

ITEM No ...(c)1.....

REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL - 18TH NOVEMBER 2019

REPORT ON: FOURTH STATUTORY REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES AND POLLING DISTRICTS

REPORT BY: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES

REPORT NO 363-2019

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To outline proposals for polling places and polling districts in terms of the Electoral Administration Act 2006.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the changes outlined in Paragraph 5 be adopted in the time scales indicated.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 This is the fourth statutory review carried out in terms of the Electoral Administration Act 2006.

The timetable for the review was as follows:-

26th August - Publication of Draft Proposals

20th September - Closing date for Representations to the draft Proposals

18th November - Proposals Put to Council

1st December - Publication of new Register based on final proposals approved by the City Council.

4.2 Only a relatively small number of changes are proposed to polling places and these are largely due to the ongoing school rebuilding programme.

4.3 Members should note that electorate figures quoted are as at 1st September 2019. The annual canvass is currently being undertaken and the final number of electors for each polling station will not be known until the publication of the new register on 1st December 2019. The register will be published based on the changes identified as a result of this review.

4.4 Appendix I to this report list wards and the default polling places for each polling district within the ward for 2019. A large scale map showing the 2019 proposal will be available at the meeting.

4.5 The views of the Returning Officer were sought in terms of the regulations governing the review and the Returning Officer has indicated that he agrees with all the proposals contained in this report.

5.0 PROPOSALS

Ward 1 - Strathmartine

No changes are proposed.

Ward 2 - Lochee

- 2.1. Polling districts WAA and WAG were affected by the closure of Gowriehill & Hillside Primary Schools and it is intended that they will now vote at the new Menzieshill Community Centre when it is open in late September 2019, if the premises is not available then it is intended we will use the new Tayview Primary School.
- 2.2 It is also recommended to move the electors in WAH from St Ninian's Primary School to Menzieshill Community Centre.

Ward 3 - West End

No changes are proposed.

Ward 4 - Coldside

- 4.1 Our Lady's and Rosebank merged on a new site on Ann Street/Alexander Street. Electors in EWA & WBM who currently vote at Our Lady's & Rosebank will now vote at the new school.

Ward 5 - Maryfield

No changes are proposed.

Ward 6 - North East

- 6.1 Loughaugh Primary and Longhaugh Nursery have merged on the new site on the North East Campus, Lothian Crescent and electors in EAA, EAD & EAF will now vote at the new school.
- 6.2 It is recommended not to use Fintry Primary School anymore and use Finmill Centre, electors in EAB will now vote in these premises.

Ward 7 - East End

No changes are proposed.

Ward 8 - The Ferry

- 8.1 Electors in EAS - 24-52 Edzell Street, 10-18 Garloch Road, 1-38 Gauldry Terrace, 2-8 Sunart Place & 1-25 Sunart Street will be moved from EAS to EAV and vote at Barnhill Community Centre as this is easier for them to get to.

6.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report has been subject to an assessment of any impacts on Equality and Diversity Fairness and Poverty, Environment and Corporate Risk. A copy of the Integrated Impact Assessment is available on the Council's website at www.dundee.gov.uk/iia

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Council Management Team, political parties represented on the Council, all Elected Members, and various disabled groups have been consulted.

As part of the consultation exercise access audits were carried out on all the polling places. These were published on the City Council's website www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/corporate-services/democratic-and-legal-services/final-review-of-polling-districts-and-polling-places-201819 together with comments received as part of the consultation.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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DATE: 18th October 2019

APPENDIX I**POLLING PLACES BY WARD FOR 2019****WARD 1 - STRATHMARTINE**

WAM	St. Andrews Primary School, 45 St. Leonard Place
WAN	Craigowl Primary School, 112 Laird Street
WAO	Ardler Complex, Turnberry Avenue
WAP	Downfield Primary School, 20 Haldane Crescent
WAQ	Strathmartine Church Hall, 509 Strathmartine Road
WAR	Sidlawview Primary School, Helmsdale Place
WAS	Sidlawview Primary School, Helmsdale Place
WAT	Kirkton Community Centre, Derwent Avenue
WAV	Downfield Primary School, 20 Haldane Crescent
WAW	Downfield Primary School, 20 Haldane Crescent
WEA	Sidlawview Primary School, Helmsdale Place

WARD 2 - LOCHEE

WAA	Menziesshill Community Hub, 260 Dickson Avenue
WAB	Clyde Place Sheltered Lounge, 52 Tummel Place
WAC	Lynch Sports Centre, South Road
WAD	Charleston Community Centre, Craigowan Road
WAG	Menziesshill Community Hub, 260 Dickson Avenue
WAH	Menziesshill Community Hub, 260 Dickson Avenue
WAI	Lochee Utd JFC, Napier Drive
WAK	Kirk Street Sheltered Lounge, Adamson Court
WAY	West District Housing Community Lounge, 3 Sinclair Street
WAZ	Burnside Court Sheltered Lounge, Burnside Court

WARD 3 - WESTEND

WAE	Tullideph Sheltered Lounge, 40 Tullideph Place
WAF	Morven Terrace Sheltered Lounge, 1B Morven Terrace
WAJ	Al Maktoum Institute, 124 Blackness Road
WAL	West Park Centre, Perth Road
WBD	DUSA, Balfour Street (off Old Hawkhill)
WBE	Dundee West Church Hall, 132 Perth Road
WBF	Logie and St. John Cross Church Hall, Shaftesbury Terrace
WBG	Logie/Scott Street Sheltered Lounge, 33 Lime Street
WBJ	Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street
WBK	St. Peters Free Church Hall, 4 St. Peter Street
WBO	Balgayhill Nursery, 1 Glenagnes Road

WARD 4 - COLDSIDE

WAU	Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street
WAX	Lawton Road Sheltered Lounge, 11 Lawton Road
WBA	Law Nursery, Campbell Street
WBB	Alva Square Sheltered Lounge, 10 Alva Square
WBH	Hill Street Sheltered Lounge, 51 Hill Street
WBI	Law Nursery School, Campbell Street
WBM	Coldside Campus, Alexander Street
WBL	St Mary Magdalene's Church, Constitution Road
WBN	DUSA, Balfour Street (off Old Hawkhill)
EWA	Coldside Campus, Alexander Street
EWB	Maxwelltown Information Centre, Carnegie Street
EWC	Moncur Crescent Sheltered Lounge, 14 Hastings Place
EWD	North End JFC, Fairfield Street
EWE	Fleming Gardens Lounge, Hindmarsh Avenue
EWK	United Free Church, Caird Avenue

WARD 5 - MARYFIELD

EAY	DISC, Mains Loan
EAZ	Cleington Primary School, Eliza Street
EBC	Dundee Sea Cadets Hall, Camperdown Street
EBD	Glebelands Primary School, Baffin Street
EBE	Wellgate Sheltered Lounge, King Street
EBF	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace
EBG	Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, Rennell Road
EWF	DISC, Mains Loan
EWG	Cleington Primary School, Eliza Street
EWH	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace
EWI	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace
EWJ	Fleming Gardens Lounge, Hindmarsh Avenue
WBC	Former Ramsay World Travel, Crichton Street
WED	Former Ramsay World Travel, Crichton Street

WARD 6 - NORTH EAST

EAA	North East Campus, Lothian Crescent
EAB	Finmill Centre, Findcastle Street
EAC	Angus Housing Association, Ormiston Crescent
EAD	North East Campus, Lothian Crescent
EAE	The Crescent, Lothian Crescent
EAF	North East Campus, Lothian Crescent
WEB	Mill O'Mains Primary School, Barns of Claverhouse Road
WEC	Foula Terrace Communal Lounge, Foula Terrace

WARD 7 - EAST END

EAG	Douglas Community Centre, Balmoral Avenue
EAH	Happyhillock Sheltered Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road
EAI	Rowantree Primary School, Birks Terrace
EAJ	Brooksbank Centre, Pitairlie Road
EAK	Cullen Place Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road
EAL	St. Pius Primary School, Banchory Road
EAM	Claypotts Castle Primary School, 9 Balloch Place
EBA	Craigiebank Church Hall, Carlochie Place
EBB	Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road

WARD 8 - THE FERRY

EAN	Eastern Primary School, Claypotts Road
EAO	St. Margarets Church Hall, Guthrie Terrace
EAP	Barnhill Primary School, Falkland Crescent
EAQ	Panmurefield Church Hall, Lawers Drive
EAR	Broughty Ferry Lawn Tennis Club, Elcho Drive
EAS	Forthill Primary School, Fintry Place
EAT	Broughty Ferry New Kirk, Queen Street
EAU	Castle Green Leisure Centre, St. Vincent Street
EAV	Barnhill Community Centre, Campfield Square
EAW	Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road
EAX	Forthill Sheltered Lounge, 3A Forthill Drive