



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS 2023

SCHEDULE OF FINAL PROPOSAL OF POLLING ARRANGEMENTS – NOVEMBER 2023

Current Parliamentary Constituencies:

- Grantham and Stamford
- Sleaford and North Hykeham
- South Holland and the Deepings

Future Parliamentary Constituencies (from next General election):

- Grantham and Bourne
- Rutland and Stamford
- South Holland and the Deepings

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Comments received during the review as part of the consultation process are included in the schedules below against the relevant ward they relate to. In addition, the following general comments were received during the consultation.

General comments received:

Political Party Representative:

Thank you for the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Districts - Formal Consultation. My I say that this looks to me as full and perfect proposal for the upcoming future elections.

May I give my personal thanks for the excellent hard work that you your team have done in compiling this clear and understanding of same.

Rutland County Council Returning Officer:

The Returning Officer is content with the proposals and confirmed that he has no comments or observations to make and appreciates that the most appropriate and relevant polling places and polling stations are to be used.

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Aveland Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	AVA1 - Aslackby	Aslackby & Laughton	182	The Church of St James the Great, Aveland Way, Aslackby NG34 0HJ	No change
	AVB1 - Dowsby	Dowsby	113	Dowsby Village Hall, 23 Main Road, Dowsby PE10 0TL	
	AVC1 - Dunsby	Dunsby	101	Dunsby Village Hall, The Cross, Dunsby PE10 0UB	
	AVD1 - Haconby	Haconby & Stainfield	368	The Hare and Hounds Public House, 2 West Road, Haconby PE10 0UZ	
	AVE1 - Pointon	Pointon & Sempringham	338	Pointon Village Hall, Milthorpe Road, Pointon NG34 0LX	
	AVF1 - Rippingale	Rippingale	569	Rippingale Village Hall, Station Street, Rippingale PE10 0TA	

Consultation Feedback received:

Councillor Richard Dixon-Warren; The replies I have received from Parishes in Aveland Ward indicate that locations currently designated as polling places continue to be viewed as suitable for this purpose.

Belmont Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	BEA1 – Londonthorpe – Harrowby & Spitalgate No.1	Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without ('Harrowby & Spitalgate' Parish Ward)	829	Belmont Community Primary School, Harrowby Lane NG31 9LR	No change
	BEB1 - Londonthorpe – Harrowby & Spitalgate No.2		1065		
	BEC1 - Londonthorpe – Harrowby & Spitalgate No.3		970		

Consultation Feedback received:

None

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Belvoir Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	BLA1 - Denton	Denton	193	St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Denton, NG32 1LG	No change
	BLD1 – Wyville/Hungerton	Wyville-cum-Hungerton	37		
	BLB1 - Harlaxton	Harlaxton	556	Harlaxton Village Hall, 3 Church Street, Harlaxton NG32 1HB	
	BLC1 - Woolsthorpe	Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	300	Woolsthorpe Village Hall & Social Club, Main Street, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir NG32 1LX	
Sleaford & North Hykeham (Grantham and Bourne)	BLE2 - Allington	Allington	601	Allington Village Hall, Side Street, Allington NG32 2DZ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to BLE1
	BLF2 - Barrowby	Barrowby	1500	The Reading Room, Church Street, Barrowby NG32 1BX	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to BLF1
	BLG2 - Sedgebrook	Sedgebrook	235	Sedgebrook Social Club, Abbey Lane, Sedgebrook NG32 2EY	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to BLG1
Consultation Feedback received: None					
Returning Officer's Comments: No changes proposed to polling places. Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency for the areas of Allington, Barrowby and Sedgebrook which will be included in the new Grantham and Bourne constituency.					

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Bourne Austerby Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	BNA1 – Bourne Austerby No.1	Bourne – 'South Fen' Parish Ward	1184	Darby & Joan Hall, South Road, Bourne PE10 9LY	No change
	BNC1 – Bourne Austerby No.2		615		
	BNB1 – Bourne Austerby No.3		1729	The Centre at Elsea Park, 1 Sandown Way, Bourne PE10 0US	
	BND1 – Bourne Austerby No.4		1748	The Centre at Elsea Park, 1 Sandown Way, Bourne PE10 0US	
<p>Consultation Feedback received:</p> <p>Bourne Town Councillor: I have no particular issue with regard to the location of polling stations in Bourne.</p>					

Bourne East Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	BNJ1 – Bourne East No.1	Bourne – 'Dyke Fen' Parish Ward	1205	1 Hub Bourne, Queen's Road, Bourne, PE10 9DX	No change
	BNK1 – Bourne East No.2	Bourne – 'North Fen' Parish Ward	1331	Bourne Corn Exchange, 3 Abbey Road, Bourne PE10 9EF	
	BNM1 – Bourne East No.3 – Twenty		125		
	BNL1 – Bourne East No.4 - Dyke	Bourne – 'Dyke Fen' Parish Ward	224	Dyke Village Hall, Main Road, Dyke PE10 0AF	
<p>Consultation Feedback received:</p> <p>Bourne Town Councillor: I have no particular issue with regard to the location of polling stations in Bourne.</p>					

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Bourne West Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	BNR1 – Bourne West No.1	Bourne – 'Cawthorpe' Parish Ward	1293	Wake House Community Centre, 41 North Street, Bourne PE10 9AE	No change
	BNS1 – Bourne West No.2		1448	Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, Westbourne Park, Bourne PE10 9QS	
	BNT1 – Bourne West No.3		434	Manor Court Communal Room, Manor Court, Bourne PE10 9PP	

Consultation Feedback received:

Councillor Helen Crawford: In Bourne West we are limited as to where else we could locate polling stations. I am quite happy where they are.

Councillor Anna Kelly: in agreement with Cllr Crawford's comments

Bourne Town Councillor: I have no particular issue with regard to the location of polling stations in Bourne.

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Casewick Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	CSA1 – Barholm and Stowe	Barholm and Stowe	71	Greatford Village Hall, Carlby Road, Greatford PE9 4PR	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CSA2
	CSC1 - Greatford	Greatford	169		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CSC2
	CSB1 - Baston	Baston	1053	Baston Village Hall, The Barn, Main Street, Baston PE6 9PA	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CSB2
	CSD1 - Langtoft	Langtoft	1300	Langtoft Village Hall, 26 West End, Langtoft PE6 9LS	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CSD2
	CSE1 - Tallington	Tallington	709	Tallington Village Hall, Main Road, Tallington PE9 4RP	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CSE2
	CSF1 - Uffington	Uffington	432	Uffington Village Hall, 55 Main Road, Uffington PE9 4SN	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CSF2
<p>Consultation Feedback received:</p> <p>Councillor Rosemary Trollope-Bellew: All the polling stations for the Casewick ward are acceptable.</p> <p>Councillor Vanessa Smith: From the perspective of Casewick ward I have no concerns regarding the boundaries or polling stations.</p> <p>Greatford Parish Council: In agreement with the proposed no change for the Greatford parish.</p> <p>Returning Officer's Comments:</p> <p>No changes proposed to polling places.</p> <p>Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to the Rutland and Stamford constituency</p>					

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Castle Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	CTA1 – Burton Coggles	Burton Coggles	75	Burton Coggles Village Hall, Post Office Lane, Burton Coggles NG33 4JW	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTA2
	CTB1 – Corby Glen	Corby Glen	688	Corby Glen Church Rooms, Church Street, Corby Glen NG33 4NJ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTB2
	CTC1 - Edenham	Edenham	218	Edenham Village Hall, 44 Church Lane, Edenham PE10 0LS	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTC2
	CTD1 - Irnham	Irnham	114	The Griffin Inn, 15 Bulby Road, Irnham NG33 4JG	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTD2
	CTE1 – Kirkby Underwood	Kirkby Underwood	140	Kirkby Underwood Village Hall, The Green, Kirkby Underwood PE10 0SF	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTE2
	CTF1 - Swayfield	Swayfield	244	Swayfield Village Hall, 33 Corby Road, Swayfield NG33 4LQ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTF2
	CTG1 - Swinstead	Swinstead	175	Swinstead Village Hall, Bourne Road, Swinstead NG33 4PQ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to CTG2
<p>Consultation Feedback received:</p> <p>None</p>					
<p>Returning Officer's Comments:</p> <p>No changes are proposed to polling places.</p> <p>Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.</p>					

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Deeping St. James Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
South Holland and the Deepings	DJA3 – Deeping St James No.1	Deeping St James	2111	Deeping Community Centre, 2 Douglas Road, Market Deeping PE6 8PA	No change
(South Holland and the Deepings)	DJB3 – Deeping St James No.2	Deeping St James	2674 (2 polling stations)	Deeping St James Primary School, Hereward Way PE6 8PZ	Relocate to: The Deepings Methodist Church, Church Street, Deeping St James, PE6 8HF
Consultation Feedback received:					
<p>Councillor Ashley Baxter, resident and Councillor for Market and West Deeping Ward: With regard to Deeping St James (where I am a resident), if ever you did have a problem with the venue(s), I would recommend you consider the Open Door Church on Spalding Road and/or the Deepings Methodist Church on Church Street. However, election days in the Deepings seem fine as they are, and it's quite handy having two polling stations in the one building.</p>					
<p>Councillor Bridget Ley (on behalf of all ward members Councillor Dilks and Councillor Denniston): the consensus is that the Methodist Church will be best placed for the polling station in the future. I understand there is a concern on parking in that area. The school where the previous polling station was also had problems with parking. There is parking opposite at the Waterton Arms Pub and there are some spaces near to the church too.</p>					
<p>Councillor James Denniston: My Initial thoughts are I think it works well with the current Voting stations. If you were wanting to move to the Methodist Church, I agree, If you could get permission form the landlord of the Watertown arms for parking this would work, otherwise I would leave as it was.</p>					
<p>Member of the public: We are electors in the Deeping St James ward and currently vote at DSJ Primary School. I note the proposal to move to the Methodist Church. My reservation is that there is difficulty with parking at the church, there being much less safe on-street parking there than around the school.</p>					
<p>Member of the public: I wish to raise concerns about a proposed polling station relocation. You state in your proposal that the Methodist Church 'provides level access, off road car parking with two entrances plus on-street car parking on Church Street', however, whilst they do have two entrance points, there is only one marked parking bay and this is for disabled users. There may be room to park another one or two cars, but access and egress would be extremely challenging ,as there is very little space to manoeuvre. The on-street parking is also limited, due to double yellow lines and Church St residents parking and I doubt the residents of Riverside Close would be overly pleased to have cars parked and potentially blocking their driveways. Unless you can get the Waterton Arms to agree that you can use there car park, which is ideally situated, for the day, I think it should remain at the Deeping St James School.</p>					
Returning Officer comments:					
<p>DJA3 – The current polling station electorate for this polling district is 2111. Electoral Commission guidance recommends that a polling station should not have more than 2,250 electors allocated to it. The electorate in this polling district will be kept under review with an additional polling place being considered in the future. No change proposed to this polling place at this time.</p>					

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DJB3 – The Deeping St James Community Primary School has served as the polling place for this polling district for many years, with the exception of the 2021 elections when it was temporarily relocated to the Methodist Church during Covid measures. Due to the large number of voters registered in this polling district, there are two polling stations at this polling place. Two alternative venues in the area were considered during this review:

- The Deepings Methodist Church, Church Street
- The Open Door Baptist Church, Spalding Road

Whilst both venues offer good facilities for use as a polling place, the Deepings Methodist Church is considered to be the most suitable venue. The Open Door Baptist Church has a suitable room which could be used with off-road car parking however the gravel car park/entrance and the busy Spalding Road could potentially be problematic at a high turnout election with cars entering and leaving the premises via the single car entrance throughout the day. In addition there is no permitted on-street parking on Spalding Road due to the close proximity to the Deepings School.

The Methodist Church provides level access, a small off-road car park with two entrance points with a designated disabled parking space. Although there are parking restrictions on Church Street, there are some parking spaces available near to the Church. Additional parking may also be available at the Waterton Arms located opposite the Methodist Church subject to agreement. **It is proposed that the polling place for polling district DJB3 be relocated to the Methodist Church, Church Street, Deeping St James.**

Dole Wood Ward

Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	DWA1 – Braceborough	Braceborough and Wilsthorpe	203	Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall, Braceborough PE9 4NT	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to DWA2
	DWB1 - Thurlby	Thurlby	1426	Methodist School Room, High Street, Thurlby PE10 0ED	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to DWB2

Consultation Feedback received:

Thurlby Parish Council: Thurlby Parish Council have no comments regarding the review of the polling stations

Returning Officer's comments:

No changes are proposed to polling places.

Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.

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Glen Ward					
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Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	ENA1 – Careby	Careby, Aunby & Holywell	87	Little Bytham Village Hall, Little Bytham, NG33 4QJ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ENA2
	END1 - Counthorpe	Counthorpe & Creeton	54		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to END2
	ENE1 – Little Bytham	Little Bytham	236		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ENE2
	ENB1 - Carlby	Carlby	341	Carlby Village Hall, High Street, Carlby PE9 4LX	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ENB2
	ENC1 – Castle Bytham	Castle Bytham	546	Castle Bytham Village Hall, Pinfold Road, Castle Bytham PE9 4RG	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ENC2
	ENF1 – Toft with Lound and Manthorpe	Toft with Lound and Manthorpe	203	Witham-on-the-Hill Parish Hall, Main Street PE10 0JH	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ENF2
	ENG1 – Witham-on-the-Hill	Witham-on-the-Hill	144		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ENG2
Consultation Feedback received:					
Mrs Rosemary Trollope-Bellew, Clerk to Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe Parish Council: Agrees with the location of the polling station for Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe at the Witham on the Hill Parish Hall					
Returning Officer's comments:					
No changes are proposed to polling places.					
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Grantham Arnoldfield Ward					
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Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GAA1 – Grantham Arnoldfield No.1	N/A	1597	Poplar Farm School, Helmsley Road, Grantham, NG31 8XF	No change
	GAB1 – Grantham Arnoldfield No.2	N/A	1741	Grantham Tennis Club, The Old Clubhouse, Arnoldfield, Gonerby Road NG31 8HU	No change
Sleaford & North Hykeham (Grantham and Bourne)	GAC2 – Great Gonerby – Gonerby Hill	Great Gonerby (Gonerby Hill Parish Ward)	127		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to GAC1
<p>Consultation Feedback received:</p> <p>Councillor Paul Stokes: In terms of Grantham Arnoldfield I feel that the 2 polling stations, at the tennis club and school, work very well. The facilities, location and car parking form 2 centres in the middle of two halves of the ward. I also feel that the polling district works well as Grantham Arnoldfield.</p>					
<p>Returning Officer's comments:</p> <p>No changes are proposed to polling places. A change is proposed to the polling district code for GAC2 to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency for this area which will be included in the new Grantham and Bourne constituency together with the other parts of the Ward.</p>					

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Grantham Barrowby Gate Ward					
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Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GBA1 – Grantham Barrowby Gate No.1	N/A	1685	Grantham & District Indoor Bowling Club, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ	No change
	GBB1 – Grantham Barrowby Gate No.2	N/A	1324	Grantham & District Indoor Bowling Club, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ	No change

Consultation Feedback received:

Councillor Gareth Knight: As I recommended in the last polling station review before I was a councillor I would like to put forward the car park at the back of Tesco Express on the corner of Barrowby Gate and Winchester Road as a suitable location for a mobile polling station to cover district GBA1. This is central to the polling district and it makes sense for this to be used given that the bowls club is up to 32 minutes' walk from some houses in the polling district. I believe the last time I suggested this everyone agreed in principle but the actual owner of the car park wasn't contactable so I hope efforts to trace the owner prove more productive this time around as it would be a far better location.

Returning Officer's Comments

GBA1 – The suggested alternative of the car park at the back of Tesco Express on the corner of Barrowby Gate and Winchester Road was investigated during the interim review conducted in 2022. At that time it was not possible to make contact with the owner of the site. The site is in a good location within the polling district and more central to than the Bowls Club. However further enquiries have been made of Land Registry records which show that access to the car park is required at all times by all business premises and flats on the site and their visitors. Siting of a mobile polling station would involve the majority of the car park being unavailable for a period of 3 days to allow for the siting on the day before an election and collection on the day afterwards. As a result this option cannot be pursued further. **It is proposed that the polling place for polling district GBA1 together with GBB1 remain at the Bowls Club.**

Grantham Earlesfield Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GEA1 – Grantham Earlesfield No.1	N/A	1637	Grantham West Community Centre, Trent Road NG31 7XQ	No change
	GEB1 – Grantham Earlesfield No.2	N/A	1596	Grantham West Community Centre, Trent Road NG31 7XQ	No change
	GEC1 – Grantham Earlesfield No.3	N/A	334	Earlesfield Lane Scout Hall, Earlesfield Lane NG31 7NT	No change

Consultation Feedback received:

None

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Grantham Harrowby Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GHA1 – Grantham Harrowby No.1	N/A	879	The Church of the Ascension Hall, Edinburgh Road, NG31 9QZ	No change
	GHB1 – Grantham Harrowby No.2	N/A	628	Belton Lane Community Primary School, Queensway NG31 9PP (2 polling stations at this location for Belmont Ward and Grantham Harrowby Ward)	No change
	GHC1 – Grantham Harrowby No.3	N/A	824	The Church of the Ascension Hall, Edinburgh Road, NG31 9QZ	No change
	GHD1 – Grantham Harrowby No.4	N/A	787	Belton Avenue Communal Room, NG31 9JQ	No change
Consultation Feedback received:					
<p>Councillor Ian Selby: It is my view that we should have a polling station at Central Place (GHC1), as we have previously had in the past. My previous arguments remain the same. When this item goes to full council, I may propose a return of the Central Place polling station to support the many people in that area. I do not have a problem with the other polling station being moved last time with to a very short distance from Canterbury Close to the Church of Ascension.</p> <p>I have spoken to me fellow ward councillor, Cllr Chris Noon on the matter and he is in agreement with my view.</p> <p>Councillor Chris Noon: I am in full agreement with Councillor Ian Selby, especially in proposing a return to having a polling station at Central Place.</p>					
Returning Officer comments:					
<p>GHA1 – The Church of the Ascension Hall was designated as the polling place in 2022 after being used at the 2021 elections during Covid measures and has now served as the polling place at two sets of elections. The Church Hall provides a large hall, with good access and car parking facilities. Previously electors in this polling district voted at Communal Room in Canterbury Close, which is situated on a fairly narrow road with a one-way system and limited number of parking pays. It is proposed that the polling place remain at The Church of the Ascension Hall.</p> <p>GHC1 – The Church of the Ascension Hall was designated as the polling place in 2022 and successfully used as the polling place for the May 2023 District elections. Previously voters in polling district voted at Central Place Communal Room which although within the polling district it is located at one end of the polling district, on a cul-de-sac with only residents parking available. It is proposed that the polling place remain at the Church of the Asension Hall.</p>					

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Grantham Springfield Ward					
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Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GSA1 – Grantham Springfield No.1	N/A	1092	Huntingtower Primary Academy, Extended Provision Building, Huntingtower Road NG31 7AU (2 polling stations)	No change
	GSB1 – Grantham Springfield No.2	N/A	1436		
	GSC1 – Grantham Springfield No.3	N/A	744	Bethesda Evangelical Church, Kitty Briggs Lane, NG31 7JR	No change
Consultation Feedback received:					
None					

Grantham St. Vincent's Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GVA1 – Grantham St Vincent's No.1	N/A	509	Sandon Close Communal Room, Sandon Close, NG31 9AX	No change
	GVB1 – Grantham St Vincent's No.2	N/A	794		
	GVC1 – Grantham St Vincent's No.3	N/A	1051	The Annexe, St. Anne's Primary School, Harrowby Road, NG31 9ED	
	GVD1 – Grantham St Vincent's No.4	N/A	952	Jubilee Life Church Centre, The Source Room, 1-5 London Road NG31 6EY	
	GVE1 – Grantham St Vincent's No.5	N/A	848	Witham Place Communal Room, Witham Place, NG31 6JX	
	GVF1 – Loundonhorpe – Bridge End	Loundonhorpe & Harrowby Without (Bridge End Parish Ward)	228		
Consultation Feedback received:					
None					

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Grantham St. Wulfram's Ward					
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Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	GWA1 – Grantham St Wulfram's No.1	N/A	1520	Cliffedale Primary School, Northcliffe Road NG31 8DP	No change
	GWB1 – Grantham St Wulfram's No.2	N/A	984	Manners Street Communal Room, Manners Street, NG31 8AY	No change
	GWC1 – Grantham St Wulfram's No.3	N/A	411	Guildhall Arts Centre – The Newton Room, St Peter's Hill, NG31 6PY	No change
	GWD1 – Grantham St Wulfram's No.4	N/A	233		
Sleaford & North Hykeham (Grantham and Bourne)	GWE2 – Belton & Manthorpe - Rosedale	Belton & Manthorpe (Rosedale Parish Ward)	158	Cliffedale Primary School, Northcliffe Road NG31 8DP	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to GWE1
Consultation Feedback received:					
None					
Returning Officer comments:					
No changes are proposed to polling places.					
A change is proposed to the polling district code for GWE2 to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency for this area which will be included in the new Grantham and Bourne constituency together with the other parts of the Ward.					

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Isaac Newton Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	INA1 - Colsterworth	Colsterworth	1220	Colsterworth Village Hall, Old Post Lane, Colsterworth NG33 5PG	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INA2
	IND1 – Gunby and Stainby	Gunby and Stainby	93		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to IND2
	INB1 - Easton	Easton	56	St. Andrew & St. Mary's Church, Village Hall, Stoke Rochford NG33 5EB	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INB2
	INJ1 – Stoke Rochford	Stoke Rochford	88		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INJ2
	INC1 – Great Ponton	Great Ponton	276	Great Ponton Village Centre, Path via Archers Way, Great Ponton NG33 5DS	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INC2
	INE1 – Little Ponton	Little Ponton and Stroxton	110		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INE2
	INF1 – North Witham	North Witham	107	North Witham Village Hall, North Witham NG33 5JY	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INF2
	ING1 - Skillington	Skillington	231	The Methodist Chapel, Skillington NG33 5HB	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to ING2
	INH1 – South Witham	South Witham	1034	South Witham Village Hall, Water Lane, NG33 5PH	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to INH2
Consultation Feedback received:					
None					
Returning Officer's comments:					
No changes are proposed to polling places.					
Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.					

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Lincrest Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	LNA1 – Boothby Pagnell	Boothby Pagnell	96	Boothby Pagnell Village Hall, Ponton Road, Boothby Pagnell NG33 4DH	No change
	LNB1 - Bitchfield	Bitchfield and Bassingthorpe	86		
	LNC1 - Braceby	Braceby & Sapperton	40	Ropsley Village Hall, Braceby Road, Ropsley NG33 4BN	
	LNJ1 – Ropsley	Ropsley & Humby	563		
	LND1 – Heydour	Heydour	204	Heydour Parish Hall, Green Lane, Aisby NG32 3NE	
	LNE1 – Ingoldsby	Ingoldsby	207	Ingoldsby Village Hall, Main Street, Ingoldsby NG33 4EJ	
	LNF1 – Lenton	Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	97		
	LNG1 – Old Somerby	Old Somerby	159	The Conservatory, Fox & Hounds Public House, Grantham Road, Old Somerby NG33 4AB	
	LNH1 – Pickworth	Pickworth	112	Pickworth Village Hall, Village Street, Pickworth NG34 0TD	
LNK1 - Welby	Welby	115	Crown & Anchor, Main Street, Welby NG33 4BN		
Consultation Feedback received:					
None					

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Loveden Heath Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Sleaford and North Hykeham (Grantham and Bourne)	LVA2 - Caythorpe	Caythorpe and Frieston	862	Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall, High Street, Caythorpe NG32 3DR	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to LVA1
	LVB2 - Fenton	Fenton	96	Stubton Village Hall, Fenton Road, Stubton NG23 5DB	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to LVB1
	LVE2 - Stubton	Stubton	141		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to LVE1
	LVC2 – Fulbeck	Fulbeck	336	Fulbeck Village Hall, Lincoln Road, Fulbeck NG32 3JW	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to LVC1
	LVD2 - Hough	Hough-on-the-Hill	278	All Saints Church, High Road, Hough-on-the-Hill NG32 2AZ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to LVD1
<p>Consultation Feedback received:</p> <p>Stubton Parish Council: The Parish Council have no comments on the proposals as there is no change proposed.</p>					
<p>Returning Officer's comments:</p> <p>No changes proposed to polling places.</p> <p>Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency for all areas of the ward which will be included in the new Grantham and Bourne constituency.</p>					

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Market and West Deeping Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
South Holland and the Deepings (South Holland and the Deepings)	MDA3 – Market Deeping No.1	Market Deeping –Mill Field Parish Ward	1856	The Green School, Church Street, Market Deeping PE6 8DA	No change
	MDB3 - Market Deeping No.2	Market Deeping –Mill Field Parish Ward	1961	Deeping Community Centre, 2 Douglas Road, Market Deeping PE6 8PA	
	MDC3 – Market Deeping No.3	Market Deeping – Swine's Meadow Parish Ward	546	Market Deeping Scout and Guide Hall, Wellington Way, Market Deeping PE6 8LF	
	MDD3 – West Deeping	West Deeping	189	West Deeping Village Hall, King Street, West Deeping PE6 9HP	

Consultation Feedback received:

Councillor Ashley Baxter: The Market and West Deeping polling places are fine as they are.

Market Deeping Town Council: Feedback from one Councillor who suggested that proposed double yellow lines on Church Street may impact on the parking available for voters at the Green School Polling Station.

Returning Officer's comments:

No changes proposed to polling places.

Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency for all areas of the ward which will be included in the new Grantham and Bourne constituency.

Morton Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	MRA1 – Morton & Hanthorpe – Morton	Morton & Hanthorpe – Morton Parish Ward	1101	Morton Village Hall, High Street, Morton PE10 0NR	No change
	MRB1 – Morton & Hanthorpe - Hanthorpe	Morton & Hanthorpe – Hanthorpe Parish Ward	559	Morton Village Hall, High Street, Morton PE10 0NR	

Consultation Feedback received:

Councillor Sue Woolley: No comments to make regarding the polling stations in the Morton Ward.

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Peascliffe & Ridgeway Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Sleaford and North Hykeham (Grantham and Bourne)	PCA2 – Ancaster	Ancaster	1119	Ancaster Parish Hall, Ermine Street, Ancaster NG32 3PP	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCA1
	PCB2 – Barkston	Barkston	328	Barkston & Syston Village Hall, Main Road, Barkston NG32 2NH	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCB1
	PCF2 – Honington	Honington	84		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCF1
	PCH2 – Syston	Syston	90		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCH1
	PCC2 – Belton & Manthorpe – Belton	Belton & Manthorpe (Belton Parish Ward)	139		Manthorpe St John's Church Community Hall, High Road, Manthorpe, NG31 8NF
	PCD2 – Carlton Scroop	Carlton Scroop	122	Carlton Scroop Village Hall, Newark Lane, Carlton Scroop NG32 3AR	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCD1
	PCG2 - Normanton	Normanton	70		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCG1
	PCE2 - Great Gonerby - Gonerby	Great Gonerby (Gonerby Parish Ward)	1362	Great Gonerby Social Club, 8 High Street, Great Gonerby, NG31 8JP	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to PCE1
Consultation Feedback received: None					
Returning Officer's Comments: No proposed changes to the polling places in the Peascliffe and Ridgeway Ward. Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency for all areas of the ward which will be included in the new Grantham and Bourne constituency.					

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Stamford All Saints Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	SAA1 – Stamford All Saints No.1	Stamford 'All Saints North Parish Ward)	1545	Bluecoat Children's Centre, Green Lane, Stamford PE9 1HE	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SAA2
	SAB1 – Stamford All Saints No.2		1000	Malcolm Sargent Primary School, Empingham Road, Stamford PE9 2SR (2 stations – Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SAB2
	SAC1 – Stamford All Saints No.3	Stamford (All Saints South Parish Ward)	590	Stamford Rugby Club, Hambleton Road, Stamford PE9 2RZ (2 stations – Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SAC2
Consultation Feedback received:					
<p>Councillor Max Sawyer: Supports the current polling arrangements.</p> <p>Malcolm Sargent Primary School: Further to your request for comments regarding the parliamentary elections scheme, I am emailing on behalf of Malcolm Sargent Primary School which is used as a polling station for St John's Ward in Stamford.</p> <p>Using our premises as a polling station causes great inconvenience to the school, not only to the pupils but to the staff too. There are security and safeguarding concerns with allowing the public into the school buildings during the school day, something which is never usually allowed other than under strictly prescribed circumstances. Some parents have been so worried about the school being accessible to the public on election days that they have withdrawn their child(ren). Given the gap in education following Covid, 100% attendance is critical to children as even one day out of school creates further issues to their education.</p> <p>Using the premises for elections causes issues with our curriculum. For instance, many of our PE/sports lessons take place in the hall and these have to be cancelled or re-arranged. Sometimes the lessons are missed completely as indoor conditions are required ie for badminton. The government recommends at least two hours of sports/PE for every child and removing the use of our hall for an entire day results in us not being able to achieve that target.</p> <p>Our halls are used for lunches which is a social occasion for year groups, allowing children to mix with other classes and other year groups. Instead, we have to move meals around the school on trolleys and children have to eat in their classrooms. This does not allow for any movement between the children and causes operational difficulties in managing 22 classes of children by our small team of lunch ladies.</p> <p>Most tellingly, to us, is that during Covid, you were able to find and use alternative premises for the polling station in this ward, being the Danish Invader Public House, which is about 100m away from the school. I understand that there is an evening booking on Thursdays when most elections are held, but we would be happy to accommodate this evening booking, possibly free of charge, if it meant that the school was not used as a polling station.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration regarding this.</p>					
Returning Officer comments:					
No proposed changes to polling places in the Stamford All Saints Ward.					

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Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.

SAB1 – polling place Malcolm Sargent Primary School: The use of the Malcolm Sargent Primary School as the designated polling place has been considered as part of this review following feedback received from the school. It had been possible to relocate the polling station to the Danish Invader Public House for the elections held in 2021 during the Covid restrictions as the function room had not been in use for any other bookings at that time. The venue now has a regular weekly Thursday evening booking for the function room. Contact has again been made with the landlord of the Danish Invader and unfortunately it has been confirmed that the premises cannot be made available for use as a polling station. It is therefore proposed that the Malcolm Sargent Primary School remain the designated polling place.

This arrangement will be kept under review and if the Danish Invader can be made available in the future, the option of relocating the polling station will be reconsidered.

Stamford St. George's Ward

Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	SGA1 – Stamford St George's No.1	Stamford (St. George's Parish Ward)	1058	Stamford Free Church, Kesteven Road PE9 1SU	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SGA2
	SGB1 – Stamford St George's No.2		1102	Essex Road Communal Room PE9 1LT	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SGB2
	SGC1 – Stamford St George's No.3		1008	Edmonds Close Communal Room PE9 1XE	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SGC2

Consultation Feedback received:
None

Returning Officer's Comments:

No changes proposed to polling places in the Stamford St George's Ward.
Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.

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Stamford St. John's Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	SJA1 - Stamford St John's No.1	Stamford (St. John's Parish Ward)	2325	Malcolm Sargent Primary School, Empingham Road, Stamford PE9 2SR (2 stations for Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SJA2
	SJB1 – Stamford St John's No.2		1209	Stamford Rugby Club, Hambleton Road, Stamford PE9 2RZ (2 stations for Stamford All Saints Ward and Stamford St Johns Ward)	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SJB2

Consultation Feedback received:

Malcolm Sargent Primary School: Further to your request for comments regarding the parliamentary elections scheme, I am emailing on behalf of Malcolm Sargent Primary School which is used as a polling station for St John's Ward in Stamford.

Using our premises as a polling station causes great inconvenience to the school, not only to the pupils but to the staff too. There are security and safeguarding concerns with allowing the public into the school buildings during the school day, something which is never usually allowed other than under strictly prescribed circumstances. Some parents have been so worried about the school being accessible to the public on election days that they have withdrawn their child(ren). Given the gap in education following Covid, 100% attendance is critical to children as even one day out of school creates further issues to their education.

Using the premises for elections causes issues with our curriculum. For instance, many of our PE/sports lessons take place in the hall and these have to be cancelled or re-arranged. Sometimes the lessons are missed completely as indoor conditions are required ie for badminton. The government recommends at least two hours of sports/PE for every child and removing the use of our hall for an entire day results in us not being able to achieve that target.

Our halls are used for lunches which is a social occasion for year groups, allowing children to mix with other classes and other year groups. Instead, we have to move meals around the school on trolleys and children have to eat in their classrooms. This does not allow for any movement between the children and causes operational difficulties in managing 22 classes of children by our small team of lunch ladies.

Most tellingly, to us, is that during Covid, you were able to find and use alternative premises for the polling station in this ward, being the Danish Invader Public House, which is about 100m away from the school. I understand that there is an evening booking on Thursdays when most elections are held, but we would be happy to accommodate this evening booking, possibly free of charge, if it meant that the school was not used as a polling station.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this.

Returning Officer's comments:

No proposed changes to polling places in the Stamford St John's Ward.

Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.

SJA1 – polling place Malcolm Sargent Primary School: The use of the Malcolm Sargent Primary School as the designated polling place has been considered as part of this review following feedback received from the school. It had been possible to relocate the polling station to the Danish Invader Public House for the elections held in 2021 during the Covid restrictions as the function room had not been in use for any other bookings at that

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time. The venue now has a regular weekly Thursday evening booking for the function room. Contact has again been made with the landlord of the Danish Invader and unfortunately it has been confirmed that the premises cannot be made available for use as a polling station. It is therefore proposed that the Malcolm Sargent Primary School remain the designated polling place.

This arrangement will be kept under review and if the Danish Invader can be made available in the future, the option of relocating the polling station will be reconsidered.

Stamford St. Mary's Ward

Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Rutland and Stamford)	SMA1 – Stamford St Mary's No.1	Stamford (St. Mary's Parish Ward)	621	Stamford Arts Centre, 27 St Mary's Street, Stamford PE9 2DL	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SMA2
	SMB1 – Stamford St Mary's No.2		884		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SMB2
	SMD1 – Stamford St Mary's No.3		319		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SMD2
	SME1 – Stamford St Mary's No.4		371		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SMC2
	SMC1 – Stamford St Mary's No.5		770	Clare Close Communal Room, Clare Close, Stamford PE9 2QA	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to SMC2

Consultation Feedback received:

None

Returning Officer's Comments:

SMC1 and SMD1 - At the elections in 2021 the polling place for both polling districts was temporarily relocated to the Masonic Centre. The Masonic Centre is situated in a more central location to the two polling districts than the Clare Close Communal Room. Consideration has been given to relocate to the Masonic Centre for future elections however it has been confirmed that the Masonic Centre cannot be made available for the May 2024 elections due to another booking. This option may be considered again in the future. No changes to the current arrangements are proposed at the present time.

Changes are proposed to the polling district codes to take account of the future change of Parliamentary constituency to Rutland and Stamford.

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Toller Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Grantham & Stamford (Grantham and Bourne)	TLA1 – Billingborough	Billingborough	923	Billingborough Village Hall, Chapel Street, Billingborough NG34 0QH	No change
	TLB1 – Folkingham	Folkingham	531	Folkingham Village Hall, Market Place, Folkingham NG34 0SE	
	TLC1 - Horbling	Horbling	314	Horbling Meeting Room, Spring Lane, Horbling NG34 0PF	
Consultation Feedback received: None					

Viking Ward					
Current Parliamentary Constituency (Future Constituency)	Polling District	Parish	Polling station electorate	Current Polling Place	Proposal
Sleaford and North Hykeham (Grantham and Bourne)	VKA2 - Claypole	Claypole	914	Claypole Village Hall, Main Street, Claypole NG23 5BA	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKA1
	VKB2 - Foston	Foston	347	Foston Village Hall, Church Street, Foston NG32 2LG	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKB1
	VKC2 - Hougham	Hougham	126	Hougham & Marston Village Hall, Frinkley Lane, Hougham NG32 2JA	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKC1
	VKE2 - Marston	Marston	256		No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKE1
	VKD2 – Long Bennington	Long Bennington	1490	Long Bennington Village Hall, Main Road, Long Bennington NG23 5DJ	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKD1
	VKF2 – Dry Doddington	Westborough & Dry Doddington – Dry Doddington	159	Dry Doddington Village Hall, Main Street, Dry Doddington NG23 5HU	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKF1
	VKG2 - Westborough	Westborough & Dry Doddington – Westborough	92	Westborough Village Hall, Town Street, Westborough NG23 5HP	No change to polling place. Change of polling district code to VKG1
Consultation Feedback received: None					