

Polling District  
and  
Polling Place Review 2025

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# Introduction

The Acting Returning Officer (ARO) for Parliamentary constituencies within the area of Newcastle City Council is required to make representations on proposed polling districts, polling places and polling stations for the constituencies they are responsible for when a local authority conducts a review. The ARO is the individual who has responsibility for delivering free, fair democratic elections in accordance with the relevant legislation. This role is independent of the Council. The following representations form proposed polling districts, places and stations for the Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West Borough Constituency, Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend Borough Constituency; Newcastle upon Tyne North Borough Constituency; and part of Cramlington and Killingworth Constituency and part of Hexham Constituency parliamentary constituencies. The proposed arrangements made for parliamentary elections are recommended for use at other elections and referendums.

## Definitions

**UK Parliamentary constituency:** A geographical area that is represented by a Member of Parliament (MP) in the House of Commons.

**Polling districts:** A Polling district is a geographical area created by the subdivision of a UK Parliamentary constituency. In England, each parish or parish ward is to be a separate polling district.

**Polling place:** A polling place is the building or area in which polling station will be selected by the (Acting) Returning Officer (the official in each constituency who conducts an election).

**Polling station:** A polling station is the room or area within the polling place where voting takes place. Unlike polling districts which are fixed by the local authority, polling stations are chosen by the relevant Returning Officer for the election.

## Background

In 2023 the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) made final recommendations regarding the future location and boundaries of UK Parliamentary constituencies in what has become known as 'the 2023 Review'. This makes changes to constituencies covering Newcastle upon Tyne which became effective from the Parliamentary general election in 2024. For Parliamentary elections, the geographical area of Newcastle upon Tyne will be covered by Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West Borough Constituency, Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend Borough Constituency; Newcastle upon Tyne North Borough Constituency; and part of Cramlington and Killingworth Constituency and part of Hexham Constituency.

Meanwhile in 2021 the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) notified the Authority of its intention to conduct an Electoral Review of Newcastle upon Tyne. This Electoral Review took place between 2021 and 2023. Final recommendations were published by the LGBCE on 07 January 2025 and an Order, which gave effect to these recommendations, was made in May 2025 after sitting in Parliament for the required 40 days. The LGBCE's recommendations make changes to all of Newcastle upon Tyne current wards and ward boundaries.

As part of this review, it has been necessary to reflect the BCE's changes to Parliamentary constituencies; and to reflect the LGBCE changes to wards in Newcastle upon Tyne. The review has also addressed the fact that following the BCE and LGBCE reviews, Parliamentary and ward boundaries will not be coterminous, requiring the designation of specific polling districts to manage this.

## Key considerations for the ARO comments

This document provides details of the current polling district and polling place scheme along with initial proposals and comments of the Acting Returning Officer (ARO). The following data and information have been gathered to assist the ARO's comments:

- Current electorate
- Electorate assigned to each polling station
- Turnout at May 2024 polls and July 2024 UK Parliamentary General Election
- Estimated population by 2029
- Impact of new ward and constituency boundaries
- Parish/community council boundaries
- Consider all potential buildings which could be used a polling place.
- Potential for more schools to be used
- Temporary unit would only be considered in extreme circumstances to ensure that accessibility requirements set out in the legislation are met.
- Cost

## Electoral Commission Guidance

The Electoral Commission's guidance on polling districts, polling places and polling stations has been followed. The principles underlying the ARO's approach to the determination of polling districts and identification of polling places are as follows:

- To ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable.
- To ensure, as far as is reasonable and practicable, polling places are accessible to electors with disabilities.

## Polling district boundaries

When considering boundaries, the legislation requires each Parish to have a separate polling district.

Where possible, natural boundaries such as rivers or watercourses and manmade barriers such as major roads and railways are used to delineate areas.

The Parliamentary constituency boundaries need to be considered where multiple polling districts use the same polling place.

## Polling places and polling stations

Many factors were considered when reviewing the existing polling places or when assessing new polling places, including:

**Location:** Is it reasonably accessible within the polling district? Does it avoid barriers for the voter such as major roads, rivers etc? Are there convenient transport links?

**Size:** Can it accommodate more than one polling station if required? If multiple polling stations are required, is the polling place capable of accommodating all voters going into and out of the polling stations even where there is a high turnout?

**Availability:** Is the building readily available in the event of any unscheduled elections? Is there a possibility that the building may be demolished or change its use?

**Accessibility:** Is the building accessible to all those entitled to attend the polling place? Does the building have adequate space to accommodate the privacy screen and any equipment provided to support disabled voters.

## Use of schools as polling places

It is recognised that using schools as polling places may cause disruption to pupils, staff, and parents. While this concern is understood, schools are frequently the most suitable—and sometimes the only viable—venues within a polling district.

The ARO holds the legal authority to designate school buildings for polling purposes. However, the ARO has made it clear that if a school must close to accommodate its use as a polling station, alternative premises will be considered.

When a school is designated as a polling station, the ARO will collaborate closely with the school to ensure that all required safeguarding measures are properly implemented.

## Representations

A number of stakeholders were invited to make representations on the designation of polling places, and this was emphasised in the Formal Notice of Review. The following stakeholders were invited to make representations:

- Electors
- Members of Parliament in Newcastle upon Tyne
- Councillors
- Parish Councils
- Political Parties
- Northumberland County Council Returning Officer
- Disabled/access organisations

## Accessibility

Specific work around accessibility of elections has been a major part of the review process. The Electoral Services team are working closely with organisations such as the Royal National Institute Blind (RNIB) to understand the barriers facing electors with sight loss. In addition, the team are a part of the Cabinet Office's Accessibility Working Group. Accessibility often focuses on those with a visible disability (walking sticks or wheelchairs), however we must consider removing barriers for a wide range of people from learning difficulties through to unseen disabilities. This work will be ongoing and continuously reviewed.

# Final Recommendations for Polling District and Polling Places

The following pages provide the final recommendations for the polling districts and polling places for Newcastle upon Tyne electoral wards and Parliamentary constituencies.

**\*\* Please refer to supporting document for more detail on the comments received during consultation and the ARO's response.**



## Arthurs Hill Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Central and West	A01	Nunsmoor Centre Trust, Studley Terrace, NE4 5AH

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and no change to the polling place.

Central and West	A02	Moorside Primary School, Beaconsfield Street, NE4 5AW
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain Moorside Primary School as the designated polling place, given its history of serving the majority of electors within the district.

Central and West	A03	Spital Tongues Community Centre, 19 Morpeth Street, NE2 4AS
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Spital Tongues Community Centre as the polling place, given its history of serving the district's electors.

Central and West	A04	West End Women and Girls Centre, 173 Elswick Road, NE4 6SQ
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain West End Women and Girls Centre as the designated polling place, as it has previously served part of the electorate within this district.

Alternative venues were explored during the consultation. Laidlaw House, located on Elswick Road (NE4 6SN), was deemed unsuitable due to its limited size. Elswick Family Practice on Meldon Street (NE4 6SH) was also considered; however, given its close proximity to the existing polling place, relocating was not considered practical.

## Benwell, Scotswood and Denton Burn Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Central and West	B01	Denton Burn Methodist Church, 615 - 621 West Road, NE15 7ER

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

Following the feedback received, a further analysis was conducted considering electorate size, proximity from the Wood Grove area to both venues, and historical turnout data. The Acting Returning Officer (ARO) is confident that merging polling districts B01 and B02 into a single district with one polling place will adequately serve the community.

The walking distance between the library and the church is approximately four minutes. While electors who previously voted at the library will now need to cross Denton Road, this was already the case for residents of Howdene Road.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and continue using Denton Burn Methodist Church, which has previously served a significant portion of the electorate and is suitably located within the district.

Central and West	B02	Broadmead Way Community Church, 90 Broadmead Way, NE15 6TS
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Broadmead Way Community Church as the polling place, given its history of serving the district's electors.

Central and West	B03	St Margaret's Church, Heighley Street, NE15 6AR
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district.

After reviewing the feedback received and conducting a site visit to Bridgewater Primary School—which was deemed unsuitable—the ARO has made a final recommendation to continue using St Margaret's Church as the designated polling place.

## **Blakelaw and Cowgate Ward**

**Parliamentary Constituency**

**Polling District**

**Polling Place**

**Central and West**

**C01**

**Blakelaw Community Church, Cragston Way, NE5 3SW**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Blakelaw Community Church.

**Central and West**

**C02**

**Blakelaw Community Church, Cragston Way, NE5 3SW**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Blakelaw Community Church.

**Central and West**

**C03**

**English Martyr's Community Centre, Druridge Drive, NE5 3JR**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of English Martyr's Community Centre.

**Central and West**

**C04**

**Cowgate Centre, Houghton Avenue, NE5 3UT**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Cowgate Centre.

## Byker Ward

**Parliamentary Constituency    Polling District**

**Polling Place**

**East and Wallsend                      D01                      Byker Primary Community Centre, Gordon Road, NE6 2AT**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Byker Primary Community Centre as the designated polling place.

**East and Wallsend                      D02                      East End Library & Community Hub, Shields Road, NE6 1DL**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of East End Library and Community Hub.

**East and Wallsend                      D03                      Welbeck Road Evangelical Church, Welbeck Road, Byker, NE6 2HU**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Welbeck Road Evangelical Church as the designated polling place. The church is located just outside of the district, however, there are no other alternative suitable premises in the area.

ARO staff explored the option of Byker Community Centre, 153 Headlam Street but could not make contact. It is believed that the building is no longer in use.

**East and Wallsend                      D04                      Byker Sands Family Hub, 19 Raby Cross, NE6 2FF**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Byker Sand Family Hub confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Some electors in this district have previously voted at the Merchants Tavern however problems have been experienced in the past with this building changing owners. Whilst other electors may have voted at Welbeck Evangelical Church or Byker Primary Community Centre this will now serve electors for the new polling districts D01 and D03

**East and Wallsend                      D05                      St Martin's Centre, Roman Avenue, NE6 2RJ**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Martin's Centre as the designated polling place.

## Castle Ward

**Parliamentary Constituency    Polling District**

**Polling Place**

**Cramlington & Killingworth    E01    Greenside Rest Centre, Greenside Avenue, NE13 7DY**

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Greenside Rest Centre, Greenside Avenue, NE13 7DY as the designated polling place.

**Cramlington & Killingworth    E02    Hazlerigg Community Centre, Hazlerigg, NE13 7AS**

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Hazlerigg Community Centre.

**North    E03    Havannah First School, Primrose Lane, Great Park, NE13 9FR**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Havannah First School confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

The ARO did consider that Great Park Community Centre or Hazlerigg Community Centre could be used as double polling stations.

**North    E04    Great Park Community Centre, Roseden Way, NE13 9BD**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Great Park Community Centre as the designated polling place.

**North**

**E05**

**Kingston Park Community Centre, 102 Brunton Lane, NE3 2SW**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Kingston Park Community Centre as the designated polling place.

Windsor Public House has previously been used however there have been instances of anti social behaviour issues at this station.

Kingston Park School was considered as an option for this polling district however the school would need to close and the ARO did not want to force closure of any schools. This station is located in a neighbouring ward but residents within in the area will still able to access this station via local bus links and is on average about a 20 minute walk.

## Chapel Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Central and West	F01	Knoplaw Primary School, Hillhead Parkway, NE5 1DS

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and a site visit to Knoplaw Primary School confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Chadca was considered as a double but given that Knoplaw Primary School is within the polling district it seems a more accessible option for those electors in the F01 polling district.

Central and West	F02	Chadca Centre, Hanover Close, NE5 1EG
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Chadca Centre as the designated polling place.

Central and West	F03	Westerhope Community Association, Hillhead Road, NE5 1NE
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation is to retain Westerhope Community Association as the designated polling place.

Central and West	F04	St John's Church Hall, Stamfordham Road, NE5 1NN
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation is to retain St John's Church Hall as the designated polling place.



## Dene and South Gosforth Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
North	G01	Little Aidan's, 2 Newlands Road, NE2 3NT

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Little Aidan's confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Gosforth First School was the original proposal for this polling district; however, the school raised some concerns with regards to being used as a polling station, namely lack of space and security.

St George's Church Hall and South Northumberland Cricket Club are both in different wards so not suitable to serve the electors in this district.

North	G02	Gosforth Parish Church Hall, Wardale Street, Off Church Avenue, NE3 1AN
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation is to retain Gosforth Parish Church Hall as the designated polling place.

The Brandling Villa Pub was considered as an option. ARO staff were unable to make contact to arrange a site visit. ARO staff did have some concerns over accessibility, so this was discarded as a option.

North	G03	Trinity Community Centre, Freeman Road, NE3 1SX
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation is to retain Trinity Community Centre as the designated polling place.

North	G04	Novocastrians RFC, Sutherland Park, Benton, NE7 7SZ
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There is no change to the polling district boundary.

The final recommendation for the polling place is to use Novocastrians RFC, Sutherland Park, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7SZ. A site visit determined this building is suitable and is approximately an 8-minute walk from the current polling station.

The current polling station that serves this group of electors, "Benton Park Primary School" is currently closed for refurbishment and is likely to remain closed at the time of the 2026 polls. It is currently unknown if after the refurbishment the school will be available to use as a polling station again, however the ARO staff will keep this under review.

**North**

**G05**

**St Francis Church, 66 Cleveland Gardens, NE7 7QH**

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and to retain the use of St Francis Church as a polling place.

## Denton and Westerhope Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
<b>Central and West</b>	<b>H01</b>	<b>Church of the Holy Spirit, Dunblane Crescent, NE5 2BE</b>

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain Church of the Holy Spirit as the designated polling place.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>H02</b>	<b>Westerhope Bowling Club, Bowls Recreation Pavilion, West Avenue, NE5 2LL</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain Westerhope Bowling Club as the designated polling place.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>H03</b>	<b>Outer West Library &amp; Community Hub, West Denton Way, NE5 2QZ</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Outer West Library & Community Hub.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>H04</b>	<b>Westerhope Community Association, Hillhead Road, NE5 1NE</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Westerhope Community Association as the designated polling place.

Following a visit to Westerhope Primary School, it was deemed that this building would not be a viable option to use as a polling station. Westerhope Methodist Church was also considered as a possibility but taking into consideration the comments received ARO recommends the use of Westerhope Community Association.

## **Elswick Ward**

<b>Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>
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<b>Central and West</b>	<b>I01</b>	<b>Patchwork Project, Patchwork 2, Armstrong Road, NE4 8QP</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain Patchwork Project as the designated polling place. The polling district contains two existing polling places, Patchwork Project and the Carnegie Building. Only one venue could be used.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>I02</b>	<b>West End Women and Girls Centre, 173 Elswick Road, NE4 6SQ</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain West End Women and Girls Centre as the designated polling place.

Community Room Cruddas Park is now in the new Monument ward, whereas West End Women and Girls Centre is in the new I02 district and more suitably located for electors.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>I03</b>	<b>Newcastle Dance Centre, 36-38 Grainger Park Road, NE4 8RY</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and Newcastle Dance Centre as the designated polling place.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>I04</b>	<b>West End Library and Community Hub, Condercum Road, NE4 9JH</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of West End Library and Community Hub.

**Central and West**

**I05**

**Sunnybank Centre, 14 Sunnybank Avenue, NE15 6SD**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Sunnybank Centre as the designated polling place.

## Fawdon and West Gosforth Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
North	J01	North Moor Sure Start Children's Centre, Cairn's Way, Fawdon, NE3 2SN
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of North Moor Sure Start Children's Centre.		
North	J02	Fawdon Community Centre, Fawdon Park Road, NE3 2PL
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Fawdon Community Centre.		
North	J03	Coxlodge Community Association, 9 Jubilee Road, NE3 3UR
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Coxlodge Community Association as the designated polling place. This building is outside the polling district but there were no other suitable alternatives. This is a building that electors will be familiar with.		
Regent Farm First School was considered as an alternative venue, however, following a site visit was deemed unsuitable.		
North	J04	Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care, Daft as a Brush House, Great North Road, NE3 2DR
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care as the designated polling place.		

**North                      J05                      Gosforth Library, Regent Farm Road, NE3 3HD**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Gosforth Library.

## Gosforth Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
North	K01	Westfield School, Rose Cottage Building, Elmfield Road Entrance, NE3 4HS

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Westfield School as the designated polling place.

North	K02	All Saints Centre, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain All Saints Centre as the designated polling place.

This will now become a double station to include electors from the old L01 polling district who previously voted at Westfield School.

North	K03	All Saints Centre, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain All Saints Centre as the designated polling place.

North	K04	Trinity Church and Centre, High Street, Gosforth, NE3 4AG
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and use Trinity Church and Centre as the designated polling place.



The existing polling station is All Saints Centre which is no longer in this polling district and will be used as a double polling station for electors in polling districts K02 and K03.

**North                      K05                      South Northumberland Cricket Club, Roseworth Terrace, NE3 1LU**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of South Northumberland Cricket Club.

**North                      K06                      St Charles Church, Church Road, NE3 1TX**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain St Charles Church as the designated polling place.

Gosforth Central Middle School was considered as a possible option but following a site visit it was deemed that this would not be a viable option for a polling place. A small part of the old U6 polling district now falls within this polling district and was served by Garden Village Hall. However, there are no residential properties within this small area so would not be affected by the change of polling place. Gosforth Parish Church Hall was also considered and discounted as it is a current polling place, more suitable for another polling district.

**North                      K07                      Coxlodge Community Association, 9 Jubilee Road, NE3 3UR**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and continue to use Coxlodge Community Association as the designated polling place. Although outside the polling district, there are no other suitable alternative premises. The electors concerned already vote at that location.

## Heaton Ward

**Parliamentary Constituency    Polling District**

**Polling Place**

**East and Wallsend**

**L01**

**St Gabriel's Church, St Gabriel's Avenue, NE6 5QN**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of St Gabriel's Church.

**East and Wallsend**

**L02**

**Ravenswood Primary School, Ravenswood Road, NE6 5TU**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Ravenswood Primary School as the designated polling place.

**East and Wallsend**

**L03**

**Heaton Community Centre, Trehitt Road, NE6 5DY**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Heaton Community Centre as the designated polling place. Heaton Community Centre will now become a double station.

**East and Wallsend**

**L04**

**Heaton Community Centre, Trehitt Road, NE6 5DY**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Heaton Community Centre as the designated polling place.

**East and Wallsend**

**L05**

**Heaton Baptist Church, Heaton Road, Mundella Terrace, NE6 5HN**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Heaton Baptist Church as the designated polling place.

**East and Wallsend                      L06                      Chillingham Road Primary School, Ninth Avenue, Heaton, NE6 5XX**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and to use Chillingham Road Primary School as the designated polling place.

Due to boundary changes, Heaton Baptist Church is now outside of the polling district.

## Jesmond Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
North	M01	St Hilda's Church Hall, Thornleigh Road, NE2 3ET

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

Following the comments received during consultation the Acting Returning Officer was happy to implement the changes suggested to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of St Hilda's Church Hall.

West Jesmond Primary School was considered as an alternative venue but discounted following consultation.

North	M02	St George's Church Hall, St George's Close, NE2 2TF
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St George's Church Hall as the designated polling place.

North	M03	Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens, NE2 1HB
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Holy Trinity Church as the designated polling place.

North	M04	Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens, NE2 1HB
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

Following the comments received during consultation the Acting Returning Officer was happy to implement the changes suggested to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Holy Trinity Church.

**North                      M05                      Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace, NE2 3AE**

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

Following the comments received during consultation the Acting Returning Officer was happy to implement the changes suggested to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall.

**Central & West                      M06                      Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace, NE2 3AE**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall as the designated polling place.

The previous polling station for this area is now a station for an alternative ward. This polling district does not contain any residential properties.

## Kenton Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
<b>North</b>	<b>N01</b>	<b>Kenton CSC and Library, The Kenton Centre, Hillsview Avenue, NE3 3QJ</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Kenton CSC and Library and it is suitable to be used a double polling station.		
Kenton Bar Tenants and Residents Association has closed so this is no longer an available option.		
ARO staff also considered Kenton Bar Primary School. Upon a site visit the building was suitable from an accessibility perspective however it is not a viable option as the school would need to close to ensure safeguarding of children.		
<b>North</b>	<b>N02</b>	<b>Kenton Park Sports Centre, Anfield Road, NE3 3LL</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Kenton Park Sports Centre as the designated polling place.		
<b>North</b>	<b>N03</b>	<b>Kenton Park Sports Centre, Anfield Road, NE3 3LL</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Kenton Park Sports Centre as the designated polling place.		
<b>North</b>	<b>N04</b>	<b>Kenton CSC and Library, The Kenton Centre, Hillsview Avenue, NE3 3QJ</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Kenton CSC and Library. This will be used as a double polling station.		

**North                                      N05                                      Church of the Ascension Church Hall, Creighton Avenue, NE3 4UN**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Church of the Ascension Church Hall.

**North                                      N06                                      West Gosforth Scout Group, Brookvale Avenue, NE3 4JX**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of West Gosforth Scout Group.

## Kingston Park & Dinnington Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
<b>Cramlington &amp; Killingworth</b>	<b>O01</b>	<b>Memorial Institute, Main Hall, Dinnington, NE13 7JW</b>

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Memorial Institute as the designated polling place.

<b>Hexham</b>	<b>O02</b>	<b>Leisure United Bullocksteads, Ponteland Road, NE13 8AH</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Leisure United Bullocksteads as the designated polling place.

<b>North</b>	<b>O03</b>	<b>Kingston Park Community Centre, 102 Brunton Lane, NE3 2SW</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Kingston Park Community Centre. This will be used as a double polling station.

<b>North</b>	<b>O04</b>	<b>Kingston Park Community Centre, 102 Brunton Lane, NE3 2SW</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Kingston Park Community Centre as the designated polling place. This will be used as a double polling station.

Windsor Public House was previously used as a polling place but there has been issues with anti-social behaviour.

<b>North</b>	<b>O05</b>	<b>St John the Evangelist Church, Kingston Park Centre, Kingston Park Avenue, NE3 2HB</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of St John the Evangelist Church.



## Lemington Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
<b>Central and West</b>	<b>P01</b>	<b>The Lemington Centre, Tyne View, NE15 8RZ</b>

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of The Lemington Centre.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>P02</b>	<b>Waverley Primary School, Maple Close, NE15 7QZ</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Waverley Primary School.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>P03</b>	<b>The Vallum, Moorcroft Road, NE15 7RG</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of The Vallum.

The Alan Shearer Centre was contacted but it is not a suitable option as it is a residential centre. If no permanent building could be found a temporary unit would have been a last resort however the ARO is opposed to the use of temporary units as they don't always meet statutory accessibility requirements and the cost to hire a temporary unit is significant.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>P04</b>	<b>Lemington Football Club, West Denton Road, NE15 7LQ</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to use Lemington Football Club. The ARO staff carried out a site visit in August 2025 and the assessment of this building determined it was suitable to be used.

The Alan Shearer Centre was also considered but for reasons stated above, determined to be unsuitable.

**Central and West                      P05                      Valley View Sports Pavilion, Valley View, Lemington, NE15 8BB**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period**

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Valley View Sports Pavilion.

**Central and West                      P06                      Blucher Methodist Church, Blucher Terrace, NE15 9SH**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period**

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Blucher Methodist Church.

## Manor Park Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
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<b>East and Wallsend</b>	<b>Q01</b>	<b>High Heaton Library, Newton Road, NE7 7HD</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of High Heaton Library.

<b>East and Wallsend</b>	<b>Q02</b>	<b>Sports Pavilion, Cochrane Park Sports Ground, Etherstone Avenue, NE7 7JX</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Sports Pavilion.

<b>East and Wallsend</b>	<b>Q03</b>	<b>Sports Pavilion, Cochrane Park Sports Ground, Etherstone Avenue, NE7 7JX</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Sports Pavilion.

<b>East and Wallsend</b>	<b>Q04</b>	<b>Novocastrians RFC, Sutherland Park, Benton, NE7 7SZ</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and a site visit to Novocastrians RFC confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place. Use of the rugby club is subject to the installation of an accessible lift (due at the end of October 2025) to ensure the premises comply with accessibility requirements.

Benton Park Primary School is closed for refurbishment.

Northumbria University Coach Lane Campus was also considered as a potential option however the ARO staff have struggled to speak to someone regarding this matter.

**North                                      Q05                                      High Heaton Library, Newton Road, NE7 7HD**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

This is a new polling district, currently non-residential, created to align with the parliamentary boundaries. A site visit to High Heaton Library confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

The final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of High Heaton Library.

## Monument Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
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<b>Central and West</b>	<b>R01</b>	<b>The Guildhall, Sandhill, NE1 3AF</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain The Guildhall as a polling place.

Dance City, the existing polling station for this polling district will be used by electors in a different polling district (R04).

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>R02</b>	<b>Community Room - Cruddas Park, Cruddas Park Shopping Centre, NE4 7RW</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Community Room, Cruddas Park as the designated polling place.

Although outside the polling district, it has been used by electors in the same polling district for a number of years and will continue as a double station with polling district R03.

Callerton Academy was considered as an alternative location, however, was discounted as the school is moving outside of the area.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>R03</b>	<b>Community Room - Cruddas Park, Cruddas Park Shopping Centre, NE4 7RW</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Community Room - Cruddas Park as the designated polling place.

Although outside the polling district, it has been used by electors in the same polling district for several years and will continue as a double station.

West End Women and Girls Centre was considered as an alternative location but instead will be used by electors in the Elswick ward.

**Central and West                      R04                      Dance City, Temple Street, NE1 4BR**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain Dance City as the designated polling place.

Civic Centre, Spital Tongues Community Centre and Westgate Baptist Church are outside of the polling district or ward

**Central and West                      R05                      Civic Centre, Grand Entrance, Ceremonial Way, NE1 8QH**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Civic Centre, Grand Entrance as the designated polling place.

## Newbiggin Hall and Callerton Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Hexham	S01	The Conservatory, The Poachers Cottage, Armstrong Street, NE5 1NQ

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain The Conservatory as the designated polling place.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>S02</b>	<b>Simonside Primary School, Bedeburn Road, NE5 4LG</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Simonside Community Primary School.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>S03</b>	<b>Galafield Centre, Newbiggin Lane, NE5 1LZ</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Galafield Centre.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>S04</b>	<b>St Mark's RC Church Hall, Trevelyan Drive, NE5 4BT</b>
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Mark's RC Church Hall as the designated polling place.

The existing polling station of Westerhope Methodist Church is now in a different ward.

Farne Primary School was considered as an alternative venue, however, following a visit it was determined that it would not be a suitable option.

## Ouseburn Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
East & Wallsend	T01	St Vincent De Paul Society, St Vincent`s Newcastle, New Bridge Street, NE1 2TQ

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of St Vincent De Paul Society.

**East & Wallsend      T02      Shieldfield Art Works, 1 Clarence Street, Shieldfield, NE2 1YH**

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to use Shieldfield Artworks, 1 Clarence Street, which was supported in the comments received during consultation.

The current polling station at Caring Hands has closed so a new venue was needed.

Other venues were considered and discounted, namely, St Vincent de Paul Society, which is an existing station with many voters.

The Biscuit Factory was also considered but representations from Cllr. Cookson, who felt that Shieldfield Art Works would be the better venue, led to the Biscuit Factory being discounted.

**East & Wallsend      T03      Ouseburn Community Centre, Mowbray Street, NE6 5PA**

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Ouseburn Community Centre confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Hotspur Primary School was considered as an alternative venue, however, following a site visit, was unsuitable.



**East & Wallsend      T04      St Cuthbert`s Church, Heaton Road/Cardigan Terrace, NE6 5HE**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Cuthbert`s Church as the designated polling place.

The current polling station (St Gabriel's Church) now falls within another ward where it will continue to be used. St Cuthbert's Church was already in use in another part of the ward.

**North                      T05      St Andrew`s Church of Scotland, 13 Grantham Road, NE2 1QX**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain the use of St Andrew`s Church of Scotland as a polling place.

This polling place previously served electors in parts of the South Jesmond ward. Those areas have now been incorporated into the Ouseburn ward with the result that one of the previous polling places, Holy Trinity Church remains a polling place in Jesmond. St Catherine's Primary School was also considered, but a site visit found that it would not be suitable.

**North                      T06      St Andrew`s Church of Scotland, 13 Grantham Road, NE2 1QX**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Andrew`s Church of Scotland as the designated polling place. This polling place will become a double station.

**Central and West      T07      Shieldfield Art Works, 1 Clarence Street, Shieldfield, NE2 1YH**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district. The final recommendation for the polling place is to use Shieldfield Artworks, 1 Clarence Street, which was supported in the comments received during consultation.

The existing polling place at the Civic Centre will be used in the Monument ward. St Vincent de Paul Society was also considered, however, this is already being used in polling district T01.

## Parklands and North Gosforth Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
<b>North</b>	<b>U01</b>	<b>St Aidan`s Community Centre, Princes Road, Brunton Park, NE3 5TT</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Aidan`s Community Centre as the designated polling place.		
<b>North</b>	<b>U02</b>	<b>St Aidan`s Community Centre, Princes Road, Brunton Park, NE3 5TT</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Aidan`s Community Centre as the designated polling place.		
<b>North</b>	<b>U03</b>	<b>Hazlerigg Community Centre, Hazlerigg, NE13 7AS</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to use Hazlerigg Community Centre which although in the neighbouring ward, is better located for the electors it serves.		
The current polling station is St Aidan's Community Centre which remain a double station for polling districts U01 and U02.		
<b>North</b>	<b>U04</b>	<b>Northern Football Club, McCracken Park, Great North Road, NE3 2DT</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Northern Football Club.		
<b>North</b>	<b>U05</b>	<b>Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care, Daft as a Brush House, Great North Road, NE3 2DR</b>
No comments were received during the consultation period.		
There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care. This polling place will remain a double station.		

**North                      U06                      Garden Village Hall, Rosewood Avenue, NE3 5DD**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Garden Village Hall as the designated polling place.

## Throckley, Walbottle and Newburn Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Hexham	V01	Newburn Parish Hall, Station Road, NE15 8LS

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district. The final recommendation is to keep Newburn Parish Hall as the designated polling place. A site visit to Newburn Library found that this would be a suitable choice. Following the comments received at consultation the ARO felt that Newburn Parish Hall would be the better choice.

Hexham	V02	Throckley and District Bank Top Club, Hexham Road, NE15 9DU
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Throckley and District Bank Top Club confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Consideration was given to Throckley Primary School but discounted as being unsuitable. Walbottle Academy was also considered and discounted as the school would have to close on polling day. Red Cow Tavern was also considered and discounted when Throckley and District Bank Top Club was found to be suitable.

Throckley and District Bank Top Club will now serve as a double polling station for V02 and V03.

Hexham	V03	Throckley and District Bank Top Club, Hexham Road, NE15 9DU
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Throckley and District Bank Top Club confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Throckley Community Hall will remain as a polling place within this ward but will serve those electors living in V04 and V05.

**Hexham                      V04                      Throckley Community Hall, Back Victoria Terrace, NE15 9AA**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Throckley Community Hall as the designated polling place.

**Hexham                      V05                      Throckley Community Hall, Back Victoria Terrace, NE15 9AA**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Throckley Community Hall as the designated polling place. This will be a double station for V04 and V05, both polling districts are within the same Parliamentary Constituency.

**Hexham                      V06                      Walbottle Village Institute, The Green, Walbottle, NE15 8JE**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

There is no change to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Walbottle Village Institute. This will be a double station for V06 and V07.

Consideration was also given to Walbottle Village Primary School; however, it was discounted as the school would have to close.

**Central and West                      V07                      Walbottle Village Institute, The Green, Walbottle, NE15 8JE**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district. The final recommendation for the polling place is to use Walbottle Village Institute. This will be a double station for V06 and V07.

## Walker Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
East and Wallsend	W01	Monkchester Road Community Centre, Monkchester Road, NE6 2LJ

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Monkchester Road Community Centre as the designated polling place.

East and Wallsend	W02	Walker Activity Dome, Wharrier Street, NE6 3BR
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Walker Activity Dome.

East and Wallsend	W03	Walker Parish Church, Duncan Street (Off Titan Road), NE6 3BS
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district. The final recommendation for the polling place is to use Walker Parish Church.

Alternative venues were considered but discounted, namely Tyne View Primary School, as the school would need to close on polling day.

St Anthony of Padua Community Centre is the current polling station for the polling district, however, the parish church is more centrally located.

East and Wallsend	W04	West Walker Primary School, Church Street, NE6 3XW
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary. The final recommendation for the polling place is to use West Walker Primary School. A site visit confirmed it would be a suitable option and the ARO felt this option was well located within the district.

The current polling station at Walker Parish Church, Duncan Street is now being used in polling district W03.

**East and Wallsend      W05      Pottery Bank Community Centre, Yelverton Crescent, NE6 3SW**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and to use Pottery Bank Community Centre as the polling place, a site visit confirmed this would be a suitable option.

This is a new polling station and replaces St Anthony of Egypt Church Hall as it is a community building and potentially more economical.

## Walkergate Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
East and Wallsend	X01	Walkerville Community Centre, Pinewood Close, NE6 4SZ

No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Walkerville Community Centre.

East and Wallsend	X02	Newcastle East End Football Club, Swans Recreation Ground, Eastfield Avenue, NE6 4UP
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Newcastle East End Football Club.

East and Wallsend	X03	Walker Riverside Academy, Waverdale Avenue, NE6 4AW
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Walker Riverside Academy confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

The current polling station at St Alban's Catholic Primary School is to be used in polling district X05.

East and Wallsend	X04	93rd Scout Headquarters, Triella Hall, 18 Walpole Street, NE6 4RL
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to proceed with the proposed changes to the polling district and maintain 93rd Scout Headquarters as the designated polling place.



**East and Wallsend X05 St Alban`s Catholic Primary School, Westbourne Avenue, NE6 4HQ**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district.

The final recommendation for the polling place is to use St Alban's Roman Catholic Primary School, which is outside the polling district, however, there are no suitable premises within the polling district, and the school is just over the boundary in polling district X03

## West Fenham Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Central and West	Y01	Denton Burn Community Centre, Slatyford Lane, NE5 2UQ

\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Denton Burn Community Centre as the designated polling place.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>Y02</b>	<b>Denton Burn Community Centre, Slatyford Lane, NE5 2UQ</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district.

Following the comments received the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue to use Denton Burn Community Centre, Slatyford Lane, NE5 2UQ. This will continue to serve the same electors as it currently does.

Tyneside Badminton Centre was considered as an alternative venue, and whilst it would be a suitable choice, was discounted following representations from Cllr M Mitchell.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>Y03</b>	<b>City of Newcastle Silver Lonnen, 241 Silver Lonnen, NE5 2HH</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of City of Newcastle Silver Lonnen.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>Y04</b>	<b>English Martyrs Community Centre, Druridge Drive, NE5 3JR</b>
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\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of English Martyrs Community Centre.

<b>Central and West</b>	<b>Y05</b>	<b>West End URC, Lanercost Drive, NE5 2DE</b>
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**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of West End URC. This will continue to serve the same electors as it currently does.

The approach to splitting the district into two will have no impact on the electorate. It will however give the ARO more flexibility to operate this as a double polling station should the turnout be high (for example at a Parliamentary Election).

**Central and West                      Y06                      West End URC, Lanercost Drive, NE5 2DE**

**\*\*Comments were received during the consultation period.**

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district

The final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of West End URC. This will continue to serve the same electors as it currently does.

Stocksfield Avenue Primary School was also considered but was found to be unsuitable.

The approach to splitting the district into two will have no impact on the electorate. It will however give the ARO more flexibility to operate this as a double polling station should the turnout be high (for example at a Parliamentary Election).

## Wingrove Ward

Parliamentary Constituency	Polling District	Polling Place
Central and West	Z01	St Robert`s Church Hall, Cedar Road, NE4 9PH

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St Robert`s Church Hall as the designated polling place.

Central and West	Z02	Fenham Library, Fenham Hall Drive, NE4 9XD
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

There is no change to the polling district boundary and the final recommendation for the polling place is to continue with the use of Fenham Library.

Central and West	Z03	St James` and St Basil`s Church Hall, Wingrove Road North, NE4 9EJ
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain St James` and St Basil`s Church Hall as the designated polling place.

Central and West	Z04	Robert Stewart Memorial Hall, Wingrove Road, NE4 9BU
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and retain Robert Stewart Memorial Hall as the designated polling place.

Central and West	Z05	Wingrove Primary School, Hadrian Road, Fenham, NE4 9HN
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No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Wingrove Primary School confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

The community room at the school is suitable as it has its own access. Due to boundary changes the existing polling place of Robert Stewart Memorial Hall, is now outside the polling district and is being used in Z04

**Central and West      Z06                      Fenham Association of Residents, Acanthus Avenue, NE4 9YD**

No comments were received during the consultation period.

The final recommendation is to implement the proposed changes to the polling district and a site visit to Fenham Association of Residents confirmed that the building was suitable to be used as a polling place.

Due to boundary changes the existing polling place of Robert Stewart Memorial Hall, is now outside the polling district and is being used in Z04.