

RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

Current polling places schedule with comments and recommendations

GREEN	No comments made and no changes made to polling place
YELLOW	Comments made but no changes made to polling place
RED	Comments made and changes made to polling place

1. No mobile polling stations are to be used except in extreme circumstances and/or where there are no suitable alternatives.
2. Whilst under current legislation Returning Officers have the right to select schools as venues for polling stations, all attempts are made to not use them where there would be a need for them to close, except where there are no suitable alternatives.

Current Polling Places Schedule

Ward	Polling District	Electorate	Polling Place/ Station	Recommendation
Appleby	ABA	1009	Church Hall, Church Street, Appleby Magna	Despite this being used as a polling station for many elections over decades, issues were raised in 2019 regarding uneven surfaces and steps. Alternative suggestions were the church or the Crown Public House. A visit has been made but there are no facilities to accommodate this. No other premises are available and all POs are reminded each year how to deal with electors where there is restricted access. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station
	ABB	110	Old Schoolroom, Chilcote	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	ABC	30	Church Hall, Church Street, Appleby Magna	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	ABD	262	St Bartholomews Church, Measham Road, Snarestone	Issues raised by Travelling Officer about lack of parking, on busy road and lack of lighting. This is a new station having moved away from the school on Main Street. Visit made to establish if there are any alternatives other than the school (see paragraph 2 above); and we identified a pub but they could not accommodate us. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.

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	ABE	175	Church Hall, Newton Road, Sweptstone	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	ABF	359	Newton Burgoland Congregational Church	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ashby Castle	AC	2448	Legion House, South Street, Ashby de la Zouch	Presiding Officer for local elections felt the room might be too small for a large scale election. No issues raised for European election. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station
Ashby Holywell	AHA	962	Beeches Public House, Burton Road, Ashby de la Zouch	Member considered it to too far to walk for some residents and asked for mobile in Marlborough Way to be reinstated. See paragraph 1 above. In any case, Sanctuary Housing who own the car park on which it was sited are no longer able to accommodate us. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	AHB	1105	Beeches Public House, Burton Road, Ashby de la Zouch	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ashby Ivanhoe	AIA	862	Ashby Hill Top Primary School, Ashby de la Zouch	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	AIB	1360	Browns Court, Ashby de la Zouch	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ashby Money Hill	AM	2166	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch	Issues regarding a step which made access difficult. A ramp was provided for the European election but this broke and the station was relocated to the lower ground floor. Always ensure lower ground floor is used in future. A member has asked for an additional station to be used in Nottingham Road or Woodcote School. However, the school cannot accommodate us (see paragraph 2 above) and despite intensive searches there are no other suitable premises. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ashby Willesley	ASA	1673	Willesley Recreation Ground Building, Ridgway Road, Ashby de la Zouch	No adverse comments on station location or facility Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	ASB	437	Ashby Hastings Scout HQ, Wilfred Gardens, Ashby de la Zouch	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ashby Woulds	AWA	1434	Moiria Replan Offices, Ashby Road, Moira	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	AWB	588	County Primary School, Occupation Road, Albert Village	Not available for European election so used Mushroom Hall instead. Good feedback of alternative premises and releases a school in accordance with paragraph 2 above. Recommend changing to Mushroom Hall, Main Street, Albert Village
Bardon	BAA BAB	2124	Bardon Hill Sports Club, Bardon Close, Coalville	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.

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Blackfordby	BLA	1004	Blackfordby Village Hall, Sandtop Lane, Blackfordby	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	BLB	1251	Moira Sure Start Centre, Moira Primary School, Blackfordby Lane, Moira	Disabled lift did not work for both elections. Visited area to seek alternative premises but none available other than the school (see paragraph 2 above). Ensure lift is in working order for future elections. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	BLC		Blackfordby Village Hall, Sandtop Lane, Blackfordby	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Broom Leys	BRA	969	Hall Lane Methodist Church, Hall Lane, Whitwick	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	BRB BRC	1139	Greenacres Community Centre, Linford Crescent, Coalville	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Castle Donington Castle	CA	2129	Sure Start Centre, Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Castle Donington Central	CE	1982	Castle Donington Community Hub,, 101 Bondgate.	Comments made by member about the gradient in and around the polling station and asked that we return to the school. (See paragraph 2 above). Furthermore, given the hilly locality, the gradient would be an issue for some electors wherever the polling station was located. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Castle Donington Park	CP	1448	Castle Donington Community Hub,, 101 Bondgate.	Comments made by member about the gradient in and around the polling station and asked that we return to the school. (See paragraph 2 above). Furthermore, given the hilly locality, the gradient would be an issue for some electors wherever the polling station was located. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Castle Rock	CRA	188	Oak Storer Hall, Oaks in Charnwood	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	CRB	1848	Agar Nook Community Centre, Belgrave Close, Coalville	Adverse comments about location, menacing behaviour from youths hanging around and a preference for the school. There are no alternatives other than the school (see paragraph 2 above). Will ensure more security visits from police and Polling Station Inspectors. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station
Coalville East	CTA CTB	2119	Broom Leys School, Broom Leys Road, Coalville	Comment made by member advising no polling station within the ward and suggested Broom Leys school - but we already use this school as there is no alternative and it IS within the ward of Coalville East. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Coalville West	CWA	1156	Community Room, Central Court, Avenue Road, Coalville	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.

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	CWB	756	Christ Church Hall, London Road, Coalville	Comment made about the ramp not being wide enough for wide buggies but no other issues raised. Will see if provision of a wider ramp can be made. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Daleacre Hill	DHA	1104	Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Kegworth	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	DHB	133	Lockington Village Hall, Hemington Lane, Lockington	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	DHC	535	Function Room the Jolly Sailor PH, 21 Main Street, Hemington	Adverse comment from Presiding Officer about a small step inside. This is a long-standing venue and no issues have been raised by any electors. All POs are reminded each year how to deal with electors where there may be restricted access. No alternative premises available other than the school (see paragraph 2 above) Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ellistown & Battleflat	EB	2062	Community Centre, Whitehill Road, Ellistown	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Greenhill	GR	2186	Greenhill Community Church, Charnborough Road, Coalville	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Hermitage	HE	1863	Hermitage Leisure Centre, Whitwick	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Holly Hayes	HH	2073	Whitwick Methodist Church, Nr. Market Place, Whitwick	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Hugglescote St John's	HJ	1509	Hugglescote Community Centre, Grange Road, Hugglescote	Comments from member about not being central to ward and requested a mobile. There is no requirement for a polling station to be central to the ward, also see paragraph 1 above. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Hugglescote St Mary's	HMA	1770	Hugglescote Community Centre, Grange Road, Hugglescote	Comments from a member about poor parking. Suggestion made for mobile (see paragraph 1 above) and parking, whilst it is a consideration of the review, it is not a requirement. No other comments received. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	HMB	372	Community Room, Central Court, Avenue Road, Coalville	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ibstock East	IEA	1735	Meeting Room, Baptist Chapel, Chapel Street, Ibstock	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	IEB	208	Community Centre, Whitehill Road, Ellistown	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ibstock West	IW	2219	The Schoolroom, Wesleyan Reform Church, Melbourne Road, Ibstock	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Kegworth	KE	1757	Kegworth Library, High Street,	No adverse comments on station location or facility.

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			Kegworth	Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Long Whatton & Diseworth	LDA	947	The Guide Friendship Centre, Main Street, Long Whatton	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	LDB	573	Village Hall, Hall Gate, Diseworth	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	LDC	620	Belton Village Hall, School Lane, Belton	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Measham North	MN	2078	St Laurence Measham Church Hall Measham	This is a new station following a complaint from an elector about the steepness of the ramp at Measham Village Hall. This same elector has complained about the disabled space not being sufficient at this new location. No other suitable premises are available and no other adverse comments have been received about either of these premises. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Measham South	MS	2069	Measham Leisure Centre, High Street, Measham	A different room was used to the usual one and feedback suggests the lighting could have been better. There was a bar in the room which remained open and staff had to cross the room to access other rooms. Will liaise with the keyholder to ensure the most appropriate room is used Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe	ODA	1458	Donisthorpe Woodlands Centre, Church Street, Donisthorpe	Presiding Officer advised that there were no kitchen facilities and a small step at the front entrance restricting wheelchair access. No alternative premises available and further investigation tells us the kitchen facilities refers to a kettle, Kettle to be made available and all POs are reminded each year how to deal with electors where there is restricted access. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	ODB	84	Methodist Schoolroom, Acresford	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	ODC	579	Leisure Centre, Measham Road, Oakthorpe	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Ravenstone & Packington	RPA	1501	The Pavilion, Ravenslea, Ravenstone	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	RPB RPC	771	Memorial Hall, High Street, Packington	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Sence Valley	SEA	789	Heather Village Hall, Swebstone Road, Heather	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	SEB	1618	The Schoolroom, Wesleyan Reform Church, Melbourne Road, Ibstock	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.

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Snibston North	SNA SNB	2028	Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ashby Road, Coalville	Feedback that the room was cold and too small for two stations. A member considers it not central to ward with poor vehicular access and, although these issues are not requirements of the review, there was a suggestion to move to Century Theatre. A visit has been made and Century Theatre are happy to accommodate us and this will be large enough for two stations. Recommend change to Century Theatre, Chiswell Drive, Coalville
Snibston South	SS	1954	Full Gospel Mission Pentecostal Church, James Street, Coalville	Comment from member about the residents in new development being far away from polling station. Suggestion received about having polling station for just these residents. However only 61 residents affected and some of these are postal voters. Cannot justify a polling station for such a small number when there is a polling station already in their ward. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Thornborough	TBA	899	Community Room, Howe Court, Howe Road, Whitwick	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	TBB	1227	Holy Cross Parish Rooms, Parsonwood Hill, Whitwick	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Thringstone	TS	2050	Thringstone Miners Social Centre, Homestead Road, Thringstone	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Valley	VAA	1076	Swannington Institute, Main Street, Swannington	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station..
	VAB	820	Viscount Beaumont Primary School, Ashby Road, Coleorton	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	VAC	365	Village Hall, Church Lane, Osgathorpe	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
Worthington & Breedon	WBA	420	St Matthews Church, Church Street, Worthington	This is a new Polling Station. Feedback from staff say it was cold although the keyholder provided heaters. Ensure heaters are available for future elections. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	WBB WBC WBD	872	C of E Primary School, School Lane, Newbold	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	WBE WBF	896	C of E Primary School, Main Street, Breedon on the Hill	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.
	WBG	192	Beaumont Centre, Nottingham Road, Peggs Green	No adverse comments on station location or facility. Recommend no change to use of premises as a polling station.

Proposed revised polling places schedule

For ease of reference, the table below sets out the final schedule of polling places should the above recommendations be agreed which will be considered at Council on 19 November 2019

Ward No.	Ward	Polling District	Polling Place/ Station
1	Appleby	ABA	Church Hall, Church Street, Appleby Magna
		ABB	Old Schoolroom, Chilcote
		ABC	Church Hall, Church Street, Appleby Magna
		ABD	Parish Church, Snarestone
		ABE	Church Hall, Newton Road, Sweptstone
		ABF	Newton Burgoland Congregational Church
2	Ashby Castle	AC	Legion House, South Street, Ashby de la Zouch
3	Ashby Holywell	AHA	Beeches Public House, Burton Road, Ashby de la Zouch
		AHB	Beeches Public House, Burton Road, Ashby de la Zouch
4	Ashby Ivanhoe	AIA	Ashby Hill Top Primary School, Ashby de la Zouch
		AIB	Browns Court, Ashby de la Zouch
5	Ashby Money Hill	AM	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch
6	Ashby Willesley	ASA	Willesley Recreation Ground Building, Ridgway Road, Ashby de la Zouch
		ASB	Ashby Hastings Scout HQ, Wilfred Gardens, Ashby de la Zouch
7	Ashby Woulds	AWA	Moira Replan Offices, Ashby Road, Moira
		AWB	Mushroom Hall, Main Street, Albert Village
8	Bardon	BAA BAB	Bardon Hill Sports Club, Bardon Close, Coalville
9	Blackfordby	BLA	Blackfordby Village Hall, Sandtop Lane, Blackfordby
		BLB	Moira Sure Start Centre, Moira Primary School, Blackfordby Lane, Moira
		BLC	Blackfordby Village Hall, Sandtop Lane, Blackfordby
10	Broom Leys	BRA	Hall Lane Methodist Church, Hall Lane, Whitwick
		BRB	Greenacres Community Centre, Linford Crescent, Coalville
		BRC	
11	Castle Donington Castle	CA	Sure Start Centre, Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington
12	Castle Donington Central	CE	Community Hub, Bondgate, Castle Donington
13	Castle Donington Park	CP	Community Hub, Bondgate, Castle Donington
14	Castle Rock	CRA	Oak Storer Hall, Oaks in Charnwood
		CRB	Agar Nook Community Centre, Belgrave Close, Coalville

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15	Coalville East	CTA CTB	Broom Leys School, Broom Leys Road, Coalville
16	Coalville West	CWA	Community Room, Central Court, Avenue Road, Coalville
		CWB	Christ Church Hall, London Road, Coalville
17	Daleacre Hill	DHA	Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Kegworth
		DHB	Lockington Village Hall, Hemington Lane, Lockington
		DHC	Function Room the Jolly Sailor PH, 21 Main Street, Hemington
18	Ellistown & Battleflat	EB	Community Centre, Whitehill Road, Ellistown
19	Greenhill	GR	Greenhill Community Church, Charnborough Road, Coalville
20	Hermitage	HE	Hermitage Leisure Centre, Whitwick
21	Holly Hayes	HH	Whitwick Methodist Church, Nr. Market Place, Whitwick
22	Hugglescote St John's	HJ	Hugglescote Community Centre, Grange Road, Hugglescote
23	Hugglescote St Mary's	HMA	Hugglescote Community Centre, Grange Road, Hugglescote
		HMB	Community Room, Central Court, Avenue Road, Coalville
24	Ibstock East	IEA	Meeting Room, Baptist Chapel, Chapel Street, Ibstock
		IEB	Community Centre, Whitehill Road, Ellistown
25	Ibstock West	IW	The Schoolroom, Wesleyan Reform Church, Melbourne Road, Ibstock
26	Kegworth	KE	Kegworth Library, High Street, Kegworth
27	Long Whatton & Diseworth	LDA	The Guide Friendship Centre, Main Street, Long Whatton
		LDB	Village Hall, Hall Gate, Diseworth
		LDC	Belton Village Hall, School Lane, Belton
28	Measham North	MN	St Laurence Measham Church Hall, High Street, Measham
29	Measham South	MS	Measham Leisure Centre, High Street, Measham
30	Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe	ODA	Donisthorpe Woodlands Centre, Church Street, Donisthorpe
		ODB	Methodist Schoolroom, Acresford
		ODC	Leisure Centre, Measham Road, Oakthorpe
31	Ravenstone & Packington	RPA	The Pavilion, Ravenslea, Ravenstone
		RPB	Memorial Hall, High Street, Packington
		RPC	
32	Sence Valley	SEA	Heather Village Hall, Swebstone Road, Heather
		SEB	The Schoolroom, Wesleyan Reform Church, Melbourne Road, Ibstock
33	Snibston North	SNA SNB	Century Theatre, Chiswell Road, Coalville
34	Snibston South	SS	Full Gospel Mission Pentecostal Church, James Street, Coalville
35	Thornborough	TBA	Community Room, Howe Court, Howe Road, Whitwick
		TBB	Holy Cross Parish Rooms, Parsonwood Hill, Whitwick
36	Thringstone	TS	Thringstone Miners Social Centre, Homestead Road, Thringstone
37	Valley	VAA	Swannington Institute, Main Street, Swannington

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		VAB	Viscount Beaumont Primary School, Ashby Road, Coleorton
		VAC	Village Hall, Church Lane, Osgathorpe
38	Worthington & Breedon	WBA	St Matthews Church, Church Street, Worthington
		WBB WBC WBD	C of E Primary School, School Lane, Newbold
		WBE WBF	C of E Primary School, Main Street, Breedon on the Hill
		WBG	Beaumont Centre, Nottingham Road, Peggs Green.