

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

CURRENT SCHEME AND RETURNING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Cheadle West & Gatley (CW)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
CW1 *	2,552	Trinity Methodist /United Reformed Church Massie Street	No changes proposed.
CW2 *	2,377	Mobile Polling Station, Cambridge Road	No changes proposed.
CW3	1,109	Bethany Church, 100 Church Road	No changes proposed.
CW4	2,002	Cheadle Sports Club	No changes proposed.
CW5	1,774	Kingsway School, Foxland Campus, Foxland Road	No changes proposed.
CW6	1,823	The Bowling Pavilion, Gatley Recreation Ground, Northenden Road.	No changes proposed.
CW7	10	Trinity Methodist /United Reformed Church Massie Street	Merge this polling district into district CW1.
CW8	95	Trinity Methodist /United Reformed Church Massie Street	Merge this polling district into district CW1.

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.

There is no identifiable alternative that would be an improvement for electors in CW1 – CW6 and therefore no changes are proposed.

CW7/CW8 - These small polling districts were created at the 2022 Polling Place Review to allow for the Electoral Registration Officer to continue to produce electoral registers on the old ward boundaries, as was a legal requirement at that time. There is no longer such a requirement and therefore these district is superfluous, and it is proposed to rationalise the polling district scheme by merging CW7 and CW8 into CW1. There would be noticeable change for the electors affected, who already vote at the polling station for CW1.

Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North (CE)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
CE1	1,875	All Hallows Church, 222 Councillor Lane	No changes proposed.
CE2	1,157	Chelwood Baptist Church, Adswood Road	No changes proposed.
CE3	1,834	Oak Tree Primary School, Buckingham Road	No changes proposed.
CE4	2,696	Cheadle Heath Sports Club, Norbreck Avenue	No changes proposed.
CE5	1,017	Ladybridge Park Residents Club, Edenbridge Road	No changes proposed.

CE6	1,062	Cheadle Heath Sports Club, Norbreck Avenue	No changes proposed.
CE7	2,095	St Cuthberts Church, Cuthbert Road	No changes proposed.
CE8	61	Oak Tree Primary School, Buckingham Road	Merge this polling district into district CE3.

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.

There is no identifiable alternative that would be an improvement for electors in CE1 – CE7 and therefore no changes are proposed.

CE8 – This small polling district was created at the 2022 Polling Place Review to allow for the Electoral Registration Officer to continue to produce electoral registers on the previous ward boundaries, as was a legal requirement at that time. There is no longer such a requirement and therefore this district is superfluous, and it is proposed to rationalise the polling district scheme by merging CE8 into CE3. There would be noticeable change for the electors affected, who already vote at the polling station for CE3.

Heald Green (HG)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
HG1	1,026	Mobile Polling Station, Bradgate Avenue	No changes proposed.
HG2 *	2,570	Heald Green Methodist Church, Brown Lane	No changes proposed.
HG3 *	3,116	Heald Green Village Hall, Outwood Road	No changes proposed.
HG4	2,110	Outwood Primary School, Outwood Road	Polling station change to Cheadle Muslim Association, 377 Wilmslow Road, SK8 3NP
HG5	1,496	Etchells Primary School, Finney Lane	No changes proposed.
HG6	636	Heald Green Methodist Church, Brown Lane	No changes proposed.
HG7	472	Mobile Polling Station, Bradshaw Hall Playing Fields	No changes proposed.
HG8	36	Outwood Primary School, Outwood Road	Merge this polling district into district HG4.

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.

There is no identifiable alternative that would be an improvement for electors in HG1, HG2, HG3, HG5, HG6 or HG7 and therefore no changes are proposed.

HG4 – It has been a commitment of the Council to move away from using schools as polling stations if a reasonable alternative can be found in the polling district, to avoid negatively impacting pupils at schools and parents/guardians when schools are used as polling stations. Previously no alternative in HG4 existed. The recently constructed centre for the Cheadle Muslim Association on Wilmslow Road is spacious, with ample parking and good disabled access. It is therefore proposed to move the polling place to this location.

HG8 - This small polling district was created due to the ward boundary change between Heald Green and Cheadle Hulme South in 2022, allowing electoral registers for the old wards to still

be provided. As there is no longer any need to produce registers on previous ward boundaries, these districts do not need to be separate and is proposed to merge HG8 into HG4. Electors in this polling district already vote at the same station as electors in HG4.