



Consultation Document: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2024/25

Consultation period runs between Friday 1 November 2024 to Friday 29 November 2024 (5pm)

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Contact Information

Information on who can make representations and where to address representations is given on page 5 of this consultation document.

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1. Background to the Review

Local authorities must review their polling districts and polling places for UK parliamentary constituencies at least once every five years.

Compulsory reviews must be started and completed within the period of 16 months, beginning on the 1st of October every fifth year after the 1st of October 2013.

The relevant legislation can be found in section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (as amended), the Representation of the People Act 1983 and The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006. Guidance is also published by the Electoral Commission.

The Council's last full review was carried out in 2019 and was approved by the Council in March 2020.

2. Definitions

Parliamentary Constituency	<p>Parliamentary constituencies are the boundaries in place for UK parliamentary elections. These constituencies cannot be changed by the review.</p> <p>It is the division of the constituency into polling districts and places that is the subject of the review.</p>
Polling District	<p>A polling district is an area created by the sub-division of a UK Parliamentary constituency for the purposes of a UK Parliamentary election.</p> <p>In England, each parish must be a separate polling district, although larger parishes can be divided into two or more polling districts.</p> <p>A parish must not be in a polling district which has a part of different parish within it, or any un-parished part of the local authority area within it.</p>
Polling Place	<p>A polling place is the building or area in which a polling station(s) is located.</p> <p>A polling place within a polling district must be designated so that polling stations are within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district.</p>
Polling Station	<p>A polling station is the room or area within the polling place where voting takes place.</p> <p>Unlike polling districts and polling places which are fixed by the local authority, the responsibility of the allocation of polling stations is only that of the Returning Officer. In the case of Wyre Council, the Returning Officer is the Chief Executive.</p> <p>The scope of this review does not include that of the allocation of polling stations.</p>

3. Scope of the Review

The scope of the review and what the Council must consider as part of the review process includes the following:

- The designation of polling districts.
 - We must ensure that each parish is a separate polling district, although larger parishes may be divided into two or more districts where appropriate.
 - We must ensure that polling districts have appropriate elector numbers and are not too large where practical.
- The designation of polling places for each polling district.
 - We must designate a polling place for each polling district unless special circumstances apply.
 - Polling places must be an area within the polling district unless special circumstances apply.
 - A polling place must be of appropriate size and where practical, be in easy reach of all electors.
 - Accessibility requirements must also be considered when designating polling places.

The review does not cover the following:

- Changing of ward or constituency boundaries or names, which are the responsibility of the Local Government Boundary Commission (for wards) and the Boundary Commission for England (for constituencies).
- The allocation of polling stations, this decision is reserved solely to the Returning Officer.

The Council is required to publish a notice of the holding of a review.

Information about the review is made available on the Council's website via the link below:

www.wyre.gov.uk/elections/review-polling-districts-polling-places/1

A copy can also be obtained in person from Electoral Services at Wyre Council.

The consultation document will also be sent to the local Members of Parliament, County, Borough, Town and Parish Councillors, local political parties and groups. It will also be sent to persons who have a particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability. Further details on the consultees we are contacting directly as part of this review can be found under section 6. The consultation period for this review will conclude at 5pm on Friday 29 November 2024.

4. Proposals

Further information about the procedures for making representations is given later in this paper and the detailed proposals, including any comments and proposals for change, can be found from page 8.

5. Timetable of the Review

The timetable for this review is set out below:

Publication of Notice of Review	1 November 2024
Publication of consultation documents including the Returning and Acting Returning Officer's comments and proposals	1 November 2024
Public consultation opens	1 November 2024
Public consultation closes	29 November 2024 (5pm)
Representations received during the consultation will be reviewed	2 – 11 December 2024
Final proposals will go to Council	23 January 2025
Final proposals published	27 January 2025

6. Representations

Consultees

The Council is required to consult the Returning Officer for every parliamentary constituency that is wholly or partly within its area.

We have consulted with Lancaster City Council and Fylde Council on the relevant polling districts and polling places which fall partly in their areas under the 'Lancaster and Wyre' and 'Fylde' parliamentary constituencies as they are the relevant Acting Returning Officers for this area. These comments will be published on our website alongside that of other representations throughout the review process.

This consultation document contains comments and proposals made by the Acting Returning Officer for Wyre Council on the 'Blackpool North and Fleetwood' parliamentary constituency and areas of Wyre that fall under the parliamentary constituencies of 'Lancaster and Wyre' and 'Fylde'.

We will also be consulting with the following directly to obtain comments regarding the review, this includes providing them with this consultation document:

- Members of Parliament for the 'Blackpool North and Fleetwood', 'Lancaster and Wyre' and 'Fylde' parliamentary constituencies.
- County, Borough, Town and Parish Councillors
- Town & Parish Councils
- Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner
- Disability Groups

The consultation period for this review will conclude on 5pm, Friday 29 November 2024.

Making Representations

Any elector in the whole of the Wyre Council area may make representations to the Council.

Representations are also welcomed from persons who have expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

We would encourage anyone making representations to suggest alternative polling districts/places to those proposed where appropriate and give reasons for the alternative.

All representations must be received by 5pm, Friday 29 November 2024.

To make a representation, you can do this via one of the following options:

- Completing our online consultation form linked below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/aTaSmgBNaB>

- You can make representations via e-mail to: electoral.services@wyre.gov.uk
- Or you can contact us via post - all representations should be addressed to:

FAO: Electoral Services,
Wyre Council
Breck Road
Poulton-le-Fylde
FY6 7PU

All representations received will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after the consultation closes.

7. Conclusion of the Review

Following the conclusion of the review final comments and proposals will be considered between 2 – 13th December 2024.

The Council will consider the Returning and Acting Returning Officers comments and proposals, and any representations received during the consultation period to make a final decision.

The Council is required to give reasons for its decisions in respect of the designation of both polling districts and polling places.

Publication of the results of the review will be made available on our website on the 27 January 2025.

The Council must publish:

- All correspondence sent to the Returning and Acting Returning Officers in connection with the review
- All correspondence sent to any person whom the authority contacted because they had particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for disabled people
- All representations made by any person in connection with the review
- The minutes of any meeting held by the authority to consider any revision to the designation of polling districts or polling places within its area as a result of the review
- Details of the designation of polling districts or polling places within its area as a result of the review, including the reasons for decisions (including where no changes have been made); and;
- Details of where the results of the review have been published.

8. Challenging the outcome of the Review

Following the conclusion of the review, certain persons have a right to make representations to the Electoral Commission to challenge/appeal the outcome. If, on receipt of such representations, the Electoral Commission finds that we did not:

- meet the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency, or a body of them (i.e. the reasonable requirements of a particular area of the authority have not been satisfactorily met); or
- take sufficient account of the accessibility to disabled persons of polling stations within a designated polling place.

They may then direct the Council to make any alterations to the polling places that they think necessary and, if the alterations are not made within two months, may make the alterations themselves.

9. Who may make a representation to the Electoral Commission?

The following may make representations to the Electoral Commission:

- An 'interested authority'. An 'interested authority' is the council of a parish, or where there is no such council, the parish meeting of a parish, which is wholly or partly situated within the constituency.
- Not less than 30 electors in the UK parliamentary constituency, in which the polling district and / or polling place that is the subject of the appeal is situated.
- Any person who made representations to the Council when the review was being undertaken (except the Returning Officer).
- Any person who is not an elector within a constituency in the authority's area, but who the Electoral Commission feel has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons to polling places in the area or has particular expertise in relation to the access to premises or facilities of disabled persons.

The Returning Officer may make observations on any representations made to the Commission.

10. Further Information

For further information regarding the polling district and polling place review taking place in Wyre, please visit our website at: www.wyre.gov.uk/elections/review-polling-districts-polling-places/1

You can contact us by email at: electoral.services@wyre.gov.uk

By telephone on: 01253 887257

By post at: Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU.

Schedule of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2024-25

MOUNT WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WAA	Sheltered Accommodation, Communal Room, Hatfield Avenue, Fleetwood, FY7 6SF	2354	480	1874	Double	Yes	The Communal Room is wheelchair accessible and is conveniently situated within the polling district and has been in use for some time.
WAB	St Wulstan's RC Church Hall 'Green Hut', Poulton Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7JY	856	173	360	Single	Yes	St. Wulstan's RC Church Hall 'Green Hut' is the most suitable polling place available and is also already in use.
WAC	Mobile unit in lay-by, Windward Avenue, FY7 6FE.	576	122	454	Single	Yes	This was a new polling district created in 2020. The polling place was meant to be used for the 2020 elections before they were postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The first use of this venue was May 2021.

PROPOSALS:

WAA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WAB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WAC: Mobile units are far from ideal and tend to be used as a last resort when there is nowhere else available in the polling district. They do not provide an adequate footprint to accommodate a polling station. A thorough search of the polling district was done which gave the option to use the Three Lights public house. A visited was conducted and it was found to be a more than suitable venue for the purpose of voting. There is more than enough parking, access is all on one level both inside and outside. One side of the building can be closed off to the public allowing voters in WAC polling district to cast their vote.

Proposed change – move away from the mobile unit and relocate to the Three Lights, Herring Arm Road, Fleetwood, FY7 6NB

PARK WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WB1	Fleetwood Methodist Church, 413 Fleetwood Road, Fleetwood, FY7 8HN	2379	490	1889	Double	Yes	Fleetwood Methodist Church is conveniently situated within the polling district and has been in use for some time. Electors are comfortable with this venue.
WB2	St David's Church, Larkholme Lane, Fleetwood, FY7 8AU	874	209	665	Single	Yes	Since the 2019 review St. Edmund's RC Church closed. This forced a move to St Davids Church in May 2024. This venue is situated nicely within the polling district. There were no issues in the May '24 or July '24 elections so we will remain here but will continue to explore alternatives.

PROPOSALS:

WB1: No proposed change for this polling district.

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PHAROS WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WC1	St Mary's RC Primary School, London Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6EU	1984	361	1623	Double	Yes	The school is wheelchair accessible and is conveniently situated within the polling district. It is well known to electors.
WC2	Children's Family Wellbeing Service, Milton Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6QW	1360	196	1164	Double	Yes	Formerly known as the Youth & Community Centre, this venue is wheelchair accessible, is in a central position within the polling district, is well known and easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WC1: No proposed change for this polling district.

WC1: No proposed change for this polling district.

ROSSALL WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WD1	Charles Saer Community Primary School, Grange Road, Fleetwood, FY7 8DD	906	247	659	Single	Yes	The school is wheelchair accessible is conveniently situated within the polling district and well known to electors.
WD2	Mobile Unit, Land at junction of Broadway and Chatsworth Avenue, FY7 8RW	1791	606	1185	Double	Yes	Since the last review in 2019 the polling place changed from Fleetwood High School to a mobile polling unit. The school was not situated within the polling district but was within the ward.
WD3	Mobile Unit, Land at junction of Broadway and Chatsworth Avenue, FY7 8RW	1554	497	1057	Single	Yes	The reason for the move was because the school installed a brand new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and so a mobile unit could not be situated on the new surface.

WD1: No proposed change for this polling district.

WD2/WD3: Mobile units are far from ideal and tend to be used as a last resort when there is nowhere else available in the polling district. They do not provide an adequate footprint to accommodate one polling station, let alone double station in this case. The mobile unit is situated at the very top of polling district WD2 and whilst convenient for that polling district it is approximately 1.5 miles down to the bottom of polling district WD3. A thorough search of the polling districts was carried out and several options were considered:

Option 1:	Fleetwood Hall Care Home, Chatsworth Avenue, FY7 8RW	The Manager confirmed there is not adequate space to meet our needs.
Option 2:	Larkholme Community Centre, Cartmel Avenue, FY7 8NF	The President advised they have worked very hard to build up regular community groups/sessions during the week and they wouldn't want to disrupt current arrangements.
Option 3:	Fleetwood Rugby Union Club, Melbourne Avenue, FY7 8AY	The Treasurer confirmed that there is a permanent Thursday night booking and so could not accommodate use as a polling station.

Option 4:	West View Health Village, Broadway, FY7 8GU	Initial enquiries were made but this is a large building with several business and health clinics operating within it. It's hard to distinguish between the different elements and this could cause confusion for voters.
Option 5:	Lighthouse View (Regenda), Chatsworth Avenue, FY7 8SF	Contact attempted by 22.10.2024 by email and by telephone – no response received at the time of producing this schedule.
Option 6:	Westview Community Association, 2 Eden Street, FY7 8DH	Contact made and visit carried out 25.10.2024. There is no specific parking, just road parking on Eden Street. Whilst the venue is in a good location the space would not be large enough to house a triple station for WD2 and WD3 polling districts.
Option 7:	The Lounge, Fleetwood Cricket & Sports Club, Fleetwood Road, Broadwater, Fleetwood, FY7 8AS.	Contact made and visit carried out 25.10.2024. This venue would accommodate a polling station very well. There is parking at the front of the venue plus additional parking round to the rear. Access on entering the venue is one level. The club is just outside the ward and is 0.6 miles from where the mobile unit is usually situated. However, it is equally placed between WD2 and WD3 polling districts.

WD2/WD3 proposed change – move away from the mobile unit and relocate both polling districts to The Lounge, Fleetwood Cricket & Sports Club, Fleetwood Road, Broadwater, Fleetwood, FY7 8AS.

WARREN WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WE1	United Reformed Church School Rooms, Dronsfield Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7BW	2041	437	1604	Double	Yes	The Church School Rooms are wheelchair accessible, are centrally located within the polling district, and are well known to electors
WE2	Sea Cadet Base, Princes Way, Fleetwood, FY7 8PG	1297	270	1027	Single	Yes	The Sea Cadet Base is wheelchair accessible, is in a good position within the polling district, is well known and easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WFA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WFB: No proposed change for this polling district.

BRECK WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WF	Poulton-le-Fylde Community Hall, 3 Vicarage Road, FY6 7BE	3641	795	2846	Triple	Yes	Formerly known as the Vicarage Park Community Centre, this venue is fully wheelchair accessible and is in a good position within the polling district, well known and easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WF: No proposed change for this polling district.

CARLETON WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WG	St Martin's & St Hilda's Church Hall, Fleetwood, FY6 7NU	3729	988	2741	Triple	Yes	The Church Hall is wheelchair accessible and, although it is not centrally located within the polling district, it is easy to reach, has a car park and is well known to electors and by far the most suitable venue within the ward.

PROPOSALS:

WG: No proposed change for this polling district.

HARDHORN WITH HIGHCROSS WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WH1	Carr Head Primary School, Carr Head Lane, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 8JB	1942	490	1452	Double	Yes	The school is wheelchair accessible, and although it is not centrally located within the polling district is easy to reach has a car park and is well known to electors.
WH2	Baines School, Highcross Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 8BE	2144	615	1529	Single	Yes	The room allocated at Baines School is wheelchair accessible, is centrally located within the polling district, and is easy to reach has a car park and is well known to electors.
WH3	Baines School, Highcross Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 8BE	1216	289	927	Single	Yes	

The Headteacher at Carr Head Primary School had made a request that we consider an alternative to using the school as a polling station. Legislation allows local authorities to use a room in publicly funded schools as a polling station free of charge, with the exception of any lighting, heating, etc., costs incurred. A thorough search of the polling district was carried out and only one potential option was identified:

Option 1:	Gymetc Poulton, Garstang Road East, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 8JP.	Gymetc cannot accommodate use as a polling because there is not a meeting room or other suitable room at ground level. The studio is upstairs and the only access is through the gym. This is not a viable option.
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PROPOSALS

WH1 will continue to use Carr Head Primary school as a polling venue. For parliamentary elections this polling station falls under the Fylde Constituency so both Elections Managers have committed to working together with the Headteacher to get the best outcome for both the voters and the school.

WH2: No proposed change for this polling district.

WH3: No proposed change for this polling district.

TITHEBARN WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WJA	Methodist Church Hall, Queensway, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7WJ	3005	828	2177	Double	Yes	The Methodist Church Hall is fully wheelchair accessible. It is in a good location within the WJA polling district and is easy to reach. It has access to a car park and is well known to electors. It is located outside of the WJB polling district but is still in the Tithebarn ward. These electors have some way to travel but there is no other alternative polling place for polling district WJB.
WJB	Methodist Church Hall, Queensway, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7WJ	317	91	226	Single	Yes	

PROPOSALS:

WJA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WJB: No proposed change for this polling district.

BOURNE WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WKA	Bamber Room, adjacent to Sacred Heart RC Church, Heys Street, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 4HL	3021	648	2373	Double	Yes	The Bamber Room connected to Sacred Heart RC Church on Heys Street is wheelchair accessible and eminently suitable for the purpose. It is located in the centre of the polling district has access to a small car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WKB	Thornton Methodist Church, Victoria Road East, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 5HQ	1417	279	1138	Double	Yes	The Church Hall is wheelchair accessible by means of a ramp and is in a good position within the WKB polling district, very well-known and has a small car park and easy to reach from all parts. Due to small number of electors in the WKC polling district it makes sense to remain at this venue.
WKC	Thornton Methodist Church, Victoria Road East, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 5HQ	232	59	173			

PROPOSALS:

WKA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WKB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WKC: No proposed change for this polling district.

CLEVELEYS PARK WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WL	St John Southworth RC Church Hall, Northumberland Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 2LQ	3635	1122	2513	Double	Yes	The polling station for this polling district used to be the Haven Tutorial Centre, Ringway, Thornton Cleveleys. This changed to St John Southworth RC Church for the May 2020 elections and has remained here since. The venue is situated nicely within the polling district.

PROPOSALS:

WL: No proposed change for this polling district.

JUBILEE WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WMA1	Cleveleys Community Centre, Kensington Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 1ER	1878	496	1382	Single	Yes	The Cleveleys Community Centre and Church is wheelchair accessible and is in a good central position within the polling district. It is well known, has a small car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WMA2	Spirit Function Room, The Venue, North Promenade, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 1LW	1360	386	974	Single	Yes	The Spirit Function Room at The Venue is wheelchair accessible and is in a good position within the polling district. It is well known, has a large car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WMB	Cleveleys Community Centre, Kensington Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 1ER	242	48	194	Single	Yes	The Cleveleys Community Centre and Church is outside of the WMB polling district, but this arrangement has been in place for over 10 years.

PROPOSALS:

WMA1: No proposed change for this polling district.

WMA2: No proposed change for this polling district.

WMB: No proposed change for this polling district.

MARSH MILL WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WNA	Thornton Little Theatre (Studio), Fleetwood Road North, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 3SZ	1443	357	1086	Single	Yes	Thornton Little Theatre is wheelchair accessible and is in a good position within the polling district. It is well known, has a large car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WNB	1 st Thornton Cleveleys Scout Hall, Marsh Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 2TR	1569	382	1187	Single	Yes	The polling station for this polling district used to be Cleveleys Community Centre, Kensington Road. This changed 1 st Thornton Cleveleys Scout Hall for the May 2020 elections and has remained here since. The Scout Hut is wheelchair accessible and although it is not centrally located within the polling district it is easy to reach has a car park and is well known to electors.
WNC	Christ Church Hall, Meadows Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 2TW	923	231	692	Single	Yes	The Church Hall is wheelchair accessible and is conveniently situated within the polling district and has a car park.
WND	Thornton Little Theatre (Studio), Fleetwood Road North, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 3SZ	909	270	639	Single	Yes	Thornton Little Theatre is wheelchair accessible and is in a good position within the polling district. It is well known, has a large car park and is easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WNA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WNB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WNC: No proposed change for this polling district.

WND: No proposed change for this polling district.

PHEASANT'S WOOD WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WP	Mobile Unit between 79 & 85 Mayfield Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 2HH	1734	437	1297	Single	Yes	The mobile unit for this polling district used to be at the entrance of Pheasants Wood Drive, Bourne Way. This changed to a location between 79 & 85 Mayfield Avenue for the May 2020 elections and has remained there since. The mobile unit is wheelchair accessible by means of ramp. However, a number of complaints have been received on election days about the location which is sited on a busy road.

PROPOSALS:

WP: Mobile units are far from ideal and tend to be used as a last resort when there is nowhere else available in the polling district. They do not provide an adequate footprint to accommodate one polling station. A thorough search of the polling districts was carried out and one option was identified:

Option 1:	Wembley Suite at Thornton Cleveleys Football Club	Contact made and visit carried out 29.10.2024. This venue would accommodate a polling station very well. There is ample parking, including 6 disabled spaces, and the lead up to the venue access is flat. There is outdoor lighting that covers from the car park to the access doors. The club is just outside the ward and is 0.4 miles from where the mobile unit is usually situated. However, it is deemed a preferable venue for voters compared to a mobile unit when there are no other options within the polling district itself.
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Proposed change – move away from the mobile unit and relocate to Wembley Suite, Thornton Cleveleys Football Club, Gamble Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 4JH.

STANAH WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WQ	St John's Church Hall, Stanah Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 5JE	3948	1056	2892	Triple	Yes	The Church Hall is wheelchair accessible by means of a ramp and is in a good central position within the ward, well known and is easy to reach from all parts. The area does get busy at peak times which does mean that there is a small problem with parking, but this is manageable.

PROPOSALS:

WP: No proposed change for this polling district.

VICTORIA AND NORCROSS WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WR	Cleveleys Citizens Hall, 190 Victoria Road West, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 3NG	3783	993	2790	Double	Yes	The Senior Citizens Hall is wheelchair accessible and is conveniently situated within the polling district, easy to reach and it is very well known to electors.

PROPOSALS:

WR: No proposed change for this polling district.

BROCK WITH CATTERALL WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WSA	Catterall Village Hall, Garstang Road, Catterall, PR3 1XN	2185	429	1756	Single	Yes	The Village Hall is wheelchair accessible by means of ramp and is conveniently situated within the polling district, well known to electors, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts. The main hall is used for elections which is spacious with access to kitchen facilities.
WSB	Claughton Memorial Hall, Stubbins Lane, Claughton-on-Brock, PR3 0QH	832	169	663	Single	Yes	The Memorial Hall is wheelchair accessible is conveniently situated within the polling district, well-known, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WSC	Bilsborrow Village Hall, Garstang Road, Bilsborrow, PR3 0RE	1010	209	801	Single	Yes	The Village Hall is wheelchair accessible, is conveniently situated within the polling district, well-known, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WSA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WSB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WSC: No proposed change for this polling district.

CALDER WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WTA1	Calder Vale Village Hall, Victoria Terrace, Calder Vale, PR3 1SJ	419	90	329	Single	Yes	The Village Hall is wheelchair accessible and is conveniently situated within the polling district, well known to electors, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WTA2	Ss Mary & Michael RC School, Castle Lane, Bonds, PR3 1RB	1717	411	1306	Single	Yes	The Primary School is wheelchair accessible is conveniently situated within the polling district and well known to electors.

PROPOSALS:

WTA1: No proposed change for this polling district.

WTA2: No proposed change for this polling district.

GARSTANG WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WUA	Cabus Village Hall, A6 Road, Cabus, PR3 1NL	1418	345	1073	Single	Yes	The Village Hall is wheelchair accessible and is in a central position within the polling district, well known to electors, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WUB	Scout Headquarters, Kepple Lane, Garstang, PR3 1PB	3778	1041	2737	Single	Yes	The Scout Headquarters is wheelchair accessible and ideally located within the polling district, well known to electors has a car park and within easy reach from all parts
WUC1	Nateby County Primary School, Longmoor Lane, Nateby, PR3 0JH	289	66	223	Single	Yes	The Primary School is wheelchair accessible is conveniently situated within the polling district and well known to electors.
WUC2	Scout Headquarters, Kepple Lane, Garstang, PR3 1PB	120	30	90	Single	Yes	Although not situated within the polling district the Scout Headquarters is the most suitable and best location for those electors living within this part of Nateby. It means that electors do not have to cross the busy A6 in order to cast their vote.

PROPOSALS:

WUA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WUC1: No proposed change for this polling district.

WUB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WUC2: No proposed change for this polling district.

GREAT ECCLESTON WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WVA	Great Eccleston Women's Institute, Chapel Street, Great Eccleston, PR3 0ZE	1541	279	1262	Single	Yes	The Great Eccleston WI is wheelchair accessible and is in a central position within the polling district, well known to electors, has a small car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WVB	Young Inskip People's Centre, Nelson Gardens, Inskip-with-Sowerby, PR4 0TR	810	144	666	Single	Yes	The YIP Centre is wheelchair accessible and is in a central position within the polling district, well known to electors, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WVC	Kirkland & Catterall Memorial Hall, The Avenue, Kirkland, PR3 0HR	225	33	192	Single	Yes	Kirkland & Catterall Memorial Hall is wheelchair accessible and although situated at the edge of the polling district, is well known to electors and has a good car park.
WVD	Out Rawcliffe Village Hall, Crook Gate Lane, Out Rawcliffe, PR3 6TR	506	113	393	Single	Yes	Out Rawcliffe Village Hall is wheelchair accessible by means of ramp and is in a good central position within the polling district, well known to electors, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.
WVE	St. Michaels Village Hall, Blackpool Road, St Michael's-on-Wyre, PR3 0UA	537	91	446	Single	Yes	St. Michaels Village Hall is wheelchair accessible and is in a central position within the polling district, well known to electors, has a car park and is easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WVA / WVB / WVC / WVD / WVE - No proposed changes for these polling districts.

HAMBLETON AND STALMINE WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WWA	Hambleton Village Hall, Church Lane, Hambleton, FY6 9BZ	2393	563	1830	Double	Yes	Hambleton Village Hall is wheelchair accessible and is conveniently situated within the polling district and has a good car park.
WWB	Stalmine Village Hall, Carr End Lane, Stalmine, FY6 0LQ	1445	302	1143	Single	Yes	Stalmine Village Hall is wheelchair accessible and are conveniently situated within the polling district and has a car park.

PROPOSALS:

WWA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WWB: No proposed change for this polling district.

PILLING WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WXA	Pilling Village Hall, Taylors Lane, PR3 6AB	1808	446	1362	Single	Yes	The polling station for this polling district used to be Pilling Reading Room & Bowling Club. This changed to Pilling Village Hall for the May 2023 elections and has remained here since. The venue is situated nicely within the polling district.
WXB	Winmarleigh Village Hall, Broad Lane, Winmarleigh, PR3 0LA	251	62	189	Single	Yes	The Village Hall is wheelchair accessible, is conveniently situated within the polling district, well-known has a car park and easy to reach from all parts.

PROPOSALS:

WXA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WXB: No proposed change for this polling district.

PREESALL WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WYA	St Bernard RC Church Hall, Hackensall Road, Knott End-on-Sea, FY6 0AX	3183	701	2482	Double	Yes	The polling station for this polling district used to be the Methodist Chapel, Meeting Rooms, Lancaster Road (also known as the Lighthouse Community Church). After the May 2024 election the church closed which forced a move to St Bernard RC Church Hall for the general election in July 2024. This venue is situated nicely within the polling district and is easy to reach from all parts. We did receive a couple of negative comments about limited parking, but on inspection there is no less parking than for the previous venue. Having only been used once the polling station will remain here but we will continue to explore alternatives.
WYB	Preesall and Knott End Youth & Community Centre, Lancaster Road, Preesall, FY6 0JU	1418	314	1104	Single	Yes	The Community Centre is wheelchair accessible and although situated right at the bottom of the WYA polling district it is very well-known and has a car park.

PROPOSALS:

WYA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WYB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WYRESDALE WARD

Polling District Code	Polling Place	Total Electors 01.10.24	Postal Voters	Voters in Person	No. Polling Stations	Disabled Access	(Acting) Returning Officer comments
WZA	Bleasdale Parish Hall, (opposite Primary School), Bleasdale, PR3 1UY	105	22	83	Single	Yes	The Parish Hall is wheelchair accessible, is conveniently situated within the polling district and well known to electors.
WZB	Forton Playing Field Pavilion, School Lane, Forton, PR3 0AS	1287	223	1064	Single	Yes	The Pavilion is wheelchair accessible is conveniently situated within the polling district and well known to electors.
WZC	Scorton Village Hall, Factory Brow, Scorton, PR3 1AS	576	113	463	Single	Yes	The Village Hall is wheelchair accessible is conveniently situated within the polling district and well known to electors.

PROPOSALS:

WZA: No proposed change for this polling district.

WZB: No proposed change for this polling district.

WZC: No proposed change for this polling district.