

# **Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places**

**Nottingham East, Nottingham North and  
Nottingham South  
Parliamentary Constituencies**

**Consultation Document**

**August 2007**

## **Background**

Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a number of changes to the Representation of the People Act 1983 in respect of the way in which reviews of polling districts and polling places must be carried out.

One of the most significant requirements is that by 31 December 2007, every relevant authority must have undertaken and completed a review of all the polling districts and polling places in its area. This consultation document has been produced as part of Nottingham's first review.

The legislation requires that reviews are carried out based on Parliamentary Constituencies. For the Nottingham East, Nottingham North and Nottingham South Parliamentary Constituencies, Nottingham City Council is the relevant authority.

## **Definitions**

### **a) Polling Districts**

A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, such as a parliamentary constituency or a ward.

As the relevant authority, the Council is responsible for designating polling districts, and must therefore seek to ensure that all electors in the parliamentary constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances

### **b) Polling Places**

There is no legal definition of what a polling place is. However in Nottingham a polling place is a building in which a polling station is situated. Although it is usual to have one polling station in one polling place, there are situations where several polling stations are located in one polling place.

As the relevant authority, the Council is responsible for determining polling places, and must therefore make sure that the polling places are accessible to all electors and must take into account the accessibility needs of disabled people.

### **c) Polling Stations**

A polling station is the actual area in which the process of voting takes place and must be located in the polling place designated for the particular polling district. The polling station may consist of a whole room or in certain circumstances a designated area within a room or building.

The Returning Officer for the particular election is responsible for providing a sufficient number of polling stations and allotting electors to those polling stations. As a consequence the determination of polling stations is outside the scope of this review. However polling stations must be located within the polling places designated by the Council, and these are within the scope of the review.

## The Review Process

The timetable for the review is set out below:

Publication of notice and consultation document	17 August 2007
Closing date for representations	21 September 2007
Publication of representations from Returning Officer	5 October 2007
Final date for comments on the representations from the Returning Officer	26 October 2007
Executive Board consideration on draft scheme	20 November 2007
Full Council approves final scheme	26 November 2007
2008 Electoral Register published in accordance with the new scheme	1 December 2007

The publication of this consultation document represents the first stage of the review. The existing schedule of polling districts and polling places is included in Appendix A. This appendix also provides a breakdown of the number of electors allocated to each polling district. In Appendix B we have provided a copy of a boundary map which indicates polling districts. Larger versions of each polling district map are available for inspection at Electoral Services, The Guildhall, Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4BT or in pdf format on the council website at [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/elections..](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/elections..)

As part of this first stage you are invited to comment on the existing scheme, and if you feel it appropriate you may suggest changes to polling district boundaries or alternative proposals for polling places. It would help us if you could also give reasons for the changes you have suggested.

All representations will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after receipt, even if you have already commented on the proposals; you may make further submissions in response to views and comments you see on the website.

Any representations you wish to make should be received by 21 September 2007.

All representations should be sent to:

Electoral Services  
Nottingham City Council  
The Guildhall  
Nottingham  
NG1 4BT

If you prefer you can email your representations to [elections@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:elections@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### What happens next?

On 5 October the views of the Returning Officer on both the scheme and any representations made will be published. You will then have until 26 October 2007 to comment on their submissions. On 26 November the Council will consider all the issues

raised and publish its final scheme, according to which the 2008 electoral register will be published on 1 December.

**NOTTINGHAM EAST CONSTITUENCY****Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places  
(Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006**

Electorate as at 1 August 2007

**St Ann's Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
ANNA1	Y.M.C.A., Shakespeare Street	148
ANNB	Huntingdon Primary School, Alfred Street Central	1431
ANNC	Sycamore Infant School, Abbotsford Drive	870
ANND	St Ann's Well Infant School, Hungerhill Road	1057
ANNE	Blue Bell Hill Community Centre, Dennett Close	1226
ANNF	The Boys Brigade, East Nottingham Boys Club, Northampton Street	983
ANNG	Blue Bell Hill Primary School Nursery, Gordon Road	1278
ANNH	Russell Youth Club, Lowdham Street	1836

**Arboretum Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
ARBA	Berridge Junior School, Berridge Road West	1505
ARBB	Bentinck Primary School, Bentinck Road	1796
ARBD1	Arboretum Nursery School, Arboretum Street – DUE TO BE CLOSED AUGUST 2008 – seeking alternative	1099

**Basford Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BASF	Heathfield Primary School, Scotland Road	1386
BASG	Portable Unit at entrance to Heathfield Park, Harmston Rise	1146
BASH1	Whitemoor Primary School, Bracknell Crescent	31

**Berridge Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BERA	St Leodegarius Church Hall, Nottingham Road	1407
BERB	Portable Unit at Junction of Perry Road and Hucknall Road	1780
BERC	Northgate Primary School, Suez Street	1403
BERD	Claremont Primary School, Claremont Road	1843
BERE	Scotholme Primary School, Fisher Street	1526
BERF	Forest Fields Community Centre, Sturton Street	1682
BERG	Forest Fields Advice Centre, 69 Wiverton Road	1927

### **Bestwood Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BESH	Bestwood Branch Library, Arnold Road	924

### **Bridge Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BRIE1	Meadows Youth Centre, Wilford Crescent East	149

### **Dales Ward**

<b>PD Letter</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
DALA	William Booth Infant School, Notintone Street	926
DALB	Sneinton Branch Library, Sneinton Boulevard	3642
DALC	Portable Unit, Candle Meadow, Colwick Park	337
DALD	Jesse Boot Primary School, Hereford Road	1722
DALE	Dales United Reformed Church Hall, Parkdale Road	1215
DALF	Bakersfield Branch Library, Watson Avenue	1470
DALG	Greenwood Infant School, Edale Road	1593

### **Leen Valley Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
LEEC1	Lutheran Church Hall, Homefield Road	609

### **Mapperley Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
MAPA	Elms Primary School, Cranmer Street	1629
MAPB	Sports Pavilion, Carrington Sports Ground, Entrance from Esher Grove/Alverston Road	1845
MAPC	St Jude's Church Hall, Woodborough Road	1170
MAPD	The Walter Halls Primary School, The Wells Road	2867
MAPE	Wells Community Centre, The Wells Road	2410
MAPF	Hogarth Primary School, Porchester Road	1185

### **Sherwood Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
SHEA	Edwards Lane Community Centre, Alderton Road	1179
SHEB	Music Room, Hayward School, Entrance from Cragdale Road	1181
SHEC	Seely Infant School, Perry Road	916
SHED	Sherwood Community Centre, Woodthorpe House, Mansfield Road	1693
SHEE	Haydn Primary School, Haydn Road	2208
SHEF	St John's Community Hall, Watcombe Circus	2100
SHEG	Synagogue Hall, Lloyd Street	822
SHEH	Winwood Community Centre, Chestnut Walk	766

## NOTTINGHAM NORTH CONSTITUENCY

### Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

Electorate as at 1 August 2007

#### Aspley Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
ASPA	Bells Lane Community Centre, Amesbury Circus	1638
ASPB	Sixways Community Centre, Denton Green	2682
ASPC	Sixways Community Centre, Denton Green	703
ASPD	Ambleside Primary School, Minver Crescent (South Gate)	2521
ASPE	Ambleside Primary School, Minver Crescent (South Gate)	2582

#### Basford Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BASA	Highbury Vale Community Centre, Brooklyn Road	1113
BASB	Southwark Primary School, Bulwell Lane	2379
BASC	Portable Unit, Former Rowans Old Peoples' Home, Bagnall Road	1117
BASD	Bowls Pavilion, Nuthall Road Recreation Ground	1071
BASE	Old Basford Primary School Nursery, Percy Street	1031

#### Beswtodd Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BESA	Portable Unit, The Green, Whitton Close, Harkstead Road	509
BESB	Eastglade Primary School, Whitcombe Gardens – CLOSED – seeking alternative	1527
BESC	Bestwood Park Church, Beckhampton Road	2381
BESD	Glade Hill Primary School, Chippenham Road	1036
BESE	Bestwood Park Community Centre, Beckhampton Road	1044
BESF	Robin Hood Junior School, Beckhampton Road	1270
BESG	Bestwood Community Centre, Gainsford Crescent	2755

#### Bilborough Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BILA	Seagrave Primary School, Helston Drive	1309
BILB	Bramley Green Centre, Bramley Green	1003
BILC	Community Centre adjacent to Bilborough Library, Bracebridge Drive	2982
BILD	Highwood Player Junior School, Highwood Avenue	1653
BILE	Beechdale Community Centre, Ambergate Road	1507
BILF	Portland Primary School, Westwick Road	2235
BILG	Firbeck Primary School, Firbeck Estate	793

### **Bulwell Forest Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BUFA	Rise Park Primary and Nursery School, Bestwood Park Drive West	2839
BUFB	Cantrell Primary School, Cantrell Road	1836
BUFC	Westglade Junior School, Syke Road	1631
BUFD	Top Valley Community Centre, Knights Close CLOSED – seeking alternative	781
BUFE	United Reformed Church Hall, entrance on Brooklyn Road	2224
BUFF	Bulwell Library, Highbury Road	1051

### **Bulwell Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BULA	Rufford Junior School, Hoewood Road	2241
BULB	Springfield Primary School, Lawton Drive	1842
BULC	Bulwell St Mary's C of E School, Ragdale Road	888
BULD	Crabtree Farm Community Centre, Steadfold Close	2574
BULE	Hempshill Hall Primary School, Armstrong Road	1383
BULF	Snape Wood Primary School, Aspen Road	894
BULG	Snape Wood Community Centre, Snape Wood Road	1102

### **Leen Valley Ward**

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
LEEA	St Teresa's School, Kingsbury Drive	1260
LEEB	Western Boulevard Branch Library, Beechdale Road	1544

## NOTTINGHAM SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

### Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

Electorate as at 1 August 2007

#### St Ann's Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
ANNA2	Y.M.C.A., Shakespeare Street	804
ARBC	Unity Primary School, Forest Road West, Entrance from Ayr Street – DUE TO CLOSE AUGUST 2008 – seeking alternative	1282
ARBD2	Arboretum Nursery School, Arboretum Street – DUE TO CLOSE AUGUST 2008 –seeking alternative	1114

#### Basford Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BASH2	Whitemoor Primary School, Bracknell Crescent	1947

#### Bridge Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
BRIA	Riverside Primary School, Ainsworth Drive	1335
BRIB	Unitarian Chapel, 3 Plumtre Street	1631
BRIC	Queens Walk Community Centre, Queens Walk	1803
BRID	Meadows Library, Wilford Grove	2352
BRIE2	Meadows Youth Centre, Wilford Crescent East	593

#### Clifton North Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
CLNA	Wilford Church Hall, Main Road	891
CLNB	Wilford Branch Library, Wilford Lane	1034
CLNC	Silverdale Community Centre, The Downs	1460
CLND	Village Hall, Clifton Green	1257
CLNE	School Sports Hall, Dovecote Primary School, Greencroft	2366
CLNF	Clifton Methodist Church Hall, Rivergreen	1094
CLNG	Charis Life Church Hall, entrance from Farnborough Road	1796

#### Clifton South Ward

<b>PD Letters</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
CLSA	Glapton Primary School, Glapton Lane	1295
CLSB	Park Gates Community Centre, Chamberlain Close	873
CLSC	Whitegate Primary School, Middlefell Way	2865
CLSD	Green Lane Youth and Community Centre, Green Lane	1213

CLSE	Milford Primary School, Dungannon Road	1518
CLSF	Highbank Community Centre, Farnborough Road	1144
CLSG	Highbank Primary School, Winscombe Mount	1255

### **Dunkirk and Lenton Ward**

<b><u>PD Letters</u></b>	<b><u>Polling Place</u></b>	<b><u>Electorate</u></b>
DUNA	Edna G Olds Primary School, Church Street	2741
DUNB	Monty Hind Training Centre, Leen Gate	1291
DUNC	Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre, Montpelier Road	744

### **Leen Valley Ward**

<b><u>PD Letters</u></b>	<b><u>Polling Place</u></b>	<b><u>Electorate</u></b>
LEEC2	Lutheran Church Hall, Homefield Road	2057
LEED	Robert Shaw Primary School, Southfield Road	886
LEEE	Southwold Primary School, Kennington Road	739

### **Radford and Park Ward**

<b><u>PD Letters</u></b>	<b><u>Polling Place</u></b>	<b><u>Electorate</u></b>
RPAA	St Peter's Church Hall, Hartley Road	1165
RPAB	Methodist Church Hall, Forster Street	1040
RPAC	John Carroll Community Centre, Denman Street	1867
RPAD	Radford/Lenton Branch Library, Lenton Boulevard	1840
RPAE	Douglas Primary School, Ilkeston Road – DUE TO CLOSE AUGUST 2008 – seeking alternative	1646
RPAF	The Lodge, Nottingham Castle, Lenton Road	2606

### **Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward**

<b><u>PD Letters</u></b>	<b><u>Polling Place</u></b>	<b><u>Electorate</u></b>
WLAA	Drama Block, Nottingham Bluecoat School, Sutton Passeys Crescent	1092
WLAB	St Mary's Church Hall, Wollaton Park	876
WLAC	University of Nottingham Sports and Social Club, Lenton Eaves	3219
WLAD	Tenants Hall, Baslow Drive	710
WLAE	The Boundary Community Centre, Boundary Road/Wensor Avenue	616

### **Wollaton West Ward**

<b><u>PD Letters</u></b>	<b><u>Polling Place</u></b>	<b><u>Electorate</u></b>
WOWA	Wollaton Library, Bramcote Lane	2332
WOWB	Kingswood Methodist Church Hall, Lambourne Drive	1928
WOWC	Wollaton Park Community Centre, Harrow Road	1387
WOWD	Fernwood Infant School, Arleston Drive	2111
WOWE	Grangewood Methodist Church Hall, Grangewood Road	3188