

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL
REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2023/24

**SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED
as at close of public consultation on 5 January 2024**

BARDNEY WARD

No written responses or comments received.

CAISTOR & YARBOROUGH WARD

Responses were received from Cllr Bierley and Cllr Lawrence, the ward members, and both are happy with the current position.

Response : No changes proposed to polling places, however Keelby will be reduced to one station based on feedback from staff.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM WARD

No written responses or comments received.

DUNHOLME & WELTON WARD

Response received from Welton Parish Council - Happy with Welton Village Hall to continue. Suggested the Pavilion at Manor Park Sports Club be used as an alternative if the village hall is not available for any reason.

Response: Noted

Toft Newton Parish Council had no comments other than Social Club/Village Hall in Toft Newton, happy to continue.

Response: No changes proposed

GAINSBOROUGH EAST WARD

No written responses or comments received.

GAINSBOROUGH NORTH WARD

No written responses or comments received.

GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST WARD

No written responses or comments received.

HEMSWELL WARD

No written responses or comments received.

KELSEY WARD

No written responses or comments received.

LEA WARD

No written responses or comments received.

MARKET RASEN WARD

No written responses or comments received.

NETTLEHAM WARD

Response from ward member Cllr Brown - Supports continued use of existing locations for Nettleham as meet requirements.

Nettleham Parish Council - Suggest Riseholme have own polling station as currently have to travel to Nettleham.

Use the Pavilion at Mulsanne Park rather than the Village Hall as it is situated on the edge of the village continue with the Old School.

No comments have been received from Riseholme Parish Council

Response: – Re Riseholme - If a venue could be found the cost of a separate polling station would be approximately £700 (hire, staffing and materials) for 240 electors. Previously unable to find suitable venue.

Electors happy with the village hall no negative reports received.

No Changes proposed

SAXILBY WARD

Cllr Lee responded – Regarding North and South Carlton there might be a number of people for whom it will be a challenge to make it to the Burton Estate Club and the local communities of North and South Carlton would likely wish to keep the polling station as is for future elections.

Response: - every elector is entitled to a postal or proxy vote details of which are on the annual canvass forms and poll cards issued at each election. The facilities for staff are really not up to standard.

Propose move to Burton Estate Club located 2.6 miles away

SCAMPTON WARD

Response received from Fillingham Parish Council - Would appreciate continued use of the Village Hall as a polling station.

Response: - No changes proposed

SCOTTER & BLYTON WARD

No written responses or comments received.

STOW WARD

No written responses or comments received.

SUDBROOKE WARD

No written responses or comments received.

TORKSEY WARD

Response from Cllr Pilgrim – As the church is the only possible community amenity in Torksey there should be some attempt to look at earlier plans to provide toilet facilities and a servery in an attempt to turn the building into some form of amenity for the village. The Parish Council is looking to sponsor events in the Church once basic facilities have been installed. For the time being closure is not on the cards but the whole thing will rest on the availability of funding and the response from electors. The church can be regarded as open for business for the foreseeable future.

Response: -No changes proposed.

WADDINGHAM & SPITAL WARD

No written responses or comments received.

WOLD VIEW WARD

Response from Claxby Parish Council – Elections in Claxby have always been held at the village hall. Until recently this was not ideal as it had steep steps up to the entrance and no ramp. After major improvements there is now a wheelchair ramp and accessible toilet with access by stairlift. The venue is now ideal for elections.

Response: -No changes proposed.