



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

# **INTERIM REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS 2022**

## **SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED POLLING ARRANGEMENTS – JANUARY 2023**

**GRANTHAM AND STAMFORD PARLIAMENTARY  
CONSTITUENCY**

**SLEAFORD AND NORTH HYKEHAM PARLIAMENTARY  
CONSTITUENCY (PART OF)**

**SOUTH HOLLAND AND THE DEEPINGS PARLIAMENTARY  
CONSTITUENCY (PART OF)**

## POLLING PLACES: OVERVIEW OF RETURNING OFFICER'S PROPOSALS

<b>Aveland Ward</b>					
Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	AVA1	Aslackby & Loughton	187	The Church of St James the Great, Aveland Way, Aslackby NG34 0HJ	No change
	AVB1	Dowsby	121	Dowsby Village Hall, 23 Main Road, Dowsby PE10 0TL	
	AVC1	Dunsby	103	Dunsby Village Hall, The Cross, Dunsby PE10 0UB	
	AVD1	Haconby & Stainfield	373	The Hare and Hounds Public House, 2 West Road, Haconby PE10 0UZ	
	AVE1	Pointon & Sempringham	334	Pointon Village Hall, Milthorpe Road, Pointon NG34 0LX	
	AVF1	Rippingale	588	Rippingale Village Hall, Station Street, Rippingale PE10 0TA	
<p><b>Consultation Feedback received:</b> None</p>					

<b>Belmont Ward</b>					
Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	BEA1	Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without ('Harrowby & Spitalgate' Parish Ward)	866	Belmont Community Primary School, Harrowby Lane NG31 9LR	No change
	BEB1		1082		
	BEC1		971	Belton Lane Community School & Children's Centre, Queensway NG31 9PP	
<p><b>Consultation Feedback received:</b></p> <p><b>Councillor George Chivers, Member for Belmont Ward</b> -supports making no change to current polling station arrangements. Venues are the most appropriate for polling stations, have adequate parking and are fairly central for everyone.</p>					
<p><b>Returning Officer's Comments:</b></p> <p><b>Polling districts BEA1 and BEB1 :</b> At the May 2021 elections, the polling station for polling districts BEA1 and BEB1 was temporarily relocated to Harrowby Lane Methodist Church, Princess Drive which is situated outside of the Belmont ward. It is proposed that the polling station remain unchanged within the ward at Belmont Primary School which is felt to be the most suitable location.</p> <p><b>Polling district BEC1 :</b> At the May 2021 elections, the polling station for polling district BEC1 was temporarily relocated to the Royal Queen, Belton Lane which is situated outside of the Belmont Ward. It is proposed that the polling station remain unchanged at Belton Lane Primary School for future elections.</p>					

## Belvoir Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	BLA1	Denton	195	The Welby Arms, Church Street, Denton, NG32 1LG	<b>St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Denton, NG31 1LG</b>
	BLD1	Wyville-cum-Hungerton	38		
	BLB1	Harlaxton	559	Harlaxton Village Hall, 3 Church Street, Harlaxton NG32 1HB	
	BLC1	Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	308	Woolsthorpe Village Hall, Main Street, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir NG32 1LX	
Sleaford & North Hykeham	BLE2	Allington	606	Allington Village Hall, Side Street, Allington NG32 2DZ	No change
	BLF2	Barrowby	1431	The Reading Room, Church Street, Barrowby NG32 1BX	
	BLG2	Sedgebrook	245	Sedgebrook Social Club, Abbey Lane, Sedgebrook NG32 2EY	

### Consultation Feedback received:

**Councillor Pam Bosworth, Member for Belvoir Ward** – In agreement that the church is the most suitable alternative venue.

**Councillor Hannah Westropp, Member for Belvoir Ward** – in agreement with the relocation to the church as the most suitable option.

### Returning Officer's Comments:

#### Polling districts BLA1 and BLD1

After completion of the polling places review, confirmation has been received that The Welby Arms in Denton, the current polling place for the parishes of Denton and Wyville-cum-Hungerton, will no longer be available for use as a polling station. Three possible alternatives were identified – Village Hall, School and the Church. The village hall does not provide adequate access provision with a number of steps leading up to the front of the building which cannot be ramped and a rear entrance which is accessed across grass. The school has very limited space. The Church is located very close to the current polling station and although has steps at the main entrance has a separate accessible entrance to the rear of the building. As the Church has limited facilities, portable toilet facilities will be hired for polling day. The District and County Councillors, together with Denton Parish Council have been consulted on the proposed change. This polling place will be kept under review and if access at the Village Hall is improved in the future consideration will be given to relocating to the village hall.

**It is proposed that the polling station be relocated to St Andrew's Church for future elections for both polling district BLA1 and BLD1.**

## Bourne Austerby Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	BNA1	Bourne – 'South Fen' Parish Ward	1203	Darby & Joan Hall, South Road, Bourne PE10 9LY	No change
	BNC1		638		
	BNB1		1748	The Centre at Elsea Park, 1 Sandown Way, Bourne PE10 0US	
	BND1		1553	The Centre at Elsea Park, 1 Sandown Way, Bourne PE10 0US	

### Consultation Feedback received:

**Councillor Paul Fellows, Member for Bourne Austerby Ward** - There are no changes for my ward and what seems to be sensible retention or replacement of other wards in Bourne.

## Bourne East Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	BNJ1	Bourne – 'Dyke Fen' Parish Ward	1227	Bourne Youth Centre, Queen's Road, Bourne, PE10 9DX	No change
	BNK1	Bourne – 'North Fen' Parish Ward	1352	Meadow Close Communal Room, Meadow Close, Bourne, PE10 9EL	<b>Bourne Corn Exchange, 3 Abbey Road, Bourne PE10 9EF</b>
	BNM1		134	Twenty Village Hall, Station Road, Twenty, PE10 0AZ	<b>Bourne Corn Exchange, 3 Abbey Road, Bourne PE10 9EF</b>
	BNL1	Bourne – 'Dyke Fen' Parish Ward	230	Dyke Village Hall, Main Road, Dyke PE10 0AF	No change

### Consultation Feedback received:

None

### Returning Officer Comments:

#### Polling District BNK1

The polling station was temporarily relocated to the Bourne Corn Exchange at the elections held in May 2021 due to the Meadow Close Communal Room being unavailable during the pandemic. Positive feedback was received. The venue has good facilities, access and car parking and it is **proposed that the polling station is relocated to the Corn Exchange for all future elections.**

#### Polling District BNM1

Twenty Village Hall has closed and is no longer available. At the elections in May 2021 voters in this polling district voted at the Bourne Corn Exchange and it is **proposed that the polling station be relocated to the Corn Exchange for future elections for both polling district BNM1 and BNK1.**

## Bourne West Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	BNR1	Bourne – 'Cawthorpe' Parish Ward	1308	Wake House Community Centre, 41 North Street, Bourne PE10 9AE	No change
	BNS1		1481	Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, Westbourne Park, Bourne PE10 9QS	
	BNT1		440	Manor Court Communal Room, Manor Court, Bourne PE10 9PP	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Helen Crawford, Member for Bourne West Ward** -supports the proposals and in support of the return to Westfield School.

**Returning Officer's Comments:**

At the May 2021 elections, the polling stations for polling district BNS1 and BNT1 were temporarily relocated to the Bourne Baptist Church Hall, West Street during the pandemic. It is proposed that the polling stations be retained at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy and Manor Court Communal Room as the most suitable locations for voters in these polling districts.

## Casewick Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	CSA1	Barholm & Stowe	70	Greatford Village Hall, Carlby Road, Greatford PE9 4PR	No change
	CSC1	Greatford	178		
	CSB1	Baston	1058	Baston Village Hall, The Barn, Main Street, Baston PE6 9PA	
	CSD1	Langtoft	1301	Langtoft Village Hall, 26 West End, Langtoft PE6 9LS	
	CSE1	Tallington	719	Tallington Village Hall, Main Road, Tallington PE9 4RP	
	CSF1	Uffington	440	Uffington Village Hall, 55 Main Road, Uffington PE9 4SN	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Rosemary Trollope-Bellew, Member for Casewick Ward** -supports the proposals of no change for Casewick ward.

## Castle Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	CTA1	Burton Coggles	77	Burton Coggles Village Hall, Post Office Lane, Burton Coggles NG33 4JW	No change
	CTB1	Corby Glen	694	Corby Glen Church Rooms, Church Street, Corby Glen NG33 4NJ	
	CTC1	Edenham	227	Edenham Village Hall, 44 Church Lane, Edenham PE10 0LS	
	CTD1	Irnham	125	The Griffin Inn, 15 Bulby Road, Irnham NG33 4JG	
	CTE1	Kirkby Underwood	149	Kirkby Underwood Village Hall, The Green, Kirkby Underwood PE10	

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	CTF1	Swayfield	243	Swayfield Village Hall, 33 Corby Road, Swayfield NG33 4LQ	
	CTG1	Swinstead	175	Swinstead Village Hall, Bourne Road, Swinstead NG33 4PQ	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Nick Robins, Member for Castle Ward** – supports the proposal of no change to any of the polling stations in Castle Ward which work well.

## Deeping St. James Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
South Holland & The Deepings	DJA3	Deeping St James	2053	Deeping Community Centre, 2 Douglas Road, Market Deeping PE6 8PA	No change
	DJB3	Deeping St James	2722 (2 polling stations)	Deeping St James Primary School, Hereward Way Pe6 8PZ	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Judy Stevens, Member for Deeping St James Ward** - Methodist Church less disruptive than using the school - I don't think there is anywhere more suitable than the community centre.

**Returning Officer comments:**

**Polling district DJB3**

At the elections held in May 2021 the polling station was temporarily relocated from the School to The Deepings Methodist Church due to the pandemic. A change to the Methodist Church was considered during the review however it is considered that the School is more centrally situated within the polling district and **the proposal is for the polling station to remain at the Deeping St James Community Primary School for the present time.** The polling stations will be reviewed again as part of the next full review in 2024.

## Dole Wood Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	DWA1	Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	202	Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall, Braceborough PE9 4NT	No change
	DWB1	Thurlby	1456	Methodist School Room, High Street, Thurlby PE10 0ED	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

## Glen Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	ENA1	Careby, Aunby & Holywell	83	Little Bytham Village Hall, Little Bytham, NG33 4QJ	No change
	END1	Counthorpe & Creeton	56		
	ENE1	Little Bytham	230		
	ENB1	Carlby	344	Carlby Village Hall, High Street, Carlby PE9 4LX	
	ENC1	Castle Bytham	539	Castle Bytham Village Hall, Pinfold Road, Castle Bytham PE9 4RG	
	ENF1	Toft with Lound and Manthorpe	209	Witham-on-the-Hill Parish Hall, Main Street PE10 0JH	
	ENG1	Witham-on-the-Hill	135		

**Consultation Feedback received:**

Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe Parish Council – supports the proposal for the parish

## Grantham Arnoldfield Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GAA1	N/A	1601	Poplar Farm School, Helmsley Road, Grantham, NG31 8XF	No change
	GAB1	N/A	1777	Grantham Tennis Club, The Old Clubhouse, Arnoldfield, Gonerby Road NG31 8HU	No change
Sleaford & North Hykeham	GAC2	Great Gonerby (Gonerby Hill Parish Ward)	133	Grantham Tennis Club, The Old Clubhouse, Arnoldfield, Gonerby Road NG31 8HU	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

## Grantham Barrowby Gate Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GBA1	N/A	1710	Poplar Farm School, Helmsley Road, Grantham, NG31 8XF	Grantham & District Indoor Bowling Club, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ
	GBB1	N/A	1355	South Kesteven Table Tennis Centre, The Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham, NG31 7XQ	Grantham & District Indoor Bowling Club, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

### Consultation Feedback received:

#### Local resident:

I entirely accept that there isn't a "ready-made" polling station in GBA1 but has the council considered the use of an accessible portacabin in the car park at the back of Tesco Express just off Carlisle Close? This would be very central to the polling district and accessible to all. Using Google Maps this would be no more than 19 minute walk from the most western house in the district, an 11 minute walk from the most eastern house and a 5 minute walk from the most southern house.

Another alternative would be the Miller and Carter, either using a room in the pub/restaurant itself or the car park to house an accessible portacabin. This is immediately adjacent to the polling district unlike either the school or the bowls club. This would be an 18 minute walk from the most western house, an 11 minute walk from the most eastern house and a 14 minute walk from the most southern house.

I feel the above proposals would serve a far greater proportion of the polling district than the school or bowls club, both of which will inevitably lead to far more car journeys being required.

The school is a 22 minute walk from the most western house, an 11 minute walk from the most eastern house and an 18 minute walk from the most southern house. The bowls club is a 29 minute walk from the most western house, a 21 minute walk from the most eastern house and a 10 minute walk from the most southern house.

It's clear that the bowls club is the option that will result in the most car journeys and inconvenience to voters which is contrary the council's frequently stated policies on climate change and democratic engagement.

If the bowls club ends up as the final polling station, could the council please put considerable effort into telling residents in GBA1 about the change as many voters may not realise the change has happened until they go to vote and it is a 27 minute walk from the school to the bowls club so it is more likely than not they will just not bother voting.

Finally, could the council please highlight this change and the time it will take to vote in person as a way to proactively encourage voters to register for postal votes in GBA1?

### Returning Officer's Comments

#### Polling District GBA1

The polling station has been located at the Poplar Farm School and prior to this at the Newton House Care Home, both situated in the neighbouring ward of Grantham Arnoldfield. There are no suitable polling station venues within the polling district. Poplar Farm School is also the polling station for an area of the Grantham Arnoldfield Ward resulting in two polling stations being necessary at the school. The room used at the school is no longer large enough to accommodate the growing number of voters in these areas. Currently voters in polling district GBA1 have to cross the busy Barrowby Road to access the school.

At the elections held in May 2021 the polling station was temporarily relocated to the Grantham Indoor Bowls Club within the neighbouring Grantham Earlesfield ward to reduce the number of voters attending the Poplar Farm School premises due to the pandemic.

The suggestion of siting a portacabin in the car park at the back of the Tesco Express off Carlisle Close has been



considered as part of this review. Unfortunately despite several attempts it has not been possible to make contact with the management company of the car park. Siting of a portacabin for use as a polling station is a very costly option involving the hiring and siting of the mobile unit for a 3 day period and would result in the car park being unavailable to shoppers and residents during this period.

The Miller and Carter has been considered previously but unfortunately does not have a separate room which could be used as a polling station without the closure of the premises for the day. The car park is operated by a private management company and again we have been unable to make contact to discuss the use of part of the car park.

The Bowling Club is located just outside the Barrowby Gate Ward in the Grantham Earlesfield Ward and provides good access with a large car park for voters and offers sufficient space to accommodate two stations. We appreciate that both options of the school and the bowling club are a distance for some voters in the polling district to travel on foot. Voters will be notified on their polling card of the location of their polling station and also have the option of applying to vote by post.

It is therefore proposed that the polling station be relocated to the Grantham and District Indoor Bowling Club for future elections. It is also proposed that a separate communication be sent to all properties in this polling district to highlight the location of the polling station in advance of the poll cards.

#### **Polling District GBB1**

There are no suitable polling station venues available within the polling district, the polling station has been located at the Table Tennis Centre within the neighbouring Grantham Earlesfield ward. As a result of the Table Tennis Centre being used as the Covid-19 vaccination centre the polling station was temporarily relocated to the Bowling Club at the elections in May 2021. The Table Tennis Centre currently remains unavailable.

The proposed venue is located near to the Table Tennis Centre and is suitable for all electors to access, provides sufficient space to accommodate two polling stations, has good parking facilities and is considered the most appropriate polling place for future elections.

## Grantham Earlesfield Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GEA1	N/A	1666	South Kesteven Table Tennis Centre, The Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road NG31 7XQ	Grantham West Community Centre, Trent Road NG31 7XQ
	GEB1	N/A	1612	Grantham West Community Centre, Trent Road NG31 7XQ	No change
	GEC1	N/A	347	Earlesfield Lane Scout Hall, Earlesfield Lane NG31 7NT	No change

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

**Returning Officer comments:**

**Polling District GEA1:** As a result of the Table Tennis Centre being used as the Covid-19 vaccination centre the polling station was temporarily relocated to the Grantham West Community Centre at the elections in May 2021. The Table Tennis Centre currently remains unavailable.

The Grantham West Community Centre is already used as the polling station for polling district GEB1 and is located 0.4 mile along Trent Road from the Table Tennis Centre. The Community Centre is of sufficient size to accommodate the two polling stations for polling districts GEA1 and GEB1 and has off road carparking. It is proposed that the polling station be relocated to the Grantham West Community Centre for future elections.

## Grantham Harrowby Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GHA1	N/A	900	Canterbury Close Communal Room, NG31 9RE	The Church of the Ascension Hall, Edinburgh Road, NG31 9QZ
	GHB1	N/A	630	Belton Lane Community School & Children's Centre NG31 9PP	No change
	GHC1	N/A	812	Central Place Communal Room, NG31 9NX	The Church of the Ascension Hall, Edinburgh Road, NG31 9QZ
	GHD1	N/A	793	Belton Avenue Communal Room, NG31 9JQ	No change

### Consultation Feedback received:

#### Councillor Selby, member for Grantham Harrowby Ward

Reference the proposed change for Central Place Communal Room, Central Place, Grantham, NG31 9NX to be relocated to the Church of Ascension. I am in disagreement with this suggestion. It is a long way for many of the residents that would find it difficult to attend at the Church. Central Place has always been a convenient polling station for many years.

### Returning Officer comments:

#### Polling District GHA1

The proposed venue (Church of the Ascension) was used at elections held in May 2021 due to the Canterbury Close Communal Room being unavailable during the pandemic. The current location in Canterbury Close is located on a fairly narrow road with a one-way system and limited number of parking bays. The Church of the Ascension is located centrally in the polling district, a 3 minute walk from the current venue at Canterbury Close and has off-road parking, excellent facilities and good access. It is proposed that the polling station be relocated to the Church of the Ascension for future elections.

#### Polling District GHB1

At the May 2021 elections, the polling station was temporarily relocated to the Royal Queen Public House, Belton Lane. It is proposed that there should be no change to the polling station and it remain at the Belton Lane Community Primary School for future elections. This polling station accommodates two polling stations – polling district GHB1 for the Grantham Harrowby Ward and BEC1 for the Belmont Ward.

#### Polling District GHC1

At the May 2021 elections, the polling station for GHC1 was temporarily relocated to the Harrowby Lane Methodist Church due to the Central Place Communal Room being unavailable during the pandemic. The current venue at Central Place is located at one end of the polling district, on a cul-de-sac with only residents parking available. The Church of the Ascension is located nearby with a large off-road parking, excellent facilities and good access and provides a large hall for voting to accommodate both GHC1 and GHA1 polling districts.

Although the Church of the Ascension is further for a small number of residents on the western edge of the polling district, it is felt to offer a larger voting space with good access and car parking facilities.

#### Polling District GHD1

At the elections in May 2021, the polling station for polling district GHD1 was temporarily relocated from the Belton Avenue Communal Room to the Grantham Christian Fellowship Centre in Belton Avenue due to concerns over the health and wellbeing of residents on site during the Covid-19 pandemic. Both premises offer good access and off road car parking facilities. It is recommended that the polling station remain at the Belton Avenue Communal Room.

## Grantham Springfield Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GSA1	N/A	1101	Huntingtower Primary Academy, Extended Provision Building, Huntingtower Road NG31 7AU	No change
	GSB1	N/A	1455		
	GSC1	N/A	770	Walton Girls' High School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham NG31 7JR	Bethesda Evangelical Church, Kitty Briggs Lane, NG31 7JR

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

**Returning Officer Comments:**

**Polling District GSC1**

At the elections held in May 2021, the polling station was temporarily relocated from the Walton Academy to the Bethesda Evangelical Church to reduce the number of school premises used during the pandemic.

The Bethesda Evangelical Church is located opposite Walton Academy central to the polling district and provides good facilities and access. Agreement has been made with the management of the premises for the use as a polling station.

It is proposed that the polling station be relocated to the Bethesda Evangelical Church for future elections.

## Grantham St. Vincent's Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GVA1	N/A	524	Sandon Close Communal Room, Sandon Close, NG31 9AX	No change
	GVB1		809		
	GVC1		1073	The Annexe, St. Anne's Primary School, Harrowby Road, NG31 9ED	
	GVD1		954	Jubilee Life Church Centre, The Source Room, London Road NG31 6EY	
	GVE1		883		
	GVF1	Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without (Bridge End Parish Ward)	225	Witham Place Communal Room, Witham Place, NG31 6JX	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

## Grantham St. Wulfram's Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	GWA1	N/A	1524	Cliffedale Primary School, Northcliffe Road NG31 8DP	No change
	GWB1		970	Manners Street Communal Room, Manners Street, NG31 8AY	No change
	GWC1		416	Guildhall Arts Centre – the Newton Room, St Peter's Hill, NG31 6PY	No change
	GWD1		229		
Sleaford & North Hykeham	GWE2	Belton & Manthorpe (Rosedale Parish Ward)	165	Cliffedale Primary School, Northcliffe Road NG31 8DP	No change

### Consultation Feedback received:

**Councillor Ray Wootten, member for Grantham St Wulfram's Ward** – The polling station situated at the Scout hut, Broad Street, Grantham was not convenient at the County Council elections due to lack of parking spaces and in addition located on a busy junction

There are many elderly residents in the part of Grantham especially from Manners Street, Grantham Almshouses and Premier Court. I request that the original location at Manners Street was a better location and has parking spaces.

### Returning Officer comments:

#### Polling District **GWB1**

At the May 2021 elections, the polling station for area GWB1 was temporarily relocated to the Second Grantham Scout Group Hall, Broad Street. The Scout Group Hall is located on a busy road junction without any off-road parking and it is proposed that the polling station remain at the Manners Street Communal Room.

## Isaac Newton Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	INA1	Colsterworth	1218	Colsterworth Village Hall, Old Post Lane, Colsterworth NG33 5PG	No change
	IND1	Gunby & Stainby	94		
	INB1	Easton	60	St. Andrew & St. Mary's Church, Village Hall, Stoke Rochford NG33 5EB	No change
	INJ1	Stoke Rochford	86		
	INC1	Great Ponton	278	Great Ponton Village Centre, Path via Archers Way, Great Ponton NG33 5DS	No change
	INE1	Little Ponton & Stroxtun	107		
	INF1	North Witham	103	North Witham Village Hall, North Witham NG33 5JY	No change
	ING1	Skillington	229	The Methodist Chapel, Skillington NG33 5HB	No change
	INH1	South Witham	1054	Children's Centre, South Witham Primary School, Water Lane NG33 5PH	South Witham Village Hall, Water Lane, NG33 5PH

### Consultation Feedback received:

#### Councillor Ben Green, member for Isaac Newton Ward –

At INH1, I fully support the relocation of South Witham's polling place to South Witham Village Hall, which has been used before successfully and is a notable, and known, building in the community with ample car parking.

At INB1 and INJ1, I strongly favour retaining the polling place at St Andrew & St Mary's Church, Stoke Rochford. This is an easily-identifiable building on the village's main road and has, as far as I'm aware, been this community's polling place for a considerable length of time. I am deeply concerned that relocation, to a site much less known and visible, would generate an unacceptable level of confusion and negatively affect turnout. While I am sympathetic with staff encountering the Church's lack of toilet facilities, I would encourage an arrangement be made with the Stoke Rochford Estate, or simply a local resident, to access their's nearby. This would be far less troublesome than wholesale relocation.

#### South Witham Parish Council – in support of change of venue

All are in agreement that we would very much like the venue to change to South Witham village hall for elections, as it has many advantages over the Children's Centre, including parking.

**Stoke Rochford and Easton Parish Council** – The Parish Council feel it would be a great pity to lose the Church as a polling station – it is central to the Parish and allows those living in it to be able to vote in their own community, which is vital in our opinion. The Church is always available and a central location. Over half of the Stoke Rochford Village residents average age is 60 plus yrs. and being able to vote locally is a real asset and allows them to still vote; if the location were to be further afield and require transport that may not be the case.

Re Facilities & Heating:- We understand a porta loo is usually supplied on polling day. Unfortunately, the cost of heating the church far outweighs the £200 funding given to use the church.

### Returning Officer's comments:

**Polling District INB1 (Easton) and INJ1 (Stoke Rochford):** During the review, feedback was sought on the availability of other premises that may be considered as an alternative to the Stoke Rochford church.

Following the feedback received and no other venue being available, it is proposed that the polling station remain unchanged and is retained at the Stoke Rochford Church for both the parishes of Stoke Rochford and Easton.

**Polling District INH1 (South Witham):** At the elections held in May 2021, the polling station was temporarily relocated from the Children’s Centre to the South Witham Village Hall during the pandemic. Positive feedback was received. The Village Hall has good facilities, access and car parking and is located a short distance from the Children’s Centre. It is proposed that the polling station be relocated to the South Witham Village Hall for future elections.

## Lincrest Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	LNA1	Boothby Pagnell	93	Boothby Pagnell Village Hall, Ponton Road, Boothby Pagnell NG33 4DH	No change
	LNB1	Bitchfield and Bassingthorpe	89		
	LNC1	Braceby & Sapperton	44	Ropsley Village Hall, Braceby Road, Ropsley NG33 4BN	
	LNJ1	Ropsley & Humby	562	Heydour Parish Hall, Green Lane, Aisby NG32 3NE	
	LND1	Heydour	217		
	LNE1	Ingoldsby	209	Ingoldsby Village Hall, Main Street, Ingoldsby NG33 4EJ	
	LNF1	Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	99		
	LNG1	Old Somerby	162	The Conservatory, Fox & Hounds Public House, Grantham Road, Old Somerby NG33 4AB	
	LNH1	Pickworth	113	Pickworth Village Hall, Village Street, Pickworth NG34 0TD	
	LNK1	Welby	112	Crown & Anchor, Main Street, Welby NG33 4BN	
<b>Consultation Feedback received:</b>					
None					



## Loveden Heath Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Sleaford & North Hykeham	LVA2	Caythorpe	890	Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall, High Street, Caythorpe NG32 3DR	No change
	LVB2	Fenton	93	Stubton Village Hall, Fenton Road, Stubton NG23 5DB	
	LVE2	Stubton	143	Fulbeck Village Hall, Lincoln Road, Fulbeck NG32 3JW	
	LVC2	Fulbeck	343	All Saints Church, High Road, Hough-on-the-Hill NG32 2AZ	
	LVD2	Hough-on-the-Hill	284		

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Penny Milnes, Member for Loveden Heath Ward** – no problem with the 4 polling stations within the Loveden Heath Ward.

## Market and West Deeping Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
South Holland & the Deepings	MDA3	Market Deeping – 'Mill Field' Parish Ward	1878	The Green School, Church Street, Market Deeping PE6 8DA	No change
	MDB3	Market Deeping – 'Mill Field' Parish Ward	2016	Deeping Community Centre, 2 Douglas Road, Market Deeping PE6 8PA	
	MDC3	Market Deeping – 'Swine's Meadow' Parish Ward	509	Market Deeping Scout and Guide Hall, Wellington Way, Market Deeping PE6 8LF	
	MDD3	West Deeping	191	West Deeping Village Hall, King Street, West Deeping PE6 9HP	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Ashley Baxter, Member for Market and West Deeping Ward** - The Deepings polling places are fine as they are. If ever there was a problem with the Deeping St James venue(s), I would recommend you look at the Open Door Church on Spalding Road. However, election days in the Deepings seem fine as they are, and it's quite handy having two polling stations in the one building.

**Councillor Virginia Moran, Member for Market and West Deeping Ward** - The polling stations in Market Deeping work perfectly well as they stand, in my opinion. They use the only available space in the area.

## Morton Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	MRA1	Morton & Hanthorpe – ‘Morton’ Parish Ward	1107	Morton Village Hall, High Street, Morton PE10 0NR	No change
	MRB1	Morton & Hanthorpe – ‘Hanthorpe’ Parish Ward	567	Morton Village Hall, High Street, Morton PE10 0NR	
<b>Consultation Feedback received:</b>					
None					

## Peascliffe & Ridgeway Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Sleaford & North Hykeham	PCA2	Ancaster	1103	Ancaster Village Hall, Ermine Street, Ancaster NG32 3PP	No change
	PCB2	Barkston	321	Barkston & Syston Village Hall, Main Road, Barkston NG32 2NH	
	PCF2	Honington	90		
	PCH2	Syston	91		
	PCC2	Belton & Manthorpe (‘Belton’ Parish Ward)	142	Manthorpe Playgroup Hall, Low Road, Manthorpe NG31 8NQ	<b>St John’s Church Community Hall, High Road, Manthorpe, NG31 8NF</b>
	PCD2	Carlton Scroop	124	Carlton Scroop Village Hall, Newark Lane, Carlton Scroop NG32 3AR	No change
	PCG2	Normanton	70		
PCE2	Great Gonerby (‘Gonerby’ Parish Ward)	1346	Great Gonerby Social Club, 8 High Street, Great Gonerby, NG31 8JP		

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Ian Stokes, Member for Peascliffe and Ridgeway Ward** – supports the proposal to relocate the polling station Belton and Manthorpe to the St John’s Church Community Hall.

**County Councillor Ray Wootten, Member for Grantham North electoral division** – supports the proposal to relocate the polling station Belton and Manthorpe to the St John’s Church Community Hall.

**Belton and Manthorpe Parish Council** – the Parish Council would support a move to the new community hall at Manthorpe St John’s Church.

**Returning Officer’s Comments:**

**Polling district PCC2**

After completion of the polling places review, the St John’s Church Community Hall has been identified as a more suitable venue than the current polling place at Manthorpe Playgroup Hall. The Community Hall is located to the rear of the church on the Main Road, a 3 minute walk from the playgroup hall, has a large car park, excellent facilities and access provision. The change will also enable the playgroup hall to continue without disruption on polling day. The District and County Councillors, together with Belton and Manthorpe Parish Council have been consulted on the proposed change.

**It is proposed that the polling station be relocated to St John’s Church Community Hall, Manthorpe for future elections for polling district PCC2.**

## Stamford All Saints Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	SAA1	Stamford ('All Saints North' Parish Ward)	1568	Children's Centre, Bluecoat Primary School, Green Lane, Stamford PE9 1HE	No change
	SAB1		1013	Malcolm Sargent Primary School, Empingham Road, Stamford PE9 2SR (2 stations – Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change
	SAC1	Stamford ('All Saints South' Parish Ward)	587	Stamford Rugby Club, Hambleton Road, Stamford PE9 2RZ (2 stations – Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

**Returning Officer comments:**

**Polling District SAB1**

At the May 2021 elections, the polling station at Malcolm Sargent Primary School was temporarily relocated to the Danish Invader public house but the Danish Invader is no longer available. Locating this polling district at the Malcolm Sargent Primary School at a District election will require 3 polling stations to be located at this venue due to the different Wards (All Saints and St John's Wards). No alternative venues have been identified and it is proposed that the polling stations for the ward remain unchanged.

## Stamford St. George's Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	SGA1	Stamford ('St. George's' Parish Ward)	1055	Stamford Free Church, Kesteven Road PE9 1SU	No change
	SGB1		1129	Essex Road Communal Room PE9 1LT	
	SGC1		1041	Edmonds Close Communal Room PE9 1XE	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

## Stamford St. John's Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	SJA1	Stamford ('St. John's' Parish Ward)	2371	Malcolm Sargent Primary School, Empingham Road, Stamford PE9 2SR (2 stations for Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change
	SJB1		1225	Stamford Rugby Club, Hambleton Road, Stamford PE9 2RZ (2 stations for Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

## Stamford St. Mary's Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	SMA1	Stamford (current 'St. Mary's' Parish Ward)	624	Stamford Arts Centre, 27 St Mary's Street, Stamford PE9 2DL	No change
	SMB1		888		
	SMD1		325		
	SME1		383		
	SMC1		825	Clare Close Communal Room, Clare Close, Stamford PE9 2QA	No change

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None

## Toller Ward

**Councillor Mike King, District Ward Member** – Supports the use of the current polling stations in the Ward and added that there are no better known or more convenient alternatives.

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford	TLA1	Billingborough	915	Billingborough Village Hall, Chapel Street, Billingborough NG34 0QH	No change
	TLB1	Folkingham	526	Folkingham Village Hall, Market Place, Folkingham NG34 0SE	
	TLC1	Horbling	320	Horbling Meeting Room, Spring Lane, Horbling NG34 0PF	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

**Councillor Jan Hansen, Member for Toller Ward** - The polling stations within Toller Ward all three appear to operate very well

## Viking Ward

Constituency	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Sleaford & North Hykeham	VKA2	Claypole	917	Claypole Village Hall, Main Street, Claypole NG23 5BA	No change
	VKB2	Foston	354	Foston Village Hall, Church Street, Foston NG32 2LG	
	VKC2	Hougham	131	Hougham & Marston Village Hall, Frinkley Lane, Hougham NG32 2JA	
	VKE2	Marston	259		
	VKD2	Long Bennington	1480	Long Bennington Village Hall, Main Road, Long Bennington NG23 5DJ	
	VKF2	Westborough & Dry Doddington – Dry Doddington	168	Dry Doddington Village Hall, Main Street, Dry Doddington NG23 5HU	
	VKG2	Westborough & Dry Doddington – Westborough	92	Westborough Village Hall, Town Street, Westborough NG23 5HP	

**Consultation Feedback received:**

None