

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

CURRENT SCHEME AND RETURNING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Marple North (MN)

| Polling District | Electors | Polling Place | Proposals |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MN1 | 1,507 | Ludworth & Mellor Women's Institute, Lower Fold | No changes proposed. |
| MN2 | 568 | Visitors Centre, Etherow Country Park | No changes proposed. |
| MN3 | 1,604 | Marple Senior Citizens Hall, Memorial Park | No changes proposed. |
| MN4 | 1,754 | Rose Hill Primary School, Elmfield Drive | No changes proposed. |
| MN5 | 1,052 | Ludworth & Mellor Women's Institute, Lower Fold | Polling station change to Compstall Cricket Club, Ernocroft Road, SK6 5HH. |
| MN6 | 1,560 | Mellor Sports Club, Longhurst Lane | No changes proposed. |
| MN7 | 1,696 | Rose Hill Primary School, Elmfield Drive | No changes proposed. |

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.

MN5 - The Jubilee Church Hall was the previously designated polling place for this district. Following the 2023 local election the Church was closed and was no longer available. As a temporary solution the Ludworth & Mellor WI was used, as it was an existing polling place for a neighbouring polling district. The Compstall Cricket Club is an available location within district MN5, has a suitable function room with access and will be nearer for electors to travel to. Therefore it is proposed to designate this as the polling place for MN5.

There have been no issues with access to polling places in the other polling districts in this ward and therefore no changes are proposed.

Marple South & High Lane (MH)

| Polling District | Electors | Polling Place | Proposals |
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| MH1 | 1,367 | High Lane Library, Buxton Road | No changes proposed. |
| MH2 | 1,256 | High Lane Village Hall, Windlehurst Road | No changes proposed. |
| MH3 | 1,247 | Hawk Green Reading Room, Upper Hibbert Lane | No changes proposed. |
| MH4 | 516 | St Pauls Church Schoolroom, Strines Road | No changes proposed. |
| MH5 | 1,757 | Marple United Reformed Church, Hibbert Lane | No changes proposed. |
| MH6 | 1,063 | Guide Headquarters, Brickbridge Road | No changes proposed. |
| MH7 | 1,611 | Marple United Reformed Church, Hibbert Lane | No changes proposed. |
| MH8 | 1,185 | High Lane Library, Buxton Road | No changes proposed. |

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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.