

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

CURRENT SCHEME AND RETURNING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Bramhall North (BN)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
BN1	1,494	St. Michael's Scout Hall, St. Michael's Avenue, Bramhall	No changes proposed.
BN2	1,302	Bramhall High School, Seal Road, Bramhall	No changes proposed.
BN3	979	2 nd Bramhall Scout Headquarters, Fir Road, Bramhall	No changes proposed.
BN4	1596	Brownie Hut, Bramhall Green Roundabout behind Bridge News, Bridge Lane	Polling station change to Brookdale Theatre, Bridge Lane, SK7 3AB.
BN5 *	3967	Nevill Road Junior School, Nevill Road	No changes proposed.
BN6	9	Brownie Hut, Bramhall Green Roundabout behind Bridge News, Bridge Lane	Merge this polling district into district BN4.
BN7	669	Brownie Hut, Bramhall Green Roundabout behind Bridge News, Bridge Lane, Bramhall	Polling station change to Brookdale Theatre, Bridge Lane, SK7 3AB.

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.

BN4/BN7 – There is a large electorate allocated to this polling station with many electors accessing the station by car. The Brookdale Theatre is substantially easier to access from Bridge Lane and has a significant number of parking spaces available. It is believed that this location will be more accessible than the existing arrangements and more suitable for high-turnout elections such as general elections.

BN6 – 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 old 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 BN6 into BN4. There would be noticeable change for the electors affected, who already vote at the polling station for BN4.

BN2 – Due to RAAC issues at Bramhall High School, the polling station was moved to the 2nd Bramhall Scout Headquarters at the 2024 elections. With the next scheduled elections not until 2026, it is not proposed to make this a permanent change at this time.

There have been no issues with access to polling stations in BN1, BN2, BN3 or BN5 and therefore no changes are proposed at present.

Bramhall South (BS)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
BS1	1784	Bramhall Village Club, Lumb Lane	No changes proposed.

BS2	1863	Hursthead Infants School, Kirkstead Road	No changes proposed.
BS3	1,833	Cenary Hall, Benja Fold	No changes proposed.
BS4	1,033	Fords Lane Evangelical Church, Fords Lane	No changes proposed.
BS5	1,994	Moss Hey Primary School, Eskdale Avenue	No changes proposed.
BS6	2,303	Woodford War Memorial Community Centre, Chester Road	No changes proposed.

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Cheadle Hulme South (CS)

Polling District	Electors	Polling Place	Proposals
CS1 *	2,924	Cheadle Hulme United Reformed Church, 65 Swann Lane	No changes proposed.
CS2	1,533	Thorn Grove Primary School, Woodstock Avenue	No changes proposed.
CS3	1,217	Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Station Road	No changes proposed.
CS4	3,117	Emmanuel C o E Church, Bruntwood Lane	No changes proposed.
CS5	1,121	Mobile Polling Station, St James Catholic High School, St James Way	No changes proposed.
CS6	2,152	St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Road	No changes proposed.

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