



The Returning Officer's Draft Proposals

Oadby St. Peters

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
A	1,778	Trinity Methodist Church, Harborough Road	Yes
B	1,547	United Reformed Church Hall, Rosemead Drive	Yes

Returning Officer's Draft Comments

No comment(s).

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No change(s).

Oadby Grange

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
C	1,889	Immaculate Conception Church Hall, New Street	Yes
D	1,893	John Foster Hall, Facilities Building, Manor Road	Yes

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No comment(s).

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No change(s).

Oadby Uplands

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
E	3,291	The Barnabas Centre, St. Paul's Close	Yes

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No comment(s).

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No change(s).

Oadby Woodlands

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
F	3,343	Woodland Grange Primary School, Beaufort Way	Yes

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No comment(s).

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No change(s).

Oadby Brocks Hill

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
G	3,178	Coombe Park Pavilion, Coombe Rise	Yes

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Historically, Coombe Park Pavilion has been used as a double polling station for a number of previous elections. It is a Council-owned facility located in the south eastern part of Brocks Hill Ward which is available all year round at minimal cost and provides adequate parking facilities and disabled access. However, feedback from polling staff has consistently stated that the facilities are only suitable for accommodating one polling station rather than two.

At present, the second polling station has to be set up in the corridor of the Pavilion, which creates significant issues around access, the secrecy of the poll and where to accommodate tellers. Brocks Hill Ward currently has the third largest electorate in the Borough and the needs of the electorate cannot be adequately met by retaining the existing arrangements.

Parklands Leisure Centre is located to the north western side of Brocks Hill Ward and its Function Suite is able to offer suitable facilities for voting including disabled access. An overflow parking area is situated immediately adjacent to the Function Suite, which on poll day can be exclusively designated and signposted for use by electors without charge.

Until the long-term availability and suitability of the polling arrangements within the ward

can be assessed (i.e. following the operational establishment of the Council Offices at Brocks Hill Country Park), a temporary re-location of one of the two polling stations to Parklands Leisure Centre would help to alleviate the pressure on space currently experienced at the Pavilion without unduly inconveniencing electors residing in the western side of the ward.

At the combined local elections in 2021, a temporary re-location of one of the two polling stations to the nearby Brocks Hill Visitor Centre was implemented successfully, with no discernible impact on elector turnout or any formal complaints from electors being received.

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That until the long-term availability and suitability of the polling arrangements within the ward can be assessed during the next compulsory review in late 2023, and similar to the temporary arrangements implemented at the 2021 combined local elections, the temporary designated polling places and polling stations arising from an informal register spilt be:

Register Spilt	Polling Place	Polling Station
Electors residing in those streets located west of, and including, Briar Walk and Briar Meads	Parklands Leisure Centre, Washbrook Lane	Function Suite
Electors residing in those streets located east of, but excluding, Briar Walk and Briar Meads	Coombe Park Pavilion, Coombe Rise	Pavilion Building

Wigston St. Wolstans

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
H	1,726	Freer Community Centre, 242A Leicester Road	Yes
I	1,707	Glenmere Community Primary School, Estoril Avenue	Yes
J	1,505	Freer Community Centre, 242A Leicester Road	Yes

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No comment(s).

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No change(s).

Wigston Meadowcourt

Existing Arrangements

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District			Access
K1	2,181	Meadow Community Primary School, Meadow Way	Yes
K2	547	Meadow Community Primary School, Meadow Way	Yes
L	2,378	Club House, South Leicester Rugby Club, Welford Road	Yes

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No change(s).

Wigston All Saints

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
M	2,130	Thythorn Hill Community Centre, Horsewell Lane	Yes
N1	2,231	The Elms and Ex-Services Social Club, Bushloe End	Yes
N2	287	The Elms and Ex-Services Social Club, Bushloe End	Yes

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No change(s).

Wigston Fields

Existing Arrangements

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled Access
O	2,135	Central Avenue Christian Church Hall, Central Avenue	Yes
P1	2,575	Bethel Evangelical Free Church Hall, Burleigh Avenue	Yes
P2	357	Bethel Evangelical Free Church Hall, Burleigh Avenue	Yes

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No comment(s).

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No change(s).

South Wigston

Existing Arrangements			
Polling District	Electors	Polling Place / Station(s)	Disabled access
Q	1,935	The Menphys Hub, Bassett Street	Yes
R	1,620	Blaby Road Park Pavilion, Blaby Road Park	Yes
S	2,453	Fairfield Community Primary School, Cheshire Drive	Yes

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No change(s).