

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF CALDERDALE

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

All proposals for alterations to polling district boundaries described below are shown on associated maps. Maps are currently available in the Electoral Services Office, Northgate House, Halifax and have been displayed in The Town Hall, Halifax. In addition, copies of the recommendations were also made available at all council customer first offices and a copy was also published on the Council's website.

Brighouse Ward

- **Polling District:** **AB Hove Edge**
Waring Green Community Centre,
Garden Road, Brighouse

It is suggested that the polling district be renamed "Brighouse East".

Proposal: To rename the polling district AB to Brighouse East to more suit its location.

Calder Ward

- **Polling District:** **BE Pecket Well**
Wadsworth Community Centre, Billy
Lane, Old Town, Hebden Bridge.
- **Polling District:** **BF Old Town**
Wadsworth Community Centre, Billy
Lane, Old Town, Hebden Bridge.

It is suggested to merge the two polling districts. The proposal to merge these polling districts is for administrative purposes. Electors in both polling districts currently vote at the same polling station and this will not change. No electors will be affected by this change. Both polling districts form part of Wadsworth Parish Council, the merge will have no affect on the Parish Council. It is proposed to rename the joined polling district to "BE - Wadsworth".

Proposal: To merge polling districts BE and BF and rename the joined district to "BE – Wadsworth"

- **Polling District:** **BC West End**
Hebden Bridge Methodist Sunday
School, Market Street, Hebden Bridge.

Proposal: To create a new polling station at the Town Hall, St Georges Street for electors in the BC – West End polling district.

- The current polling station is the Hope Baptist Church, Hope Street, Hebden Bridge. It is suggested to relocate to a new polling station at the Town Hall, St Georges Street, Hebden Bridge.

- **Polling District:** BG Eastwood
2447 (CALDER VALLEY) SQN ATC,
Stony Lane, Charlestown, Hebden
Bridge

Proposal: To relocate the polling station for polling district BG to the Hebden Bridge Methodist Sunday School, Market Street Hebden Bridge.

- The current polling station is the Masonic Rooms, Eastwood, Todmorden. It is suggested to move the polling station to Castle Hill Primary School, Halifax Road, Todmorden.

The number of polling districts would be reduced from 15 to 14; as a consequence, polling district letters would be adjusted.

Elland Ward

- **Polling District:**
 - CA Upper Edge**
Carr Green Primary School, Carr Green Lane, Brighouse
 - CC Elland Central**
Southgate Methodist Sunday school, Langdale Street, Elland
 - CE Old Earth**
Old Earth J & I School, Lower Edge Road, Elland

In an effort to allocate electors to their nearest polling station it is suggested that the boundaries between polling districts CA, CC and CE be redrawn.

It is suggested that a small number of properties move from polling district CA to polling district CC, the properties involved are, DEWSBURY ROAD, NO'S 136A, 136, 134, 132, 130, 128, 124, 122 AND PINFOLD

It is suggested that a small number of properties move from polling district CE to polling district CC, the properties involved are HEATHFIELD STREET, WESTBURY STREET, PERSEVERANCE MILL, WESTBURY FOLD, THE SILK MILL, THORN VIEW, LIME TREE AVENUE, WOOD STREET, BROOK STREET, ELLAND LANE 1 – 33, 38 – 30, MARSHALL HALL, LYNDAL, GLENDYS, HIDERGARTH, AVONDALE, THE DROP INN. DEWSBURY ROAD, 101, 103, CHELOW DENE, PARK DENE, GLEN LYNN, KENMORE, BRIARMEDE, SMAWTHORNE, MAYVILLE, LYNDENE, FERN ROYD, ELLERSLIE, THE GLEN.

Proposal: The boundary between the polling districts CA, CC and CE is redrawn to incorporate the transfer of properties as outlined above.

Greetland and Stainland Ward

- **Polling District:**
 - DD Stainland**
Bowling Green Primary School
Stainland, Halifax
 - DE Sowood**
Sowood Community Centre, Stainland
Road, Sowood, Halifax

In an effort to allocate electors to their nearest polling station it is suggested that a small number of properties move from polling district DE to polling district DD. The properties involved are DEAN LODGE, THE GROVE, NAB FARM, NAB BARN, JERICO FARM, SPRINGFIELD FARM, GLEN VIEW, WEST VIEW, DOONHAMER, SPRINGFIELD, CLOUGH HOUSE, BERRY MILL HOUSE, BLACK BROOK HOUSE.

Proposal: The boundary between the polling districts DD and DE is redrawn to incorporate the transfer of properties as outlined above.

Hipperholme & Lightcliffe Ward

- **Polling District:** **EE St Chad's
St Chad's Primary School, Upper
Green Lane, Hove Edge, Brighouse**

To redraw the polling district boundary to run is behind the factory complex on Brighouse Road, so that the whole complex is in this polling district. No electors are affected.

Proposal: To redraw the boundary of Polling District EE as outlined.

Northowram & Shelf Ward

- **Polling District:** **HA Northowram
Northowram Methodist Church,
Northowram Green, Northowram,
Halifax**
- HB Stump Cross
Polling Caravan, Car Park Staups
Lane, Stump Cross, Halifax**
- HC Claremount
St Thomas Church Hall, Claremount,
Halifax.**

There are health and safety problems at the car park at Stump Cross, there is no pavement area and the car park is very uneven and poorly lit. To avoid the need to use costly mobile polling stations and in an effort to equalise the electorate at each polling station and to allocate electors to their nearest polling station it is suggested that the boundaries between HA, HB and HC be redrawn. The double station at Northowram Methodist Church would now house two polling districts. By redrawing the polling district boundaries, we would keep the same number of polling districts within the ward, but reduce the number of polling stations

Properties from HB to be moved to polling district HA, BLAKE HILL END, BLAKE HILL, BROW LANE 2 – 64, CAVE HILL, DAM HEAD, HALL HOUSES, HOWES LANE, LANE ENDS 2-9, PADDOCK, PLOUGH ROYD BARN, PLOUGHROYD FARM, SHIBDEN MILL FOLD, SHIBDEN, SIMM CARR, SPIGGS FARM, SPIGGS CROFT , WHISKERS LANE, ADDERSGATE COTTAGES AND LANE, KELL LANE, WILLOWSIDE AND GLENSIDE

Northowram Methodist Church to house the new polling district, properties from HA to be moved to the new HB district are ANDERTON FOLD, BACK

CLOUGH, 125 – 129 BRADFORD ROAD, BRIAN SCHOLES, CASSON FOLD, CHELSEA MANSIONS, CHELSEA VIEW, CHURCH WALK 2-1, 3-7, COLEY VIEW, DANUM TERRACE, GREENCROFT AVENUE, HARWIN CLOSE, HEDGE TOP LANE, HEYWOOD CLOSE, HEYWOOD COURT, HILL VIEW GARDENS, HOUGH, HOWES LANE – 1, JOSEPH AVENUE, LEONORE CROFT, LONGFIELD AVENUE, LONGFIELD TERRACE 1 – 6, LYDGATE (EVENS), MARLDON ROAD, MUTTON FOLD, PARK SQUARE, PARK VIEW AVENUE 28 – 2, SOUTH TERRACE, SPRING HEAD 1 – 2, ST.JAMES SQUARE, ST.MATTHEWS COURT, ST. MATTHEWS DRIVE, STEPHENS CLOSE, STEPHEN ROW, TENTERFIELD RISE, TENTERFIELD TERRACE 1 – 13, TETLEY LANE, THE RISE, TOWNGATE, UPPER BREAR FARM, UPPER BRIAN SCHOLES FARM, UPPER LANE, 1-3, 7 – 25, 16 – 12, WINDMILL CRESCENT, WINDMILL DRIVE, WINDMILL HILL. WESTERCROFT VIEW 2-10, WESTERCROFT LANE 18-4, PENROSE PLACE, LYNRAY FARM AND BARN.

Properties from current HB polling district to remain in the new HB polling district are FIELD HOUSE, HORLEY GREEN LANE, HOUGH 1-7, 9-11, 13-35, 12-2, KELL LANE 7-29, 41-45, 43, 42-2, KELL LANE 81-85, KINGSWOOD GREEN, LEEDS ROAD, LONGFIELD FARM, NETTLE GROVE, PARK GROVE 1-11, PARK TERRACE 1 – 77, PARK VIEW AVENUE 1-45, PITT HILL, SALTERLEE, SHIBDEN FOLD, STAUPS LANE 2-62, STUMP CROSS. STUMP HOUSE,

Properties from the current HB to be moved to HC, GODLEY GARDENS, LEEDS ROAD, The old Museum 1-6, LEEDS ROAD Shibden Croft, Briarfield, Tudor House, OLD GODLEY LANE, RED BECK ROAD, SHIBDEN GRANGE DRIVE, LOWER BREA.

Proposal: - There are no other premises that could be used in the current HB polling district; the proposal is to proceed as outlined above. The boundaries between HA, HB and HC be redrawn to create a more even number of electors at each polling station.

In consideration of the change of boundaries, it is suggested to rename two of the polling districts:-

HA - Northowram	to	HA - Northowram Green
HB - Stump Cross	to	HB - Back Clough

Ovenden Ward

- **Polling Districts:**

JB	Lee Mount Lee Mount Baptist Church, Melbourne Street, Lee Mount, Halifax
JC	Wheatley Polling Caravan, Macmillan's Car Park, Long Lane, Wheatley, Halifax.

JD Deanfield
Forest Cottage Community Centre,
Cousin Lane, Illingworth Halifax.

JF Lee Mount
St Georges Church, St Georges Road,
Lee Mount, Halifax

The mobile station situated at Long Lane is not ideal, there is no parking, there are road safety issues for the electorate and passing traffic and comments were received from electors in 2012. There are no alternative premises to use as a polling station in the current JC polling district; therefore it is suggested to redraw the polling district boundaries.

It is suggested to move the properties as follows, properties from JF to be moved to JB include, RUSKIN TERRACE, GARFIELD STREET, COLUMBUS STREET, ASHVILLE STREET, WASHINGTON STREET, BRIGHTON STREET, MATLOCK STREET, GRANGE STREET, TENNYSON STREET, BATLEY STREET, EAST PARK ROAD, WOODVILLE STREET, MELROSE STREET, CONCRETE STREET, LEE MOUNT ROAD, PEABODY STREET, ELLISON STREET, BUXTON STREET, LIVINGSTONE STREET, MELBOURNE STREET, INGHAMS COURT, ELLISONS STREET, WHEATLEY LANE 47-55.

Properties from JC to be moved to JD include LARCH CLOSE, HOPS LANE, BOY LANE, LANE ENDS, BOX TREES, WALT ROYD, GREYSTONES, CRAG LANE

Properties from JC to be moved to JF include FAIRVIEW TERRACE, LEE MOUNT GARDENS, LILAC STREET, 1-7, 18-2, OLD LEE BANK, PARK CRESCENT 1-11, 12-2, SHROGGS ROAD, ST. GEORGES CRESCENT, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ST GEORGES SQUARE 1-4, ST GEORGES TERRACE, WHEATLEY ROAD 1-15.

Proposal:- To redraw the boundaries as outlined above and eradicate the need for a mobile unit and redraw the boundaries. The number of polling districts in this ward will be reduced from 6 to 5 therefore the polling station letters will be adjusted, it is also suggested to rename three of the polling districts:-

JA - Ovenden North	to	JA - Ovenden
JB - Ovenden South	to	JB - Lee Mount
JF - Lee Mount	to	JE – The Hebble

Ryburn Ward

- **Polling District:**
MJ Soyland
Ripponden Parish Community Centre,
Old Bank, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge

It is suggested to move the properties from MJ into a newly created polling district named Lighthazels (MK) and that the polling station be at St Mary's School, Mill Bank, Triangle, Sowerby Bridge. The properties involved are, ALMA INN, ASH HALL LANE, BLACKSHAW CLOUGH FARM, BLACKSHAW CLOUGH ROAD, 23-25 BRIDGE END, BROOK COTTAGES, BROOK GRAIN LANE, CARR COTTAGE, CARR FARM, 27 – 37 CAUSEWAY HEAD, CLAY HOUSE, 1-5 CLOUGH COTTAGES, CLOUGH HOUSE FARM, CLOUGHESIDE, COAL GATE ROAD, THE WELLS , DAMSIDE HOUSE, DURHAM COTTAGE, FAR SLACK FARM, FLINTS HALL FARM, FOUR LANE ENDS, FOXEN LANE, GIG FARM, GOUGH BARN, GOUGH COTTAGE, GOUGH FARM, GREAT GREAVE FARM, GREAT HOUSE COTTAGE, GREAT HOUSE FARM, GREAT HOUSE, GREAT MERRY BENT FARM, GREAVE HEAD FARM, GREEN HOLES FARM, HALL GREEN, HALL MOOR, HIGHFIELD COTTAGES, HOLE HEAD FARM, HOLE HEAD HOUSE, 18-34 HOLLY ROYD, 2 LANE HEAD, LIGHTHAZELS CHAPEL ROAD, LIGHTHAZELS LANE, LIGHTHAZELS ROAD, LITTLE GREAVE FARM, LITTLE MERRY BENT FARM, LOWER CLAY PITS, LOWER CROSS WELLS, LOWER NOAH DALE FARM, MACPELAH HOUSE, MOAT HALL FARM, MOOR SHAW HEAD FARM, ODESSA HOUSE, ROCKVILLE, SEVERILLS HOUSE, SHAW EDGE FARM, SHAW WELL, SHUTTLE HOUSE, SPRING ROCK, SYKE HILL FARM, THE GABLES, THE OLD COACH HOUSE, THE OLD WATER MILL, THORNTON PARK FARM, THURST HOUSE BARN, THURST HOUSE FARM, UPPER CLAYPITS FARM, UPPER CROSSWELL, UPPER HOLE HEAD FARM, UPPER MERRY BENT FARM, WAGGON FARM, WATER GREEN, WATERHOUSE, WEATHER HILL, WELLS BOTTOM FARM, WICKEN HALL FARM, WICKING LANE, WOOD END BARN, WOOD END.

Proposal: To split the Soyland (MJ) polling district into two separate polling districts and create a new polling district MK Lighthazels and allocate St Marys School, Mill Bank, Triangle as the polling station.

Sowerby Bridge Ward

- **Polling District:**
 - PA Crow Wood**
Sacred Heart and St Patricks Parish
Hall, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge
 - PB Willowfield**
Polling Caravan Willowfield Road,
Willowfield, Halifax
 - PC Pye Nest**
Polling Caravan, Royal Hotel Car Park,
Upper Washer Lane, Halifax
 - PG Spring Edge**

The Community Room, Halifax Fire Station, Skircoat Moore Road, Halifax

To avoid the need to use costly mobile polling stations and in an effort to both equalise the electorate at each polling station and to allocate electors to their nearest polling station it is suggested that the boundaries between PA, PB, PC and PG be redrawn. The mobile station at Willowfield is situated in a lay-by; therefore the mobile unit has to be small. In an election with a large turnout, there will be road safety problems for both the electorate and passing traffic. It is becoming more difficult to secure arrangements with the Royal Hotel public house, there are also access problems and the car park is poorly lit. There are no alternative premises to use as a polling station in the current PB and PC polling districts; therefore it is suggested to redraw the polling district boundaries.

It is suggested to move the following properties from PA to be moved to PB, and to be located at Christ Church C of E Junior School, Park Road, Sowerby Bridge, ALEXANDRA CLOSE, BELMONT STREET 1-19, 2-12, BENTLEY MOUNT, CLIFTON STREET 1-35, 10-50, DAM HEAD ROAD, DERBY STREET 1-21, 2-20, EAST PARADE, EXETER STREET 1-21, 2-22, GRATRIX LANE, GROVE STREET, HANOVER STREET, LEIGH STREET, LOWER WILLOW HALL MILL, MARINA GARDENS, MAYFIELD GARDENS 22-42, NELSON PLACE, NELSON STREET, OXFORD STREET 1-19, 2-18, PARK CRESCENT 145 - 167, PARK ROAD 1-60, PARK STREET 1-9, PLAINFIELD, ROCHDALE ROAD 141-143, 191-195, ROSEVALE VIEW, SAFFRON CLOSE, VIOLET TERRACE, WEST PARADE 1-13, 2-20, WILLOW CRESCENT, WILLOW HALL DRIVE, WILLOW HALL FOLD, WILLOW HALL LANE, WILLOW HOUSES, WILLOW STREET 2-38.

Properties to be moved from PC to PG include GREEN LANE, UPPER WASHER LANE, MASTER LANE, AKROYD TERRACE, THROSTLE BANK,

All other properties from PC to remain in a newly formed district with the polling station being located at Sacred Heart and St Patricks Parish Hall, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge. Properties from PA to be included in the newly formed district include BACK WAKEFIELD ROAD, BOLTON BROW GALLERY, BOLTON BROW, CANAL MILLS, CANAL WHARF, CANAL ROAD, CHAPEL LANE, DEARNELYS YARD, HIGH FIELDS, HOLMES ROAD, NORLAND VIEW, SUMMERLAND TERRACE, THE RIVERENE, WAKEFIELD ROAD, WALKER LANE.

Proposal: - To proceed as outlined above, eradicate the mobile units, redraw the boundaries and allocate a new polling station, Christ Church C of E Junior School, Park Road, Sowerby Bridge. The number of polling districts in this ward will be reduced from 7 to 6 In consideration of the change of boundaries; the polling station letters will need adjusting.

Todmorden Ward

- **Polling District:** **QC Cornholme**

**Vale Baptist Church, Burnley Road,
Cornholme, Todmorden.**

**QE Lydgate
Polling Caravan, Brewery Street Car
Park, Lineholme, Todmorden**

To avoid the need to use a costly mobile polling station it is suggested that polling districts QC and QE be merged.

Proposals: - That the polling district be merged, that the Polling station for both districts be at Vale Baptist Church, and the name remain as “Cornholme”.

The number of polling districts will be reduced from 10 to 9; as a consequence, polling district letters will be adjusted.

- **Polling District:** **QK Walsden
Walsden Cricket Club. Scott
Street, Walsden, Todmorden**

It is suggested that the polling district be renamed “Walsden South”.

Proposal: To rename the polling district QK to Walsden South to more suit its location.

Town Ward

- **Polling District :** **RC Akroydon
Boothtown Methodist Church Hall,
Boothtown Halifax.**
**RD Woodside
Boothtown Methodist Church Hall,
Boothtown Halifax.**

Electors in both polling districts currently vote at the same polling station, Boothtown Methodist Church and this will not change. The proposal is to merge these polling districts. No electors will be affected by this change. It is suggested to rename the new district as “Boothtown”

Proposal: To merge these polling districts and rename the district “Boothtown”

- **Polling District:** **RE Southowram**

**The Children's Centre Withinfields
Primary School, Southowram, Halifax**

**RF Bank Top
The Children's Centre Withinfields
Primary School, Southowram, Halifax**

Electors in both polling districts currently vote at the same polling station, The Children's Centre Withinfields Primary School, and this will not change. The proposal is to merge these polling districts. No electors will be affected by this change. It is suggested to rename the new district as "Southowram"

Proposal: To merge these polling districts and rename the district "Southowram". In consideration of the merging of the polling districts outlined above, the number of polling districts in this ward will be reduced from 8 to 6 therefore the polling station letters will be adjusted.