

Returning Officer's proposal

Borough Ward Name	Polling District	Polling Station and address	Number of electors	Electors voting by post
Admaston & Bratton	WAA	Admaston House Community Centre, Wellington Road, Admaston, TF5 0BN	2292	644
Apley Castle	WAC	The Leegate Centre, Leegate Avenue, Leegomery, TF1 6NA	2470	808
Arleston	WAR	Arleston Community Centre, 22 St Giles Close, Wellington, TF1 2AB	2364	533
Brookside	TBR, TBZ	Brookside Central, Burford, Brookside, TF3 1LP- Dual stations	2642 1548	425 528
Church Aston & Lilleshall	WCA, WCC WCJ	Church Aston Village Hall, Wallshead Way, Church Aston, TF10 9JG Lilleshall Memorial Hall, Hillside, Lilleshall, TF10 9HG	937 361 1128	249 107 349
College	WCO	All Saints Parish Centre, Lytchgate Walk, Wellington, TF1 3HA	2339	698
Dawley & Aqueduct	TDA TDM, TDY TDP, TDX TDZ	The Linden Centre, Webb Crescent, Dawley, TF4 3AR Aqueduct Primary School, Castlefields Way, Aqueduct, TF4 3RP Dawley Christian Centre, High Street, Dawley, TF4 2EX Southall School, off Rowan Avenue, Dawley, TF4 3PX	1481 1311 1615 936 839 779	370 388 420 259 190 197
Donnington	WDE, WMM WDG WDO	Lifelong Learning Centre, St Matthews Road, Donnington Wood, TF2 7RB Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, TF2 8HG – Dual stations	586 728 2130 2030	88 163 525 469
Dothill	WDT	Church Hall, Severn Drive, Dothill, TF1 3JP	2220	679
Edgmond & Ercall Magna	WED WEE WEG WEM, WEZ	Edgmond Village Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Edgmond, TF10 8HU Tibberton Village Hall, Tibberton, TF10 8NL Sambrook Village Hall, Sambrook, TF10 8AL Kynnersley Village Hall, Kynnersley, TF6 6DX	1175 593 476 74 175	313 124 156 26 35

	WEP	St Lawrence C of E Primary School, Preston, TF6 6DH	181	66
	WER	High Ercall Village Hall, Park Lane, High Ercall, TF6 6BE	1018	270
	WEW	Ellerdine Village Hall, Heath Lane, Ellerdine, TF6 6QT	359	88
	WEY	Waters Upton Village Hall, Waters Upton, TF6 6NP	757	232
Ercall	WGE	Red Lion Annex, Holyhead Road, Wellington, TF1 2EW	2703	825
Hadley & Leegomery	WHC	Hadley Old Folks Rest Room, Hadley Park Road, Hadley, TF1 6PW	2945	767
	WHL	Portacabin at playing fields car park, Grainger Road, Leegomery	2530	507
	WHM	Hadley Community Centre, High Street, Hadley, TF1 5NL	2023	475
Haygate	WHY	Hesba Close Communal Centre, Hesba Close, Wellington, TF1 2BD	1471	375
	WHZ	Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre, Larkin Way, Wellington, TF1 1LX	956	261
Horsehay & Lightmoor	THC	The Oak Tree Centre, Lightmoor Way, Lightmoor, TF4 3EG	913	191
	THL	Lawley Village Primary Academy, Bryce Way, Lawley, TF4 2SG	1923	393
	THZ	Horsehay Village Golf Club, Wellington Road, Horsehay, TF4 3BT	2584	585
Ironbridge Gorge	TIB,	The Toll House, Bower Yard, Ironbridge, TF8 7JP	836	213
	TIS		29	4
	TIG	Coalbrookdale Community Centre, 2 Wellington Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7DX	687	165
	TIH,	Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre, Ironbridge Road, Madeley, TF7 5HX	470	120
	TMD		1038	327
	TIO	Coalport Village Hall, High Street, Coalport, TF8 7HT	218	43
	TIR	Jackfield Village Hall, Church Road, Jackfield, TF8 7ND	270	68
Ketley & Overdale	TKY	Ketley Community Centre, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5AN	3102	886
	TLE,		862	252
	TMH,	Dawley Baptist Church, Bank Road, Dawley Bank, 4 2QF	146	37
	TML		602	185
	TLL	The Carpenter Centre, Oak Road, Overdale, TF3 5BT – Dual stations	2043	897
	TLL		1966	
Madeley & Sutton Hill	TIH,	Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre (See Ironbridge Gorge above)	470	120
	TMD		1038	327
	TMA	Madeley Rest Room, Church Street, Madeley, TF7 5BH	2756	620
	TMB	The Venue, Queen Street, Madeley, TF7 4BL	1430	299
	TMC	Sutton Hill Community Centre, Southgate, Sutton Hill, TF7 4HG	2533	602

Malinslee & Dawley Bank	TLE, TMH, TML TME TMG	Dawley Baptist Church, Bank Road, Dawley (See Ketley & Overdale above) Old Park Primary School, Brunel Road, Malinslee, TF3 2BF Community Room at George Chetwood Court, Dawley, TF4 2QS	862 146 602 2411 1353	252 37 185 456 267
Muxton	WDE, WMM WMH WMO	Lifelong Learning Centre, St Matthews Road, Donnington Wood (See Donnington above) Muxton Community Centre, Saltwells Drive, Muxton, TF2 8RJ – Dual stations	586 728 641 3894	88 163 118 1113
Newport North & West	WNN WNW	Hallcroft Close Community Hall, 11 Hallcroft Close, Newport, TF10 7PG Parish Church Room, New Street, Newport, TF10 7AX	2441 2597	771 557
Newport South & East	WNE WNS, WNV, WSS	Newport Baptist Church, Water Lane, Newport, TF10 7LD Newport Bowling Club, Granville Avenue, Newport, TF10 7DX	2027 2088 128 68	514 557 54 11
Oakengates & Ketley Bank	WOB TOE TOO TOH, TOW WOL	Ketley Community Centre, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5AN Ketley Bank Community Centre, Main Road, Ketley Bank, TF2 0DH Oakengates United Church, Stafford Road, Oakengates, TF2 6JH – Dual stations Wilsons Auctions, Trench Lock 2, Trench Lock, TF1 5YL	496 2010 2796 329 386 1142	67 574 768 98 140 166
Park	WPA	St Patricks Catholic Primary School, North Road, Wellington, TF1 3ER	2190	702
Priorslee	TPG, TPZ, TSE TPP TPR TPW, TSW	St Georges Sports & Social Club, Church Street, St Georges, TF2 9LU Sports Hall at Holy Trinity Academy, Teece Drive, Priorslee, TF2 9SQ Priorslee Community Centre, Priorslee Avenue, Priorslee, TF2 9NR Portacabin at Johnstone Close, Wrockwardine Wood, TF2 7DA	680 183 264 1781 1806 395 335	170 25 50 514 574 65 70
Shawbirch	WSH	Shawbirch Community Centre, Oakfield Road, Shawbirch, TF5 0LT	2326	637

St Georges	TPG,	St Georges Sports & Social Club, Church Street, St Georges (See Priorslee above)	680	170
	TPZ,		183	25
	TSE		264	50
	TSP	St Georges Methodist Church, Church Street, St Georges, TF2 9JY	2075	570
	TSG,	St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council, London Road, St Georges, TF2	1772	440
	TSS	9LH	215	53
	TPW,	Portacabin at Johnstone Close, Wrockwardine Wood (See Priorslee above)	395	65
	TSW		335	70
The Nedge	TTH,	The Sambrook Centre, Grange Avenue, Stirchley, TF3 1FL	340	97
	TTS		2442	563
	TTO	Randlay Community Centre, Randlay Centre, Randlay, TF3 2HZ	2124	567
	TTR	Hollinswood Community Centre, 7 Downmead, Hollinswood, TF3 2EW	2130	378
Woodside	TWO	Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ – Dual stations	2118	753
	TWO		2329	
Wrockwardine	WWC	Wrockwardine Parish Hall, Wrockwardine, TF6 5DG	649	165
	WWN	Rodington Village Hall, Rodington, SY4 4QS	460	120
	WWR	Longdon-On-Tern Village Hall, Longdon-On-Tern, TF6 6LE	289	113
	WWD	Little Wenlock Village Hall, Malthouse Bank, Little Wenlock, TF6 5BJ	441	111
	WWL	Lawley Community Centre, Arleston Lane, Lawley, TF4 2PR	546	112
Wrockwardine Wood & Trench	TWR	Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Centre, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood, TF2 7AH	2952	906
	TWT	Teagues Bridge Primary School, Teagues Crescent, Trench, TF2 6RE	1663	495

Returning Officer's Proposals – Changes to existing polling places

Following a preliminary review of the polling places, used for the European Parliamentary Election on 23rd May 2019, it has been agreed to continue using 73 out of 77 polling places. There is no requirement to change any of the polling places if they are suitable. There have previously been no comments/complaints from either electors, or polling station staff, with regard to the unchanged 73 polling places.

During the 23rd May election both presiding officers, working at the polling places, and polling station inspectors, travelling between their allocated polling places were asked to complete an evaluation checklist and note any comments where the polling place was not appropriate for continued use.

The Electoral Commission guidance on reviews of polling districts, polling places and polling stations with regard to schools use states: It should be noted that for the purpose of taking the poll in England and Wales, the (Acting) Returning Officer is entitled to use free of charge schools maintained or assisted by a local authority as well as those schools that receive grants made out of moneys provided by Parliament. This includes academies and free schools.

Schools may however charge for key holder attendance, heating and lighting.

Four polling places were identified as requiring a possible new polling place, they were:

1. Lawley Village Primary Academy, Lawley

A new polling place has been requested on the grounds of a complaint for closure of the school, in an unprecedented year for elections, with Borough and Parish election held on 2 May 2019 and the European Parliamentary election held on 23 May 2019 the school was indeed closed for both days.

Due to the high volume of housing within the polling district of THL there are very few buildings which can be sought for use as a polling place. Polling previously in this area has taken place within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lawley. A letter was sent to the church, following no response to telephone calls, on 5 June 2019 to which no reply has yet been made. No other venue is available within the THL area for use as a polling place.

2. Ketley Bank Community Centre, Main Road, Ketley Bank

This building, for many years, has been occupied by Abacus Nursery. Unfortunately the nursery closed in February 2019. Telford & Wrekin Council own the property and were granted use of the building for both elections during 2019 however the building may be sold/leased in the near future.

Following a telephone conversation with Oakengates Town Clerk, at Oakengates Town Council, contact was made with Queenswood School, Ketley Bank for use of a school bungalow in front of the school. Queenswood School decided that the bungalow was not suitable as a polling venue due to access and size but were happy to close the school for the use of elections when necessary. A visit will be made during September to confirm that the polling venue is suitable for election purposes and the decision will be shown in the final proposals.

3. St Patricks Catholic Primary School, North Road, Wellington

During the snap Parliamentary election of 2017, Wrekin View Primary School, North Road, Wellington asked if the school could be visited as a potential polling place. The decision to use Wrekin View as a polling place was reserved until the 2019 Review of Polling districts, polling places and polling stations began in June 2019.

Following a recent telephone call with the school, the head teacher advised that a children's centre, on the school grounds would be appropriate due to it having its own car park and access to facilities for the polling station staff to use. Use of this building would allow the school to remain open. The head teacher advised that he was looking to find ways to bring the school building into community use and this would facilitate that request. A visit will be made during September to confirm that the polling venue is suitable for election purposes and the decision will be shown in the final proposals.

4. The Red Lion Annex, Holyhead Road, Wellington

The presiding officer and polling station inspector both observed problems at this polling venue. A ramp into the building was badly damaged and an emergency maintenance team arrived to make repairs to it, to the cost of Telford & Wrekin Council. The building was in general need of updating and repair. Several light bulbs were not working in the main hall, there were no kitchen facilities for the polling station staff, the building had a nasty smell which several electors complained about. The booking agent was informed of these problems and advised that no maintenance work would be carried out, a kettle would be provided for staff using the hall on polling day and light bulbs are replaced when necessary.

The Sir John Bayley Club at Haygate Road, Wellington approached Telford & Wrekin Council election team previously with a view to using their building as a polling venue. No response was made to several telephone calls so this was followed up on 5 June with a letter to the secretary of the club, inviting them to contact the election team, with a view to using the Sir John Bayley Club as a potential venue. If, following a visit this venue is suitable for use, it is hoped that the polling place can be changed from the Red Lion Annex to the Sir John Bayley Club. Details will be provided in the final proposals.