

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Summary

The scheduled review of polling arrangements in the City of Edinburgh was delayed last year due to the two unscheduled electoral events, the European Elections and the UK Parliamentary General Election. This review has now been undertaken. Based on a range of data several changes are proposed, predominantly coming out of 10 of the current 35 Primary Schools that are currently used. The proposals now need to be the subject of public consultation. Prior to that the proposals will be shared with councillors on a ward by ward basis.

Overall objective

Local authorities have a duty to divide their area into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each district. The aim is to ensure the optimal facilities for voting in terms of location, accessibility and capacity of the building, to support turnout in electoral events. Arrangements should support participation in the political process.

Previous Reviews

A full review of polling arrangements for Edinburgh was completed in 2013 with polling arrangements agreed by Council on 12 December 2013. There was an interim review in 2016 as a result of the City of Edinburgh (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2016 which increased the number of councillors in the city and modified some ward boundaries.

Motion with Respect to use Of Schools as polling places

Council on 21 November 2019 agreed a motion that required this review to consider the current use of schools as polling places as well as the opportunities to reduce or eliminate their use in time for the 2021 Scottish Parliament and 2022 local government elections.

Current Position

A review of the polling arrangements has now been completed. This review considered a range of data including:

- Experience of the current polling arrangements in recent electoral events;
- Feedback from polling staff;
- Comments and complaints from voters;
- Advice from the Lothian Valuation Joint Board / ERO with respect to anticipated changes in the electorate;
- Proposed housing developments in the City from the Housing Land Audit & Completions Programme 2019;
- Potential need for new school buildings; and
- Cost of polling place hire.

Polling Districts

Other than a minor change in Ward 3 there are no changes proposed to Polling District Boundaries. In Ward 3 a change is proposed regarding Drumbrae House Care Home, which was built after the last Polling District boundary review. It is currently in WW03C but would be far more conveniently placed in WW03D as access to the home is from WW03D. A small adjustment to the boundary would achieve this. The address for Drumbrae House is 24A Ardshiel Avenue, the remainder of which street is in WW03D. No other changes are proposed. Maps of polling districts can be supplied from elections@edinburgh.gov.uk

Polling Places

Alternatives were considered for each of the primary schools that are currently used as polling places to take account of the 21 November Motion. The proposals are shown in the appendix. A number of changes are proposed including moving out of 9 primary schools. **In all cases the moves are to improve polling facilities.** A number of schools are retained where there are no suitable alternative premises. The focus as always is the provision of optimal polling facilities for voters, while recognising the tension around the potential disruption to education when schools are closed to allow polling. To limit such disruption for all scheduled elections the Council aligns polling with an in-service training day.

Public consultation

The proposed polling arrangements need to be offered for public consultation before being considered and agreed by the City of Edinburgh Council. There is also a requirement for formal comment from the Returning Officer.

Council decision

Following public consultation proposals for polling arrangements will be submitted to Council for their decision. The aim is for this to be completed by September to allow the new arrangements to feed into the new electoral register to be published on 1 December.

Public Representations and Comment

Representations should be made in writing (by post or by e-mail) to the address below. The deadline for receipt of representations is **Monday 10 August 2020**. Any representations received will be posted on the City of Edinburgh Council website and available for public inspection. After this deadline, and consideration of all representations received, a report containing the final proposals for polling districts and polling places will be submitted for consideration at a meeting of the City of Edinburgh Council.

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Ward 1 Almond

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

1	Almond	West	WW01A:	Echline Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01B:	Queensferry Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01C:	Dalmeny Parish Church Hall
1	Almond	West	WW01D:	Kirkliston Community Centre
1	Almond	West	WW01E:	Cramond Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01F:	Holy Cross Episcopal Church Hall
1	Almond	West	WW01G:	Hillwood Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01H:	Muirhouse Millennium Centre
1	Almond	West	WW01I:	North Edinburgh Arts Centre

Current- 4 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

1	Almond	West	WW01A:	Echline Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01B:	Queensferry Community Education Centre
1	Almond	West	WW01C:	Dalmeny Parish Church Hall
1	Almond	West	WW01D:	Kirkliston Community Centre
1	Almond	West	WW01E:	Cramond Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01E	Mobile Polling Place No 2
1	Almond	West	WW01F:	Holy Cross Episcopal Church Hall
1	Almond	West	WW01G:	Hillwood Primary School
1	Almond	West	WW01H:	Muirhouse Millennium Centre
1	Almond	West	WW01I:	North Edinburgh Arts Centre

Proposed – 3 schools

Queensferry Primary School has been omitted and replaced by Queensferry Community Education Centre due to being a good replacement polling place replacing a school. It should be noted that it is likely an additional polling place will need to be found to serve Queensferry due to the potential increase in housing numbers.

An alternative was sought for Cramond Primary School due to the polling place reaching capacity, complaints from parents and the requirement to investigate a school replacement. Unfortunately no good alternatives were found. The use of the mobile polling place will serve the Cammo area due to the excessive travel required to the existing polling place and it will ease congestion at Cramond Primary School.

Ward 2 Pentland Hills

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02B:	Heriot-Watt University
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02C:	Juniper Green Parish Church Hall
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02D:	Clovenstone Community Centre
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02F:	Gibson Craig Halls
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02G:	Currie Library
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02H:	Balerno Parish Church, St Joseph's Centre
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02I:	Sighthill Primary School
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02J:	The Bridge Community Café, Holy Trinity Church
2	Pentland Hills	West	WP02A:	Ratho Community Centre

Current– 1 school

Following this review we propose the following.

2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02B:	Heriot-Watt University
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02C:	Juniper Green Parish Church Hall
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02D:	Clovenstone Community Centre
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02F:	Gibson Craig Halls
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02G:	Currie Library
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02H:	Balerno Parish Church, St Joseph's Centre
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02I:	Sighthill Primary School
2	Pentland Hills	South West	SWP02J:	The Bridge Community Café, Holy Trinity Church
2	Pentland Hills	West	WP02A:	Ratho Community Centre

Proposed 1 school – no alternative can be found for Sighthill Primary School.

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

Ward 3 Drum Brae/ Gyle

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	South West	SWW03G:	Lothian Valuation Joint Board Office
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	South West	SWW03H:	Mobile Polling Station No 1
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03A:	East Craigs Church Centre
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03B:	Munro Community Centre
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03C:	Rannoch Community Education Centre
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03D:	Fox Covert Primary School
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03E:	Craigsbank Church Hall
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03F: WW06K:	Gylemuir Primary School

Current 2 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	South West	SWW03G:	Lothian Valuation Joint Board Office
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	South West	SWW03H:	Mobile Polling Station No 1
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03A:	East Craigs Church Centre
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03B:	Munro Community Centre
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03C:	Rannoch Community Education Centre
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03D:	Fox Covert Primary School
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03E:	Craigsbank Church Hall
3	Drum Brae/ Gyle	West	WW03F: WW06K:	Gylemuir Primary School

Proposed 2 schools

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

Ward 4 Forth

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04C:	West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04D:	Prentice Centre
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04E:	Royston Wardieburn Community Centre
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04F:	Granton Primary School, New Annexe
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04G:	Wardie Residents Club
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04H:	Inverleith St. Serf's Church
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04I: NN13A:	Victoria Primary School
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04J:	Trinity Primary School

Current 3 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04C:	West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04D:	Prentice Centre
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04E:/ NN04F:	Royston Wardieburn Community Centre
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04G:	Wardie Residents Club
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04H:	Inverleith St. Serf's Church
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04I: NN13A:	Victoria Primary School
4	Forth	North & Leith	NN04J:	Trinity Primary School

Proposed 2 schools

The only proposed change within Ward 4 involves the replacement of Granton Primary School with Royston Wardieburn Community Centre. This has been driven by the request to find alternatives to schools and there have been a number of complaints regarding the location of the district polling place given many of the electorate currently walk past Royston Wardieburn to cast their vote. The merging of the districts will produce a large polling district however the centre is centrally located and the facility can comfortably host additional polling stations as required.

Ward 5 Inverleith

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05D:	Fet-Lor
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05G:	St. Stephen's Comely Bank Church
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05H:	Stockbridge Library
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05I:	Broughton St. Mary's Parish Church
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05J:	Bristo Baptist Church Hall
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NN05F:	St. James' Episcopal Church Hall
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NW05E:	Blackhall St. Columba's Church Hall
5	Inverleith	West	WW05A:	Blackhall Library
5	Inverleith	West	WW05B:	Blackhall Primary School
5	Inverleith	West	WW05C:	Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

Current 1 primary school

Following this review we propose the following.

5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05D:	Fet-Lor
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05G:	St. Stephen's Comely Bank Church
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05H:	Stockbridge Library
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05I:	Bellevue Chapel
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NC05J:	Bristo Baptist Church Hall
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NN05F:	St. James' Episcopal Church Hall
5	Inverleith	North & Leith	NW05E:	Blackhall St. Columba's Church Hall
5	Inverleith	West	WW05A:	Blackhall Library
5	Inverleith	West	WW05B:	Blackhall Primary School
5	Inverleith	West	WW05C:	Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

Proposed 1 school

The only proposed change within Ward 5 involves the reinstatement of Bellevue Chapel as a polling place following its refurbishment. Bellevue Chapel has been used for polling many times previously.

Ward 6 Corstorphine/ Murrayfield

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	North & Leith	NC06L:	Holiday Inn Edinburgh City West
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC05L: WC06C:	Holiday Inn Edinburgh City West
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC06D:	Murrayfield Parish Church Centre
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC06G:	Saughton Crescent Scout Hall (also known as 150th Craigalmond Scout Hall)
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC06H:	Roseburn Primary School
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06A:	Corstorphine St. Ninian's Church Hall
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06B:	St. Anne's Parish Church Hall
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06E:	10th Craigalmond Scout Hall
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06F:	Carrick Knowe Primary School
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06I:	Carrick Knowe Parish Church Hall

Current – 2 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	North & Leith	NC06L:	Holiday Inn Edinburgh City West
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC05L: WC06C:	Holiday Inn Edinburgh City West
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC06D:	Murrayfield Parish Church Centre
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC06G:	Saughton Crescent Scout Hall (also known as 150th Craigalmond Scout Hall)
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WC06H:	Roseburn Primary School
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06A:	Corstorphine St. Ninian's Church Hall
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06B:	St. Anne's Parish Church Hall
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06E:	10th Craigalmond Scout Hall
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06F:	Corstorphine Library
6	Corstorphine/ Murrayfield	West	WW06I:	Carrick Knowe Parish Church Hall

Proposed 1 school

It is proposed Carrick Knowe Primary School is replaced with Corstorphine Library due to the request to find alternatives to schools. The library is out of the polling district however falls only slightly outside of the polling district and is well located to serve the electorate.

Ward 7 Sighthill/ Gorgie

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWC07D:	Gorgie War Memorial Hall
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWC07E:	Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWC07F:	Dalry Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07A:	St. David's Church Hall
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07H:	Murrayburn Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07J:	Stenhouse Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07N:	Longstone Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	West	WP07B:	Carrickvale Community Education Centre

Current 3 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWC07D:	Gorgie War Memorial Hall
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWC07E:	Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWC07F:	Dalry Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07A:	St. David's Church Hall
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07H:	Murrayburn Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07J:	Stenhouse Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	South West	SWP07N:	Longstone Primary School
7	Sighthill/ Gorgie	West	WP07B:	Carrickvale Community Education Centre

Proposed 3 schools

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

Ward 8 Colinton/ Fairmilehead

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South	SP08D:	Buckstone Primary School
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South	SP08G:	Fairmilehead Parish Church Hall
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08A:	St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church Hall
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08B: SWS08H	St. John's Colinton Mains Church
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08C:	Pentland Primary School
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08E:	Dreghorn Loan Church Hall
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08F:	Pentland Community Centre

Current 2 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South	SP08D:	Buckstone Primary School
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South	SP08G:	Fairmilehead Parish Church Hall
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08A:	St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church Hall
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08B: SWS08H	St. John's Colinton Mains Church
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08C:	Oxgangs Library
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08E:	Dreghorn Loan Church Hall
8	Colinton/ Fairmilehead	South West	SWP08F:	Pentland Community Centre

Proposed 1 school

The only proposed change within ward 8 is the replacement of Pentland Primary School with Oxgangs Library. The library is situated out with the polling district boundary however the district is small and the additional travel distance is minimal. Again this is proposed to secure an alternative to a primary school.

Ward 9 Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWC09D: SWC11F:	Tollcross Primary School
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWP09I:	Kingsknowe Golf Club
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09A:	St. Cuthbert's Primary School
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09B:	Craiglockhart Primary School
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09C:	Fountainbridge Library
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09E:	Boroughmuir Rugby & Community Sports Club
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09G:	Craiglockhart Parish Church Hall

Current 3 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWC09D: SWC11F:	Tollcross Community Centre
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWP09I:	Kingsknowe Golf Club
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09A:	St. Cuthbert's Church Hall
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09B:	Craiglockhart Primary School
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09C:	Fountainbridge Library
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09E:	Boroughmuir Rugby & Community Sports Club
9	Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart	South West	SWS09G:	Craiglockhart Parish Church Hall

Proposed 2 schools

The proposed change From Tollcross Primary School to Tollcross Community Centre is a minimal change as the community centre has been used many times previously serving the same electorate. The school and community centre being part of the same complex.

The second proposal would see the electorate return to St Cuthberts Church Hall. This has been used many times previously and was only recently replaced by the school.

Ward 10 Meadows/ Morningside

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SP10K:	St. Fillan's Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10B:	Polwarth Parish Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10C:	Morningside United Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10F:	Church Hill Theatre - Studio
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10G:	James Gillespie's Primary School
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10H:	South Morningside Primary School
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10I:	Morningside Parish Church Halls
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10J: SS09H:	Greenbank Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South West	SWC10D:	Barclay Viewforth Church
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South West	SWS10A:	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Current – 2 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SP10K:	St. Fillan's Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10B:	Polwarth Parish Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10C:	Morningside United Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10F:	Church Hill Theatre - Studio
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10G:	James Gillespie's Primary School
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10I: SS10H	Morningside Parish Church Halls
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South	SS10J: SS09H:	Greenbank Church Hall
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South West	SWC10D:	Barclay Viewforth Church
10	Meadows/ Morningside	South West	SWS10A:	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Proposed 1 school

The proposed change from South Morningside Primary School to Morningside Parish Church Halls comes as a result of finding a school alternative and receiving numerous complaints from parents regarding the continued use of the school. Although this new district would be very large the electorate can be accommodated within the church, although additional minor district adjustments may be required with some of the electorate required to vote at Church Hill Theatre and Greenbank Church Hall.

Ward 11 City Centre

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

11	City Centre	East	EC11G:	Lauriston Halls
11	City Centre	East	EC11H:	City Chambers
11	City Centre	East	EC11J: EE11K:	Waverley Court, City of Edinburgh Council HQ
11	City Centre	East	EC11L: EC10E:	Novotel Edinburgh Centre
11	City Centre	East	EC11M:	Braidwood Community Centre
11	City Centre	North & Leith	NC11A:	Assembly Rooms
11	City Centre	North & Leith	NC11B: NC11C:	Cafe Camino
11	City Centre	North & Leith	NC11E:	Walpole Hall
11	City Centre	West	WC11D:	Apex Haymarket Hotel

Current – 0 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

11	City Centre	East	EC11G:	Lauriston Halls
11	City Centre	East	EC11H:	City Chambers
11	City Centre	East	EC11J: EE11K:	Waverley Court, City of Edinburgh Council HQ
11	City Centre	East	EC11L: EC10E:	Novotel Edinburgh Centre
11	City Centre	East	EC11M:	Braidwood Community Centre
11	City Centre	North & Leith	NC11A:	Assembly Rooms
11	City Centre	North & Leith	NC11B: NC11C:	Cafe Camino
11	City Centre	North & Leith	NC11E:	Walpole Hall
11	City Centre	West	WC11D:	Apex Haymarket Hotel

Proposed 0 schools

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

Ward 12 Leith Walk

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

12	Leith Walk	East	EN12G:	Pilmeny Youth Centre
12	Leith Walk	East	EN12H: EN14K: EN12 K	Norton Park Conference Centre
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12A:	Holy Cross R.C. Primary School
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12B:	Ebenezer United Free Church Hall
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12C:	Royal Navy & Royal Marine Association & Club
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12D:	Broughton Nursery
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12E:	Pilrig St Paul's Church Hall
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12F:	Lorne Primary School
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12I:	McDonald Road Library
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12J:	Leith Walk Primary School

Current – 3 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

12	Leith Walk	East	EN12G:	Pilmeny Youth Centre
12	Leith Walk	East	EN12H: EN14K: EN12 K	Norton Park Conference Centre
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12A:	Leith & District Boys Brigade
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12B:	Ebenezer United Free Church Hall
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12C:	Royal Navy & Royal Marine Association & Club
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12D:	Broughton Nursery
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12E:	Pilrig St Paul's Church Hall
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12F:	Out of The Blue
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12I:	McDonald Road Library
12	Leith Walk	North & Leith	NN12J:	Leith Walk Primary School

Proposed – 1 school

The proposal to move from Holy Cross RC Primary School to the Leith & District Boys Brigade is geographically a very short move but the new venue is now within the polling district and is a viable alternative to a primary school.

The proposed move from Lorne Primary School to Out of the Blue is again a viable proposal to find an alternative to a primary school. The location of Out of the Blue is within Dalmeny Street which is central to the polling district.

Ward 13 Leith

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

13	Leith	East	EN13E:	Hermitage Park Primary School
13	Leith	North & Leith	NN13B:	North Leith Parish Church Hall
13	Leith	North & Leith	NN13C:	St. Mary's (Leith) R.C. Primary School
13	Leith	North & Leith	NN13D:	South Leith Parish Church Halls

Current – 2 schools

Following this review, we propose the following.

13	Leith	East	EN13E:	Hermitage Park Primary School
13	Leith	North & Leith	NN13B:	North Leith Parish Church Hall
13	Leith	North & Leith	NN13C:	St. Mary's (Leith) R.C. Primary School
13	Leith	North & Leith	NN13D:	South Leith Parish Church Halls

Proposed 2 schools

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

Ward 14 Craigentinny/ Duddingston

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14A:	St. Ninian's R.C. Church Hall
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14B:	Craigentinny Community Centre
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14C:	Wilson Memorial United Free Church of Scotland
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14D: EN14L:	Abbeyhill Primary School
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14F:	Willowbrae Parish Church
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14G:	Northfield/Willowbrae Community Centre
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14H:	Parsons Green Nursery School
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14M:	Restalrig Lochend Community Hub

Current 2 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14A:	St. Ninian's R.C. Church Hall
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14B:	Craigentinny Community Centre
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14C:	Wilson Memorial United Free Church of Scotland
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14D: EN14L:	Meadowbank Church
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14F:	Willowbrae Parish Church
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14G:	Northfield/Willowbrae Community Centre
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14H:	Parsons Green Nursery School
14	Craigentinny/ Duddingston	East	EE14M:	Restalrig Lochend Community Hub

Proposed 1 school

The only proposed change within Ward 14 involves moving from Abbeyhill Primary School to Meadowbank Church. The location of the church is more central to the polling district and the church has been used many times prior to the 2016 polling review.

Ward 15 Southside/ Newington

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

15	Southside/ Newington	East	EC15A:	Southside Community Centre
15	Southside/ Newington	East	EC15C:	Nelson Hall Community Centre
15	Southside/ Newington	East	ES15H:	Cameron House Community Education Centre
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15D:	St. Catherine's Argyle Church
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15F:	Marchmont St. Giles' Parish Church
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15G:	Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15I:	Reid Memorial Church Hall
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15J:	Liberton Primary School
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16D: SE17L:	Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre

Current – 1 school

Following this review we propose the following.

15	Southside/ Newington	East	EC15A:	Southside Community Centre
15	Southside/ Newington	East	EC15C:	Nelson Hall Community Centre
15	Southside/ Newington	East	ES15H:	Cameron House Community Education Centre
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15D:	St. Catherine's Argyle Church
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15F:	Marchmont St. Giles' Parish Church
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15G:	Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15I:	Reid Memorial Church Hall
15	Southside/ Newington	South	SS15J:	Liberton Primary School
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16D: SE17L:	Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre

Proposed – 1 school

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

Ward 16 Liberton/ Gilmerton

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16D: SE17L:	Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16F:	Alnwickhill Road Army Reserve Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16G:	South Neighbourhood Office
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16H: SS16E:	Liberton Kirk Halls
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16I:	Liberton Northfield Church Hall
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16J:	Valley Park Community Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16K:	Gilmerton Community Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SS16A:	St. John Vianney R.C. Primary School
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SS16B:	St. Gregory's R.C. Church Hall

Current – 1 school

Following this review we propose the following.

16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16D: SE17L:	Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16F:	Alnwickhill Road Army Reserve Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16G:	Gracemount Leisure Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16H: SS16E:	Liberton Kirk Halls
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16I:	Liberton Northfield Church Hall
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16J:	Valley Park Community Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SE16K:	Gilmerton Community Centre
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SS16A:	St. John Vianney R.C. Primary School
16	Liberton/ Gilmerton	South	SS16B:	St. Gregory's R.C. Church Hall

Proposed 1 school

The use of the South Neighbourhood Office has provided a number of challenges recently due to the offices use of business use and library. The layout of polling stations within the office is in addition very complicated therefore it is proposed to move back to the leisure centre which has hosted polling many times before.

Ward 17 Portobello/ Craigmillar

Polling places for the 2019 United Kingdom General Election were as follows.

17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17A:	Portobello Community Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17B:	St. John's R.C. Primary School
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17C:	Portobello and Joppa Parish Church
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17D:	Bingham Community Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17E:	Brunstane Primary School
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17G: ES17M: EE16L:	East Neighbourhood Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17J:	Hays Business Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17K:	Newcraighall Primary School

Current – 3 schools

Following this review we propose the following.

17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17A:	Portobello Community Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17B:	St. John's R.C. Primary School
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17C:	Portobello and Joppa Parish Church
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17D:	Bingham Community Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17E:	Brunstane Primary School
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17G: ES17M: EE16L:	East Neighbourhood Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17J:	Hays Business Centre
17	Portobello/ Craigmillar	East	EE17K:	Newcraighall Primary School

Proposed 3 schools

NO CHANGE