

REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL - 16TH OCTOBER 2006
REPORT ON: REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES
REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE
REPORT NO: 552-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval for the designation of the Polling Places listed in the Appendix.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Council agree that the boundaries for the Polling Districts as outlined below be approved and that the Polling Stations for use in next year's Scottish Parliament and Local Government elections be as indicated in the Appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The polling stations in use have been chosen with regard to their location and their accessibility for all electors.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The new Ward boundaries were approved by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on 12 July 2006. There were no changes to the boundaries as previously proposed by the Commission.

6.2 A Polling District/Polling Place review has been carried out. Changes to Polling Places have only been made where absolutely necessary and in the main have arisen due to problems caused by the new Ward boundaries not being coterminous with existing Polling District boundaries, areas of population change and the availability of suitable premises.

6.3 Members should note that electorate figures quoted are the figures as at June 2006. 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 2006. The Register will be published based on the new Ward boundaries.

6.4 Two maps will be on display at the meeting. One map will show the changes referred to below and the second map will show the new Wards together with the new Polling District boundaries and Polling Stations.

6.5 The Appendix to this Report lists the new Wards together with the default Polling Stations for each Polling District within the Ward.

6.6 As well as boundary changes, the Electoral Administration Act, 2006 will introduce various other changes to the electoral process. Some changes came into effect on 11th September and the remainder are scheduled to be introduced in the Autumn Parliamentary Session. A briefing paper on the changes will be submitted to a future meeting.

Ward 1 - Strathmartine

Map Area	Description of Changes
1.1	Electors in WAU (Trottick Mains) will now vote at Sidlaw View Primary as opposed to Mill O' Mains Primary.
1.2, 1.3, 1.4 1.5, 1.7	Brackens Primary is being redeveloped as part of the PPP and is therefore unavailable. Alternatives, north of Macalpine Road, within the St Mary's Housing Estate have been examined but all have problems of either physical access to the building, size, lack of parking or location. The following arrangements based on the realignment of existing Polling Districts are proposed:- Electors in Area 1.2 (WAN) vote at Macalpine Primary; Electors in Area 1.3 be added to WAO and vote at the Ardler Complex; Electors in Area 1.4 be added to WAQ and vote at Strathmartine Church Hall; Electors in Area 1.5 be added to WAN and vote at Macalpine Primary School; and Electors in Area 1.7 (ACB) vote at Macalpine Primary
1.6	Electors in WAD Drayton Drive will move to WAO and vote at Ardler Complex as opposed to St Clements Primary.

Ward 2 - Lochee

Map Area	Description of Changes
2.1	Electors in WAK 152 to 186 and 169/173 High Street and Sinclair Street will move to WAY and vote at Lochee West Church Hall as opposed to Kirk Street Sheltered Lounge
2.2	Electors in WAG, 2 and 4 Backhill Road, Dalrymple Place, 1, 2 and 3 Dalrymple Street, 1, 3, 5 and 7 Dickson Avenue, 1, 2 and 4 Elmwood Road, 118-188 Glamis Road (evens), Lennox Gardens, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Nevay Terrace and Tarbert Place will move to WAM and vote at Margaret Blackwood Court as opposed to Hillside Primary.

Ward 3 - West End

Map Area	Description of Changes
3.1	All electors in WAA Perth Road and WAB the grounds of Ninewells Hospital will move to WAL and will now vote at Harris Academy as opposed to Clyde Place Sheltered and Gowriehill Primary respectively.
3.2	Electors in WAJ City Road (16-48 evens) will move to WBG and will vote at Scott Street Sheltered Lounge as opposed to Mitchell Street.
3.3	Electors in WBQ Corso Street (2-6 evens), Hawkhill (249-255 odds), Peddie Street (2-54 evens) and Tait's Lane will move to WBF and will vote at Logie and St John's Cross Parish Church Hall as opposed to St Peter's Free Church Hall.
3.4	Electors in WBQ Annfield Road, Annfield Street, Bellfield Street, Blackness Road (168-212 evens), Blackness Street and Peddie Street (83-101 odds) will move to WAJ and vote at the Al-Maktoum Centre, Blackness Road along with electors in the Larch Street, Daniel Street, Brook Street areas etc. who formerly voted at Mitchell Street. (Polling District WAJ).

Ward 4 - Coldside

Map Area	Description of Changes
4	4.1 Electors in WAY and WBB 56 Balfield Road and Northtay House, Balfield Road will move to WBA and vote at Cobden Street Sheltered as opposed to Lochee West Church Hall and St David's High Kirk.
	4.2 Electors in WAX Clepington Road (288-314 evens), Johnston Avenue (57 to 67 odds) and Glenmoy Avenue (evens) will move to WBB and vote at Lawton Road Sheltered Lounge as opposed to Downfield Primary.
	4.3 Electors in WBA Campbell Street (36-66 evens), Gardner Street (5-37 odds), Kilberry Street (11-45 odds), Lawside Road (30-62 evens) and Rankine Street (20-40 evens and 51-59 odds) will move to WBI and will vote at Law Nursery as opposed to Cobden Street Sheltered.
	4.4 Electors in WBB (the Glens area) and WBM (Lawton Road area) are now both within this Ward. The Polling Places are St Davids Church Hall and Lawton Road Sheltered Lounge respectively. Both of these buildings are within WBM and are situated close together. Only one polling place is necessary and that should be Lawton Road Sheltered Lounge as it is Council owned and the access for disabled persons meets the necessary standard.
	4.5 Electors in WBH Byron Street (42-56 evens) and WBI Byron Street (58-150 evens) and Lawton Terrace will move to WBM and WBB respectively and will vote Lawton Road Sheltered Lounge as opposed to Hill Street Sheltered and Law Nursery.
	4.6 Electors in WBJ Constitution Court, Constitution Crescent, Constitution Road (20-24), Dudhope Crescent Road, Garland Place, Laburn Street, Parker Street, Scrimgeour Place and Smillie Court will move to WBL and will vote at Rosebank Primary School as opposed to Mitchell Street.
	4.7 Electors in EBL Clepington Road (262A), Coldside Road (7), Francis Street (2), Hospital Street (3-35 odds), Strathmartine Road (156-226 evens) and Strathmore Avenue (306-368 evens) will move to EBQ and will vote at Francis Wright Pre-School as opposed to Moncur Crescent Sheltered Lounge.
	4.8 Electors in EBM Arklay Street (20, 22 and 24 St James Court) and Tannadice Street (2-4) will move to EBP and will vote at Fleming Gardens Lounge as opposed to Melrose Terrace.
	4.9 The number of electors in EBX (Dens Road/Fairbairn Street area) has fallen due to the boundary of EBX being reduced and now stands at only 332. The recommended figure for a single polling station is 1000 electors. These electors vote at Dens Road Primary. The access to this school is unsuitable for disabled persons and following discussions with Capability Scotland, alternative arrangements were put in place which allowed the premises to be used in 2005. The relatively small number of electors in this area, together with the ongoing access problems, now make the use of this school as a polling place unrealistic and it is recommended therefore that Dens Road Primary be discontinued and that electors in EBX vote at Fleming Gardens Communal Lounge.

Ward 5 - Maryfield

Map Area	Description of Changes
5.1	Electors in EBX Arklay Court (25-36), Clepington Court (37-65), Clepington Street (5-23 odds), Court Street (2-14 evens), Dundonald Court (66-74), Dundonald Street (12-22 evens), Tannadice Court (1-24), Tannadice Street (1-11 odds) and Wolseley Street (1-16 and 18, 20 and 22) will move to EBM and vote at Dundee College, Melrose Terrace as opposed to Dens Road Primary.
5.2	Electors in WBC who voted in the Marryat Hall will vote at 18 City Square as the Caird Hall complex is hosting a major conference and is unavailable.

Ward 6 - North East

Map Area	Description of Changes
6.1	Electors in EAE, Drumgeith Road, Kirconnel Terrace, Strathaven Terrace, Summerfield Gardens and Summerfield Terrace currently vote in Summerfield Gardens Communal Lounge. This Lounge has been deemed surplus to requirements by the Housing Department and is to be demolished. It is intended that these electors will vote at Newfields Primary School.
6.2	Electors in EAE, Whitfield Terrace also use Summerfield Sheltered Lounge and is intended that these electors will be moved to EAD and vote at Whitfield Community Centre.
6.3	Electors in EBS Baldovie Road will move to EAS and vote at Newfields Primary School as opposed to Powrie Primary School.

Ward 7 - East End

Map Area	Description of Changes
7.1	The former Powrie Primary School in Baluniefield Road has now closed, hence electors in EBS and EAO (Baluniefield Road area of Douglas eastwards) who formerly voted there will now vote at Claypotts Castle Primary (formerly Douglas Primary School).

Ward 8 - The Ferry

Map Area	Description of Changes
8.1	Electors in EXT Panmurefield Road area currently vote at the Premier Travel Inn. It is intended that these electors will now vote at Panmurefield Church Hall.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and the Political parties represented on the Council have been consulted.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 Fourth Statutory Review of Electoral Arrangements (Report E06007 by the Local Government Boundary Commission dated March 2006).

9.0 Name Alex Stephen

Chief Executive

Date: 25th September, 2006

COLDSIDE WARD

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
EBJ	St. Salvador's Church Hall, Carnegie Street, Dundee
EBK	Our Lady's Primary School, Nelson Street, Dundee
EBL	Moncur Cres Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 14 Hastings Place, Dundee
EBO	Dundee College, Graham Street (Enter By Middle, Gate), Dundee
EBP	Fleming Gardens Communal Lounge, Hindmarsh Avenue, Dundee
EBQ	Frances Wright Pre-School, Caird Avenue, Dundee
EBX	Fleming Gardens Communal Lounge, Hindmarsh Avenue, Dundee
WAX	Downfield Primary School, School Road, Dundee
WBA	Cobden Street Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, Cobden Street, Dundee
WBB	Lawton Road Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 11 Lawton Road, Dundee
WBH	Hill Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 51 Hill Street, Dundee
WBI	Law Nursery School, Campbell Street Entrance, Dundee
WBL	Rosebank Primary School, Gym Hall, McDonald Street Entrance, Dundee
WBM	Lawton Road Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 11 Lawton Road, Dundee
WBN	Hill Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 51 Hill Street, Dundee
WBO	Alva Square Communal Lounge, 10 Alva Square, (Enter From Ogilvies Road, Off Constitution
WBP	Alva Square Communal Lounge, 10 Alva Square, (Enter From Ogilvies Road, Off Constitution
WBR	Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee

EAST END WARD

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
EAJ	Happyhillock Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road, Dundee
EAK	Mossgiel Primary School, Ballochmyle Drive, Dundee
EAL	Brooksbank Neighbourhood, Centre, Pitairlie Road, Dundee
EAM	Happyhillock Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road, Dundee
EAN	Area Social Work Office, Balmerino Road, Dundee
EAO	Claypotts Castle Primary, Balmoral Place, Dundee
EAP	Area Social Work Office, Balmerino Road, Dundee
EBA	St. Pius Primary School, Banchory Road, Dundee
EBC	Craigiebank Church Hall, Carlochie Place, Dundee
EBD	Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road, Dundee
EBE	Cullen Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road, Dundee
EBS	Claypotts Castle Primary, Balmoral Place, Dundee
EBT	Claypotts Castle Primary, Balmoral Place, Dundee
EBV	Cullen Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road, Dundee

LOCHEE WARD

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
ACA	Muirhead & Birkhill Millennium, Hall, Coupar Angus Road, Muirhead, DD2 5QE
WAA	Gowriehill Primary School, Etive Gardens, Dundee
WAB	Clyde Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 52 Tummel Place, Dundee
WAC	Charleston Primary School, Dunholm Place, Dundee
WAD	St Clement's Primary School, Balgarthno Place, Dundee
WAG	Hillside Primary School, Assembly Hall, Dalrymple Street, Dundee
WAH	St. Ninian's Primary School, Dochart Terrace, Dundee
WAI	Dryburgh Resource Centre, Napier Drive, Dundee
WAK	Kirk Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, Adamson Court, Dundee
WAM	Margaret Blackwood Court, Communal Lounge, Glamis Road, Dundee
WAY	Lochee West Church Hall, Nicoll's Lane, Dundee
WAZ	Burnside Court Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, Burnside Court, Whorterbank, Dundee

MARYFIELD WARD
DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
EBF	Glebelands Primary School, Baffin Street, Dundee
EBG	Wellgate Day Centre, Ladywell Avenue, Dundee
EBH	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee
EBI	The T A Centre, Block 4, Oliver Barracks, Dalkeith Road, Dundee
EBM	Dundee College, Melrose Terrace, Dundee
EBN	Dykehead Place Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, 57 Dykehead Place, Dundee
EBW	Dundee College, Graham Street (Enter By Middle, Gate), Dundee
EBY	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee
EXI	Cleington Primary School, Eliza Street, Dundee
WBC	18 City Square, Dundee
WBK	The Central Library, Wellgate, Dundee

NORTH EAST WARD

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>
ACC	Tealing Hall, Hall Place, Inveraldie, Tealing, DD4 Oqw
EAA	Foula Terrace Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, Foula Terrace, Dundee
EAB	Fintry Primary School, Finavon Terrace, Dundee
EAC	Angus Housing Association Ltd., 1 The Square, Ormiston Crescent, Dundee
EAD	Whitfield Community Centre, 106 Whitfield Drive, Dundee, DD4 Odx
EAE	Newfields Primary School, Maybole Place, Dundee
EAF	Newfields Primary School, Maybole Place, Dundee
EAG	Angus Housing Association Ltd., 1 The Square, Ormiston Crescent, Dundee
EAH	Abertay Housing Association, 20 Grampian Gardens, Dundee
EAI	Longhaugh Primary School, Longhaugh Road, Dundee
EAS	Newfields Primary School, Maybole Place, Dundee
EBU	Fintry Primary School, Finavon Terrace, Dundee
EXA	Mill O' Mains Primary School, Barns of Claverhouse Road, Dundee
WBS	Mill O' Mains Primary School, Barns of Claverhouse Road, Dundee

STRATHMARTINE WARD**DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS**

Register	Polling Station
ACB	MacAlpine Primary School, St Leonard Road, Dundee
ACE	Muirhead & Birkhill Millennium, Hall, Coupar Angus Road, Muirhead, DD2 5QE
WAN	MacAlpine Primary School, St Leonard Road, Dundee
WAO	Ardler Complex, Turnberry Avenue, Dundee
WAP	St. Margaret's Primary School, Lauderdale Avenue, Dundee
WAQ	Strathmartine Church Hall, Strathmartine Road, Dundee
WAR	Baldragon Academy, Burn Street, Dundee
WAS	Sidlaw View Primary School, Helmsdale Place, Dundee
WAT	Kirkton Neighbourhood Centre, Derwent Avenue, Dundee
WAU	Sidlaw View Primary School, Helmsdale Place, Dundee
WAV	Kirkton Neighbourhood Centre, Derwent Avenue, Dundee
WAW	Downfield Primary School, School Road, Dundee

THE FERRY WARD

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
ACD	Grange Primary School, Grange Road, Monifieth, angus, DD2 5QE
EAQ	St. Margaret's Church Hall, Dalhousie Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAR	Barnhill Primary School, Falkland Crescent, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAT	Broughty Ferry, Lawn Tennis Club, Elcho Drive, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAU	Forthill Primary School, (Assembly Hall) Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAV	Eastern Primary School, Whinnybrae, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAW	St Aidans Church Hall, St Vincent Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAX	Grove Academy (Enter Via, Claypotts Road), Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAY	Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road, Dundee
EAZ	Grove Academy (Enter Via, Claypotts Road), Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EBB	Forthill Primary School, (Assembly Hall) Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EBR	Forthill Sheltered Housing, Complex Communal Lounge, 3A Forthill Drive, Broughty Ferry, D
EBZ	Barnhill Community Association, Centre, Campfield Square, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EXT	Panmurefield Village Church, Lawers Drive, Broughty Ferry, Dundee

WEST END WARD

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
WAE	Tullideph Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 40 Tullideph Place, Dundee
WAF	Morven Terrace Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, 1B Morven Terrace, Dundee
WAJ	The Al-Maktoum Institute, 124 Blackness Road, Dundee
WAL	Harris Academy, Perth Road, Dundee
WBD	Park Place Primary School, Park Place, Dundee
WBE	Dundee West Church Hall, Perth Road, Dundee
WBF	Logie and St. John's (Cross), Parish Church Hall, Shaftesbury Terrace, Dundee
WBG	Logie/Scott Street Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, 33 Lime Street, Dundee
WBJ	Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee
WBO	St. Peter's Free Church Hall, 4 St. Peter Street, Dundee