# (ACTING) RETURNING OFFICER'S COMMENTS IN RESPECT OF POLLING STATIONS BROXTOWE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

# **Attenborough & Chilwell East**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Place	Disabled Access	Within polling district
ACE1 (1,188 electors)	Lucy and Vincent Brown Hall, Attenborough Lane, Attenborough	Yes	Yes
ACE2 (501 electors)	Scout Headquarters, Attenborough Lane, Chilwell	Yes	No
ACE3 (1,714 electors)	Masonic Hall, High Road, Chilwell	Yes	Yes
ACE4 (1,078 electors)	Grove Court, Central Avenue, Chilwell	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. The Masonic Hall was used as the polling place for ACE4 for the elections on 6 May 2021 as Grove Court was unavailable due to covid restrictions. It is recommended that, although the Masonic Hall is outside the polling district, the building is approved as the polling place for ACE4 on a permanent basis.
- 2. No other changes are recommended.

# **Awsworth, Cossall & Trowell**

## Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Place	Disabled Access	Within polling district
ACT1 (1,443 electors)	Awsworth Village Hall, 60 The Lane, Awsworth	Yes	Yes
ACT2 (186 electors)	Trinity Farm Shop, Awsworth Lane, Cossall	Yes	Yes
ACT3 (158 electors)	Cossall Community Hall, Old School Room, Church Lane, Cossall	Yes	Yes
ACT4 (714 electors)	Trowell Parish Hall, Trowell	Yes	Yes
ACT5 (767 electors)	Temporary Station, Salcey Drive/Trowell Park Drive, Trowell	Ramp provided  – not ideal if becomes wet	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. The access to and the parking facilities at Cossall Community Hall are not ideal. Given that there are only 218 electors allocated to this polling place, this polling place could be merged with the polling place for ACT2.
- 2. Temporary polling stations are not ideal as they may not be accessible to elderly voters or voters with disabilities without ramps which, in wet weather, can become slippery and make access difficult. The (Acting) Returning Officer, however, is not aware of any other alternative venues within this ward suitable to use as a polling station. Any suggestions as to a suitable venue in this area would be welcomed.

# **Beeston Central**

## **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
BEC1 (1,010 electors)	Oasis Christian Centre, Union Street, Beeston – from May 2019	Yes	Yes
BEC2 (1,355 electors)	Humber Lodge, Middle Street, Beeston	Yes	Yes
BEC3 (1,298 electors)	Templar Lodge, Beacon Road, Beeston	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

# **Beeston North**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
BEN1 (664 electors)	Temporary Station, Carwood Road, Beeston	Ramp provided  – not ideal if becomes wet	Yes
BEN2 (1,319 electors)	Beeston Free Church, Broadgate, Beeston – from May 2019	Yes	Yes
BEN3 (1,346 electors)	Bowls Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Central Avenue, Beeston	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. Temporary polling stations are not ideal as they may not be accessible to elderly voters or voters with disabilities without ramps which, in wet weather, can become slippery and make access difficult. The (Acting) Returning Officer, however, is not aware of any other alternative venues within this ward suitable to use as a polling station to replace the temporary unit at Carwood Road. Any suggestions as to a suitable venue in this area would be welcomed.
- 2. No change to current arrangements, unless an alternative location can be identified to replace the temporary station.

# **Beeston Rylands**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Place	Disabled Access	Within polling district
BER1 (1,503 electors)	Rylands Community Centre, Leyton Crescent, Beeston	Yes	Yes
BER2 (1,303 electors)	Function Room, Boat & Horses, Trent Road, Beeston – from May 2019	Yes	Yes
BER3 (435 electors)	Hetley Pearson Recreation Ground Pavilion, Cartwright Way, Beeston	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. There have been some issues with the Function Room, Boat & Horses but no suitable alternative polling place has been identified for immediate designation. Discussions are continuing regarding use of the football pavilion at Trent Vale Road for future elections. If this building becomes available, a report will be submitted to Council to designate the pavilion as the polling place for BER2.
- 2. No other changes are recommended.

#### **Beeston West**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
BEW1 (828 electors)	Youth and Community Centre, West End, Beeston	Yes	Yes
BEW2 (927 electors), BEW3 (628 electors), BEW4 (1,013 electors)	Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston	Yes	No – BEW2 electors Yes – BEW3 electors No – BEW4 electors

#### Comments

- 1. The polling place for BEW4 was changed to Beeston Methodist Church for the elections on 6 May 2021 to ensure that there was sufficient space for social distancing by reducing the number of polling stations at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall, Foster Avenue to two. The Methodist Church worked well and is closer to the BEW4 polling district. It is recommended that Beeston Methodist Church is designated as the polling place for BEW4 on a permanent basis.
- 2. No other changes are recommended.

#### **Bramcote**

#### Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
BCT1 (1,444 electors)	Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote	Yes	Yes
BCT2 (1,804 electors)	Creo Gym, Seven Oaks Crescent, Bramcote	Yes	Yes
BCT3 (981 electors)	Westbourne Court, Ewe Lamb Lane, Bramcote	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

# **Chilwell West**

## **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
CHW1 (1,645 electors)	Chilwell Community Centre, Inham Road, Chilwell	Yes	Yes
CHW2 (part) (590 electors)	Temporary Station, Co-op Car Park, Bramcote Lane, Chilwell	Ramp provided – not ideal if becomes wet	Yes
CHW2 (part) (1,036 electors)	School Bungalow, Eskdale Primary School, Eskdale Drive, Chilwell	Yes	Yes
CHW3 (1,355 electors)	Scout Headquarters, Attenborough Lane, Chilwell	Yes	No

#### Comments

- 1. Temporary polling stations are not ideal as they may not be accessible to elderly voters or voters with disabilities without ramps which, in wet weather, can become slippery and make access difficult. The Returning Officer, however, is not aware of any other alternative venues within this ward suitable to use as a polling station. Any suggestions as to a suitable venue in this area would be welcomed.
- 2. No change to current arrangements, unless an alternative location can be identified to replace the temporary station.

# **Greasley**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
GRE1 (1,059 electors)	Greasley Parish Hall, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe	Yes	Yes
GRE2 (1,144 electors)	Temporary Station, Smithurst Road Recreation Ground, Newthorpe	Ramp provided  – not ideal if becomes wet	Yes
GRE3 (1,197 electors)	Temporary Station, Car Park, Smithurst Road, Giltbrook	Ramp provided  – not ideal if becomes wet	Yes
GRE4 (937 electors)	Newthorpe Baptist Church, Main Street, Newthorpe	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. Temporary polling stations are not ideal as they may not be accessible to elderly voters or voters with disabilities without ramps which, in wet weather, can become slippery and make access difficult. The (Acting) Returning Officer, however, is not aware of any other alternative venues within this ward suitable to use as a polling station. Any suggestions as to suitable venues in this area would be welcomed.
- 2. No change to current arrangements unless alternative locations can be identified for the temporary stations.

# **Kimberley**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
KIM1 (1,110 electors)	Kimberley Primary School, Swingate, Kimberley	Yes	Yes
KIM2 (103 electors) KIM3 (220 electors) KIM4 (706 electors)	Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley	Yes	No – KIM2 electors No – KIM3 electors Yes – KIM4 electors
KIM5 (1,294 electors)	Hollywell School, Hardy Street, Kimberley	Yes	Yes
KIM6 (844 electors)	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Hill, Kimberley	Yes	No

# Comments

- 1. Temporary stations were needed for KIM1 for the elections on 6 May 2021 as Kimberley Primary School, Swingate was not available. These were located in Sainsbury's car park. It is unlikely that the school will be available again. Unless an alternative location can be identified, the temporary stations will need to be designated as the polling place for future elections.
- 2. Kettlebrook Lodge was used as the temporary polling place for KIM5 on 6 May 2021 as Hollywell School, Hardy Street was not available. It is unlikely that the school will be available again. Although Kettlebrook Lodge is in the KIM1 polling district, it worked well as the KIM5 polling place. It is recommended that Kettlebrook Lodge be designated as the polling place for KIM5 on a permanent basis.
- 3. There are some concerns about the access to Holy Trinity Church Hall from the car park. Whilst there is a ramp, the path to access this is quite narrow. Kettlebrook Lodge has a number of rooms and could be used as polling place for KIM6 as well as KIM5. It is recommended that Kettlebrook Lodge is designated as the polling place for KIM6 on a permanent basis.
- 4. No change to current arrangements for KIM2, KIM3 and KIM4.

# **Nuthall East and Strelley**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
NES1 (1,377 electors)	Horsendale Community Centre, Assarts Road, Nuthall	Yes	Yes
NES2 (1,306 electors)	Function Room, Old Moor Lodge, Mornington Crescent, Nuthall	Yes	Yes
NES3 (292 electors)	Strelley Hall, Main Street, Strelley	Yes	Yes
NES4 (329 electors)	Nuthall Temple Centre, Nottingham Road, Nuthall	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. Although there has been a change of ownership of Old Moor Lodge and development of the site, there is a space available in the now Hickory's Smokehouse which will be suitable for use as a polling station. It is therefore recommended that Hickory's Smokehouse be designated as the polling place for NES2.
- 2. No other changes recommended.

# **Stapleford North**

## Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
SNO1 (1,064 electors) SNO2 (554 electors)	Pastures Community Church, Pasture Road, Stapleford	Yes	Yes – SNO1 electors No – SNO2 electors
SNO3 (1,404 electors)	New Stapleford Community Centre, Washington Drive, Stapleford	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

# **Stapleford South East**

# Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
SSE1 (1,320 electors) SSE2 (544 electors)	Stapleford Community Centre, Cliffe Hill Avenue, Stapleford	Yes	Yes – SSE1 electors No – SSE2 electors
SSE3 (1,364 electors)	Gutersloh Court, Central Avenue, Stapleford	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. An alternative polling place will need to be identified for the SSE1 and SSE2 polling districts if the Community Centre becomes unavailable. No suitable venue has yet been identified.
- 2. No change to current arrangements recommended.

# **Stapleford South West**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
SSW1 (1,108 electors)	Carnegie Centre, Warren Avenue, Stapleford	Yes	Yes
SSW2 (2,236 electors)	St John's Church Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

## **Toton and Chilwell Meadows**

## Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
TCM1 (1,432 electors)	Lombardy Lodge, Portland Road, Toton	Yes	Yes
TCM2 (856 electors), TCM3 (1,350 electors)	Toton Greenwood Community Centre, Chester Green, Toton	Yes	Yes – TCM2 electors No – TCM3 electors
TCM4 (1,323 electors)	Temporary Station, Lidl Car Park, Chilwell	Ramp provided  – not ideal if becomes wet	Yes

#### Comments

- 1. Coronation Hall was used as the temporary polling place for the elections on 6 May 2021 as Lombardy Lodge was unavailable due to covid restrictions. There have been some concerns for a number of years from residents in any event about the public accessing the building to vote. Coronation Hall worked well, and it is recommended that it be designated as the polling place for TCM1.
- 2. Temporary polling stations are not ideal as they may not be accessible to elderly voters or voters with disabilities without ramps which, in wet weather, can become slippery and make access difficult. The (Acting) Returning Officer approved use of The Corn Mill for the elections on 6 May 2021 which worked well. It is therefore recommended that the Corn Mill be designated as the polling place for TCM4.
- 3. No change recommended for TCM2 and TCM3.

# **Watnall & Nuthall West**

#### Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
WNW1 (1,821 electors)	Watnall Women's Institute, Main Road, Watnall	Yes	Yes
WNW2 (1,116 electors)	St Patrick's Church Hall, Back Lane, Watnall	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

# BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL'S RETURNING OFFICER'S COMMENTS IN RESPECT OF POLLING STATIONS ASHFIELD PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

# **Brinsley**

# Current arrangements

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station				Disabled Access	Within polling district	
BRY1 (1,527 electors)	Brinsley Brinsley	Parish	Hall,	Cordy	Lane,	Yes	Yes

#### Comments

No change to current arrangements.

# **Eastwood Hall**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
EHA1 (729 electors) EHA2 (864 electors)	Cadet Centre, Greenhills Road, Eastwood	Yes	Yes – EHA1 electors No – EHA2 electors

#### Comments

No change to current arrangements.

# **Eastwood Hilltop**

# **Current arrangements**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
EHT1 (1,392 electors)	Age Concern, Colin Dyson Centre, Edward Road, Eastwood	Yes	Yes
EHT2 (1,874 electors)	Glebe House, Linwood Crescent, Eastwood	Yes	Yes

# Comments

No change to current arrangements.

# **Eastwood St Mary's**

Polling District/Polling Station Electorate as at 01.07.22	Polling Station	Disabled Access	Within polling district
ESM1 (779 electors)	Dora Phillips Hall, Wood Street, Eastwood	Yes	Yes
ESM2 (1,131 electors) ESM3 (1,119 electors)	Parish Rooms, St Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood	Yes	No – ESM2 Yes – ESM3
GRE5 (64 electors)	Greasley Parish Hall, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe	Yes	No

# • Comments

No change to current arrangements.