



Hinckley & Bosworth  
Borough Council

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# **Polling District, Polling Place & Polling Station Review 2011**

**Council Proposals**  
October 2011

## **Introduction**

This report considers each polling district and polling station under the current arrangements and takes into account representations made during the consultation period including both Returning Officers' comments (Bosworth & Charnwood)

The Council is proposing to keep the existing polling arrangements and to make changes only where it is thought to be necessary. The intention is not to make changes for change's sake.

## **Definitions**

- Polling Place  
A polling place is the building or area in which polling station(s) will be selected by the (Acting) Returning Officer. It is proposed that the polling place for each polling station will be designated as the building name together with the street name to enable voters to easily identify it's location.

## **Guidelines**

The following considerations have been taken into account when drawing up these proposals. The first two are required by electoral law; the others are guidelines, not strict rules.

- The Council must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances
- The Council must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled
- Ideally, the polling place should be in its own polling district
- Ideally, there should be no more than 2500 electors per polling district. This falls in line with the recent recommendations of the Electoral Commission

- No polling place should be shared by two wards
- Polling places should be “logical”; that is, electors should not have to pass another polling place to get to their own place
- Schools should be used only where there is no other reasonable option due to the disruption which can be caused to students
- Portakabins should only be used where there is no other reasonable option as these are costly to operate

### **The Tables**

This report deals with each ward separately. The tables show:

- The polling district
- The number of electors as at 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010
- The proposed designated polling place and polling station
- Indication of whether or not a change of polling station is proposed and the reason(s) for the proposal made
- Additional proposals regarding the reallocation of some properties in Garner Close, Barwell, and the delegation of polling place change decisions, which may be necessary at short notice, are included at the end of this report

**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Ambien**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
AAA	1417	<b>STOKE GOLDING METHODIST CHURCH HALL MAIN STREET, STOKE GOLDING</b>	<b>STOKE GOLDING METHODIST CHURCH HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory
AAB	593	<b>HIGHAM ON THE HILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL MAIN STREET, HIGHAM ON THE HILL</b>	<b>HIGHAM ON THE HILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory
AAC AAD	319	<b>DADLINGTON VILLAGE HALL THE GREEN, DADLINGTON</b>	<b>DADLINGTON VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory
AAE	119	<b>SUTTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL MAIN STREET, SUTTON CHENEY</b>	<b>SUTTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory
AAF AAG AAH	310	<b>SIBSON VILLAGE HALL SHEEPY ROAD, SIBSON</b>	<b>SIBSON VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

**Constituency: Bosworth**  
**Ward: Barlestone, Nailstone & Osbaston**

<b>Council Proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
HCA HCB	2227	<b>BARLESTONE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> BARTON ROAD, BARLESTONE	<b>BARLESTONE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Yes	See Additional notes below regarding previous venue
HCC	424	<b>DOVE BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> BAGWORTH ROAD, NAILSTONE	<b>DOVE BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
<p><b><u>HCA/HCB</u></b>            The problems previously identified at Barlestone C of E Primary School, which prompted the trial of The Pavillion in May 2011, have now been resolved. The Council considers this venue (the school) to be more centrally located and, therefore, more convenient for voters in this area. The Council proposes, therefore, that the school is designated again as the polling station for this area.</p>					

**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Barwell**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
BAA BAB01	1696	<b>ST CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH HALL</b> MOORE ROAD, BARWELL	<b>ST CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH HALL</b> MOORE ROAD, BARWELL	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory Information received indicates that this venue may be demolished and rebuilt at some point in the future, but the Council understands that this is not imminent
BAB02	3014	<b>BARWELL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB</b> KIRKBY ROAD, BARWELL	<b>BARWELL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB</b> KIRKBY ROAD, BARWELL	Yes	See Additional notes below
BAC	2409	<b>BARWELL VILLAGE HALL</b> HIGH STREET, BARWELL	<b>BARWELL VILLAGE HALL</b> HIGH STREET, BARWELL	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory

**Additional Notes**

**BAB02**

Issues were identified regarding the use of Barwell County Primary School in Townend Road, particularly in regard to limited parking facilities. As a result, the George Ward Centre has been trialed at the elections in May 2011 and also at a parish by-election in September 2011. The Council is not happy that this polling station sits outside of the polling district and is some distance from the furthest point of BAB02. A mix of feedback has been received from voters, some positive, some very negative.

Various alternative venues have been considered as follows:

- Outdoor Bowls Club, Kirkby Road: Although the room was of sufficient size, entry is currently only possible via 2 high steps up into the building and there is insufficient space available for a ramp.
- Scout Hut, Byron Street: This venue is a suitable site for a polling station, but is not located within the polling district and no nearer to some voters than George Ward Centre. However, it would be a suitable alternative, if St Christopher's Church Hall were to become unavailable at some time in the future.

- Community Centre, Bradgate Road: This sits within BAB02 polling district, but is too small for use as a polling station
  - Indoor Bowling Club, Kirkby Road: This building is situated centrally within the polling district. Parking facilities are very good and there is lighting along the entrance road. It is situated a little way off the road, but the Council considers that the distance to walk is significantly less than that required to walk to George Ward Centre.
- The Council proposes, therefore, that Barwell Indoor Bowling Club is designated as the polling station for BAB02 due to its central location, parking facilities and disabled access.

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**Constituency: Bosworth****Ward: Burbage St Catherines & Lash Hill**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
CAA	1738	<b>BURBAGE METHODIST CHURCH</b> WINDSOR STREET, BURBAGE	<b>BURBAGE METHODIST CHURCH</b> WINDSOR STREET, BURBAGE	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory Information received indicates that this venue may be demolished and rebuilt at some point in the future, but Council understands that this is not imminent
CAE	2908	<b>HIGHAM WAY BAPTIST CHURCH HALL</b> HIGHAM WAY, BURBAGE	<b>HIGHAM WAY BAPTIST CHURCH HALL</b> HIGHAM WAY, BURBAGE	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					



**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Burbage Sketchley & Stretton**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
CAB	2673	<b>BURBAGE MILLENNIUM HALL</b> BRITANNIA ROAD, BURBAGE	<b>BURBAGE MILLENNIUM HALL</b> BRITANNIA ROAD, BURBAGE	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
CAC	2107	<b>SKETCHLEY GRANGE HOTEL</b> – <b>Bosworth suite</b> SKETCHLEY GRANGE HOTEL, SKETCHLEY LANE, BURBAGE	<b>SKETCHLEY GRANGE HOTEL –</b> <b>Bosworth suite</b> SKETCHLEY GRANGE HOTEL, SKETCHLEY LANE, BURBAGE	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
CAD	2458	<b>PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> TILTON ROAD, BURBAGE	<b>PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> TILTON ROAD, BURBAGE	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

**Constituency: Bosworth****Ward: Cadeby, Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
JAA JAB	269	<b>BARTON IN THE BEANS FORMER COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> MAIN STREET BARTON IN THE BEANS	<b>BARTON IN THE BEANS FORMER COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JAC JAD	322	<b>CONGERSTONE CHURCH HALL</b> MAIN STREET, CONGERSTONE	<b>CONGERSTONE CHURCH HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JAE	124	<b>SHACKERSTONE VILLAGE HALL</b> CHURCH ROAD, SHACKERSTONE	<b>SHACKERSTONE VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JAF	149	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH</b> CHURCH LANE, CADEBY	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH</b>	Yes	See additional notes below
JAG	257	<b>ST ANDREW'S CHURCH</b> MAIN STREET, CARLTON	<b>ST ANDREW'S CHURCH</b>	Yes	See additional notes below
JAH	1796	<b>MARKET BOSWORTH PARISH HALL</b> PARK STREET, MARKET BOSWORTH	<b>MARKET BOSWORTH PARISH HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.

**Additional Notes****JAF**

The future of Cadeby Church Room is uncertain as the premises are currently for sale. Therefore, the Council is unable to designate this as the polling station for Cadeby. The Church (All Saints) has been assessed and the Council proposes that this venue is

designated instead. Permission has been obtained from the vicar of the Church. The Council considers that this will be a more convenient option for the voters of Cadeby than the alternative of having a polling station located outside the village.

**JAG**

A portakabin has been used in Carlton for some years, but is a costly way of providing a polling station. St Andrew's Church in Carlton was successfully trialed in May 2011. The Council proposes, therefore, to designate St Andrew's Church as a polling station, as it is more central to the village as well as being a more cost effective solution.

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**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Earl Shilton**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
FAA	1223	<b>EARL SHILTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> MILL LANE, EARL SHILTON	<b>EARL SHILTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
FAB	2263	<b>ST SIMONS &amp; ST JUDES CHURCH HALL</b> HIGH STREET, EARL SHILTON	<b>ST SIMONS &amp; ST JUDES CHURCH HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
FAC	2039	<b>EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH</b> WOOD STREET, EARL SHILTON	<b>EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
FAD	2129	<b>HEATHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL</b> BELLE VUE ROAD, EARL SHILTON	<b>HEATHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Hinckley Castle**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
DAA DAB	1343 1131	<b>BAPTIST CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM</b> MOUNT ROAD, HINCKLEY	<b>BAPTIST CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM</b>	Yes	See additional notes below
DAC DAD	2314	<b>TRINITY CENTRE – HOLY TRINITY CHURCH</b> TRINITY VICARAGE ROAD, HINCKLEY	<b>TRINITY CENTRE – HOLY TRINITY CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.

**Additional Notes**

**DAA**

The Baptist Chapel School room has been the polling station for this district for some time and therefore there is no change for this district.

**DAB**

Historically, this polling district has voted at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church Hall (now known as The Mary Forryan Centre). In 2010, the Church Hall was unavailable due to being rebuilt and voters in the DAB polling district voted at the Baptist Chapel School Room. DAB returned to vote at the Mary Forryan Centre in 2011.

The Council considers that the Baptist Chapel School room would be more convenient for voters of DAB and that this venue worked well in 2010.

Council proposes, therefore, that the Baptist Chapel School Room becomes the designated polling station for DAB.

**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Hinckley Clarendon**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
EAA	576	<b>THE WESTFIELD ANNEX COMMUNITY CENTRE ROSEMARY WAY, HINCKLEY</b>	<b>THE WESTFIELD ANNEX COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
EAB	1919	<b>HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH DEVERON WAY, HINCKLEY</b>	<b>HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
EAC EAD	4213 (EAC:2285) (EAD:1928)	<b>ST JOHNS CHURCH CENTRE 351 COVENTRY ROAD, HINCKLEY</b>	<b>ST JOHNS CHURCH CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

**Constituency: Bosworth  
Ward: Hinckley De Montfort**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
ABA	3078	<b>ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTRE</b> TUDOR ROAD, HINCKLEY	<b>ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
ABB	704	<b>THE MARY FORRYAN CENTRE</b> LEICESTER ROAD, HINCKLEY	<b>THE MARY FORRYAN CENTRE</b>	Yes	See additional notes below
ABC	3918	<b>THE MARY FORRYAN CENTRE</b> LEICESTER ROAD, HINCKLEY	<b>THE MARY FORRYAN CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.

**Additional Notes**

**ABB**

Historically this polling station has been located at Holliers Walk Primary School. A request was received in 2011 prior to the May elections requesting that, if possible, an alternative venue should be found.

Various alternative venues have been considered as follows:

- Atkins, Lower Bond Street: available room is downstairs and involves a descent down a spiral staircase. Signage would be difficult as access is also available at the rear of the building.
- Hinckley Methodist Church Hall, Holliers Walk: only room available is upstairs with a disabled lift, which is not designed for general use.
- Hinckley Baptist Church, Baptist Walk: room available is adjacent to a larger hall which is used for other activities. The cost of use of the room is dependant upon whether or not sole use is required. Council are concerned that, if it becomes apparent that sole use is necessary, this would be a particularly costly option
- The Mary Forryan Centre: this venue has already been successfully used as a polling station in May 2011. There is sufficient space to house another polling station at this venue and it is considered to be a suitable alternative to the existing location.

The Council proposes to designate the Mary Forryan Centre as polling station for ABB as it considers that it will not be inconvenient for voters and there are good parking & disabled facilities. Although it is not located in the ABB polling district, this district covers a small area and the furthestmost point of it is not considered to be an unreasonable distance for voters to travel.

**Constituency: Bosworth****Ward: Hinckley Trinity**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
ACA ACB	1796	<b>ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTRE</b> TUDOR ROAD, HINCKLEY	<b>ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
ACC	3212	<b>REDMOOR HIGH SCHOOL (THE GYM)</b> WYKIN ROAD, HINCKLEY, LE10 0EP	<b>REDMOOR HIGH SCHOOL (THE GYM)</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					



**Constituency: Bosworth****Ward: Markfield, Stanton & Field Head**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
HAA	3447	<b>MARKFIELD COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE</b> MAYFLOWER CLOSE, MARKFIELD	<b>MARKFIELD COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
HAB	269	<b>SHAW LANE BATTLEFLAT MINERS WELFARE CLUB</b> BILLA BARRA LANE, MARKFIELD	<b>SHAW LANE BATTLEFLAT MINERS WELFARE CLUB</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
HAC	510	<b>STANTON UNDER BARDON YOUTH CENTRE</b> MAIN STREET, STANTON UNDER BARDON	<b>STANTON UNDER BARDON YOUTH CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
HAD	458	<b>MARKFIELD COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE</b> MAYFLOWER CLOSE, MARKFIELD	<b>MARKFIELD COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory. See additional notes below

**Additional Notes****HAD**

The Council notes that no suitable venue has been found to be available within the HAD polling district and, therefore, this will remain designated to Markfield Community & Sports Centre

**Constituency: Bosworth****Ward: Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
IAA	426	<b>BOTCHESTON VILLAGE HALL</b> MAIN STREET, BOTCHESTON	<b>BOTCHESTON VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
IAB	2778	<b>ST MARTINS CHURCH CENTRE</b> MAIN STREET, DESFORD	<b>ST MARTINS CHURCH CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
IAC	334	<b>THE OLD SCHOOL KIRKBY MALLORY</b> CHURCH ROAD, KIRKBY MALLORY	<b>THE OLD SCHOOL KIRKBY MALLORY</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
IAD	220	<b>PECKLETON VILLAGE HALL</b> MAIN STREET, PECKLETON	<b>PECKLETON VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
IAE	374	<b>STAPLETON VILLAGE HALL</b> SCHOOL LANE, STAPLETON	<b>STAPLETON VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
IAF	2469	<b>NEWBOLD VERDON COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> COMMUNITY LOUNGE, DRAGON LANE, NEWBOLD VERDON	<b>NEWBOLD VERDON COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

**Constituency: Bosworth**  
**Ward: Ratby, Bagworth & Thornton**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
HBA	1092	<b>BAGWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE BAGWORTH</b>	<b>BAGWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
HBB	862	<b>THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, SPORTS HALL MAIN STREET, THORNTON</b>	<b>THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, SPORTS HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
HBC	3387	<b>RATBY CHURCH ROOMS CHURCH LANE, RATBY</b>	<b>RATBY CHURCH ROOMS</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

**Constituency: Bosworth**  
**Ward: Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy**

<b>Council proposals</b>					
<b>PD</b>	<b>Electorate 1 Dec 2010</b>	<b>Designated Polling Place</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Change of Venue?</b>	<b>Reasons for decision</b>
JBA	662	<b>SHEEPY MAGNA CHURCH MAIN STREET, SHEEPY MAGNA</b>	<b>SHEEPY MAGNA CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JBB	223	<b>NORTON JUXTA TWYCROSS VILLAGE HALL SHELFORD LANE, NORTON- JUXTA-TWYCROSS</b>	<b>NORTON JUXTA TWYCROSS VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JBC JBD	429	<b>TWYCROSS VILLAGE HALL BURTON ROAD, TWYCROSS</b>	<b>TWYCROSS VILLAGE HALL</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JBE JBF	459	<b>ST MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS C OF E PARISH CHURCH CHURCH LANE, FENNY DRAYTON</b>	<b>ST MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS C OF E PARISH CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JBG	155	<b>ALL SAINTS C OF E PARISH CHURCH CHURCH LANE, RATCLIFFE CULEY</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS C OF E PARISH CHURCH</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
JBH	609	<b>WITHERLEY PARISH ROOM CHAPEL LANE, WITHERLEY</b>	<b>WITHERLEY PARISH ROOM</b>	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
<b>Additional Notes</b>					
The Council are is satisfied that no changes are necessary					

## Constituency: Charnwood

### Ward: Groby

Council proposals					
PD	Electorate 1 Dec 2010	Designated Polling Place	Building	Change of Venue?	Reasons for decision
GAA	3061	GROBY VILLAGE HALL LEICESTER ROAD, GROBY	GROBY VILLAGE HALL (MAIN HALL)	No	No issues. Venue satisfactory.
GAB	2501	GROBY VILLAGE HALL LEICESTER ROAD, GROBY	GROBY VILLAGE HALL (BACK HALL)	No	See additional notes below

**Additional Notes**

**GAB**  
Historically voters of GAB have alternated between Lady Jane Grey School and Elizabeth Woodville School, to minimize disruption to both schools. Prior to the elections held in May 2011, the Headteacher of Elizabeth Woodville requested that an alternative venue be found. The back hall at Groby Village Hall was designated and successfully used for those elections.  
The Council proposes, therefore, that this venue continues to be designated for voters of GAB polling district

## Additional Proposals

### Other Council proposals

- **Garner Close (BAB02/BAC)**

An anomaly has been identified in Garner Close, Barwell, where three properties (nos 9, 11 & 15) are in polling district BAB02, whilst the remaining properties are in BAC. The Council agrees that the current boundary between BAC & BAB02 no longer follows the natural boundary of this road and proposes, therefore, that these properties are re-allocated to polling district BAC

- **Delegation of decision to change polling places at short notice**

The Council proposes that its Constitution be amended to allow the delegation of the decision to change a polling station at short notice to Group Leaders in consultation with the relevant Ward members. This will enable changes to be made without the need to convene Full Council, if circumstances prior to an election require a speedy decision to be made e.g. where a polling station suddenly becomes unavailable at short notice