



Council – 15 April 2019

Review of Polling Districts and Places

Purpose of report

This report asks for approval of proposed arrangements for a review of polling districts and places, as required by statute.

Attachment(s)




Appendix 1: Current Polling Places and Districts

Appendix 2: Equalities Impact Assessment

1.	Background
1.1	Sections 18A to C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by the Electoral Administration Act 2006) requires the council to periodically review polling districts and places.
1.2	In accordance with the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, which altered the timing of compulsory reviews, the next compulsory review must be started and completed between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020 (inclusive).
1.3	The following rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council must seek to ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting <i>as are practicable in the circumstances</i> • Each Parish has to be a separate polling district • The council must seek to ensure that as far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place in East Northamptonshire is accessible to electors who are disabled • The council must have regard to the accessibility to disabled persons of potential polling stations or those under review.
1.4	We must publish notice that we are holding a review and consult the Returning Officers for the Corby and East Northamptonshire and Wellingborough constituencies. There is a statutory obligation on returning officers to make representations to the council. In addition, we must give, to people <i>having particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability</i> , the opportunity to make representations and to comment on the returning officers' representations. Any elector in East Northamptonshire is also able to make representations, and in addition, we will also consult district councillors and Town and Parish Councils.
1.5	Any representations made by a returning officer must be published within 30 days by posting a copy of them at East Northamptonshire House and in at least one conspicuous place in the District, and on our website.
1.6	When we have completed the review we must give reasons for decisions on polling districts and places and publish — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) all correspondence sent to a returning officer in connection with the review; (b) all correspondence sent to anyone who has particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability; (c) all representations made by any person in connection with the review;

	<p>(d) the minutes of any Council meeting to consider any revision to the designation of polling districts or polling places within its area as a result of the review;</p> <p>(e) details of the designation of polling districts or polling places within our area as a result of the review;</p> <p>(f) details of the places where the results of the review have been published.</p>								
1.7	It is intended that the current polling districts and places (i.e. those used for the 2017 Parliamentary Elections) form the starting point for the review These are shown in Appendix 1 . The suitability of polling places will need to be assessed in relation to the accessibility needs of all voters, and the Association of Electoral Administrators has issued guidance based on a good practice manual published by the Electoral Commission.								
2.0	Proposed Timetable								
2.1	<p>The following timetable is therefore proposed for the review:-</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Publication of Notice of Review <i>(Nene Valley News; Council Website; Council Summons; public notices at 2 Council offices, Parish & Town Council notice boards)</i></td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">- 6 May 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Consultation with Returning Officers and people representing persons with disabilities - notification to Clerks of Town/Parish Councils and Chairmen of Parish meetings; local constituency political parties; Head of Planning Services <i>(not a statutory requirement)</i></td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">from 6 May 2019 to 5 August 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Publication of representations by Returning Officers and further consultation with people representing disabled persons</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">During August 2019, closing date 6 September 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Council meeting to consider any revisions to polling districts or places</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">14 October 2019 (provisional date)</td> </tr> </table>	Publication of Notice of Review <i>(Nene Valley News; Council Website; Council Summons; public notices at 2 Council offices, Parish & Town Council notice boards)</i>	- 6 May 2019	Consultation with Returning Officers and people representing persons with disabilities - notification to Clerks of Town/Parish Councils and Chairmen of Parish meetings; local constituency political parties; Head of Planning Services <i>(not a statutory requirement)</i>	from 6 May 2019 to 5 August 2019	Publication of representations by Returning Officers and further consultation with people representing disabled persons	During August 2019, closing date 6 September 2019	Council meeting to consider any revisions to polling districts or places	14 October 2019 (provisional date)
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Council meeting to consider any revisions to polling districts or places	14 October 2019 (provisional date)								
3.0	Equality and Diversity Issues								
3.1	As paragraphs 1.3, 1.5 and 1.7 indicate, the council will need to take fully into account the needs of disabled people. An initial Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) has been prepared to support the approach on the review and a full equality impact assessment will be produced following the period of consultation and taking into account any responses thereto, as necessary.								
3.2	A copy of the initial impact assessment is attached as Appendix 2 .								
4.0	Privacy Impact Implications								
4.1	There are no discernible privacy impact implications arising from this report, which is about adequacy of polling station facilities, rather than the integrity of any vote held there. Any representations received from members of the public will be anonymised in accordance with GDPR.								
5.0	Legal Implications								
5.1	The council is under a statutory duty to complete a review by 31 January 2020.								

6.0	Risk Management
6.1	There are no significant risks to the council in relation to the recommendation. However, failure to undertake the review could result in a legal challenge and therefore it is essential the work goes ahead.
7.0	Financial Implications
7.1	There are no additional financial implications at this stage. The work will be accommodated within the workload of the Democratic and Electoral Services Manager and Electoral Services staff and the costs will be absorbed within the service's budget.
8.0	Implications for our customers
8.1	It is the duty of the Returning Officer to provide a sufficient number of polling stations for each polling district. However, the number of electors allocated to a polling station is a matter of local preference, therefore the number of polling stations could increase or decrease following the end of the review.
9.0	Corporate Outcomes
9.1	Good quality of life – safe: the prospect of improving access to polling stations for disabled people
9.2	High Quality Service Delivery (Satisfied residents and enhanced customer experience): supporting the customer by ensuring that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting <i>as are practicable in the circumstances</i> .
10.0	Recommendation
10.1	<p>It is recommended that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the arrangements for the review of polling district and places, as outlined in this report, be approved. (2) The initial Equalities Impact Assessment set out in Appendix 2 be noted. <p><i>(Reason – to comply with the requirements of legislation, which requires a review to be conducted every 4 years, and to aim to improve, where reasonable and practicable, accessibility for the disabled)</i></p>

Legal	Power: Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended by the Electoral Administration Act 2006				
	Other considerations: Electoral Commission guidance – reviews of polling districts, polling places and polling stations				
Background Papers: Last review of polling districts and places					
Person Originating Report: Ben Smith, Democratic and Electoral Services Manager, tel. 01832 742113, email bsmith@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk					
Date: 27 March 2019					
CFO 03/04/19		MO 03/04/19		CX 03/04/19	

(Committee Report Normal Rev. 22)

Election Polling Districts

Default Election

Default Election

Reference	Name	Polling Stations	Number of Default Stations	Registration Authority Returning Authority
RA	Addington, Great	1	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RB	Addington, Little	2	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RC	Aldwinckle	3	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RD	Apethorpe	4	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RE	Ashton	5	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RF	Barnwell	6	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RG	Benefield	7	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RH	Blatherwycke	8	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RJ	Brigstock	9	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RK	Bulwick	8	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RL	Chelveston-Cum-Caldecott	10	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RM	Clopton	11	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RN	Collyweston	12	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RO	Cotterstock	13	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RP	Deene	14	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RQ	Deenethorpe	14	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RR	Denford	15	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RS	Duddington (with Fineshade)	16	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RT	Easton-on-the-Hill	17	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RU	(Duddington with) Fineshade	16	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council

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RV	Fotheringhay	18	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RW	Glaphthorn	19	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RX	Hargrave	20	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RY	Harringworth	21	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
RZ	Hemington	22	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SA	Higham Ferrers Chichele Ward	23,24	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SB	Higham Ferrers Lancaster Ward No. 1	25	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SC	Higham Ferrers Lancaster Ward No. 2	26	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SD	Irthlingborough John Pyel Ward	27,28	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SF	Irthlingborough Waterloo Ward No. 1	29	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SG	Irthlingborough Waterloo Ward No. 2	30	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SH	Islip	31	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SI	Kings Cliffe	4	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SJ	Laxton	32	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SK	Lilford-Cum-Wigsthorpe	33	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SL	Lowick (Lowick Ward)	34	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SM	Lowick (Slipton Ward)	35	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SN	Luddington	22	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SO	Lutton	36	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SP	Nassington	37	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SQ	Newton Bromswold	38	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council

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Reference	Name	Polling Stations	Number of Default Stations	Registration Authority Returning Authority
SR	Oundle No. 1	39	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SS	Oundle No. 2	40,41	2	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
ST	Pilton	42	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SU	Polebrook	43	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SV	Raunds Saxon Ward	44,45	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SW	Raunds Windmill Ward	46,47	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
SZ	Ringstead	48	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TA	Rushden Bates Ward No. 1	49	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TB	Rushden Bates Ward No. 2	49,50	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TC	Rushden Bates Ward No. 3	51	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TD	Rushden Hayden Ward No. 1	52	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TD1	Rushden Hayden Ward No. 1A	53	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TE	Rushden Hayden Ward No. 2	53,54	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TF	Rushden Hayden Ward No. 3	55	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TH	Rushden Pemberton Ward No. 1	56,57	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TJ	Rushden Pemberton Ward No. 2	58	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TK	Rushden Pemberton Ward No. 3	58	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TL	Rushden Sartoris Ward No. 1	59	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TL1	Rushden Sartoris Ward No. 1A	51	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TM	Rushden Sartoris Ward No. 2	51,60	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TO	Rushden Spencer Ward No. 1	61	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council

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Reference	Name	Polling Stations	Number of Default Stations	Registration Authority Returning Authority
TP	Rushden Spencer Ward No. 2	61	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
TQ	Rushden Spencer Ward No. 3	62,63	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UA	Southwick	64	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UB	Stanwick	65	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UC	Stoke Doyle	42	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UD	Sudborough	66	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UE	Tansor	13	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UF	Thorpe Achurch	33	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UG	Thrapston No. 1	67,68	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UJ	Thrapston No. 2	69	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UK	Thurning	70	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UL	Titchmarsh	71	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UM	Twywell	72	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UN	Wadenhoe	42	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UO	Wakerley	16	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UP	Warmington	73	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UQ	Woodford	74	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
UR	Woodnewton	75	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council
US	Yarwell	76	1	East Northamptonshire District Council East Northamptonshire District Council

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Reference	Polling District(s)	Ballot Boxes	Polling Place	Count Centre
1	RA	1	Great Addington Memorial Hall, Woodford Road, Great Addington	Kettering Conference Centre, Kettering Conference Centre
2	RB	1	The Bell Inn, High Street	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
3	RC	1	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street, Aldwincle	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
4	RD,SI	1	Kings Cliffe Village Hall, Eagle Lane, Kings Cliffe	Kettering Conference Centre, Kettering Conference Centre
5	RE	1	The Chequered Skipper, The Green, Ashton	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
6	RF	1	Barnwell Village Hall, Hemington Road, Barnwell	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
7	RG	1	Benefield Village Hall, Causin Way, Lower Benefield	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
8	RH,RK	1	Bulwick Village Centre, Main Street, Bulwick	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
9	RJ	1	Brigstock Village Hall, 8 Bridge Street, Brigstock	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
10	RL	1	Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road, Chelveston	The Pemberton Centre, H E Bates Way
11	RM	1	Mandate House, Old Weston Road, Clopton	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
12	RN	1	Collyweston Village Hall, 16 High Street, Collyweston	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
13	RO,UE	1	Tansor Village Hall, Main Street, Tansor	Kettering Conference Centre, Kettering Conference Centre
14	RP,RQ	1	Deene Village Hall, Deene, Corby	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
15	RR	1	Denford Village Hall, Front Street, Denford	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
16	RS,RU,UO	1	Duddington Village Hall, Church Lane, Duddington	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
17	RT	1	Easton-on-the-Hill Village Hall, New Road, Easton-on-the-Hill	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
18	RV	1	Fotheringhay Village Hall, Main Street, Fotheringhay	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
19	RW	1	Glaphthorn Village Hall, Main Street, Glaphthorn	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
20	RX	1	Hargrave Village Hall, Church Road, Hargrave	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
21	RY	1	Harringworth Village Hall, Gretton Road, Harringworth	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
22	RZ,SN	1	Hemington Village Hall, Main Street	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace

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23	SA	1	The Community Hall (Duchy Suite), Higham Ferrers Junior School, Saffron Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
24	SA	1	The Community Hall (Duchy Suite), Higham Ferrers Junior School, Saffron Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
25	SB	1	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6-8 Westfield Terrace	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street
26	SC	1	Hensman Hall, Chichele Street, Higham Ferrers	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
27	SD	1	College Street Centre, College Street, Irthlingborough	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
28	SD	1	College Street Centre, College Street, Irthlingborough	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
29	SF	1	The Albert Underwood Room, St Peters Church, Church Street	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
30	SG	1	Crow Hill Community Centre, 2 Fettleline Road, Irthlingborough	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
31	SH	1	Islip Village Hall, 2 Old Farm Lane, Islip	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
32	SJ	1	Laxton Village Hall, Main Street, Laxton	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
33	SK,UF	1	St John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Thorpe Achurch	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
34	SL	1	Germain Rooms, Drayton Road, Lowick	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
35	SM	1	Room at Bakehouse Cottage, High Street, Slipton	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
36	SO	1	Lutton Village Hall, Washingley Road, Lutton	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
37	SP	1	Nassington Village Hall, Church Street, Nassington	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
38	SQ	1	Newton Bromswold Memorial Hall, Rushden Road, Newton Bromswold	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
39	SR	1	Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road	Kettering Conference Centre, Kettering Conference Centre
40	SS	1	Joan Strong Centre, Herne Park, East Road	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
41	SS	1	Joan Strong Centre, Herne Park, East Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
42	ST,UC,UN	1	Wadenhoe Recreation Hall, Church Street, Wadenhoe	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
43	SU	1	Polebrook Village Hall, Hemington Road, Polebrook	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
44	SV	1	Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street, Raunds	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
45	SV	1	Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street, Raunds	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace

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46	SW	1	The Large Hall, Raunds Windmill School, Windmill Lane	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
47	SW	1	The Large Hall, Raunds Windmill School, Windmill Lane	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
48	SZ	1	Ringstead Village Hall, 9 High Street, Ringstead	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
49	TA,TB	1	Heritage Chapel and Halls, Park Road	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
50	TB	1	Heritage Chapel and Halls, Park Road	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
51	TC,TL1,TM	1	Rushden & Higham RFC, Manor Park, Bedford Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
52	TD	1	St Peter`s Church Hall, Midland Road, Rushden	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
53	TD1,TE	1	Independent Wesleyan Church Hall, Queen Street	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
54	TE	1	Independent Wesleyan Church Hall, Queen Street	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
55	TF	1	Rushden & Higham United Football Club, Hayden Road	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
56	TH	1	Highfield Community Baptist Church Hall, Highfield Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
57	TH	1	Highfield Community Baptist Church Hall, Highfield Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
58	TJ,TK	1	Whitefriars Church (The Bridge), Boughton Drive, Rushden	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street
59	TL	1	Full Gospel Church, 60 High Street South	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
60	TM	1	Rushden & Higham RFC, Manor Park, Bedford Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
61	TO,TP	1	Highfield Community Baptist Church Hall, Highfield Road	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street
62	TQ	1	Rushden Town Bowls Club, 144 Northampton Road	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
63	TQ	1	Rushden Town Bowls Club, 144 Northampton Road	East Northamptonshire Council, East Northamptonshire Council
64	UA	1	Southwick Village Hall, Main Street, Southwick	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
65	UB	1	Stanwick Village Hall, Spencer Parade, Stanwick	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
66	UD	1	Sudborough Village Hall, Main Street, Sudborough	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
67	UG	1	Thrapston Baptist Church, Entrance in St Pauls Gardens, 33 Huntingdon Road	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street

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68	UG	1	Thrapston Baptist Church, Entrance in St Pauls Gardens, 33 Huntingdon Road	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street
69	UJ	1	The Thrapston Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston	Aldwincle Village Hall, 58 Main Street
70	UK	1	Thurning Village Hall, Clopton Road, Thurning	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
71	UL	1	Titchmarsh Village Hall, 19 High Street, Titchmarsh	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
72	UM	1	MacQueen House, High Street, Twywell	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
73	UP	1	Warmington Village Hall, 27-29 Church Street, Warmington	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
74	UQ	1	Woodford Baptist Chapel, Rose Terrace, Woodford	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
75	UR	1	Woodnewton Village Hall, Orchard Lane, Woodnewton	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace
76	US	1	Yarwell Village Hall, 48 Main Street, Yarwell	Higham Ferrers Working Mens Club, 6 - 8 Westfield Terrace

Title of proposal being assessed:	<i>Polling Place Review</i>
What type of proposal is this an assessment of?	<i>Project</i>
What are the aims and/or objectives of the proposal and the intended outcomes?	<i>Seeking to ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances Seeking to ensure that as far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place in East Northamptonshire is accessible to electors who are disabled, having regard to the accessibility to disabled persons of potential polling stations or those under review.</i>
Who is intended to benefit from this proposal?	<i>Electors and workforce</i>
Who are the main stakeholders in relation to the proposal?	<i>Electors and workforce</i>
How is the success of the proposal to be measured?	<i>Good quality of life, High quality service delivery</i>
Name of person completing Initial Screening:	<i>Ben Smith</i>
Job title / role of person completing Initial Screening:	<i>Democratic and Electoral Services Manager</i>
Date of Initial Assessment	<i>27/03/2019</i>

Instructions: For **every** category in column A, below, submit a positive, negative or neutral assessment by entering an **x** in the relevant cell. Add an explanation in the Reason box, where applicable, including a specification of any sub-group affected. There may be both a positive and negative impact for the same category (e.g. a policy may be positive for young children but negative for older people).

Equality Group	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Neutral Impact	Explanation and Evidence (e.g. data, consultation results, customer feedback)
Gender:				
Consider Women/Girls, Men/Boys, Transgender individuals.			X	
Sexual Orientation:				
Consider, for instance: Lesbians, gay men and bisexuals Any other sexual orientation			X	
Race/Ethnicity:				
Consider, for instance: • White British people, • White non-British people • Asian or Asian British people • Black or Black British people • Chinese people • People of mixed heritage • Travellers (Gypsy/Roma/Irish heritage) • People from any other ethnic groups • People who do not have English as their first language			X	
Disability:				
Physical impairment, e.g mobility issues which mean using a wheelchair or crutches.	X			
Sensory impairment, e.g blind/having a serious visual impairment, deaf/having a serious hearing impairment.			X	
Mental health condition, e.g depression or schizophrenia			X	
Learning disability/difficulty, e.g. Down's syndrome or dyslexia, or cognitive impairment such as autistic spectrum disorder			X	
Long-standing illness or health condition, e.g. cancer, HIV. Diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy			X	
Other health problems or impairments (<i>please specify if appropriate</i>)			X	
Marriage and Civil Partnership:				
People in a Marriage or Civil Partnership			X	
Pregnancy and Maternity:				
People who have just had a baby or who are pregnant.			X	
Age:				
Older People (60+)			X	
Children and Young People (see guidance for definition)			X	

Religion/Belief:				
Consider, for instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian • Hindu • Muslim • Sikh • Buddhist • any other religion or belief (including holding no belief) 			X	
Other Potentially Affected Groups				
Rural Isolation - People who live in rural areas e.g isolated geographically, lack of internet access			X	
Socio-economic Exclusion – e.g. people who are on benefits, have low educational attainment, single parents, people living in poor quality housing, people who have poor access to services, the unemployed or any combination of these and the other protected strands			X	
Any other potentially affected groups (<i>please specify</i>)			X	