# HEATONS & REDDISH AREA COMMITTEE POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

## STAGE TWO CONSULATION - RETURNING OFFICER'S PROPOSALS

## NOVEMBER 2018

## Heatons South (M)

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Existing arrangements				
Polling	Total	Electors	Polling Place	
District	Electors	in Person		
MA	1472	1267	St Martins Church, 112 Crescent Park, Norris Bank	
MB	1444	1211	Mersey Vale Primary School, Valley Road, Heaton Mersey	
MC	1901	1537	1 <sup>st</sup> Heaton Norris Scout Group, Heaton Norris	
MD	1886	1542	Heaton Mersey Methodist Church, Cavendish Road, Stockport	
ME	2020	1688	Heaton Mersey Sports & Social Club, Heaton Mersey, Stockport	
MF	2235	1776	Emmanuel Community Church, 55 Green Lane, Heaton Moor, Stockport	

All rooms have disabled access and the review has taken into consideration that there should be no barriers to voting for people with a disability.

ME - proposed housing development in the polling district will increase electorate by approximately 120. The polling station is not big enough to accommodate a double station. No alternative venue in the polling district.

### **Returning Officer's Proposal:**

No change to polling stations

Monitor ME Heaton Mersey Sports and Social Club.

## Heatons North (N)

Existing arrangements				
Polling	Total	Electors	Polling Place	
District	Electors	in		
		Person		
NA	1986	1584	West Heatons Tennis Club, Princes Road, Stockport	
NB	1182	942	Heaton Moor Library, Balmoral Road entrance, Heaton	
			Moor	
NC	1987	1637	St. Paul's Church Schoolroom,	
			Heaton Moor Road, Heaton Moor	
ND	2461	1963	St Thomas the Apostle Church, Wellington Road North,	
			Heaton Chapel	
NE	1860	1471	Heaton Moor United Church, Stanley Road, Heaton	
			Moor, Stockport	
NF	1574	1282	Scout Headquarters, Carnforth Road, Stockport	

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NF - It has been agreed with Ward Councillors to use a mobile building at The Green, Marbury Road to replace the Scout Headquarters on Carnforth Road which is outside the polling district. The mobile polling station will be DDA compliant.

#### Returning Officer's proposal:

## NF to replace Scout Headquarters with a mobile building at The Green, Marbury Road.

No change to other polling stations.

Existing arrangements				
Polling	Total	Electors	Polling Place	
District	Electors	in		
		Person		
OA	1185	1025	Reddish Library, Gorton Road, Reddish	
OB	1920	1724	St. Joseph's R.C. (Reddish) Junior School, Higginson	
			Road, off Gorton Road	
OC	1243	1095	Christ Church Schoolroom, Gorton Road	
OD	1261	1070	Vale View Primary School, Mill Lane, North Reddish	
OE	1603	1416	St. Agnes' Church, Gorton Road, St Agnes Street,	
			Reddish	
OF	1718	1428	Reddish Northend Football Club, Mike Doyle Centre,	
			Browning Road, Reddish	
OG	921	787	Community Centre, North Reddish Park, Gorton Road,	
			Reddish	
OH	806	669	North Reddish Scout & Guide Centre, Criterion Street,	
			Reddish	

#### Reddish North (O)

All rooms have disabled access and the review has taken into consideration that there should be no barriers to voting for people with a disability.

OB - A request had been received to move from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, after a site visit an alternative suitable venue was found, St Elisabeth's Church. The premises is large enough to accommodate a double station should this be required in the future. After consultation with Ward Councillors it was agreed to carry on using St Joseph's as the preferred polling station.

OG/OH - It has been agreed with Ward Councillors to combine the Polling Districts of OG & OH using North Reddish Scout & Guide Centre as the polling station.

#### Returning Officer's Proposal:

Combine Polling Districts OG & OH use North Reddish Scout & Guide Centre as the polling station.

Recommend no change to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, election rules provide that the Returning Officer has the power to use a school for election purposes. St Elisabeth's Church to be regarded as an alternative contingency venue in the future if needed.

No change to the other polling stations.

### Reddish South (P)

Existing arrangements				
Polling District	Total Electors	Electors in	Polling Place	
District	Electors	Person		
PA	1861	1598	All Saints Church, All Saints Road, Heaton Norris	
PB	1302	1088	Broadstone Hall Primary School, Broadstone Hall Road South, Heaton Chapel	
PC	1503	1280	Reddish Vale Family Centre, Reddish Vale Road,	
PD	2033	1719	The Triangle Church, Sandy Lane, South Reddish	
PE	975	837	St. Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Drive, South, South Reddish	
PF	1735	1438	Bairstow Club, Rupert Street, off Reddish Road, Houldsworth Square, Reddish	
PG	1034	838	St Annes RC High School, Glenfield Road, Heaton Chapel	

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#### **Returning Officer's Proposal:**

#### No change to polling stations

As part of this review, existing polling places and proposed polling places have been visited, photographed and assessed to ensure that so far as practicable every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled. Consideration has been given to ensure that polling places are within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district and they are within the polling district unless no accessible polling place can be identified in the district. Comments as a result of the consultation from members of the public, Councillors and Area Committees have been taken into consideration and are reflected in the Returning Officer's proposals.