

Appendix 4 - Main changes being considered

Considerations for physical changes

Ward	Polling District	Current polling place	Electorate	Station electorate	Issues being considered
Boston Castle	BCA	Myplace Rotherham	461	386	New owners do not wish the premises to be used in future. Alternative premises are being investigated.
Boston Castle	BCG	Canklow Woods Primary School	708	607	Consider changing the polling district boundary to include properties currently in BCI polling district (See comments for BCI)
Boston Castle	BCI	The Hub	519	443	The Hub is no longer available for use. Given the close proximity and low electorate numbers, consideration given to merging BCI into BCG (using Canklow Woods Primary School) or alternatively, splitting BCI across the different neighbouring polling districts.
Bramley & Ravenfield	BRC	Bramley Parish Hall	345	246	Bramley Parish Hall is the polling place for BRB, BRC and WYF. Due to the need for social distancing in 2021 and 2022, BRC polling district was temporarily relocated to St Francis Church, which is just across the road from the parish hall. There were no issues in 2021 or 2022, therefore it is proposed that St Francis Church becomes the polling place for BRC.
Bramley & Ravenfield	BRF	The Zone, Bramley Grange School	1260	901	School requested not to be used in 2021 due to COVID. St Francis Church, whilst just outside the polling district, but in the ward, was used in 2021 and 2022 without any issues. Propose to make St Francis Church the polling place for BRF.

Greasbrough	GRC	Youth Centre, Wingfield Academy	1283	981	<p>The Youth Centre is no longer available; therefore, the main school would have to be used. The School have requested not to be used, if an alternative can be found.</p> <p>Alternative options are being investigated, which includes the Community Centre on Nidderdale Road.</p>
Hellaby & Maltby West	HEB	Hilltop School	3464	2607	<p>Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts.</p> <p>Added to this, it is not possible to use the school main building due to the impact on the SEN pupils if the school closed. Therefore, only a Portakabin is available for use.</p> <p>The Portakabin is not big enough, especially when considering the additional space required for voter ID privacy checks.</p> <p>An alternative is being investigated, which includes Redwood School and Lilly Hall School.</p>
Maltby East	MAF	Charles Foster Community Centre	588	480	<p>Owners have not wished for the premises to be used since 2021. Temporarily used Edward Dunn Community Centre, which is already used for MAC, in 2021 and 2022 without issues. Due to the low electorate figure, consideration is given to merging MAF with MAC.</p>
Rotherham West	ROWH	Masbrough & Thornhill Community Centre	611	522	<p>Taken over by Sea Cadets who do not wish the premises to be used. Utilised Liberty Church in 2022 without any issues. Propose to make Liberty Church permanent polling place for the polling district.</p>

Rother Vale	RVB	AMP Technology Centre	815	666	The size of the room used at AMP is quite small and the electorate is increasing. The premises is also away from the residential properties. Investigating the potential of using Waverley School. Currently RVB and RVD are in different constituencies, but will be in the same constituency under the new boundaries. Therefore consideration could be given to merging the polling districts, as they are the in the same unwarded parish. However, the electorate would be close to the maximum, which could be exceeded should the population continue to increase.
Rother Vale	RVD	AMP Technology Centre	1725	1413	
Wickersley North	WYA	Sunnyside Community Centre	955	733	WYA and WYB are in the same polling place and have low electorates. Currently separate as the two polling districts are in different Parliamentary constituencies. They will be in the same constituency under the new boundaries. Therefore WYA & WYB could be combined to become one polling district.
Wickersley North	WYB	Sunnyside Community Centre	487	381	

Considerations for administrative changes which do not impact electors

Ward	Polling District	Current polling place	Electorate	Station electorate	Issues being considered
Boston Castle	BCE	Broom Valley Club Room	3435	2577	Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts. Both polling districts to use the existing polling place.
Dinnington	DID	Dinnington Resource Centre	3408	2617	Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts. Both polling districts to use the existing polling place.

Greasbrough	GRA	Greasbrough Primary School	2960	2313	Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts. Both polling districts to use the existing polling place.
Hooper	HOA	Brampton Bierlow Parish Hall	3546	2805	Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts. Both polling districts to use the existing polling place.
Keppel	KEE	St John's Church	3688	2863	Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts. Both polling districts to use the existing polling place.
Thurcroft & Wickersley South	THB	Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall	4348	3524	Station electorate exceeds the new maximum number of electors. Usually has two issuing desks and two ballot boxes. Polling district to be split into two polling districts. Both polling districts to use the existing polling place.