

Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2021

(Acting) Returning Officer's Representations

These are the representations of the (Acting) Returning Officer for the St Helens North and St Helens South and Whiston Parliamentary Constituencies as part of the review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2021.

Feedback is welcome, including suggestions for alternative polling places that meet the needs of all voters.

Definitions

What is a Polling District?

A polling district is a geographical area created by the sub-division of an electoral area, i.e. a ward or parliamentary constituency, into smaller parts. A polling district will not breach ward boundaries.

What is a Polling Place?

A polling place is a building (e.g. a school or community centre) or area in which a polling station is located.

What is a Polling Station?

A polling station is the physical location (i.e. the room) where the process of voting takes place.

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Ward	BLACKBROOK			
No. of Polling Places	4	No. of Polling Stations	5	
Constituency	ST HELENS NORTH			

Delling	Proposal				
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	rrent Polling Place/ Station Electorate Polling District Boundary Polling Place		Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
BLA & BLF	Christ Church Haydock URC, West End Road	2054	Change BLA	No change	These polling districts have been merged together due to BLF being a small district of 74 electors. This is due to a large part of the BLF polling district moving into the Haydock ward.
BLB	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chain Lane	433	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BLC	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chain Lane	1468	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BLD	Chain Lane Community Centre, Chain Lane	2179	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BLE	Christ Church Haydock URC, West End Road	1497	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
		671	BLF	Legh Vale Primary School, Legh Road	Part of the original Haydock ward HAA and HAB has now moved into Blackbrook ward. The BLF district has been created and the polling station for the area remains the same.

Ward:	BILLINGE AND SENELEY GREEN			
No. of Polling Places:	5	No. of Polling Stations	6	
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH			

Polling			Proposal		
District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Current Polling Place/ Station Electorate Polling District Boundary Polling Place		(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments	
BSA	St Aidan's CE Primary School, Off London Fields	1941	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BSB	Rainford Road Community Centre, 120 Rainford Road	1380	No change	Public Hall, 216 Main Street	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BSC	Birchley St Mary's RC Primary School Birchley Road	1663	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BSD	Rectory CE Primary School, Rectory Road	870	Change	Holy Trinity Church, Rectory Road	Holy Trinity Church was used as a polling station at the May 2021 elections and offers better access and facilities for electors. This change means that Rectory CE Primary School will no longer be required to close. A small area of BSD will be moved to the new polling district of BSF with the proposed polling station being closer to electors.
BSE	Garswood Primary School, Hamilton Road	1215	Change	No change	BSE polling district has a high electorate of 2567 with a turnout of over 70% at Parliamentary Elections. This polling district has been split to create a new polling district BSF. This provides the provision of using a double polling station or alternative venue at a Parliamentary Election.

		1697	Change BSF	Garswood Primary School, Hamilton Road	A new polling district BSF has been created to split the BSE polling district. The also includes a small area of BSD near Gordon Avenue and Austin Avenue.
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Ward:	HAYDOCK		
No. of Polling Places:	5	No. of Polling Stations:	5
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH		

			Proposal		
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
НАА	Legh Vale Primary School, Legh Road	1841	Change	Haydock Leisure Centre, Clipsley Lane	Legh Vale Primary school is no longer in the Haydock Ward. This new polling district now also includes part of HAB and BLF.
НАВ	Grange Valley Youth Centre, Clipsley Lane	2081	Change	No change	Polling district area has been reduced due to the current high electorate of 3500 at this polling station. Part of HAB has been moved to HAA
HAC	English Martyrs Church Hall, Chapel Street	2227	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
HAD	St James the Great Parish Room, Church Road	1988	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
HAE	Mobile at Slag Lane/Liverpool Road	389	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

^{*} Proposed polling station subject to a site visit.

Ward:	MOSS BANK			
No. of Polling Places:	7	No. of Polling Stations:	7	
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH			

Dolling			Proposal		
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Current Polling Place/ Station Electorate Polling District Boundary Polling Place		(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments	
MBA	Mobile at Bassenthwaite Avenue	926	No change	No Change	No alternatives identified.
MBB	Moss Bank Library, Bowness Avenue	1422	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
МВС	Carr Mill Primary School, Kentmere Avenue	789	No change	Moss Bank Children's Centre, Kentmere Avenue	The room at Carr Mill Primary School is very small and doesn't offer much space for voters or staff. The Childrens Centre has a larger room with good access and car parking facilities. The Childrens Centre is also located next to the school.
MBD	Pyes Gardens Community Room, Pyes Gardens	1574	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
MBE	St Peter and St Paul RC Primary School, Derwent Rd	1553	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
MBF	Chain Lane Community Centre, Chain Lane	1655	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
MBG	Moss Bank Mission, Moss Bank Road	582	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

Ward:	NEWTON LE WILLOWS EAST			
No. of Polling Places:	5	No. of Polling Stations:	5	
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH			

Delling			Proposal		
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
NEA	Wargrave CE Primary School, Bradlegh Road	1734	Change	No change	Slight change in the polling district to move Derby Row into NEB.
NEB	Vulcan Bowling Club, 22 Raleigh Close	2004	Change	No change	Polling district to now include part of NEC.
NEC	Wargrave Community Hub, 143 Alder Street	2114	Change	No change	Part of NEC moved to NEB polling district due to high electorate of 2764.
NED	St Peters Church Annexe, High Street	2772	Change	No change	Now includes a small part of EAA and EAB.
NEE	Newton Primary School, Sanderling Road	1076	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

Ward:	NEWTON LE WILLOWS WEST			
No. of Polling Places:	5	No. of Polling Stations:	5	
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH			

Delling			Proposal		
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
EAA	Martin Avenue Community Centre, Martin Avenue	1516	Change NWA	No Change	A large part of EAB has been moved into this polling district. This is due to EAB now including parts of the NEE polling district
EAB	St Marys RC Infants School, Victoria Road	1877	Change NWB	No change	This district now includes part of NEE. EAB has reduced in size to incorporate the extra electorate from NEE.
EAC	Newton Children's Centre, Patterson Street	2331	No change NWC	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
EAD	Newton Children's Centre, Patterson Street	1792	No change NWD	SKK Judo Club Viaduct Street	A new polling station for the EAD area has been proposed to reduce the overall electorate of 4,432 at Newton Children's Centre. SKK Judo Club offers good facilities and parking for a polling station.
EAE	Lyme Primary School, Nursery Unit, Lyme Street	1986	No change NWE	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

Ward:	PARR			
No. of Polling Places:	7	No. of Polling Stations:	7	
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH			

Dalling	Palling		Proposal		
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Station	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
PAA	Parr St Peters Church Hall, Broad Oak Road	747	No change	No Change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
PAB	Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive	1158	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
PAC	St Philip's Church, Fleet Lane	1301	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
PAD	Broad Oak Community Primary School, Brunswick Street	1716	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
PAE	Allanson Street Primary School, Ramford Street	1142	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
PAF	Salvation Army Hall, Tickle Avenue	1032	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
PAG	St Cuthbert's RC High School, Berrys Lane	1452	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

Ward:	RAINFORD				
No. of Polling Places:	7	No. of Polling Stations:	7		
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH				

Polling		Proposal			
District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
RFA	Rainford X Sports & Social Club, Bushey Lane	832	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFB	Rainford High School, Higher Lane	195	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFC	Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Alfred Street	1228	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFD	Rainford High School, Higher Lane	1243	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFE	Rainford Village Hall, Church Road	1242	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFF	Rainford Village Hall, Church Road	1116	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFG	Mobile at The Red Cat, 8 Red Cat Lane	379	No change	No change	No alternatives identified.
RFH	The Stables, Hill Top, St Helens Road	260	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RFJ	Mobile at Fir Tree Farm, Pimbo Road	141	No change	No change	No alternatives identified.

RFK					Polling district moved to Windle Ward
RFL	The Stables, Hill Top, St Helens Road	23	No change RFK	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

Ward:	WINDLE				
No. of Polling Places:	7	No. of Polling Stations:	7		
Constituency:	ST HELENS NORTH				

Polling			Proposal		
District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
WIA	Bleak Hill Primary School, Hamilton Road	1917	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WIB	Mobile at Hard Lane/Windle Hall Drive	996	No change	No change	No alternatives identified.
WIC	Gamble Memorial Hall, City Gardens	1138	Change	No change	Now includes part of Moss Bank MBD
WID	Windleshaw Catholic Club, Greenfield Road	965	Change	St Andrews Church Hall, Dentons Green Lane	Windleshaw Catholic Club has closed and a temporary polling station outside of polling district was used in May 2021. This new proposed polling station is within the polling district. Now includes a small area of WIF
WIE	Queens Park Primary School, Rivington Road	1059	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WIF	Nursery Unit Rivington Primary, Tennis Street North	873	Change	No change	Small area moved to WID.
WIG	Community Room, Morley Way	1428	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.

RFK	The Stables, Hill Top, St Helens Road	119	No change WIH	Bleak Hill Primary School, Hamilton Road	RFK moved from Rainford Ward to Windle Ward	
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Ward:	BOLD & LEA GREEN			
No. of Polling Places:	6	No. of Polling Stations:	6	
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON			

		Proposal			
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
ВОА	Mobile at The Pastures, New Bold	1120	No change	No change	No alternatives identified.
ВОВ					Polling district moved to Sutton South East Ward
		1447	Change BOB	St John Vianney Primary School, Elton Head Road	Part of THD moved over from the Thatto Heath Ward. Electors currently vote at St John Vianney therefore no change to electors polling station. This station will form part of a double polling station for the remaining Thatto Heath THD polling district.
вос	Mobile at Lindsay Street	762	No change	No Change	No alternatives identified.
BOD	Sutton Manor Primary School, Forest Road	2263	Change	No change	Slight change to the polling district to use the Linkway as the boundary line.
BOE	Chester Lane Library, Chester Lane	2257	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
BOF	Mobile at Warrington Road, Bold	256	No change	No change	No alternatives identified.
BOG	Mobile at Lindsay Street	734	No change	No change	No alternatives identified.

Ward:	ECCLESTON				
No. of Polling Places:	4	No. of Polling Stations:	4		
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Polling		Proposal			
District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
ECA	St Julie School, Brooklands Road	1639	No change	St Julie's Parish Church Hall, Howards Lane	This polling station was used in the 2021 Elections. The Parish Hall offers better facilities as the current polling station is in the school foyer.
ECB	Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane	1112	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
ECC	Eccleston Mere Primary School, Saleswood Avenue	785	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
ECD	Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, Albany Avenue	2126	No change	St James with St Matthews Church, St Helens Road	This polling station was used in the 2021 Elections. The Church offers better facilities with a larger room which is required for staffing of a large polling station.
ECE					Polling district moved to Thatto Heath Ward
ECJ	Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, Albany Avenue	291	No change ECE	St James with St Matthews Church, St Helens Road	As above for ECD.

ECF	Eccleston Mere Primary School, Saleswood Avenue	895	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
ECG	Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane	910	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
ECH	Eccleston Mere Primary School, Saleswood Avenue	827	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
ECK					Polling district moved to Rainhill Ward

WARD	PEASLEY CROSS & FINGERPOST				
No. of Polling Places:	3 No. of Polling Stations: 3				
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Polling			Proposal		
District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
ТСВ	The Mount - Holy Trinity Church Hall, Traverse Street	1229	Change PFA	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
TCE & Part TCH	Peasley Cross United Reformed Church Hall, Beaufort Street	659	Change PFB	No change	This polling station will form part of a double polling station with Sutton North West SNA polling district. Part of TCE moved to TCG.
TCG	Robins Lane Primary School, Robins Lane	831	Change PFC	No change	TCG to include electors from TCE around Delph Hollow Way and Green End Lane as the provides a closer polling station to electors.

Ward:	RAINHILL				
No. of Polling Places:	3	No. of Polling Stations:	5		
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Polling			Proposal		
District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
RHA	Longton Lane Primary School, Longton Lane	2147	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RHB	Longton Lane Primary School, Longton Lane	1922	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RHC	Rainhill Scout Hut, Deepdale Drive	1512	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
RHD	St. Ann's Millennium Centre, View Road	1253	Change	No change	RHD polling district has a high electorate of 3500. To reduce the number of electors voting at this polling station part of the RHD polling district has been split to create a new polling district RHE. This polling station has a large turnout and often has queues throughout the day at Parliamentary Elections. There will now be a double polling station at the centre.
		2099	Change RHE	St. Ann's Millennium Centre, View Road	A new polling district RHE has been created to split the RHD polling district. There will now be a double polling station at the centre.
		251	Change RHF	Longton Lane Primary School, Longton Lane	Small area from Eccleston Parish now in the Rainhill Ward, this requires its own polling district to outline which electors can vote for Eccleston Parish Council.

		126	Change RHG	Longton Lane Primary School, Longton Lane	Small area from the Eccleston ward not parished, this requires its own polling district to outline which electors within the Rainhill ward are not entitled to vote in Parish elections.
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Ward:	SUTTON NORTH WEST				
No. of Polling Places:	4	No. of Polling Stations:	4		
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Dolling			Proposal		
Polling District	Current Polling Place/ Station	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
		356	Change SNA	Peasley Cross United Reformed Church Hall, Beaufort Street	Part of TCH and TCG now form this new district. As there are no other alternative Polling Stations in the new SNA polling district, Peasley Cross URC situated in the Peasley Cross and Fingerpost Ward will be used. This station will form part of a double polling station with Peasley Cross URC PFB polling district.
SUA	Eaves Primary School, Eaves Lane	2066	Change SNB	No change	SUA polling district has been split and two new polling districts SNB and SNC have been created. This reduces the number of electors voting at Eaves Lane Primary School from 3865 electors.
SUB					Polling district moved to Sutton South East
		1817	Change SNC	Sutton Cricket Club, New Street	SUA polling district has been split and two new polling districts SNB and SNC have been created. A new polling station has been identified for this area.
SUC	Sherdley County Primary School, Mill Lane	1067	No change SND	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
SUD					Polling district moved to Sutton South East

Ward:	SUTTON SOUTH EAST					
No. of Polling Places:	3	No. of Polling Stations:	3			
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON	(SSA ST HELENS NORTH)				

Delling		Proposal			
Polling District	Current Polling Place	Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
SUA					Polling district moved to Sutton North West
		423	SSA	Sutton Oak CE Primary School, Goodban Street	This new district includes part of the previous Parr ward PAG polling district, this requires its own polling district due to Parliamentary constituencies boundaries this area is within the St Helens North constituency.
SUB	Sutton Oak CE Primary School, Goodban Street	1860	No Change SSB	No change	A new district has been created consisting of parts of SUB.
		1240	SSC	Sutton Village Church, Herbert Street No change	This is a new polling district from the from the Bold Ward BOB, electors from BOB currently vote at Sutton Village Church.
SUC					Part of SUC polling district moved to Sutton North West
SUD	Willow Tree Primary School, Willow Tree Avenue	2470	Change SSD	No change	Polling district now includes remaining part of SUC and BOE.

Ward:	THATTO HEATH				
No. of Polling Places:	4	No. of Polling Stations:	4		
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Dalling	Current Polling Place	Proposal			
Polling District		Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
THA	Thatto Heath Children's Centre, Brisbane Street	1430	Change	No change	The polling district THA has been reduced to even the number of electors in THA and THE.
THB	Nutgrove Methodist Primary School, Govett Road	2289	Change	No change	Now includes a small part of THA near Stevens Street.
THC	St Matthew's Church & Centre, St Matthew's Grove	1761	Change	No change	Now includes a small part of West Park ward and a small change to the polling district to use the railway line as the boundary line.
THD	St John Vianney Primary School, Elton Head Road	2027	No Change	No change	This station will form part of a double polling station for Bold and Lea Green ward BOB, this is due to no other alternative polling stations within this area
THE	Thatto Heath Children's Centre, Brisbane Street	1411	Change	No change	The polling district THE has been increased to even the number of electors in THA and THE.
ECE		668	No Change THF	Change Nutgrove Methodist Primary School	Parished area of Eccleston now in the Thatto Heath Ward

Ward:	ST HELENS TOWN CENTRE				
No. of Polling Places: 4 No. of Polling Stations:		No. of Polling Stations:	4		
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Polling	Current Polling Place	Proposal			
District		Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
TCA	Holy Cross Primary School. Charles Street	2042	Change	Holy Cross Parish Hall, Corporation Street	Part of TCF around Chalon Way has been moved to TCA as this is a closer polling station. Holy Cross Parish Hall was used at the May 2021 elections, this avoids a school closure at Holy Cross Primary School and is more central to the polling district.
ТСВ					Polling district moved to Peasley Cross & Fingerpost ward
TCC	St Mary & St Thomas CE Primary School, Barton Close	1192	No change	No Change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
TCD	The Beacon Building, College Street	589	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
TCE					Polling district moved to Peasley Cross & Fingerpost ward
TCF	Willowbrook, The Living Well, Borough Road	1546	Change TCB	No change	Part of TCF polling district has been moved to TCA.
TCG					Polling district moved to Peasley Cross & Fingerpost ward

TCH			Polling district moved to Peasley Cross & Fingerpost ward

Ward:	WEST PARK				
No. of Polling Places:	6	6			
Constituency:	ST HELENS SOUTH & WHISTON				

Polling	Current Polling Place	Proposal			
District		Electorate	Polling District Boundary	Polling Place	(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments
WPA	Toll Bar with Prescot United Reformed Church Hall, Grange Park Road	1539	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WPB	West Street Church Centre, West Street	1654	Change	No change	Polling district now includes a small part of Town Centre ward TCF. The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WPC	Black Bull Function Room, Knowsley Road	1990	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WPD	Mobile on Bird I'th Hand Car Park, Dunriding Lane	792	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WPE	St Luke's Church Hall, Knowsley Road	1744	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.
WPF	Newtown United Reform Church, Knowsley Road	1399	No change	No change	The current arrangements offer the most reasonable facilities for voting.