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Review of polling districts and polling places 2014

Outcome of the Review

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Introduction

The **Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013** introduced a change to the timing of compulsory reviews of the Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places. The Council was required to complete a review between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2014.

The Review

The Council undertook a review which commenced on 31 March 2014. The final proposals following that review were considered by the Council's Policy and Finance Committee on 9 September 2014 and Full Council on 7 October 2014.

The review seeks to ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting in elections as are practicable in the circumstances and as far as is reasonable and practicable every Polling Place is accessible to electors who are disabled.

Current practice: Polling Places

The Returning Officer adopts a practice where, following each election, any issues in respect of the suitability of a polling place or a polling station is immediately addressed to ascertain whether there is a need to seek alternative accommodation. Polling places are therefore regularly reviewed and updated which reduces the number of issues that need to be addressed in the statutory polling place reviews.

In addition, the disabled access in respect of any polling place is assessed at each election by the completion of an access checklist by each Polling Station Inspector with action being taken where practicable.

The outcome of the review

The following pages contain details of the outcome of the review for every polling district and place. The table includes details of whether any change was made with a justification for any change or no change.

OUTCOME OF THE REVIEW

Constituency: Ribble Valley					
Ward: Edisford and Low Moor					
Existing arrangements					
Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling	Polling Station No.
CA	1551	115	1436	Henthorn Community Centre Hazel Grove, Clitheroe BB7 2PY	1
CB	774	661	708	St Ann's Court Low Moor, Clitheroe BB7 2NW	1
<u>Outcome of Review:</u>					
No change was made to the Polling District. No changes were made to either of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.					

Constituency: Ribble Valley					
Ward: St Mary's					
Existing arrangements					
Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CC	2322	229	2093	St Mary Magdalen's Church, Church Street, Clitheroe BB7 2DD	2
<u>Outcome of review</u>					
No change was made to the Polling District. No change was made to the Polling Place in the Ward. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.					

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Salthill****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling place name and address	Polling Station No.
CD	2446	194	2221	Brookside Primary School Bright Street, Clitheroe BB7 1NW	2

Outcome of review:

No change was made to the Polling District.

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Littlemoor****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling place name and address	Polling Station No.
CE	2428	243	2185	The Garden Room, St James Church, St James Street, Clitheroe BB7 1HH	2

Outcome of review:

No change has been made to the Polling District.

The current Polling Place of the Garden Room, St James's Church, is to be replaced with the Rosla Block, at Ribblesdale School, Queen Street, Clitheroe. The polling place had previously been situated here and representations were received during the review that it was a preferred location due to its more central location within the ward and it therefore being more accessible to voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Primrose****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CF	2514	150	2364	The Kings Centre Millthorne Ave, Clitheroe BB7 2LE	2

Outcome of Review

No change has been made to the Polling District.

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Alston & Hothersall****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CG CX1	2077	190	1887	St Lawrence Church, Chapel Hill, Longridge PR3 3JY	2

Outcome of review:

No change has been made to the Polling District.

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Dilworth & Derby****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CH1 CH2	4259	288	3971	Longridge Civic Hall, Calder Avenue, Longridge PR3 3HJ	2

Outcome of Review:

No change has been made to the Polling District.

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Thornley****Existing arrangements**

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CN	306	27	279	Little Town Dairy, Chipping Lane, Preston PR3 2TB	1

Outcome of Review:

No change was made to the Polling District

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Read & Simonstone****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Building	Polling Station No.
CI	1128	85	1043	United Reformed Church East View, Read, BB12 7PS	1
CY	954	79	875	Old C of E School, School Lane, Simonstone, BB12 7HR	1

Outcome of Review:

No change was made to either polling district.

No changes were made to either of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Sabden****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CJ	1165	87	1078	St Mary's Parochial Hall 49 Whalley Road, Sabden, BB7 9DZ	1

Outcome of Review:

No change was made to the Polling District

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Aighton, Bailey & Chaigley****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CK	606	50	556	ABC Memorial Hall, Avenue Road, Hurst Green BB7 9QQ	1
CL	180	13	167	Bashall Eaves Village Hall, Clitheroe Road, Bashall Eaves BB7 3DA	1
CW	203	12	191	Hazelwood Panstones Farm, Gallows Lane, Ribchester PR3 3XX	1
SA	163	7	156	Bashall Eaves Village Hall Clitheroe Road, Bashall Eaves BB7 3DA	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Chipping****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CM1 CM2 CM3	1000	59	941	Chipping & District Memorial Hall Garstang Road, Chipping PR3 2QH	1
SG	125	4	121	Dunsop Bridge Village Hall Trough Road, Dunsop Bridge BB7 3BG	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Chatburn****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CO	929	65	864	Chatburn Methodist Chapel Downham Road, Chatburn BB7 4AU	1
CP1 CP2	171	11	160	Downham Village Hall Pendle Road, Downham BB7 4BR	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Wiswell & Pendleton****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CQ CT1	821	61	741	Barrow Primary School Old Row, Barrow BB7 9AZ	1
CR	99	2	97	Pendleton Village Hall, Main Street, Pendleton BB7 1PT	1
CS	252	19	233	Mobile Unit, Coronation Gardens, Wiswell BB7 9DD	1
CU1 CU2	87	3	84	Worston Mission Rooms Worston BB7 1QA	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

CS Polling District – no change is to be made as this is the only viable option at present however if possible the Council will obtain a portakabin with a ramp and will consider any alternative venue if one can be identified.

No changes have been made to any of the other Polling Places. The existing polling places have been retained as they provides accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Whalley****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CT2 SB	192	16	176	All Hallows Church, Church Lane, Mitton BB7 9PH	1
CV	2868	271	2597	Whalley Methodist Church King Street, Whalley BB7 9SN	2

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Ribchester****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
CX2	1267	89	1178	St Wilfrids Village Hall Riverside, Ribchester PR3 3XP	1

Outcome of Review:

No change was made to the Polling District

No change was made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Mellor****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
DA	362	38	324	Mellor Brook Community Centre, Whalley Road Mellor Brook BB2 7PS	1
DB	1921	236	1689	Mellor Village Hall Mellor Lane, Mellor BB2 7EW	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes have been made to either Polling District

No changes have been made to either Polling Place. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley

Ward: Clayton le Dale with Ramsgreave

Existing arrangements

PD	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
DC	148	20	128	The Heatley Rooms, St Mary's Church, Longsight Road, Osbaldeston BB2 7HX	1
DD	648	70	578	Mobile Unit 2, Portakabin, Ramsgreave Road, Ramsgreave BB1 9BH	1
DH DI	1333	127	1206	Salesbury Memorial Hall, Ribchester Road, Clayton-le-Dale BB1 9HT	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters. However, for polling district DD the Council will if possible provide a portakabin which has a ramp to make it more accessible.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Billington & Brockhall/Old Langho****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
DE	1315	86	1229	Billington and Langho Community Hall Off Whalley road, Billington BB7 8AB	1
DK	1100	111	989	The Avenue @ Brockhall Brockhall Village, Old Langho BB6 8AY	1

Outcome of Review:

No change was made to either polling district.

Polling District DE – the Polling place has been change from the Billington and Langho Community Hall to its previous location of Hodgefield. An accessible mobile unit is to be placed within the grounds of Hodgefield. This change has been made due to representation received about the accessibility and convenience of the Billington and Langho Community Hall.

Polling District DK – The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Langho****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
DF	1819	154	1665	St Mary's Parish Centre St Mary's Church, York Lane, Langho	1
DG	82	6	76	The Avenue @ Brockhall Brockhall Village, Old Langho BB6 8AY	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes have been made to either Polling District

No changes have been made to either Polling Place. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Wilpshire****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
DJ	2110	218	1892	Wilpshire Methodist Church Ribchester Road, Wilpshire BB1 9HU	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes have been made to the Polling District

No changes have been made to the Polling Place. The existing polling place has been retained as it provides an accessible voting place which is conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Waddington & West Bradford****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
SC	927	90	837	St Helens Church, Edisford Road, Waddington BB7 3HS	1
SF	293	18	275	Sawley Village Hall, The Old School Sawley BB7 4LE	1
SN	566	33	533	Grindleton Pavilion Sawley Road, Grindleton	1
SO	94	20	74	Harrop Chapel Harrop Fold, Bolton by Bowland BB7 4PJ	1
SP	679	61	618590	West Bradford Village Hall Grindleton Road, West Bradford BB7 4TE	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts. It was decided to not to merge polling districts SN and SO and to retain the two separate polling districts because of the nature of the area and the distance for voters to travel from areas of polling district SO to the polling district SN.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley**Ward: Bowland, Newton & Slaidburn****Existing arrangements**

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
SD	426	24	402	Bolton by Bowland Village Hall Main Street, Bolton by Bowland BB7 4NS	1
SH	128	6	122	Whitewell Social Hall, Hall Hill Whitewell BB7 3AT	1
SI1 SI2	292	22	270272	Slaidburn Village Hall, The Green, Slaidburn BB7 3ES	1
SJ	246	11	235	Newton-in-Bowland Village Hall, Dunsop Road Newton-in-Bowland BB7 3DZ	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.

Constituency: Ribble Valley

Ward: Gisburn & Rimington

Existing arrangements

Polling District	Total Electorate	Postal Voters	Voters in person	Polling Place	Polling Station No.
SE	133	13	120	Tosside Community Hall Tosside BD23 4SQ	1
SK1 SK2	467	30	437	Gisburn Festival Hall Bentlea Road, Gisburn BB7 4ET	1
SL1 SL2	387	43	344	Rimington Memorial Institute Stopper Lane, Rimington BB7 4DU	1
SM1 SM2	110	10	100	Paythorne Methodist Chapel, Kiln Lane Paythorne BB7 4JD	1

Outcome of Review:

No changes were made to any of the polling districts.

No changes were made to any of the polling places in the Ward. The existing polling places have been retained as they provide accessible voting places which are conveniently located for voters.