

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

CURRENT SCHEME AND RETURNING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Bredbury & Woodley (BW)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
BW1 *	2,369	Woodley Civic Hall, Hyde Road	No changes proposed.
BW2 *	2,430	Woodley Primary School, Sherwood Road	No changes proposed.
BW3	2,016	Harpers Community Event Space, 13 Lower Bents Lane	No changes proposed.
BW4	2,257	St Barnabas Church Hall, Osborne Street	No changes proposed.
BW5	1,549	St Mark's Parish Hall, Redhouse Lane	No changes proposed.
BW6	485	Harpers Community Event Space, 13 Lower Bents Lane	Merge this polling district into district BW3.
BW7	2	Woodley Civic Hall, Hyde Road	Merge this polling district into district BW1.
BW8	0	Woodley Civic Hall, Hyde Road, Woodley	Merge this polling district into district BW1.
BW9	3	Woodley Primary School, Sherwood Road	Merge this polling district into district BW2.

Comments of the (Acting) Returning Officer

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.

BW6 – This polling district was created due to the ward boundary change between Bredbury & Woodley and Bredbury Green & Romiley in 2022, allowing electoral registers for the old wards to still be provided. As there is no longer any need to produce registers on old ward boundaries, this district is superfluous and is proposed to be merged into BW3. Electors in this polling district will experience no change as they already vote at this station.

BW9 - This polling district was created due to the ward boundary change between Bredbury & Woodley and Bredbury Green & Romiley in 2022, allowing electoral registers for the old wards to still be provided. As there is no longer any need to produce registers on old ward boundaries, this district is superfluous and is proposed to be merged into BW12. Electors in this polling district will experience no change as they already vote at this station.

BW7/BW8 - These polling districts were created due to the ward boundary change between Bredbury & Woodley and Bredbury Green & Romiley in 2022, allowing electoral registers for the old wards to still be provided. As there is no longer any need to produce registers on old ward boundaries, these districts are superfluous and are proposed to be merged into BW1. Electors in BW7 will experience no change as they already vote at the same station. There are no electors registered in BW8 – this existed for administrative purposes which are no longer present.

There is no identifiable alternative that would be an improvement for electors in BW1 – BW5 and therefore no changes are proposed.

Bredbury Green & Romiley (BR)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
BR1	1,346	The Hub, Bents Avenue	No changes proposed.
BR2	1,349	Community Room, Bredbury Library, George Lane	No changes proposed.
BR3 *	2,738	The Cherry Tree Project Hub, 2 Cherry Tree Lane	No changes proposed.
BR4	1,806	Mobile Polling Station, Lisburne School	No changes proposed.
BR5	2,280	Guywood Centre, 21 Guywood Lane	No changes proposed.
BR6	1,205	St Chads Church, Church Lane	No changes proposed.

Comments of the (Acting) Returning Officer

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Several elections have been delivered on the above arrangements without issue. No superior alternative options have been identified at this time. As such no changes are proposed at this time.