

**WERNETH AREA COMMITTEE
POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**

STAGE TWO CONSULATION - RETURNING OFFICER'S PROPOSALS

NOVEMBER 2018

Bredbury & Woodley (E)

Existing arrangements			
Polling District	Total Electors	Electors in Person	Polling Place
EA	2160	1815	Bents Lane Social Club, Lower Bents Lane, Bredbury
EB	2129	1784	St Barnabas Church Hall, Osborne Street, Bredbury
EC	1889	1581	St. Mark's Parish Hall, Redhouse Lane, Bredbury
ED	1091	919	Woodley Civic Hall, Hyde Road, Woodley
EE	1846	1470	Woodley Primary School, Sherwood Road, Woodley
EF	1564	1210	Woodley Primary School, Sherwood Road, Woodley

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.

EA - Due to the sale of Bents Lane Social Club it has been agreed with Ward Councillors to move to The Queens Arms Public House (The Hodgson Suite).

Returning Officer's Proposal:

EA The Queens Arms Public House (The Hodgson Suite) to replace Bents Lane Social Club.

No change to the other polling stations.

Bredbury Green & Romiley (J)

Existing arrangements			
Polling District	Total Electors	Electors in Person	Polling Place
JA	1544	1322	The Hub, Bents Avenue, Bredbury
JB	1896	1561	Overdale Childrens Centre Powicke Drive Romiley
JC	1334	1032	St Chads Church (lounge area), Church Lane Romiley
JD	2018	1509	Guywood Centre, 21 Guywood Lane, Romiley
JE	1571	1317	1 st Romiley Scout Group, Heys Avenue, Romiley
JF	1437	1197	Community Room, George Lane, Bredbury
JG	1276	1021	Romiley Methodist Sunday School, Hill Street, Romiley

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.

The Area Committee expressed concern that residents in polling district JG walk past the Guywood Centre (polling station JD) to access their polling station at Romiley Methodist Church (JG). It is proposed to move the properties southwest of the train line from JG into polling district JC. The Guywood Centre will be used as a double station for JD and JG.

The residents of Heys Avenue in polling district JD have to walk past a polling station on their street which is for polling district JE (1st Romiley Scout Hut). It is proposed to move the properties from Heys Avenue, Heys Lane, Cornfield Road and Round Croft (properties 30 to 88 only) into polling district JE which will allow those electors to vote at Romiley Scout Hut.

The Area Committee requested that consideration be given to moving both sides of Bredbury Green into polling district JB. After consideration the Returning Officer proposes to move the even numbered properties in Bredbury Green from polling district JF to JB making the Overdale Children's Centre a double station.

Returning Officer's proposal:

JG – Move the properties southwest of the train line from JG into polling district JC with electors voting at the Guywood Centre.

JD – Move Heys Avenue, Heys Lane, Cornfield Road and Round Croft (properties 30 to 88 only) into polling district JE with electors voting at Romiley Scout Hut.

JF – Move the even numbered properties from Bredbury Green into JB with electors voting at the Overdale Children's Centre.

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.