

**STEPPING HILL AREA COMMITTEE
POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**

STAGE TWO CONSULATION - RETURNING OFFICER'S PROPOSALS

NOVEMBER 2018

Hazel Grove (F)

Existing arrangements			
Polling District	Total Electors	Electors in Person	Polling Place
FA	2777	2207	Norbury Hall Primary School, Shepley Drive, Hazel Grove
FB	1321	1022	Torkington Primary School, Torkington Road, Hazel Grove
FC	2017	1627	St. Simon's R.C.Primary School, Bosden Avenue, Hazel Grove
FD	1911	1573	Hazel Grove Methodist Church, Wesley Street, Hazel Grove, Stockport
FE	981	842	The Civic Hall, London Road, Hazel Grove
FF	834	639	1 st Norbury Scout Group, School Street, Hazel Grove
FG	1162	934	3 rd Hazel Grove Scout Headquarters

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.

Returning Officer's Proposal:

No change to polling stations

Stepping Hill (T)

Existing arrangements			
Polling District	Total Electors	Electors In Person	Polling Place
TA	822	631	Scouts Hut, Rear of Trinity Methodist Church, Bramhall Lane, Stockport
TB	2073	1722	St. Saviour's Parish Hall, Gladstone Street, Great Moor
TC	1422	1156	Davenport Lawn Tennis Club, Flower Field
TD	2460	2089	Great Moor Junior School, Southwood Road, Great Moor
TE	1667	1261	Moorfield Primary School, Lyndhurst Avenue, Hazel Grove
TF	1848	1493	Moorfield Primary School, Lyndhurst Avenue, Hazel Grove

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TE/TF - Moorfield Primary School requested that the polling station be moved to another primary school.

Returning Officer's Proposal:**No change to polling stations**

Given the schools suitability and location serving a densely populated area in the middle of both polling districts TE and TF and the fact that there is no suitable alternative, no change is proposed. Election rules provide that the Returning Officer has the power to use a school for election purposes. The Returning Officer is happy to work with the school to find a solution to keeping the school open on Election Day.

Offerton (U)

Existing arrangements			
Polling District	Total Electors	Electors in Person	Polling Place
UA	1164	927	St John's Church, Marple Road, Offerton
UB	1543	1284	Dialstone Methodist Church, Dialstone Lane
UC	3305	2675	Warren Wood Primary School, Turnstone Road, Offerton
UD	1223	1009	Offerton Community Centre, Mallowdale Road, Offerton
UE	1937	1569	Community Room, Offerton Fire Station, Offerton
UF	1197	1059	Dial Park Hall, Alfreton Road off Dial Park Road, Offerton

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.

UB – The Area Committee requested a polling station on Hempshaw Lane instead of Dialstone Methodist Church. Following feedback from Councillors a proposal has been submitted to re-draw polling districts within Offerton Ward (U) and create a new Polling District (UG) and a new polling station at the Britannia Hotel. This will improve accessibility for voters.

Returning Officer's Proposal:**No change to polling stations**

Redraw polling districts within the Offerton Ward creating a new polling district (UG) using the Britannia Hotel as the polling station.

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.