(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals:* Alternative polling station will be considered if found.

**Representations received DG:** None.

**Recommendation:**
- Polling District – No change.
- Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley  
Ward: Wilpshire

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(Acting) Returning Officer’s Comments & Proposals: No comment

**Representations received DJ:** None.

**Recommendation:**

Polling District – No change.

Polling Place – No change
Constituency: Ribble Valley
Ward: Waddington & West Bradford

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(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: No comment.
Representations received **SC**: None.
Recommendation: Polling District - No change   Polling Place – No change

| SF | 293              | 18            | 275              | Sawley Village Hall, The Old School Sawley BB7 4LE | No              | No                          |                 |

(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: No comment.
Representations received **SF**: None.
Recommendation: Polling District - No change   Polling Place – No change

| SN | 566              | 33            | 533              | Grindleton Pavilion Sawley Road, Grindleton | No              | No                          |                 |

(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: new venue being assessed.
Representations received **SN**: None.
Recommendation: Polling District - No change   Polling Place – No change

| SO | 94               | 20            | 74               | Harrop Chapel Harrop Fold, Bolton by Bowland BB7 4PJ | No              | No                          |                 |

(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: Consider merging with Grindleton (SN)
Representations received **SO**: None.
Recommendation: Polling District - No change   Polling Place – No change

| SP | 679              | 61            | 618590           | West Bradford Village Hall Grindleton Road, West Bradford BB7 4TE | No              | No                          |                 |

(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals: No comment.
Representations received **SP**: None.
Recommendation: Polling District - No change   Polling Place – No change
Constituency:
Ribble Valley
Ward:

**Bowlad, Newton & Slaidburn**

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Ward:

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