

Full Council

21 November 2011

Subject: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

| Report by: | Electoral Registration/Returning Officer |
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| Purpose / Summary: | To consider the outcome of the recent review of polling districts and polling places |

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) That Members approve the Polling Districts and Polling Places identified in Appendix 2.
- b) That Members approve delegated powers be given to the Returning Officer, following consultation with the Chairman and Leader of the Council, to approve changes to polling places occurring during an election period.

IMPLICATIONS

Legal: None arising from this report.

Financial : The designation of any additional polling places will have financial implications regarding the hire of premises and polling staff fees.

Staffing : None arising from this report.

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights : Representation of the People Act 1983 requires the accessibility needs of disabled persons to be taken into account when designating polling places.

Risk Assessment : None arising from this report.

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : None arising from this report.

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Analysis of Polling Station Location and Facilities 22 July 2011 and

Returning Officer's Proposals 23 August 2011 both of which are located within the Electoral Registration Section at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

Yes

No

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Key Decision:

Yes

No

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a duty on all local authorities in Great Britain to review their UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places at least once every four years. The first review was completed in November 2007. The current review must be completed before 1 December 2011 in order that any changes are incorporated within the new register of electors which is to be published on that date.
- 1.2 In undertaking a review the local authority must:
 - a) Publish notice of the holding of a review;
 - b) Consult the Returning Officer for every parliamentary constituency which is wholly or partly in its area;
 - c) Enable any such Returning Officer to make representations to the authority and publish them in a prescribed manner;
 - d) Seek representations from such persons that it thinks has particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability;
 - e) Allow any elector in the authority's area to make representations which could include proposals for alternative polling places.
- 1.3 On completion of a review the authority must give reasons for its decisions in the review and publish such other information as is prescribed in the Act and regulations.
- 1.4 Details of the Returning Officer's proposals regarding polling districts, polling places, electorates and postal voters are set out at Appendix 2.

2. POLLING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND POLLING PLACES

- 2.1 Polling Districts are, in effect, sub divisions of Electoral Wards. Each parish is automatically a polling district in its own right but then that area can be broken down into further polling districts dependent on the size of the parish and the number and location of the electors.
- 2.2 When designating polling districts the local authority must seek to ensure that all the electors in the area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practical in the circumstances.
- 2.3 In determining where polling places should be located the Council must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practical in the circumstances and that, so far as is reasonable and practical, polling places chosen are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled.

3. CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN

- 3.1 Public notice of the review was given on 22 July 2011 and full details of the review were placed on the Council's website. The period for representations to be made on the Returning Officer's proposals was from 1 September 2011 to 23 September 2011.
- 3.2 In addition the following specific consultations were undertaken which explained the reason for the review and factors which could influence the Returning Officer's proposals regarding the location of polling districts/places:
 - a) with all Members of the Council by way of a letter dated 22 July 2011.
 - b) with all Town/Parish Councils and Chairs of Parish Meetings by way of a letter dated 23 August 2011.
 - c) letters advising of the review, accessibility and proposals dated 23 August 2011 to:
 - i. Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association
 - ii. Gainsborough Constituency Labour Party
 - iii. West Lindsey Liberal Democrats
 - iv. United Kingdom Independence Party
 - v. Organisations and persons connected with the Disability Network within the West Lindsey area
- 3.3 An article was included in the August issue of the Citizen's Panel newsletter and a press release was issued to the local media. In addition notices were placed on parish notice boards throughout the Council's administrative area.

4. COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

4.1 A total of 23 responses were received and these are summarised in the schedule set out at Appendix 1. The schedule provides details of the Ward, the parishes on which comment has been received, observations of the Returning Officer and the name of the person or organisation who has made representations.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 Although there has not been an overwhelming response to the formal consultation process representations from Lea Parish Council, Nettleham Parish Council and Riseholme Parish Councillor E. Wallis raise concerns about the situation of polling places within their areas. However, taking into account all relevant matters the original proposals remain as in Appendix 2.

- 5.2 The Council is aware that in a vast, mainly rural, area such as West Lindsey there are many electors who have to travel some miles in order to vote at their allocated polling station. However, postal voting is now available to all electors and is an easier and more convenient method of voting for many electors. The current records show that almost 10,000 electors have already chosen to vote by post on a permanent basis, an increase of over 2000 since the last review was undertaken in 2007.
- 5.3 Throughout the review process every effort has been made to ensure that electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practical in the circumstances and that, so far as is reasonable and practical, polling places are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled.
- 5.4 The proposals as listed in Appendix 2 do not list any changes from the polling places used throughout the West Lindsey area during the full council elections held on 5 May 2011 apart from the venue within the parish of Torksey.
- 5.5 On occasions designated polling places may become unavailable for use during elections owing to the closure of buildings or the premises being used for other events. The Returning Officer requires approval by the Council in order to change polling places at relatively short notice. It is recommended that delegated authority be given to the Returning Officer following consultation with the Chairman and Leader of the Council to approve any such changes during an election period.

APPENDIX 1

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2011

SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED as at 23 September 2011

<u>GENERAL</u>

Vanessa Maunders, Outreach Project Officer for Community & Voluntary Groups within West Lindsey

Comment: the proposals seem to be a fair and a thorough review given the diversity of buildings across the West Lindsey district.

Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association

Comment: the Association is pleased to support the Returning Officer's proposals. The Association concurs that there has been no demonstrable need to changes to the existing arrangements as used at the district elections and referendum held on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Gainsborough Constituency Labour Party Comment: the party have looked at this and are happy with the proposals.

BARDNEY WARD

Coun. I. Fleetwood confirmed his agreement to the proposals regarding the Bardney ward.

CAISTOR WARD

Coun. A. Caine confirmed his agreement to the proposals and commented that he had not received a single comment/complaint since coming into office in 1995 regarding polling places.

Coun. Mrs. A. Lawrence confirmed that the polling stations are acceptable and there are no problems with the current arrangements as far as she is aware.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM WARD

Joint response from Coun. Mrs. I. Parrott and Coun. Mrs. A. Welburn in which they conclude that the Church Hall situated in Cherry Willingham and the Methodist Schoolroom at Reepham have both been in use for some time now without presenting too many problems for use and, therefore, they support the proposals.

FISKERTON WARD

Coun. C. Darcel confirmed that although he had only seen the polling stations at Fiskerton and Langworth in operation he was in support of the proposals.

Langworth Group Parish Council is quite satisfied that the present polling station in the Memorial Hall at Langworth which provides suitable access and facilities for disabled electors.

GAINSBOROUGH NORTH WARD

Coun. Mrs. G. Bardsley confirmed that she agrees with the use of the current venues and that they should continue to be used as polling stations.

GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST WARD

Coun. Mrs. J. Rainsforth confirmed that the polling stations in the ward are satisfactory.

HEMSWELL WARD

Coun. P. Howitt-Cowan commented that he had visited each polling station during the 2011 elections and each one was accessible to all electors. He supports the present arrangements and proposals.

KELSEY WARD

Coun. L. Strange commented that he appreciated that a return to having a polling station at Searby is not possible. He is supportive of all four polling stations within the ward.

LEA WARD

Lea Polling District

Lea Parish Council made the following representations by letter on 21 September 2011.

"The polling station in Lea had been located at the Butler's Pantry for a number of years until it was moved to the village hall in 2011. Hence a number of residents in the village still went to the Butler's Pantry to vote.

Access to the village hall and car park is via a single track unmade private road, which also forms part of a public footpath – thus being more problematic should vehicles meet along the route and therefore poses health and safety implications for both pedestrians and vehicle users.

The Butler's Pantry building provides two way traffic access into the car park directly off the A156."

Returning Officer's observations:

- i) the situation of the Butler's Pantry is on the edge of the village and is extremely remote, this discourages electors from walking to the building especially during hours of darkness.
- ii) concerns raised by members of the polling station staff about their safety owing to the isolation of the Butler's Pantry.
- iii) during recent times the Village Hall has undergone major improvements including the provision of car parking facilities and is now used on a frequent weekly basis by several organisations within the community.
- iv) the Village Hall is much larger and can easily accommodate large numbers of electors who may arrive 'on block'.
- v) the Village Hall is situated in a more central location and is easily accessible by foot by the majority of electors.
- vi) several positive comments were received from electors during the May 2011 elections expressing their preference of the change of polling venue.

Taking these observations into account I do not feel justified in changing my original proposal and the polling place for the parish of Lea should be the Lea Village Hall.

<u>NETTLEHAM WARD</u>

Greetwell Polling District

Greetwell Parish Council is quite satisfied that the present polling station at 25 Westfield Avenue, North Greetwell which provides suitable access and facilities for disabled electors.

Nettleham Polling District

Nettleham Parish Council made the following representations by letter on 15 September 2011.

"The parish council would suggest that the polling place for Nettleham Nos 1, 2 and 3 be the large and small halls at the Old School and that Grange-de-Lings and Riseholme be allocated to the Village Hall. The use of the Old School halls for all Nettleham areas would remove the confusion experienced at the last elections where residents were unsure which polling station to attend. Also the separation of both Grange-de-Lings and Riseholme from the Old School polling stations would remove any potential problems of the ballot papers being placed in the wrong ballot box".

Coun. R. Sellars made an initial response to the Returning Officer's proposals on 4 August 2011 in which he commented that while he regarded all of the local places satisfactory access from Nettleham High Street to the Old School by vehicles can be awkward at times as they have to avoid traffic emerging from Church Street and the parking gets very busy. He also feels that the village hall could have accommodated all of the polling stations at the last election. He further commented that the use of both venues seems a waste of money.

Resulting from the representations made by the parish council Coun. Sellars added that taking into account the increasing number of voters he believes that more should use the village hall as it provides better vehicle access.

Coun. M. Leaning, in response to the representations made by the parish council has commented that during the election in May several voters went to the wrong polling station and as a result did not bother to vote. He confirmed that larger premises or the use of two rooms are available at the Old School if required.

Returning Officer's Observations:

- i) the site on which the Old School premises are situated is extremely limited and generates severe congestion with large numbers of vehicles visiting the site especially during the evening period. In addition other events often coincide with the day of the poll. The use of additional rooms at the Old School would not resolve the congestion caused by vehicles transporting electors.
- ii) concerns have been expressed on numerous occasions by members of the polling station staff concerning the congestion issues and the limited space available to members of the public during busy periods.
- iii) the use of the Village Hall ensures that approximately a third of the electors are removed from the Old School site.
- iv) the situation of the Village Hall is ideal for electors residing in the north-east area of the village and many comments were received from electors expressing their delight at the convenience of the new polling station.

- v) the parish council's suggestion that only electors from Grange-de-Lings and Riseholme are allocated to the Village Hall cannot be justified as the total number of 272 electors would not be economically viable taking into account the total number of 3209 electors using polling facilities within Nettleham.
- vi) poll cards were issued to all electors giving details of the location of the polling stations and further confusion would now be generated if polling places are again changed.

Taking these observations into account I do not feel justified in changing my original proposal and the polling places for the parish of Nettleham should be provided at both the Village Hall and the Old School.

Riseholme Polling District

Parish Coun. E. Wallis made the following representations by letter on 18 August 2011.

"I believe wherever possible voters should be able to walk to vote at their local polling station. I have an issue with my area of Riseholme Parish where we are expected to travel to Nettleham to vote.

I would like to see an alternative polling station for use of Riseholme especially those streets inside the bypass. Lincoln City deploys a portable polling station in the car park of Nettleham Fields Shopping Centre and we have to drive past this to vote in Nettleham. Could this be a shared Polling Station so that Riseholme electors could walk to vote".

Returning Officer's observations:

- i) the parish of Riseholme is divided into two parts by the Lincoln bypass. 159 electors reside on the Lincoln side with the remaining 79 electors to the north of the bypass.
- ii) the regulations do not allow for shared polling facilities between different authorities.
- iii) the most convenient and nearest location for electors to vote is within the village of Nettleham. The only venue which could be considered for use within the parish would be situated within the University of Lincoln Riseholme campus which is not ideal and would add further travelling time for electors residing within the southern area of the parish.
- iv) postal voting is available to any elector and currently 65 electors (27%) receive postal votes for all election types.

Taking these observations into account I do not feel justified in changing my original proposal and the polling place for the parish of Riseholme should be the Old School at Nettleham.

SUDBROOKE WARD

Sudbrooke Parish Council is quite satisfied that the present polling station at the Village Hall in Sudbrooke provides suitable access and facilities for disabled electors.

TORKSEY WARD

Coun. S. Kinch confirmed he supports the use of the Hume Arms as a polling station for electors resident in the parishes of Brampton, Hardwick and Torksey but appreciated that unfortunately the premises were unavailable for use during the May 2011 elections.

WELTON WARD

Coun. Mrs. D. Rodgers confirmed that she had not received any representations from electors regarding the polling places, therefore, she supported the proposals and the premises listed in the report should continue to be used.

YARBOROUGH WARD

Coun. O. Bierley confirmed that he agreed with the recommendations in respect of all three venues within the ward.

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2011

SUMMARY OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES AS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL ON 21 NOVEMBER 2011

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| 1A Apley | Stainfield & Apley Village Hall, Stainfield | 60 | (16) |
| 1D Stainfield | | 91 | (15) |
| | | 151 | (31) |
| 1B Bardney | The Village Hall Bardney | 1367 | (156 |
| 1C Southrey | The Village Hall, Southrey | 191 | (23) |

BARDNEY WARD

CAISTOR WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 2A Cabourne | Caistor Town Hall, Caistor | 61 | (6) |
| 2B Caistor No.1 | | 1141 | (142) |
| 2C Caistor No.2 | | 1085 | (151) |
| | | 2287 | (299) |
| 2D Great Limber | The Village Hall, Great Limber | 231 | (25) |
| 2E Swallow | The Village Hall, Swallow | 199 | (18) |

CHERRY WILLINGHAM WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 3A Cherry Willingham No.1 | The Church Hall, Cherry Willingham | 1228 | (227) |
| 3B Cherry Willingham No.2 | | 793 | (94) |
| 3C Cherry Willingham No.3 | | 923 | (148) |
| | | 2944 | (469) |
| 3D Reepham | The Methodist Schoolroom, Reepham | 764 | (106) |

DUNHOLME WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 4A Dunholme | The Village Hall, Dunholme | 1636 | (223) |
| 4C Snarford | | 46 | (3) |
| | | 1682 | (226) |
| | | | |
| 4B Friesthorpe | Broadbent Theatre, Wickenby | 35 | (3) |
| 4D Snelland | | 61 | (14) |
| 4E Wickenby | | 195 | (21) |
| | | 291 | (38) |

FISKERTON WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 5A Barlings | The Memorial Hall, Langworth | 391 | (52) |
| 5B Bullington | | 29 | (2) |
| 5G Newball | | 37 | (6) |
| 5I Stainton-by-Langworth | | 69 | (16) |
| | | 526 | (76) |
| 5C Fiskerton | The Village Hall, Fiskerton | 973 | (172) |
| 5D Fulnetby | Church Farm, Rand | 10 | (5) |
| 5E Goltho | | 64 | (21) |
| 5H Rand | | 24 | (7) |
| | | 98 | (33) |
| 5F Holton-cum-Beckering | Holton Hall, Holton-cum-Beckering | 99 | (15) |

GAINSBOROUGH EAST WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|----------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| 6A Gainsborough No.1 | St. George's Church Hall, Gainsborough | 1583 | (224) |
| 6B Gainsborough No.2 | | 839 | (50) |
| 6E Gainsborough No.5 | | 50 | (7) |
| | | 2472 | (281) |
| 6C Gainsborough No.3 | New Life Christian Fellowship Church, Gainsborough | 992 | (126) |
| | | | |
| 6D Gainsborough No.4 | Uphill Community Centre, Gainsborough | 1742 | (207) |

GAINSBOROUGH NORTH WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|-----------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| 7A Gainsborough No.6 | West Lindsey Leisure Centre, Gainsborough | 1443 | (218) |
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| 7B Gainsborough No.7 | North County Primary School, Gainsborough | 923 | (106) |
| 7C Gainsborough No.8 | | 527 | (93) |
| 7D Gainsborough No.9 | | 1071 | (106) |
| | | 2521 | (305) |
| 7E Gainsborough No.10 | Sea Scout Headquarters, Gainsborough | 989 | (108) |
| 7F Gainsborough No.11 | | 364 | (36) |
| | | 1353 | (144) |

GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|-----------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| 8A Gainsborough No.12 | United Reformed Church Hall, Gainsborough | 854 | (92) |
| | | | |
| 8B Gainsborough No.13 | Trinity Arts Centre, Gainsborough | 1021 | (116) |
| | | | |
| 8C Gainsborough No.14 | Benjamin Adlard Primary School, | | |
| | Gainsborough | 1144 | (173) |
| 8D Gainsborough No.15 | | 725 | (66) |
| | | 1869 | (239) |

HEMSWELL WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 9A Blyborough | Hillside Conservatory, Blyborough | 79 | (6) |
| 9C Grayingham | | 104 | (22) |
| | | 183 | (28) |
| 9B Corringham | The Village Hall, Corringham | 410 | (44) |
| 9D Harpswell | The Village Hall, Hemswell | 56 | (5) |
| 9F Hemswell | | 284 | (43) |
| | | 340 | (48) |
| 9E Heapham | The Village Hall, Springthorpe | 93 | (21) |
| 9H Springthorpe | | 128 | (23) |
| | | 221 | (44) |
| 9G Hemswell Cliff | Children's Centre, Hemswell Cliff | 577 | (62) |
| 9I Willoughton | The Village Hall, Willoughton | 282 | (22) |

KELSEY WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 10A Bigby | The Villager Hall, Bigby | 254 | (39) |
| 10E Somerby | | 39 | (14) |
| | | 293 | (53) |
| 10B Grasby | The Village Hall, Grasby | 389 | (42) |
| 10D Searby-cum-Owmby | | 178 | (41) |
| | | 567 | (83) |
| 10C North Kelsey | The Village Hall, North Kelsey | 809 | (90) |
| 10F South Kelsey | The Village Hall, South Kelsey | 530 | (84) |

LEA WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 11A Kexby | The Village Hall, Kexby | 300 | (23) |
| | | | |
| 11B Knaith | The Village Hall, Knaith Park | 268 | (42) |
| | | | |
| 11C Lea | The Village Hall, Lea | 861 | (158) |
| | | | |
| 11D Upton | Methodist Schoolroom, Upton | 405 | (49) |

MARKET RASEN WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 12A Buslingthorpe | The Beeches, Lissington | 47 | (13) |
| 12C Linwood | | 83 | (23) |
| 12D Lissington | | 114 | (14) |
| | | 244 | (50) |
| 12B Legsby | County Primary School, Legsby | 189 | (31 |
| 12E Market Rasen No.1 | The Festival Hall, Market Rasen | 1472 | (199) |
| 12F Market Rasen No.2 | | 1580 | (247) |
| | | 3052 | (446) |
| 12G North Willingham | The Old School, North Willingham | 118 | (17) |
| 12H Sixhills | | 40 | (10 |
| | | 158 | (27) |
| 12I Tealby | The Memorial Hall, Tealby | 500 | (49) |
| 12J Walesby | The Village Hall, Walesby | 212 | (35) |

MIDDLE RASEN WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| | | | Voters |
| 13A Middle Rasen No.1 | The Church Hall, Middle Rasen | 916 | (96) |
| 13E West Rasen | | 58 | (8) |
| | | 974 | (104) |
| | | | |
| 13B Middle Rasen No.2 | The Festival Hall, Market Rasen | 761 | (111) |
| | | | () |
| 13C Osgodby | The Village Hall, Osgodby | 486 | (78) |
| | | | |
| 13D Owersby | St. Martin's Church, North Owersby | 237 | (30) |

NETTLEHAM WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 14A Grange-de-Lings | The Village Hall, Nettleham | 31 | (10) |
| 14C Nettleham No.1 | | 1107 | (152) |
| | | 1138 | (162) |
| 14D Nettleham No.2 | The Old School, Nettleham | 944 | (116) |
| 14E Nettleham No.3 | | 889 | (105) |
| 14F Riseholme | | 238 | (65) |
| | | 2071 | (286) |
| 14B Greetwell | 25 Westfield Avenue, North Greetwell | 640 | (127) |

SAXILBY WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 15A Broadholme | The Village Hall, Saxilby | 86 | (27) |
| 15B Broxholme | | 59 | (15) |
| 15F Saxilby-with-Ingleby No.1 | | 1769 | (228) |
| 15G Saxilby-with-Ingleby No.2 | | 1552 | (235) |
| | | 3466 | (505) |
| 15C Burton No.1 | The Estate Club, Burton | 136 | (19) |
| 15D Burton No.2 | The Woodcocks, Burton Waters | 484 | (89) |
| 15E North Carlton | St. Luke's Church, North Carlton | 142 | (15) |
| 15H South Carlton | | 80 | (21) |
| | | 222 | (36) |

SCAMPTON WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 16A Aisthorpe | BSA Village Hall, Aisthorpe | 83 | (10) |
| 16B Brattleby | | 106 | (7) |
| 16G Scampton No.1 | | 169 | (25) |
| 16I Thorpe-in-the-Fallows | | 19 | (13) |
| | | 377 | (55) |
| 16C Cammeringham | The Village Hall, Ingham | 102 | (19) |
| 16F Ingham | | 753 | (118) |
| | | 855 | (137) |
| 16D Fillingham | The Village Hall, Fillingham | 187 | (25) |
| 16E Glentworth | The Village Hall, Glentworth | 252 | (23) |
| 16H Scampton No.2 | Pollyplatt Primary School, Scampton | 736 | (104) |

SCOTTER WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 17A East Ferry | Ferry Farm, East Ferry | 89 | (12) |
| 17J Wildsworth | | 68 | (17) |
| | | 157 | (29) |
| 17B East Stockwith | St. Peter's Church, East Stockwith | 192 | (24) |
| 17I Walkerith | | 55 | (7) |
| | | 247 | (31) |
| 17C Laughton | Methodist Schoolroom, Laughton | 313 | (37) |
| 17D Northorpe | The Church Hall, Northorpe | 105 | (21) |
| 17E Scotter No.1 | The Village Hall, Scotter | 1380 | (201) |
| 17F Scotter No.2 | | 1098 | (166) |
| | | 2478 | (367) |
| 17G Scotter No.3 | Barlings House Farm, Susworth | 95 | (2) |
| 17H Scotton | The Village Hall, Scotton | 549 | (58) |

STOW WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 18A Stow | St. Mary's Church, Stow | 294 | (43) |
| 18B Sturton-by-Stow | The Village Hall, Sturton-by-Stow | 1163 | (130) |
| 18C Willingham | The Village Hall, Willingham | 463 | (41) |

SUDBROOKE WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 19A Scothern | The Village Hall, Scothern | 725 | (97) |
| | | | |
| 19B Sudbrooke | The Village Hall, Sudbrooke | 1439 | (232) |

THONOCK WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 20A Blyton | The Memorial Hall, Blyton | 990 | (139) |
| 20C Pilham | | 57 | (13) |
| | | 1047 | (152) |
| 20B Morton | The Village Hall, Morton | 1145 | (166) |
| 20D Thonock | | 29 | (2) |
| | | 1174 | (168) |

TORKSEY WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 21A Brampton | The Hume Arms, Torksey | 64 | (7) |
| 21D Hardwick | | 43 | (16) |
| 21H Torksey | | 699 | (182) |
| | | 806 | (205) |
| 21B Fenton | The Village Hall, Kettlethorpe | 293 | (72) |
| 21E Kettlethorpe | | 351 | (51) |
| | | 644 | (123) |
| 21C Gate Burton | The Village Hall, Marton | 42 | (0) |
| 21F Marton | | 577 | (86) |
| | | 619 | (86) |
| 21G Newton-on-Trent | St. Peter's Church, Newton-on-Trent | 327 | (35) |

WADDINGHAM & SPITAL WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| 22A Bishop Norton | The Village Hall, Bishop Norton | 252 | (26) |
| 22B Caenby | The Village Hall, Glentham | 52 | (3) |
| 22C Glentham | | 365 417 | (47) (50) |
| 22D Normanby-by-Spital 22E Owmby | County Primary School, Normanby-by-Spital | 310 257 | (50) |
| 22F Saxby 22I West Firsby | | 24 25 | (3) |
| | | 616 | (83) |
| 22G Snitterby | The Village Hall, Snitterby | 210 | (16) |
| 22H Waddingham | The Jubilee Hall, Waddingham | 506 | (61) |

WELTON WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|-------------------|--|------------|------------------|
| 23A Cold Hanworth | The Village Hall, Hackthorn | 24 | (3) |
| 23C Hackthorn | | 143 | (12) |
| | | 167 | (15) |
| 23B Faldingworth | The Memorial Hall, Faldingworth | 317 | (35) |
| 23D Spridlington | The Village Hall, Spridlington | 181 | (24) |
| 23E Toft Newton | Washington Drive Social Club, New Toft | 374 | (54) |
| 23F Welton No.1 | The Village Hall, Welton | 1523 | (244) |
| 23G Welton No.2 | | 1899 | (237) |
| | | 3422 | (481) |

WOLD VIEW WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 24A Brookenby | The Village Hall, Brookenby | 521 | (59) |
| 24D Kirmond-le-Mire | | 31 | (10) |
| 24H Stainton-le-Vale | | 60 | (21) |
| 24I Swinhope | | 137 | (47) |
| 24K Thorganby | | 37 | (17) |
| | | 786 | (154) |
| 24B Claxby | The Village Hall, Claxby | 153 | (12) |
| 24F Normanby-by-Spital | | 47 | (7) |
| | | 200 | (19) |
| 24C Holton-le-Moor | Moot Hall, Holton-le-Moor | 155 | (20) |
| 24E Nettleton | The Village Hall, Nettleton | 592 | (76) |
| 24G Rothwell | The Village Hall, Rothwell | 173 | (22) |
| 24J Thoresway | | 90 | (16) |
| | | 263 | (38) |

YARBOROUGH WARD

| Polling District | Polling Place | Electorate | Postal Voters |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 25A Brocklesby | Hut & Sports Club, Brocklesby | 79 | (5) |
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| 25B Keelby No.1 | The Village Hall, Keelby | 879 | (80) |
| 25C Keelby No.2 | | 834 | (80) |
| | | 1713 | (160) |
| 25D Riby | St. Edmund's Church, Riby | 104 | (9) |

| TOTAL ELECTORATE 72 | 2492 (9957 | 7) |
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