
Report to Council

Date of Meeting: 23 August 2018

Subject: Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

Report by: Head of Resources & Governance

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. To inform Council of the requirement to undertake a polling place review in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 and to seek approval for the timetable and steps to be taken for the review and public consultation.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that Council agree the proposed timetable and steps to be taken for the review and public consultation.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. The Representation of the People Act 1983 places a statutory duty on Local Authorities to carry out periodic reviews of UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places.
- 3.2. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a change to the timing of the reviews. The next compulsory review must take place during the period 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020.
- 3.3. A 'review' is defined in the legislation and comprises all the steps set out in Schedule A1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983. The proposed timetable and steps involved in the public consultation are laid out in Appendix 1 and will address the steps required.
- 3.4. The public consultation will inform the final recommendations that will be presented to Council for approval. Elected members input will also be sought during the consultation period.
- 3.5. The first step in the timetable is to consult on the current polling districts and polling places with recognition of where there may be a need to consider change. The current polling districts and their allocated polling places are listed in Appendix 2.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

4.1. There are no direct sustainability implications from this proposal.

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. *Financial Details*

5.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. Yes

5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. Yes

5.4. *Staffing*

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box)

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all

Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life

Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve their full potential

Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish

(2) **Council Policies** (Please detail)

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?

Yes No

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

10.0 Appendices

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none".

Appendix 1 UK PARLIAMENTARY POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW

Appendix 2 Current Polling Place

11.0 Background Papers

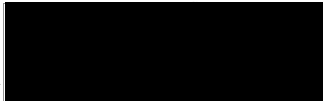

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes (please list the documents below) No

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UK PARLIAMENTARY POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW

Proposed Timetable

Date	Step(s)
23 August 2018	Council agree the proposed timetable
1 October 2018	Public notice of the review and consultation on the current arrangements Publish on-line survey Invite representations from specific parties such as Community Councils and Disability Groups Publication of the Returning Officer's representations
30 November 2018	Consultation closes and analysis of results undertaken
21 February 2019	Council comment/agree the proposals going out for final consultation
11 March 2019	Proposals out for final consultation
26 April 2019	Final consultation closes
May 2019	Analysis of results undertaken
August/	
September 2019	Council will consider any further representations and agree polling districts and polling places

Appendix 2

Current Polling Place	Current Polling District	Comments
Dumyat Centre, Main St, Menstrie	OC105 All of Menstrie and surrounding area	The council intend to cease operating this building. If the building is operated under new management then consideration could be given to its continued use otherwise an alternative will need to be identified.
St. Serf's Church Hall, Menstrie Road, Tullibody, FK10 2RG	OC110 Tullibody area north of Stirling and Alloa Roads including Glenochil	
Tullibody Civic Centre, Abercromby Place, Tullibody	OC120 Tullibody area south of Stirling and Alloa Roads and Cambus area	The council intend to cease operating this building. If the building is operated under new management then consideration could be given to its continued use otherwise an alternative will need to be identified.
Cochrane Hall, West Stirling Street, Alva	OC230 Area to north and South of Stirling Street, West Stirling Street, Stirling Road and to the west of Brook Street	The council intend to cease operating this building. If the building is operated under new management then consideration could be given to its continued use otherwise an alternative will need to be identified.
St John Vianney's Church Hall, East Stirling Street, Alva	OC235 Area north and south of East Stirling Street and to the east of Brook Street	
Devonvale Hall, Moss Road, Tillicoultry	OC240 Tillicoultry and Devonside	Electors residing in Dunmoss View are currently in 2 polling districts therefore going to different polling places. We would like feedback from those voters as to which polling place is the preferred option.

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Coalsnaughton Village Hall, Main Street, Coalsnaughton	OC245 Coalsnaughton area eastwards to Lawmuir	Electors residing in Dunmoss View are currently in 2 polling districts therefore going to different polling places. We would like feedback from those voters as to which polling place is the preferred option.
The Ochilview, Alloa Road, Fishcross	OC350 Fishcross, Devon Village, Howetown, Blackfaulds and Devon Valley Drive area, Sauchie	
Sauchie & Coalsnaughton Church Hall, Main Street, Sauchie	OC355 Sauchie - Craigbank, Greygoran, Auchinbaird and Lochbrae areas, streets north of Schaw Court and Gartmorn Road, Deerpark area.	
Sauchie Hall, Mar Place, Sauchie	OC360 Sauchie - Fairfield, Branshill, Braeside, Holton Crescent, Hallpark, Posthill, Keilarsbrae, south of Schaw Court and Gartmorn Road. Includes Nevis Crescent, Dovehill and Doo'cot Brae parts of Alloa	
Whins Resource Centre, The Whins, Alloa	OC363 The Whins, Hutton Park and Gaberston areas, Hilton Road, Carsebridge area, Greenfield Street and Hillside Terrace	

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St Mungo's RC Church Hall, Mar Street, Alloa	OC465 Areas north of Tullibody Road and south of Dovehill - Sunnyside, Forebraes, Ashley Terrace and surrounding streets, Inglewood area	The voters in this polling district previously voted at Alloa Old People's Welfare Club. Consideration to the suitability of this building to be reinstated as a polling place will be included as part of this consultation.
Alloa Baptist Church Hall, Ludgate, Alloa	OC470 Areas south of Tullibody Road and Stirling Road, Mar Place, all of Claremont, Fairyburn, Braehead	
Ludgate Church Hall, Ludgate, Alloa	OC475 West Alloa bounded by Ludgate, the Forth and Stirling Road	
St Mungo's RC Church Hall, Mar Street, Alloa	OC477 Area east of Ludgate to ring road. Includes most of the town centre	
Bowmar Community Centre, Scott Crescent, Alloa	OC480 Bowhouse, Bowmar and surrounding area. Bounded by Hawkhill in the north	
Hawkhill Community Centre, Hillcrest Drive, Alloa	OC485 Hawkhill, Clackmannan Road and Hillcrest Drive	
Bowmar Community Centre, Scott Crescent, Alloa	OC587 Comely Bank to the rear of Morrisons	
Coronation Hall, Muckhart	OC590 Muckhart and surrounding area	

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Dollar Civic Centre, Park Place, Dollar	OC593 All of Dollar and surrounding area includes Sheardale and Dollarbeg	The council intend to cease operating this building. If the building is operated under new management then consideration could be given to its continued use otherwise an alternative will need to be identified.
Loganlea Tea Room	OC595 Forestmill and landward area towards Clackmannan	
Clackmannan Town Hall, Main Street, Clackmannan	OC597 All of Clackmannan and surrounding area to the north of Alloa Road	