

Report of the Interim Strategic Director

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES1. Purpose of report

To ask the Committee to consider the issues arising from the review of polling districts and polling places.

2. Background

A review of polling districts and polling places was carried out between 1 October and 11 November 2018. Although not required, polling stations were also included. Details of the review were published on the Council's website and comments were invited from members of the Council, the Acting Returning Officers for the Broxtowe and Ashfield Parliamentary Constituencies, the MPs for the Broxtowe and Ashfield Constituencies, members of the Disability Forum and local political parties. Comments were submitted by the Acting Returning Officer for the Broxtowe Constituency including a suggested change to two polling district boundaries, one in Greasley and one in Kimberley, and a revised approach to the designation of polling places. The only other comments received were:

1. in support of the use of Changes Gym in the BCT2 polling district, rather than Bramcote Hills Primary School;
2. regarding changes to Stapleford ward boundaries which cannot be considered as boundary changes, other than to polling districts, are outside the scope of the review.

Further details are given in the appendices. If approved by the Committee, the recommendations in respect of the changes to the two polling district boundaries and the delegation to the (Acting) Returning Officer will need to be ratified by Council at its meeting on 19 December 2018.

3. Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from the proposed changes.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND to Council that:

1. **The proposed changes to the polling district boundaries between GRE2 and GRE3 and KIM4 and KIM5 respectively as set out in appendix 1 be approved.**
2. **That polling places for the Broxtowe Parliamentary Constituency and the part of the Ashfield Constituency within the Broxtowe Borough area be designated as set out in appendix 2.**
3. **That authority be delegated to the (Acting) Returning Officer to make any changes necessary to polling stations at short notice before an election, with any permanent changes being approved by Full Council.**

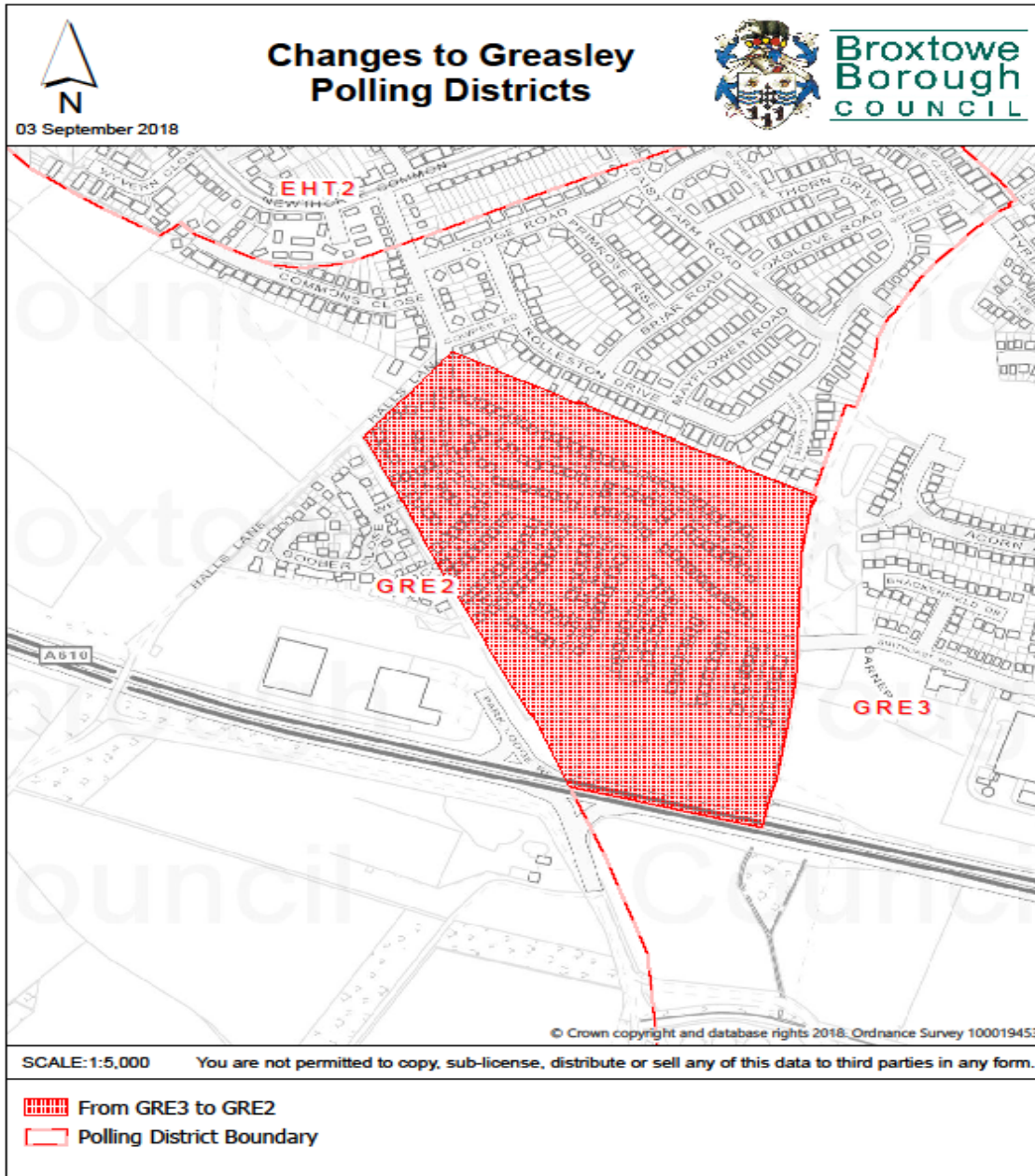
Background papers

Nil

Proposed Changes to Polling District Boundaries

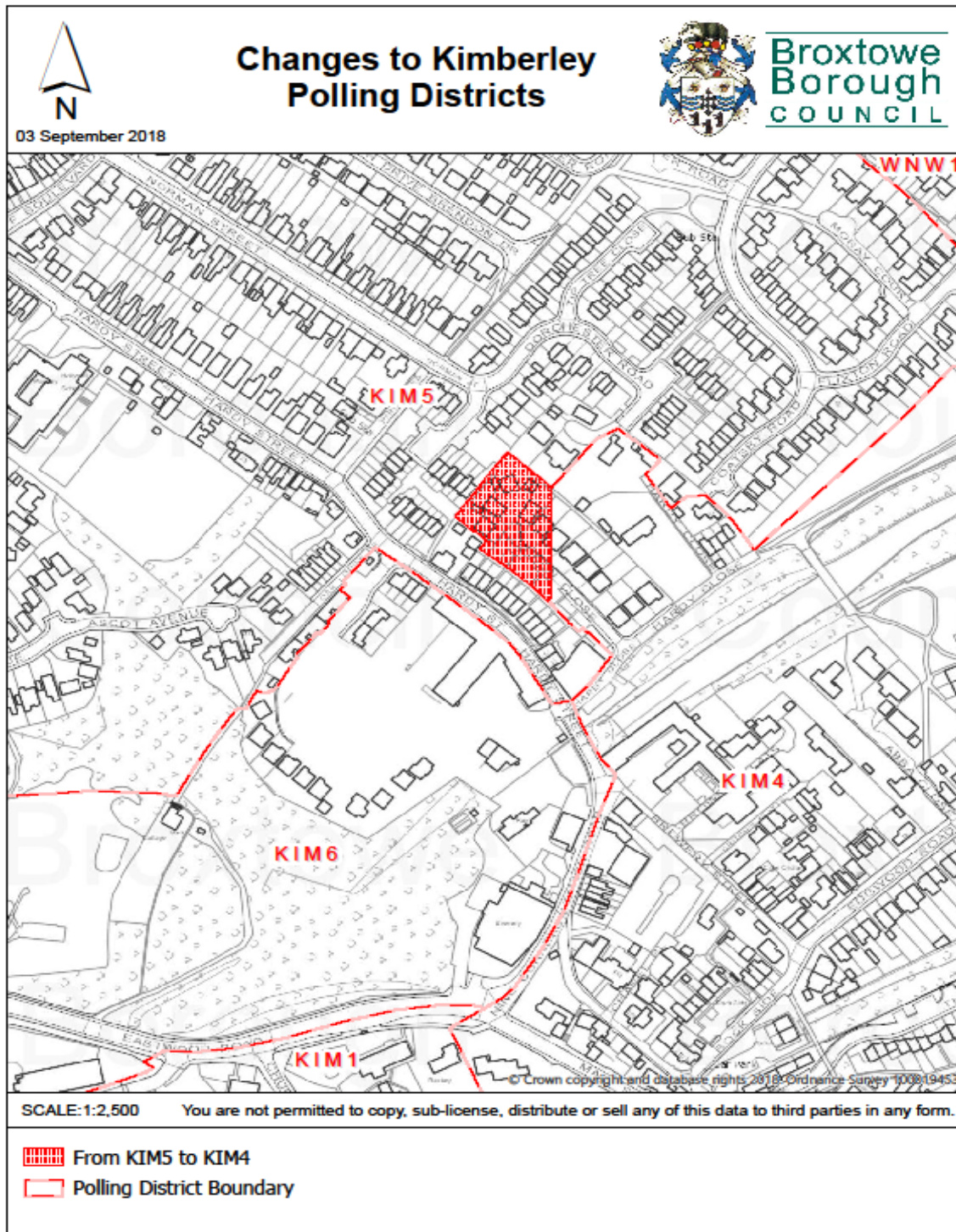
Greasley

The expected increase in the electorate in GRE2 and GRE3 within the next five years will have implications for the polling arrangements in both polling districts. An amendment to the boundary between GRE2 and GRE3 will help to balance out the electorate between the two areas. This would mean that electors previously in GRE3 would need to vote at the temporary station on the recreation ground, rather than at the unit in the car park, on Smithurst Road.



Kimberley

The boundary between KIM4 and KIM5 currently crosses Hanson Close. The proposed amendment would include all of Hanson Close in KIM4, so transferring electors in Hanson Close currently in KIM5 to KIM4. This would mean that electors previously in KIM5 would need to vote at Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, rather than at Hollywell School, Hardy Street.



APPENDIX 2

Designation of Polling Places

The polling districts in Broxtowe have previously been designated as the polling places for the borough. This has allowed flexibility to alter the location of a polling station (the actual location where voting takes place within a polling place), if necessary, without the need to seek approval of full Council to a new location. Ward members have been informed of any changes and comments sought after an election on use of the alternative location.

The Acting Returning Officer of the Broxtowe Constituency has recommended that:

1. specific buildings in which polling stations are located should be designated as polling places.
2. polling places for the Broxtowe Parliamentary Constituency and the part of the Ashfield Constituency within the Broxtowe Borough area be designated as set out below.
3. authority be delegated to the (Acting) Returning Officer to make any changes necessary to polling stations at short notice before an election, with any permanent changes being approved by full Council.

The above recommendations are in line with Electoral Commission guidance which advocates that polling places should be defined more specifically than polling districts.

It is therefore recommended that polling places be designated as follows:

Broxtowe Parliamentary Constituency

Ward	Polling District	Polling Place
<i>Attenborough & Chilwell East</i>	<i>ACE1</i>	<i>Lucy and Vincent Brown Hall, Attenborough Lane, Attenborough</i>
	<i>ACE2</i>	<i>Scout Headquarters, Attenborough Lane, Chilwell</i>
	<i>ACE3</i>	<i>Masonic Lodge, High Road, Chilwell</i>
	<i>ACE4</i>	<i>Grove Court, Central Avenue, Chilwell</i>
<i>Awsorth, Cossall & Trowell</i>	<i>ACT1</i>	<i>Awsorth Village Hall, 60 The Lane, Awsorth</i>
	<i>ACT2</i>	<i>Trinity Farm Shop, Awsorth Lane, Cossall</i>
	<i>ACT3</i>	<i>Cossall Community Hall, Old School Room, Church Lane, Cossall</i>
	<i>ACT4</i>	<i>Trowell Parish Hall, Trowell</i>
	<i>ACT5</i>	<i>Temporary Station, Salcey Drive/Trowell Park Drive, Trowell</i>
<i>Beeston Central</i>	<i>BEC1</i>	<i>Oasis Christian Centre, Union Street, Beeston (previously John Clifford Primary School, Nether Street, Beeston)</i>
	<i>BEC2</i>	<i>Humber Lodge, Middle Street, Beeston</i>
	<i>BEC3</i>	<i>Templar Lodge, Beacon Road, Beeston</i>
<i>Beeston North</i>	<i>BEN1</i>	<i>Temporary Station, Car Park, Carwood Road, Beeston</i>

Ward	Polling District	Polling Place
	BEN2	Beeston Free Church, Broadgate, Beeston (previously 2 temporary units, land at Kenilworth Court, Beeston)
	BEN3	Bowls Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Central Avenue, Beeston
Beeston Rylands	BER1	Rylands Community Centre, Leyton Crescent, Beeston
	BER2	Function Room, Boat & Horses, Trent Road, Beeston (previously Trent Vale Infant School, Trent Road)
	BER3	Hetley Pearson Recreation Ground Pavilion, Cartwright Way, Beeston
Beeston West	BEW1	Youth and Community Centre, West End, Beeston
	BEW2	Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston
	BEW3	Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston
	BEW4	Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston
Bramcote	BCT1	Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote
	BCT2	Changes Gym, Seven Oaks Crescent, Bramcote (previously Bramcote Hills Primary School, Moor Lane, Bramcote)
	BCT3	Westbourne Court, Ewe Lamb Lane, Bramcote
Chilwell West	CHW1	Chilwell Community Centre, Inham Road, Chilwell
	CHW2 (part)	Temporary Station, Co-op Car Park, Bramcote Lane, Chilwell
	CHW2 (part)	School Bungalow, Eskdale Junior School, Eskdale Drive, Chilwell
	CHW3	Scout Headquarters, Attenborough Lane, Chilwell
Greasley	GRE1	Greasley Parish Hall, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe
	GRE2	Temporary Station, Smithurst Road, Newthorpe
	GRE3	Temporary Station, Car Park, Smithurst Road, Giltbrook
	GRE4	Newthorpe Baptist Church, Main Street, Newthorpe
Kimberley	KIM1	Kimberley Primary School, Swingate, Kimberley
	KIM2	Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley
	KIM3	Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley
	KIM4	Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley
	KIM5	Hollywell School, Hardy Street, Kimberley
	KIM6	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Hill, Kimberley
Nuthall East & Strelley	NES1	Horsendale Community Centre, Assarts Road, Nuthall
	NES2	Function Room, Old Moor Lodge, Mornington Crescent, Nuthall (previously Mornington Primary School, Mornington Crescent, Nuthall)
	NES3	Strelley Hall, Main Street, Strelley
	NES4	Nuthall Temple Centre, Nottingham Road, Nuthall

Ward	Polling District	Polling Place
<i>Stapleford North</i>	<i>SNO1</i>	<i>Pastures Community Church, Pasture Road, Stapleford</i>
	<i>SNO2</i>	<i>Pastures Community Church, Pasture Road, Stapleford</i>
	<i>SNO3</i>	<i>New Stapleford Community Centre, Washington Drive, Stapleford</i>
<i>Stapleford South East</i>	<i>SSE1</i>	<i>Stapleford Community Centre, Cliffe Hill Avenue, Stapleford</i>
	<i>SSE2</i>	<i>Stapleford Community Centre, Cliffe Hill Avenue, Stapleford</i>
	<i>SSE3</i>	<i>Gutersloh Court, Central Avenue, Stapleford</i>
<i>Stapleford South West</i>	<i>SSW1</i>	<i>Carnegie Centre, Warren Avenue, Stapleford</i>
	<i>SSW2</i>	<i>St John's Church Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford</i>
<i>Toton & Chilwell Meadows</i>	<i>TCM1</i>	<i>Lombardy Lodge, Portland Road, Toton</i>
	<i>TCM2</i>	<i>Toton Greenwood Community Centre, Chester Green, Toton</i>
	<i>TCM3</i>	<i>Toton Greenwood Community Centre, Chester Green, Toton</i>
	<i>TCM4</i>	<i>Temporary Station, Lidl Car Park, Chilwell</i>
<i>Watnall & Nuthall West</i>	<i>WNW1</i>	<i>Watnall Women's Institute, Main Road, Watnall</i>
	<i>WNW2</i>	<i>St Patrick's Church Hall, Back Lane, Watnall</i>

Polling Places – Ashfield Parliamentary Constituency

Ward	Polling District	Polling Place
<i>Brinsley</i>	<i>BRY1</i>	<i>Brinsley Parish Hall, Cordy Lane, Brinsley</i>
	<i>BRY2</i>	<i>Brinsley Parish Hall, Cordy Lane, Brinsley</i>
<i>Eastwood Hall</i>	<i>EHA1</i>	<i>Cadet Centre, Greenhills Road, Eastwood</i>
	<i>EHA2</i>	<i>Cadet Centre, Greenhills Road, Eastwood</i>
<i>Eastwood Hilltop</i>	<i>EHT1</i>	<i>Age Concern, Colin Dyson Centre, Edward Road, Eastwood</i>
	<i>EHT2</i>	<i>Glebe House, Linwood Crescent, Eastwood</i>
<i>Eastwood St Mary's</i>	<i>ESM1</i>	<i>Dora Phillips Hall, Wood Street, Eastwood</i>
	<i>ESM2</i>	<i>Parish Rooms, St Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood</i>
	<i>ESM3</i>	<i>Parish Rooms, St Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood</i>
	<i>GRE5</i>	<i>Greasley Parish Hall, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe</i>