POLLING DISTRICT/POLLING PLACE/POLLING PLACES REVIEW

PROPOSALS
1. AUDLEY AND QUEEN’S PARK

AQ1 St. Thomas C.E. Primary School, Nursery Annexe, Newton St
Elector count – 898 (176 postal, 722 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 27%
Proposal – no change, the location is central and easily accessible to most electors in AQ1.

AQ2 Accrington Road Community Centre, Accrington Road, Blackburn
Elector count – 1,110 (202 postal, 908 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 32%
Proposal – Merge with AQ6(1,133) to create 1 ‘box’ at Accrington road Community Centre. Also split part (from Burnley Rd) the commercial area and merging with AQ1. Accrington road Community Centre is easily accessible to AQ2 and St. Antony’s R.C. Primary School where electors from AQ6 currently go to vote is outside the ward.

AQ3 Audley & Queen`s Park Neighbourhood Learning Ctre, Pringle St,
Elector count – 1,581 (362 postal, 1,219 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 37%
Proposal – no change but note the polling place is just outside the polling district. Also share sharing polling station with AQ4/AQ5 – see below

AQ4/AQ5 Audley Community Schools - Sports & Arts Centre, Queen`s Park Rd
Elector count – AQ4 758/AQ5 607 = 1,365 (329 postal, 1,042 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 27%
Proposal – Move to the Audley & Queen`s Park Neighbourhood Centre with separate polling station (‘box’) – i.e. share with AQ3. The nearest polling place for AQ5 electors and AQ4 is the Neighbourhood Centre, Pringle St.
AQ6  
St. Antony`s R.C. Primary School, Shadsworth Rd, Blackburn (BSE ward)  

Elector count – 1,131 (168 postal, 963 station)  

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 23%  

Proposal – polling place is currently in BSE ward. Merge with AQ2(1,110) to create 1’box’ at Accrington Rd Community Centre.
2. BASTWELL AND DAISYFIELD

BD1  Daisyfield Pools, Daisy Lane, Blackburn
Elector count – 1,020 (207 postal, 813 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 31%
Proposal – merge BD1 with BD5 (305) and one polling station (‘box’) at Daisyfield Pools. (see BD5 below)

BD2  Bangor Street Community Centre, Norwich Street Entrance,
Elector count – 1,804 (590 postal, 1,214 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 45%
Proposal – no change

BD3  Cedars Primary School, Nursery Building, Hawthorn Street (RL ward)
Elector count – 1,787 (475 postal, 1,312 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 37%
Proposal – polling place is currently in RL ward. Move to Bangor Street with separate ‘box’. Bangor Street will be more accessible to most electors and the place is suitable for 2 boxes.

BD4  The Good Shepherd R.C. Church Hall, Earl Street, Blackburn
Elector count – 938 (212 postal, 726 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 41%
Proposal – no change

BD5  St. Alban`s R.C. Primary School, Trinity Street, Blackburn (BLC ward)
Elector count – 305 (81 postal, 224 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 22%
Proposal – polling place is currently in BLC ward and electors are having to travel further to vote. Merge polling district with BD1(1,020), i.e. 1 ‘box’ at Daisyfield Pools. (see BD1 above).
3. BILLINGE AND BEARDWOOD

BIL 1  Lammack Methodist Church, Lammack Road

Elector count – 639 (150 postal, 489 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) - 37%

Proposal – Part of the ward is split with a RL ward. Split parts and merge with BIL2 with 1 ‘box’ at Lammack Primary School, Lammack Rd, which would be more accessible for most electors. (see map for the split). The school is a better polling place in terms of location and facilities.

BIL2  Lammack Primary School, Lammack Road, Blackburn

Elector count – 1425 (387 postal, 1038 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 34%

Proposal – merge with part of BIL 1 with 1 ‘box’ at Lammack Primary School, Lammack Rd. (see map for the split).

BIL 3/BIL4  Blackburn Golf Club, Beardwood Brow

Elector count – BIL 3 (1,108), BIL4 (1,054) = 2,162 (592 postal, 1,570 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 35%

Proposal – Merge BIL 8 and the remaining part of BIL 1 with BIL 3 to create 1 ‘box’. Also same ‘box’ for BIL 4. Polling place to remain at Blackburn Golf Club which is more ‘central’ to both.

BIL 5  Wensley Fold Primary Academy, Manor Road, Blackburn (WF ward).

Elector count – 143 (24 postal, 119 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) - 32%
Proposal - polling place is currently in WF ward. Merge with BIL 6 (982) and BIL 7 (160) to create 1 ‘box’ at St. Silas C.E. Primary School, St Silas Road, which is more accessible to most electors. (see below).

**BIL 6**

St. Silas C.E. Primary School, St Silas Road

Elector count – 982 (172 postal, 810 station)

Proposal – merge with BIL5 (143) and BIL 7(160) to create 1 ‘box’ at St. Silas C.E. Primary School, St Silas Road.

**BIL 7**

St. Silas C.E. Primary School, St Silas Road

Elector count – 160 (21 postal, 139 station)

Proposal – merge with BIL5 (143) and BIL 6(982) to create 1 ‘box’ at St. Silas C.E. Primary School, St Silas Road.

**BIL 8**

St. Silas C.E. Primary School, St Silas Road

Elector count – 370 (94 postal, 276 station)

Proposal – merge with BIL 3(974) and part BIL 1 to create 1 ‘box’ at Blackburn Golf Club, which accessible to most electors.

**Turnout at station (May 2018) for BIL 6/7/8 – 44%**
4. BLACKBURN CENTRAL

BLC 1  Audley Sports & Community Centre, Meeting Rm 3, Chester St
Elector Count – 1,364 (306 postal, 1,058 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 32%
Proposal: No change; good accessible location.

BLC 2  Longshaw Junior School, Park Lee Road, Blackburn
Elector count – 219 (57 postal, 162 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 16%
Proposal – merge with BLC 5 (1,003) to create 1 ‘box’ at St Marys & St Josephs Primary RC Primary School, Bennington St, which is (see BLC 4 and BLC 5 below).

BLC 3  St. Lukes with St. Philips Church Hall, Stansfeld Street, Blackburn
Elector count – 721 (95 postal, 626 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 17%
Proposal – Move to an alternative polling place with BLC 9, St Wilfred’s School is a central location to BLC 3 and BLC 9 (696). 1 ‘box’ for both BLC 3 and BLC 9.  (see BLC 9 below).

BLC 4  Audley Sports & Community Centre, Meeting Rm 3, Chester St
Elector count - 1,160 (249 postal, 911 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 28%
Proposal – move to an alternative polling place that is more a central and accessible.  St Marys & St Josephs Primary RC Primary School, Bennington St would be a central location for BLC4 and BLC 5 (1,001).  1 ‘box’ to cover both BLC 4 and BLC 5.
BLC 5  Christ Church Parish Hall, Mosley Street, Blackburn

Elector count – 1,001 (192 postal, 809 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 14%

Proposal – move to an alternative polling place that is more central and accessible. St Marys & St Josephs Primary RC Primary School, Bennington St would be a central location for BLC4 (1,160) and BLC 5. 1 ‘box’ could cover both BLC 4 and BLC 5.

BLC 6/7  St. Michael with St. John C.E. School, Swallow Drive, Blackburn

Elector count – BLC6 (314), BLC7 (299) = 613 (131 postal, 482 station).

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 28%

Proposal – Although in BLC ward this polling place is also used for SBC3/4 (2,076), where there is no other suitable polling place. Move to St Albans RC Primary School, Trinity St.

BLC 9  Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Arthur Way (WF ward)

Elector count – 696 (108 postal, 588 station).

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 15%

Proposal - polling place is currently in WF ward. Move to an alternative polling place with BLC 3 (721). St Wilfred’s School is a central location to BLC 3 and BLC 9. I ‘box’ for both BLC 3 and BLC 9. (see BLC 3 above).
5. BLACKBURN SOUTH & LOWER DARWEN

BSD1 St Bartholomew's Church, Jack Walker Way, Blackburn.
Elector count – 923 (167 postal, 756 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 30%
Proposal - No change, but create 1 ‘box’ with BSD 2

BSD2 St Bartholomew’s Church, Jack Walker Way, Blackburn.
Elector count – 1,158 (219 postal, 939 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 27%
Proposal - No change, but create 1 ‘box’ with BSD 1

BSD3 Mobile Polling station, car park at community centre, Fore St
Elector count – 1,699 (302 postal, 1,397 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 26%
Proposal – remove mobile and move polling station to Lower Darwen Primary School, Milking Lane, which is more central/accessible to most electors.

BSD4 St. James C.E. Church Lounge, St James Vicarage, Stopes Brow
Elector Count – 1,025 (213 postal, 812 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 19%
Proposal – Merge with BSD5(867) to crate 1 box at St. James C.E. Church Lounge which is central to both, BSD4 and BSD5. Note, BSD4 is mostly industrial/commercial.

BSD5 Energy Zone, Newfield Dr Blackburn (BSE ward)
Elector count – 867 (120 postal, 747 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 18%

Proposal - polling place is currently in BSE ward. Move to St. James C.E. Church Lounge, St James Vicarage, Stopes Brow and have 1 ‘box’ with BSD 4.
6. BLACKBURN SOUTH EAST

BSE1 Energy Zone, Newfield Dr Blackburn
Elector Count – 451 (47 postal, 404 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 9%
Proposal – move to Longshaw Infant School, Crosby Road, and have 1 'box' with BSE 2 (644) and BSE 3 (666).

BSE2 Longshaw Infant School, Crosby Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 644 (98 postal, 546 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 13%
Proposal – no change, but share 1 'box' with BSE1 (451) and BSE3 (666)

BSE3 Longshaw Junior School, Park Lee Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 666 (129 Postal, 537 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 12%
Proposal – move to Longshaw Infant School, Crosby Road, and have 1 'box' with BSE 1 (451) and BSE 3 (666).

(BSE1 (462), BSE2 (642) and BSE3 (666) could be all at Longshaw Infant School with 1 'box'. This would be a central location for all 3 polling districts Longshaw Infant School is more accessible to most voters.)

BSE4 Kaleidoscope Young People’s Centre, Maxman Road
Elector Count -1,2781(241 postal, 1,037 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 17%
Proposal – No change, but include part of BSE5 which would be more closed and accessible than the current mobile station (see BSE5 below)
BSE5 Mobile polling Adjacent to PCT Car Park, School Lane
Elector Count - 516 (88 postal, 428 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 26%
Proposal – Remove Mobile and split BSE5 along Haslingden Road and Blackamoor Road, and merge the parts with BSE4 and BSE6. The current mobile station is not accessible to most electors in BSE 5.

BSE6 Shadsworth Children Centre, Shadsworth Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,535 (229 postal, 1,306 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 15%
Proposal – No change but include part of BSE5 (see BSE5 above)

BSE7 Shadsworth Infant School, Annex Building, Rothesay Road
Elector Count – 982 (152 postal, 830 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 16%
Proposal – No change. No other suitable location within BSE7.
7. DARWEN EAST

DE1  Sacred Heart & St Edwards Community Centre, Veronica Street off Blackburn Road (DW ward – shared with DW1)
Elector Count – 515 (90 postal, 425 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 30%
Proposal – Merge with DE 2 (698) with 1 ‘box’ at Sacred Heart & St Edwards Community Centre. No suitable location can be found in DE1 or DE2.

DE2  The Masonic Hall, Hawkshaw Avenue, Darwen
(DW Ward shared with DW2)
Elector Count – 698 (80 postal, 618 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 16%
Proposal – Merge with DE1(515) and move to Sacred Heart & St Edwards Community Centre with 1 ‘box’. No suitable location can be found in DE1 or DE2.

DE4  Darwen Resource Centre, Edward Street, Darwen
Elector Count – 878 (155 postal, 723 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 22%
Proposal – Merge with DE7 (436) to create 1 ‘box’ at Darwen Resource Centre. Darwen Resource Centre is easily accessible to both DE4 and DE7.

DE5  St James CE Church, Winterton Road, Darwen
Elector Count – 1,798 (314 postal, 1,484 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) - 24%
Proposal – No change. Good central and accessible location.
DE6  Darwen Valley Community Centre, Sudellside Street, Darwen
Elector Count – 1,923 (243 postal, 1,680 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) - 23%
Proposal – No change. Good central and accessible location

DE7  St Peters CE Church, Church Street, Darwen
Elector Count – 436 (93 postal, 343 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 29%
Proposal – Merge with DE4(878) to create 1 ‘box’ at Darwen Resource Centre, Edward Street, Darwen, which is easily accessible to both DE4 and DE7.
8. DARWEN SOUTH

**DS1**  
Spring Vale Methodist Church, Watery Lane, Darwen  
Elector Count – 1,088 (215 postal, 873 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 22%  
Proposal – No change. Good accessible and central location.

**DS2**  
Turncroft Nursery School, Highfield Road, Darwen  
Elector Count – 1,282 (261 postal, 1,021 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 24% (combined with DS4)  
Proposal – Merge with DS4 (35) with 1 ‘box’ at Turncroft Nursery School, Highfield Road, Darwen.

**DS3**  
Sudell Primary School, Sudell Road, Darwen (DE Ward)  
Elector Count – 2,159 (534 postal, 1,625 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 26%  
Proposal – Polling station in DE Ward. Move to Turncroft Nursery School with separate box.  
(Note: visit Turncroft Nursery to check suitability)

**DS4**  
Turncroft Nursery School, Highfield Road, Darwen  
Elector Count – 35 (11 postal, 24 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) - 24% (combined with DS2)  
Proposal – Merge with DS2 (1,282) see DS2 above

**DS5**  
Bolton Road United Reformed Church, Northcote Street, Darwen  
Elector Count – 1,535 (263 postal, 1,272 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 30%
Proposal – No change. Mainly rural area, but location is accessible to most electors.
9. **DARWEN WEST**

**DW1**  
Sacred Heart & St Edwards Community Centre, Veronica St off Blackburn Road *(shared with DE1)*  
Elector Count – 1,158 (223 postal, 935 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 26%  
Proposal – Merge with DW2 (721) and share 1 ‘box’ at The Masonic Hall, Hawshaw Avenue, which is near the main road and accessible to most electors in DW1 and DW2.

**DW2**  
The Masonic Hall, Hawshaw Avenue *(Shared with DE2)*  
Elector Count – 721 (146 postal, 575 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 32%  
Proposal – Merge with DW1 (1,158) and share 1 ‘box’ at The Masonic Hall, Hawshaw Avenue, which is near the main road and accessible to most electors in DW1 and DW2.

**DW3**  
Tockholes Community Hall, Tockholes, Darwen  
Elector Count – 402 (88 postal, 314 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%  
Proposal – Rural Area, no change.

**DW4**  
Avondale Primary School, Durham Road, Darwen  
Elector Count – 2,594 (461 postal, 2,133 station)  
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 38%  
Proposal – No change. Accessible location for most electors.

**DW5**  
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Darwen
Elector Count – 1,523 (369 postal, 1,154 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 30%

Proposal – No change. Accessible location for most electors.
10. **EWOOD**

**EW01** Livesey Children Centre, Scotland Bank Terrace, Blackburn

Elector Count – 1,777 (308 postal, 1,469 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 18%

Proposal – Merge part with EW05 (294) and split along Hays Lane and merge with EW10, with 1 ‘box’ at Livesey Children Centre, which is good facility for a polling station (see EW05 below). Merge the other part with EW04 (see below).

**EW02** Mobile Polling Station, Hamilton Street, Blackburn

Elector Count – 426 (57 postal, 369 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) - 19%

Proposal – merge with EW3 and move to Ivy Community Centre, Ivy Street Blackburn with EW03(1,486). 1 ‘box’ to cover EW02 (426), EW03(1,486) and EW11(129).

**EW03** Ivy Street Community Centre, Ivy Street Blackburn

Elector Count – 1,486 (202 postal, 1,284 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 18%

Proposal – Merge with EW11(130) and also share with EW02(431) with 1 ‘box’ at Ivy Community Centre, Ivy Street Blackburn, which is the only suitable facility within the polling districts.

**EW04** The Players Lounge, Blackburn Rovers FC, Ewood Park, Bolton Road

Elector Count – 871 (143 postal, 728 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 19% (combined with EW06)

Proposal – Merge with EW06 and EW07 to create 1 ‘box’ at the Players Lounge, which is the only central accessible location in the polling district.
EW05  St Bartholomew’s Church, Jack Walker Way, Blackburn (BSD ward)
Elector Count – 294 (68 postal, 226 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 21% (combined with EW07)
Proposal – EW05 is split between BSD ward. Merge on part with EW01 with 1 ‘box’ at Livesey Children’s Centre. The other part will be merged with EW06/EW07 and EW04 with 1 box at The Players Lounge.

EW06  The Players Lounge, Blackburn Rovers FC, Ewood Park, Bolton Road
Elector Count – 31 (9 postal, 22 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) - 19% (combined with EW04)
Proposal – Merge with EW04 and EW07 to create 1 ‘box’ at the Players Lounge, which is the only central accessible location in the polling district.

EW07  St Bartholomew’s Church, Jack Walker Way, Blackburn (BSD ward)
Elector Count – 81 (12 postal, 69 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) - 21% (combined with EW05)
Proposal – Most electors are near the main road Merge with EW04, part EW05 and EW06 to create 1 ‘box’ at the Players Lounge.

EW08/09/10  St John Vianney Parish Hall, Livesey Branch Road,
Elector Count – 1,085 (256 postal, 829 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 31%
Proposal – Merge with EW08, EW09 and EW10 and also merge with part of EW01 (see above) to create 1 ‘box’ at Livesey Children Centre.

EW11  Christ Church Parish Hall, Mosley Street, Blackburn
Elector Count – 129 (11 postal, 118 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 24%
Proposal – Merge with EW03 (1,486) and EW2 (426) to create 1 box at Ivy Street Community Centre, Ivy Street (see EW03 above).
11. LITTLE HARWOOD & WHITEBIRK

LHW1 Mobile Polling Station, Northern end of Bank Hey Lane South
Elector Count – 694 (148 postal, 546 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 34%
Proposal – No change, but need to consider alternative location of the mobile polling station as current position is not easily accessible.

LHW2/3 Little Harwood Community Centre, Whalley Old Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 2,345 (536 postal, 1,809 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 39%
Proposal – Merge LHW2 and LHW3 to create 1 ‘box’ at Little Harwood Community Centre, Whalley Old Road, Blackburn, which is an accessible location. There is no other suitable place within the polling district.

LHW4/5 St Stephens CE Primary School, Robinson Street, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,025 (230 postal, 795 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 40%
Proposal – Large part of LHW4 is an industrial estate. No change for LHW4 but merge LHW5 with LHW7 (see below). The school is in a good location for the electors.

LHW6 St Anthony’s RC Primary School, Shadsworth Road (BSE Ward)
Elector Count – 265 (66 postal, 199 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 30%
Proposal – polling station in BSE ward. Merge with LHW5 (38) and LHW7 (1,476) to create 1 ‘box’ at Intack Primary School, Whitebirk Road
LHW7  Intack Primary School, Whitebirk Road, Blackburn

Elector Count – 1,481 (211 postal, 1,270 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 19%

Proposal – Merge with LHW5 (37) and LHW6 (265) to create 1 ‘box’ at Intack Primary School, Whitebirk Road
12. LIVESEY & PLEASINGTON

LP1 Pleasington Priory, Sandy Lane, Pleasington, Blackburn
Elector Count – 394 (92 postal, 302 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 39%
Proposal – Large rural area with most electors near the main road. Merge with LP3(2,193) with 1 ‘box’ at Feniscowles Primary School, which would be easily accessible.

LP2 Woodlands United Reformed Church, Preston Old Road
Elector Count – 1,530 (323 postal, 1,207 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 32%
Proposal – merge with LP5(596) with 1 ‘box’ at Woodlands United Reformed Church, which is near a main road and accessible.

LP3 Feniscowles Primary School, Livesey Branch Road, Feniscowles
Elector Count – 2,193 (457 postal, 1,736 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 30%
Proposal – merge with LP1(394) with 1 ‘box’ at Feniscowles Primary School.

LP4/LP6 St Bedes RC School, Green Lane, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,310 (313 postal, 997 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 26%
Proposal – No change, but merge LP4 (1,273) and LP6 (37)

LP5 St Francis Church Hall, St Francis Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 588 (104 postal, 484 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 34%

Proposal – merge with LP2(1,530) with 1 'box' at Woodlands United Reformed Church, which is near a main road and accessible.
13.MILLHILL & MOORGATE

MM1 Meadowhead Infant School, Shorrock Lane, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,299 (220 postal, 1,079 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 24%
Proposal – No change.

MM2 Meadowhead Junior School, Anglesey Street, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,220 (198 postal, 1,022 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 22%
Proposal – No change but need to consider alternative polling station as it is outside the polling district.

MM3 Mobile Polling Station, Watson Street, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,076 (187 postal, 889 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 24%
Proposal – Split part along the River Darwen and merge with MM4. Remove mobile and merge other part with MM5(659) with 1'box' at Griffin Park School, St Phillips Street.

MM4 St Aiden’s CE Church, St Aiden’s Avenue, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,404 (216 postal, 1,188 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 26%
Proposal – No change. Good central location for most electors.

MM5 Griffin Park School, St Phillips Street
Elector Count – 659 (111 postal, 548 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 28%
Proposal – merge with part MM3 with 1’box’ at Griffin Park School, St Phillips Street.
14. ROE LEE

RL1  Trinity United Reformed Church, Brownhill Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,497 (258 postal, 1,239 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 32%
Proposal – No change. Good central location for most electors. No other suitable place in the polling district.

RL2  Roe Lee Park Primary School, Emerald Avenue, Blackburn
Elector Count – 490 (105 postal, 385 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 25% (combined with RL 7)
Proposal – Merge with RL7 (796) with 1 ‘box’ at Roe Lee Park Primary School, Emerald Avenue, Blackburn, which is accessible to most electors.

RL3  Cedars Primary Upper School, St James’ Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 944 (191 postal, 753 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 28%
Proposal – Merge with RL5 (306) to create 1 ‘box’ at Cedars Primary Upper School, St James’ Road, which is accessible to electors from both RL3 and RL5.

RL4  St Gabriel’s Primary School, Wilworth Crescent, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,753 (406 postal, 1,347 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 28%
Proposal – Merge with RL6 (308) to create 1 ‘box’ at Educational Trust Partnership, Pleckgate Road.

RL5  Cedar Primary School, Nursery Building, Hawthorn Street, Blackburn
Elector Count – 306 (83 postal, 223 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 53%

Proposal – Merge with RL3 to create 1 ‘box’ at Cedars Primary Upper School, St James’ Road, which is accessible to electors from both RL3 and RL5.

**RL6**

Lammack Methodist Church, Lammack Road, Blackburn

Elector Count – 306 (73 postal, 233 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 36%

Proposal – Merge with RL4 (1,738) to create 1 ‘box’ at St Gabriel’s Primary School, Wilworth Crescent (see RL4 above).

**RL7**

Roe Lee Park Primary School, Emerald Avenue, Blackburn

Elector Count – 796 (146 postal, 650 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) - (combined with RL 2)

Proposal – Merge with RL2 (490) with 1 ‘box’ at Roe Lee Park Primary School, which is accessible to most electors. (see RL2 above)
15. SHEARBROW & CORPORATION PARK

SBC1/2   East Lancashire Cricket Club, Dukes Brow, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,302 (238 postal, 1,064 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 41%
Proposal – No change, but merge polling districts with 1 ‘box’ at East Lancashire Cricket Club, Dukes Brow, Blackburn, which is a good central location.

SBC3/4   St Michael’s with St John CE School, Swallow Drive, (BLC Ward)
Elector Count – 2,076 (630 postal, 1,446 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 44%
Proposal – No change. No other polling place suitable for the large number of electors in the polling districts. Merge polling districts and have 1 ‘box’ at St Michael’s with St John CE School, Swallow Drive, which is in very close proximity to SBC3/4.

SBC5     Revidge Fold United Reformed Church, Shear Brow, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,925 (483 postal, 1,442 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 41%
Proposal – The location is on the edge of the polling district and the ward. Move to a central location – St James CE Primary School, Earl Street, Blackburn, which is more central and easily accessible to most electors.

SBC6     Mobile Polling Station, Junction of Shear Bank Road and Park Avenue
Elector Count – 729 (175 postal, 554 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%
Proposal – The mobile is not suitable. Move to East Lancashire Cricket Club, Dukes Brow, which is accessible via the main road, and share 1 ‘box’ with SBC1/2(1,302). Also merge polling districts with SBC1/2.
16. WENSLEY FOLD

WF1  St Barnabas Church & Community Centre, Johnston Street
Elector Count – 1,419 (362 postal, 1,057 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%
Proposal – Good central location. No change.

WF2  St Barnabas Church & Community Centre, Johnston Street
Elector Count – 1,058 (314 postal, 744 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 34%
Proposal – Good central location. No change
(Note – keep WF1 and WF2 separate but 1‘box’ for both)

WF3  East Lancashire Cricket Club, Dukes Brow, Blackburn (SBC ward)
Elector Count – 464 (77 postal, 387 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 31%
Proposal – Polling station in SBC ward. Merge with WF6 (426) to create 1 ‘box’ and move to Wensley Fold Primary Academy (i.e. share 1‘box’ with WF5 (1,121).

WF4  Witton Park City Learning Centre, Buncer Lane, Blackburn (BIL ward)
Elector Count – 1,434 (307 postal, 1,127 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 27%
Proposal – Polling station in BIL ward but no other suitable place in polling district and close to previous polling station, St Marks Church, Buncer Lane. No change.

WF5  Wensley Fold Primary Academy, Manor Road, Blackburn
Elector Count – 1,121 (254 postal, 867 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 36%

Proposal – Accessible location to most electors. No change but share 1‘box’ with WF6(423) and WF3(467).

WF6 St Silas CE Primary School, St Silas Road, Blackburn (BIL ward)

Elector Count – 426 (103 postal, 323 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%

Proposal – Polling station in BIL ward. Merge with WF3 (464) to create 1‘box’ and move to Wensley Fold Primary Academy, Manor Road (see WF3 and WF5 above).
17. **WEST PENNINE**

**WP1/WP3** Carus Centre, Queen Street, Hoddlesdon, Darwen

Elector Count – 1,214 (254 postal, 960 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%

Proposal – Some rural areas. No change. Keep separate due to Parish Council boundaries, but with 1 ‘box’

**WP2/WP4** Belthorn Primary School, Belthorn Road, Belthorn, Darwen

Elector Count – 302 (80 postal, 222 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 32%

Proposal – Polling station shared with Hyndburn Council. Merge WP2 and WP4 to create 1 ‘box’ at Belthorn Primary School, Belthorn Road, which is the only accessible location.

**WP5** Belmont Primary School, Ryecroft Lane, Belmont, Bolton

Elector Count – 564 (94 postal, 470 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 40%

Proposal – Rural Area. The polling station is in close proximity. No other suitable location. No change.

**WP6** Broadhead Room, St Anne's Church, High Street, Turton

Elector Count – 571 (107 postal, 464 station)

Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%

Proposal – Rural Area. Split along the main road and merge parts with WP5 and WP7.

**WP7** Barlow Institute, Bolton Road, Edgworth, Bolton

Elector Count – 2,018 (458 postal, 1,560 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 42%
Proposal – No change.

WP8/WP9  St Barnabas Primary School, Knowlesly Road, Darwen
Elector Count – 1,467 (312 postal, 1,155 station)
Turnout at station (May 2018) – 31%
Proposal – Merge WP8 and WP9 with 1 ‘box’ at St Barnabas Primary
School which is only easily accessible location in the district.