

**WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL  
REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2023/2024**

**Summary of representations and comments received**

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Comments from</b>	<b>Comments Received</b>	<b>Returning Officer's Response</b>
Bardney		No comments received	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Caistor & Yarborough	Cllr Bierley Cllr Lawrence	Happy with current situation Happy with Status Quo	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Cherry Willingham		No comments received	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Dunholme & Welton	Welton Parish Council  Toft Newton Parish Council	Happy with Welton Village Hall to continue. Suggested the Pavilion at Manor Park Sports Club be used as an alternative if the village hall is not available for any reason.  No other comments other than Social Club/Village Hall in Toft Newton happy to continue.	<b>Alternative venue noted.</b>  <b>No changes proposed</b>
Gainsborough East		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Gainsborough North		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Gainsborough South-West		No comments received	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Hemswell		No comments received	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Kelsey Wold		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed.</b>

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Lea		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed.</b>
Market Rasen	North Willingham Parish Meeting	Rather than travel to Tealby (2.7 miles) an offer has been made from the new owners of the Ice Cream Parlour in North Willingham (used previously) to use it as a polling station, which the Parish Meeting are very keen on.	<b>North Willingham has 109 electors 24 of which have postal votes with a 50% turnout you are looking at 43 electors attending. Electors have been going to Tealby for the last 4 years.</b>  <b>No changes proposed.</b>
Nettleham	Cllr Brown  Nettleham Parish Council	Supports continued use of existing locations for Nettleham as meet requirements.  Suggest Riseholme have own polling station as currently have to travel to Nettleham.  Use the Pavilion at Mulsanne Park rather than the Village Hall as it is situated on the edge of the village and continue with the Old School as it is.  No comments have been received from Riseholme Parish Council	<b>Previously securing a polling station in Riseholme has proved extremely difficult due access issues.</b>  <b>Have a very good working relationship with the Village Hall and have not had any reported problems.</b>  <b>No changes proposed</b>
Saxilby	Cllr Lee	Regarding North and South Carlton there might be a number of people for whom it will be a challenge to make it to the Burton Estate Club and the local communities of North and South Carlton would likely wish to keep the polling station as it is for future elections.	<b>St Luke's Church has no inside water and a portaloos has to be provided as there are no toilet facilities which is unsuitable for staff having to be at the premises for 17 hours. No cooking facilities or adequate heating. Burton Estate Club is 2.6 miles away approximately 4 minutes' drive and electors can apply for a postal vote. Total electorate for St Luke's is 236 with 35 postal votes.</b>  <b>Propose to move St Luke's Polling Station to Burton Estate Club which currently has an electorate of 143.</b>

Scampton	Fillingham Parish Council	Would appreciate continued use of the Fillingham Village Hall as a polling station.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Stow		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Sudbrooke		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Torksey	Cllr R Pilgrim	As the church is the only possible community amenity in Torksey there should be some attempt to look at earlier plans to provide toilet facilities and a servery in attempt to turn the building into some form of amenity for the village. The Parish Council is looking to sponsor events in the Church once basic facilities have been installed. For the time being closure is not on the cards but the whole thing will rest on the availability of funding and the response of electors. The Church can be regarded as being open for business for the foreseeable future.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Waddingham & Spital		No comments received.	<b>No changes proposed</b>
Wold View	Claxby Parish Council  Rothwell Parish Council	Elections in Claxby have always been held at the village hall. Until recently, this was not ideal as it had steep steps up to the entrance and no ramp, but after major improvements, there is now a wheelchair ramp and accessible toilet with access by stairlift so is now an ideal venue for elections.  The Village Hall has steep steps to the entrance and no ramp, accessibility not ideal. It is hoped funding can be received for improvements. The only other suitable venue would be the church, but this is at the end of a steep lane, access again involves steps but fewer than the hall.	<b>No changes proposed.</b>  <b>Having visited the area, the church is at the end of a steep unlit lane and once the staff had parked their cars in a turning area there would be no room for others to turn round. There is then a steep entrance to the church. Hopefully the funding being raised will enable improvements in the future.</b> <b>No changes proposed</b>

	Jennifer Fenton	<p>PO from 2023 – village hall is not accessible; it is on a slope and has stone steps leading to the entrance. Car parking is difficult as there is no car park, and the path and road surfaces are uneven.</p> <p>Suggest The Blacksmiths Arms as an alternative it has a separate function room and a car park.</p>	<p><b>Tried, unsuccessfully, several times to contact the pub and also visited when their website said they were open the building, however, was closed. Unsure, even if they were willing to accommodate us, if the property is suitable.</b></p> <p><b>No changes proposed at this time.</b></p>
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