



**Finance and Corporate Resources**

## **Outcome of the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018**

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# Report

Report to:	<b>Executive Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>19 December 2018</b>
Report by:	<b>Chief Executive/Returning Officer</b>

Subject:	<b>Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise of the outcome of the review of polling districts and polling places.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1 The Committee is asked to note the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that, following the review of polling districts and polling places, the report be noted.

## 3. Background

3.1 The Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a duty on all local authorities to review their Polling Districts and Polling Places at least once every four years. South Lanarkshire Council's first review was completed in 2007 and the second in 2010. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a new provision altering the timing of compulsory reviews to the period of 16 months beginning with 1 October 2013 and every fifth year after that ie commencing 1 October 2018.

3.2 The aim of the Review is to ensure that every elector in South Lanarkshire has such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances and so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places are accessible for all electors including those who are disabled.

3.3 The South Lanarkshire Council Review Consultation process ran in 2 stages:-

Stage 1	Invites your comments on the current Polling Districts and Polling Places	Thursday 11 October 2018 – Thursday 8 November 2018
Stage 2	Invites your comments on draft proposals and the Returning Officer's representations	Thursday 15 November 2018 – Thursday 22 November 2018

- 3.4 As part of the review, elected members, MSPs, MPs, MEPs, political parties, neighbouring local authorities, community councils, electoral partners and various disability and minority groups were consulted.
- 3.5 In addition, public notices were placed in all libraries, Q&As and the Council's website. A press advert was also placed in the local newspapers in the South Lanarkshire area inviting comments on the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places.
- 3.6 As a result of feedback from the above consultation site visits were carried out on respective polling places. The criteria for choosing Polling Places is that it must be conveniently located for electors within the Polling District, be in good condition, have suitable parking, be accessible (including disabled access) and have facilities for the allocated number of electors and many are long established Polling Places. It should also be noted that it is normal practice to keep polling arrangements under regular review, meet regularly with Polling Place Partners and indeed investigate and respond wherever a suggested alteration is brought to the attention of the Chief Executive/Returning Officer.

#### **4. Current Position**

- 4.1 Following feedback, a number of changes have been made in this report where it is believed that polling arrangements would be improved for the benefit of electors, stakeholders including those undertaking polling duties on behalf of the Returning Officer.
- 4.2 It should also be noted that, despite efforts to consult on polling arrangements at each election, on occasions the agreement of Polling Districts and Polling Places is based on the lack of representations to the contrary.
- 4.3 In specific terms, having considered the various representations received, the details of the Polling Districts and Polling Places designated/proposed for future elections are as follows:-

##### **Ward 1 - Clydesdale West**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 1 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL001	Polling Place:	Kirkton Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL002	Polling Place:	Crossford Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL004	Polling Place:	Crawforddyke Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL005	Polling Place:	Braidwood Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL006	Polling Place:	Tom Craig Centre

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL003	Polling Place:	South Lanarkshire Lifestyles, Carluke
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Some voters in polling district SL003 were surveyed to advise on whether they consider the South Lanarkshire Lifestyles is indeed the most convenient Polling Place for them. From the responses received this has been confirmed as the most convenient Polling Place and therefore the status quo remains.

## **Ward 2 - Clydesdale North**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 2 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL007	Polling Place:	Lanark Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL008	Polling Place:	St Nicholas Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL010	Polling Place:	New Lanark Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL011	Polling Place:	Robert Owen Memorial Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL012	Polling Place:	Kirkfieldbank Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL013	Polling Place:	Kirkfieldbank Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL014	Polling Place:	Tarbrax Village Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL015	Polling Place:	Auchengray Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL016	Polling Place:	Nemphlar Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL018	Polling Place:	Braehead Hall

The following changes are proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL009	Polling Place:	St Mary's Club Rooms
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The Council Chamber is no longer available for use at future electoral events. The most suitable alternative for these electors is St Mary's Club Rooms which has been used successfully in the past, provides adequate parking and the accommodation is suitable as a Polling Place.

Polling District Reference:	SL017	Polling Place:	Forth Primary School
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At all scheduled electoral events, schools are closed for In Service Days, since this is the case, it is proposed to use Forth Primary School instead of Forth Sports and Community Centre as a Polling Place at future electoral events since it provides good parking and arrangements within the building for voters.

## **Ward 3 - Clydesdale East**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 3 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL019	Polling Place:	Biggar Municipal Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL020	Polling Place:	Portacabin opposite Newbigging Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL021	Polling Place:	Crawford Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL022	Polling Place:	Leadhills Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL023	Polling Place:	Abington Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL024	Polling Place:	Roberton Public Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL025	Polling Place:	Coulter Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL026	Polling Place:	Carnwath Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL027	Polling Place:	Elsrickle Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL028	Polling Place:	Dolphinton Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL029	Polling Place:	Symington Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL030	Polling Place:	Thankerton Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL031	Polling Place:	Pettinain Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL032	Polling Place:	Carmichael Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL033	Polling Place:	Quothquan Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL035	Polling Place:	Carstairs Junction Hall

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL034    Polling Place: Carstairs Community Centre  
Polling District Reference: SL036    Polling Place: Carstairs Community Centre

It is proposed to merge Polling Districts SL034 and SL036 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are now coterminous with the Ward boundaries. The voting arrangements for these electors will not change ie they will continue to vote at Carstairs Community Centre, however, in administrative terms this is a more practical and efficient arrangement.

#### **Ward 4 - Clydesdale South**

All Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 4 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL037    Polling Place: The Fountain  
Polling District Reference: SL038    Polling Place: Woodpark Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL039    Polling Place: Blackwood Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL040    Polling Place: Blackwood Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL041    Polling Place: Auchenheth Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL042    Polling Place: Bocketsbrae Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL043    Polling Place: Rigside Community Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL044    Polling Place: St Bride's Centre  
Polling District Reference: SL045    Polling Place: Glespin Community Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL046    Polling Place: Coalburn Leisure Complex

#### **Ward 5 - Avondale and Stonehouse**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 5 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL047    Polling Place: Stonehouse Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL048    Polling Place: Stonehouse Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL049    Polling Place: Gilmourton Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL050    Polling Place: Kirklandpark Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL052    Polling Place: Chapelton Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL053    Polling Place: Auldhouse Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL054    Polling Place: Wester Overton Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL055    Polling Place: Avendale Old Parish Church Hall

The following changes are proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL051    Polling Place: Glassford Primary School

As previously discussed, for all scheduled electoral events, schools are closed for In Service Days, since this is the case, it is proposed to use Glassford Primary School instead of Glassford Hall as a Polling Place at future electoral events due to improve parking and facilities.

Polling District Reference: SL056    Polling Place: Sandford Primary School

Similarly, it is proposed to use Sandford Primary School instead of Sandford Village Hall as a Polling Place at future electoral events due to improved parking and facilities.

### **Ward 6 - East Kilbride South**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 6 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL058	Polling Place:	Ballerup Recreation Area Pavilion
Polling District Reference:	SL059	Polling Place:	Greenhills Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL060	Polling Place:	Castlefield Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL061	Polling Place:	St Vincent's Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL063	Polling Place:	Greenhills Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL169	Polling Place:	Alistair McCoist Complex
Polling District Reference:	SL172	Polling Place:	Crosshouse Primary School

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL062	Polling Place:	Crosshouse Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL173	Polling Place:	Crosshouse Primary School

It is proposed to merge Polling Districts SL062 and SL173 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are now coterminous with the Ward boundaries. The voting arrangements for these electors will not change ie they will continue to vote at Crosshouse Primary School, however, in administrative terms this is a more practical and efficient arrangement.

### **Ward 7 - East Kilbride Central South**

All Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 7 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL065	Polling Place:	East Milton Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL066	Polling Place:	Heatheryknowe Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL068	Polling Place:	South Park Primary School

The following changes are proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL064	Polling Place:	Canberra Primary School
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Again, as previously discussed, for all scheduled electoral events, schools are closed for In Service Days, since this is the case, it is proposed to use Canberra Primary School instead of Westwood Parish Church Hall as a Polling Place at future electoral events due to improve parking and facilities.

Polling District Reference:	SL067	Polling Place:	Murray Primary School
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It is proposed to use Murray Primary School instead of South Parish Church Hall as a Polling Place at future electoral events due to improve parking and facilities.

### **Ward 8 - East Kilbride Central North**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 8 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL069	Polling Place:	Maxwellton Primary School/Greenburn School
Polling District Reference:	SL071	Polling Place:	Blacklaw Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL072	Polling Place:	Kirktonholme Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL073	Polling Place:	Kirktonholme Hall

Polling District Reference: SL074 Polling Place: Halfmerke Primary/West Mains School  
Polling District Reference: SL075 Polling Place: East Kilbride Old Parish Church Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL076 Polling Place: East Mains United Reformed Church Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL077 Polling Place: Mount Cameron Primary School

**Please also Note:** Proposals for Ward 10 would result in only Ward 8 voting at Maxwellton Primary School/Greenburn School and Mount Cameron Primary School which would also relieve some of the parking congestion at both venues.

### **Ward 9 - East Kilbride West**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 9 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL078 Polling Place: Stewartfield Community Centre  
Polling District Reference: SL079 Polling Place: Mossneuk Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL080 Polling Place: Crosshouse Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL081 Polling Place: Thorntonhall Lawn Tennis Club  
Polling District Reference: SL082 Polling Place: St Kenneth's Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL170 Polling Place: Mossneuk Parish Church

It should, however, be noted that Thorntonhall Lawn Tennis Club are currently awaiting planning permission to build a new Clubhouse which should be completed by Spring 2019. Since the next scheduled electoral event is not until May 2021 the status quo will remain for this Review.

### **Ward 10 - East Kilbride East**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 10 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL083 Polling Place: Long Calderwood Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL085 Polling Place: St Leonard's Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL086 Polling Place: Calderwood Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL088 Polling Place: Claremont Parish Church Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL089 Polling Place: Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL070 Polling Place: Hunter Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL084 Polling Place: Hunter Primary School

It is proposed to use Hunter Primary School for voters in Polling District SL070 who previously voted at Maxwellton Primary School/Greenburn School. Voting at Hunter Primary School would negate the need for voters to cross a busy main road and reduce traffic/parking and avoid confusion of 2 wards voting in same building. This would also mean Polling District SL084 would be merged into SL070.

Polling District Reference: SL087 Polling Place: St Hilary's Primary School

It is proposed to use St Hilary's Primary School instead of Mount Cameron Primary School as a Polling Place at future electoral events which is more convenient to voters and avoids confusion of 2 wards voting in same building.

### **Ward 11 - Rutherglen South**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 11 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL092	Polling Place:	Spittal Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL093	Polling Place:	St Mark's Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL094	Polling Place:	Fernhill Community Centre
Polling District Reference:	SL095	Polling Place:	Springhall Community Centre
Polling District Reference:	SL096	Polling Place:	Cathkin Primary School, Community Wing
Polling District Reference:	SL106	Polling Place:	Burnside Church Hall

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL090	Polling Place:	Calderwood Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL091	Polling Place:	Calderwood Primary School

It is proposed to merge Polling Districts SL090 and SL091 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are coterminous with the Ward boundaries. The voting arrangements for these electors will not change ie they will continue to vote at Calderwood Primary School, however, in administrative terms this is a more practical and efficient arrangement.

**Please Note:** Springhall Community Centre will be closed for refurbishment in Spring 2019, however, since the next scheduled electoral event is not until May 2021 the status quo will remain for this Review. Should there be an unscheduled electoral event Loch Primary School or St Anthony's Primary School will be considered as an alternative.

### **Ward 12 - Rutherglen Central and North**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 12 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL097	Polling Place:	Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL098	Polling Place:	Bankhead Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL099	Polling Place:	Universal Connections
Polling District Reference:	SL100	Polling Place:	Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill East Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL102	Polling Place:	Burgh Primary School

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL101	Polling Place:	Rutherglen United Reformed Church Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL174	Polling Place:	Rutherglen United Reformed Church Hall

It is proposed to merge Polling District SL174 into SL101 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are coterminous with the Ward boundaries. The voting



arrangements for these electors will not change ie they will continue to vote at Rutherglen United Reformed Church Hall, however, in administrative terms this is a more practical and efficient arrangement.

### **Ward 13 - Cambuslang West**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 13 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL104    Polling Place: Eastfield Community Centre  
Polling District Reference: SL109    Polling Place: St Bride's Primary School

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL103    Polling Place: West Coats Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL107    Polling Place: Whitlawburn Community  
Resource Centre

366 voters in Polling District SL107 (ie the Borgie Glen area) were surveyed to ask their views on moving them into Polling District SL103 which would result in these voters voting in West Coats Primary School for future electoral events instead of Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre.

There were 89 responses received 71 in favour of the above change and 18 in favour of the status quo. Voters were advised at the point of being surveyed the majority in favour of a particular outcome would result in the proposal being made for Stage 2 of this Review ie voters in Burncleuch Avenue, Greenlees Park, Greenlees Road, Holmhill Avenue, Kirkburn Avenue, Mansefield Avenue and Whitefield Avenue will now be merged into SL103 and vote at West Coats Primary School.

Polling District Reference: SL105    Polling Place: James Aiton Primary School

As previously discussed, for all scheduled electoral events, schools are closed for In Service Days, since this is the case, it is proposed to use James Aiton Primary School instead of Cambuslang Parish Church Hall as a Polling Place at future electoral events due to improve parking and facilities.

### **Ward 14 - Cambuslang East**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 14 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL108    Polling Place: North Halfway Community Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL110    Polling Place: Westburn Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL112    Polling Place: Caledonian Centre  
Polling District Reference: SL113    Polling Place: Flemington Hallside Church Hall  
Polling District Reference: SL114    Polling Place: Currently no electors in this  
polling district  
Polling District Reference: SL115    Polling Place: Cairns Primary School  
Polling District Reference: SL171    Polling Place: St Charles' Primary School

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL111    Polling Place: Hallside Primary School

It is proposed that voters in SL111 vote at Hallside Primary School as their Polling Place which had previously been closed for modernisation and Park View Primary

School as an interim Polling Place during the modernisation of Hallside Primary School which is more convenient to voters in this Polling District.

### **Ward 15 - Blantyre**

All Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 15 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL116	Polling Place:	St Blane's Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL117	Polling Place:	TACT Community Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL120	Polling Place:	St Joseph's Primary School (Nursery)
Polling District Reference:	SL121	Polling Place:	Auchinraith Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL122	Polling Place:	Springwells Neighbourhood Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL123	Polling Place:	High Blantyre Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL124	Polling Place:	High Blantyre Public Hall

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL118	Polling Place:	TACT Community Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL119	Polling Place:	St Joseph's Primary School (Nursery)

Voters in SL118 were surveyed to ask whether TACT Community Hall or St Joseph's Primary School was more convenient to them. Voters were advised at the point of being surveyed the majority in favour of a particular outcome would result in the proposal being made for Stage 2 of this Review. However, there were 53 responses, the responses were split as follows:-

- 26 Households in favour of voting at TACT Community Hall ie majority of responses from Holmswood Avenue, Farm Road(part), Crawford Crescent, Moffat Place and Myrtle Street
- 27 Households in favour of voting at St Joseph's Primary School ie majority of responses from Cowan Wilson Avenue, Belvoir Place and Manus Duddy Court. These streets will move out of Polling District SL118 into Polling District SL119 and vote at St Joseph's Primary School (Nursery) at future electoral events.

The new polling arrangements will reflect the above.

### **Ward 16 - Bothwell and Uddingston**

All Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 16 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL125	Polling Place:	Bothwell Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL126	Polling Place:	Bothwell Community Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL127	Polling Place:	St Bride's Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL128	Polling Place:	Uddingston Community Centre
Polling District Reference:	SL129	Polling Place:	David Milne Centre
Polling District Reference:	SL130	Polling Place:	Uddingston Old Parish Church Hall

### **Ward 17 - Hamilton North and East**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 17 below meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL131	Polling Place:	St John's Primary School
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Polling District Reference:	SL132	Polling Place:	St Mary's Primary School, Hamilton
Polling District Reference:	SL133	Polling Place:	St Mary's Primary School, Hamilton
Polling District Reference:	SL134	Polling Place:	Whitehill Neighbourhood Centre
Polling District Reference:	SL135	Polling Place:	Glenlee Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL136	Polling Place:	Hamilton West Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL137	Polling Place:	Hamilton West Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL140	Polling Place:	Ferniegair Community Hall
Polling District Reference:	SL175	Polling Place:	Springwells Neighbourhood Hall

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL139    Polling Place: St John's Church Centre

It is proposed that voters in SL139 vote at St John's Church Centre as their previous Polling Place ie Early Learning Unit is no longer available for use. This venue is not ideally located in the Polling District, however, other options were explored and unavailable for use. St John's Church Centre is, however, a very good venue with suitable accommodation and is located in the town centre.

Wylar Tower, some of Quarry Street and Duke Street will now move from SL131 to SL139 to allow them to vote more conveniently at St John's Church Centre.

**Please Note:** The new development in polling district SL140 will be monitored, however, Ferniegair Community Hall can easily locate another Polling Station within the building.

### **Ward 18 - Hamilton West and Earnock**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 18 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference:	SL141	Polling Place:	Udston Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL142	Polling Place:	Townhill Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL143	Polling Place:	Hillhouse and Earnock Community Centre
Polling District Reference:	SL145	Polling Place:	St Peter's Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL146	Polling Place:	St Peter's Primary School
Polling District Reference:	SL147	Polling Place:	St John's Primary School

The following change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL144    Polling Place: Cruse Centre

It is proposed that voters in SL144 vote at Cruse Centre as their Polling Place which is more convenient for the voters than voting at Burnbank Centre which is located in Ward 17 and is across a busy main road.

### **Ward 19 - Hamilton South**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 19 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL148    Polling Place: South Lanarkshire Lifestyle,

Polling District Reference: SL149	Polling Place: Fairhill South Lanarkshire Lifestyle, Fairhill
Polling District Reference: SL150	Polling Place: Woodhead Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL152	Polling Place: Eddlewood Public Hall
Polling District Reference: SL153	Polling Place: Eddlewood Public Hall
Polling District Reference: SL154	Polling Place: Chatelherault Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL155	Polling Place: Our Lady and St Anne's Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL156	Polling Place: St Elizabeth's Primary School (side entrance)

The following changes are proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL138	Polling Place: Woodside Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL151	Polling Place: Chatelherault Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL157	Polling Place: St John's Primary School

It is proposed that polling district SL138 is split and the North West of Tuphall Road and joined with polling district SL157 to allow voters to vote at St John's Primary School and the South East of Tuphall Road of SL138 is merged with Polling District SL151 to allow these voters to vote at Woodside Primary School and this will result in polling district SL151 no longer being required as voters will be part of the new SL138 Polling District.

### **Ward 20 - Larkhall**

The following Polling Districts and Polling Places in Ward 20 meet the stated criteria and therefore no change is proposed:-

Polling District Reference: SL158	Polling Place: Glengowan Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL159	Polling Place: Dalsersf Primary School (Community Wing)
Polling District Reference: SL160	Polling Place: Dalsersf Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference: SL161	Polling Place: Netherburn Community Hall
Polling District Reference: SL162	Polling Place: Machanhill Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL163	Polling Place: Trinity Parish Church Hall
Polling District Reference: SL164	Polling Place: Hareleeshill Primary School (Community Wing)
Polling District Reference: SL166	Polling Place: Craigbank Primary School (Community Wing)
Polling District Reference: SL167	Polling Place: Quarter Primary School
Polling District Reference: SL168	Polling Place: Stonehouse Primary School

4.3 The outcome of the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places will be published on the website and in main Council Offices in the South Lanarkshire area.

4.5. Polling districts and polling places will be subject to ongoing review between major reviews.

### **5. Employee Implications**

5.1. None.

### **6. Financial Implications**

6.1. Any costs associated with the proposals in this report can be met from within existing

budgets.

## **7. Other Implications**

- 7.1. There are no significant risks associated with these proposals.
- 7.2 There are no sustainability implications associated with this proposal.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 8.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 8.2. As part of the review, consultation was undertaken with a wide range of stakeholders.

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**Chief Executive/Returning Officer**

28 November 2018

### **Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values**

- ◆ People Focused
- ◆ Fair and Open
- ◆ Working with and Respecting Others
- ◆ Accountable, Effective and Efficient

### **Previous References**

#### **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013
- ◆ Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Regulations 2006
- ◆ Representation of the People Act 1983
- ◆ Electoral Commission Guidance on Reviews of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations
- ◆ Feedback from consultees

#### **Contact for Further Information**

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Ward Number	Ward name	UK Constituency	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Scottish Parliamentary Region	Polling District Reference Number	Polling Place	Number of Stations	Comments on Polling Districts of Polling Places
4	Clydesdale South	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL037	The Fountain	2	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL038	Woodpark Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL039	Blackwood Primary School	3	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL040	Blackwood Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL041	Auchenheath Hall	1	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL042	Brocketsbrae Hall	1	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL043	Rigside Community Hall	1	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL044	St Brides Centre	2	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL045	Glespin Community Hall	1	Status Quo remains
4	Clydesdale South	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL046	Coalburn Leisure Complex	2	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL047	Stonehouse Primary School	4	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL048	Stonehouse Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL049	Gilmourton Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL050	Kirklandpark Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL051	Glassford Primary School	1	Previous Polling Place was Glassford Hall, however, voters will now vote at Glassford Primary School which provides improved parking and facilities for future electoral events.
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL052	Chapelton Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL053	Auldhouse Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
5	Avondale and Stonehouse	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Clydesdale CC	South Scotland	SL054	Wester Overton Primary School	3	Status Quo remains







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10	East Kilbride East	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL070	Hunter Primary School	2	Previously voted at Maxwellton Primary School/Greenburn School, however, voters will now vote at Hunter Primary School to negate the need for voters to cross a busy main road and reduce traffic/parking and avoid confusion of 2 wards voting in the same building for future electoral events. This change allows Polling District SL084 to be merged with SL070 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are coterminous.
10	East Kilbride East	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL083	Long Calderwood Primary School	3	Status Quo remains
10	East Kilbride East	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL085	St Leonard's Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
10	East Kilbride East	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL086	Calderwood Hall	1	Status Quo remains
10	East Kilbride East	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL087	St Hilary's Primary School	1	Previously voted at Mount Cameron Primary School, however, voters will now vote at St Hilary's Primary School which is more convenient to voters and avoids confusion of 2 wards voting in the same building for future electoral events.
10	East Kilbride East	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL088	Claremont Parish Church Hall	2	Status Quo remains
10	East Kilbride East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	East Kilbride BC	Central Scotland	SL089	Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre	3	Status Quo remains
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL090	Calderwood Primary School	3	Polling District SL091 was merged with SL090 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are coterminous.
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL092	Spittal Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL093	St Mark's Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL094	Fernhill Community Centre	2	Status Quo remains
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL095	Springhall Community Centre	2	Status Quo remains
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL096	Cathkin Primary School (Community Wing)	2	Status Quo remains
11	Rutherglen South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL106	Burnside Church Hall	1	Status Quo remains
12	Rutherglen Central and North	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL097	Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church Hall	1	Status Quo remains
12	Rutherglen Central and North	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL098	Bankhead Primary School	4	Status Quo remains

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12	Rutherglen Central and North	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL099	Universal Connections	1	Status Quo remains
12	Rutherglen Central and North	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL100	Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill East Church Hall	3	Status Quo remains
12	Rutherglen Central and North	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL101	Rutherglen United Reformed Church Hall	2	Polling District SL174 was merged with SL101 since the UK, Scottish Parliamentary boundaries are coterminous.
12	Rutherglen Central and North	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL102	Burgh Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
13	Cambuslang West	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL103	West Coats Primary School	3	Some voters from Polling District SL107 (ie the Borgie Glen area) were survey and the outcome resulted in this area of SL107 being merged with SL103 (ie voters in Burncleuch Avenue, Greenlees Park, Greenlees Road, Holmhill Avenue, Kirkburn Avenue, Mansefield Avenue and Whitefield Avenue) which results in voters no longer voting at Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre but instead voting at West Coats Primary School which is more convenient to them at future electoral events
13	Cambuslang West	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL104	Eastfield Community Centre	3	Status Quo remains
13	Cambuslang West	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL105	James Aiton Primary School	2	Previous Polling Place was Cambuslang Parish Church Hall, however, voters will now vote at James Aiton Primary School which provides improved parking and facilities for future electoral events.
13	Cambuslang West	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL107	Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre	3	Some voters from Polling District SL107 (ie the Borgie Glen area) were surveyed and the outcome resulted in this area of SL107 being merged with SL103 (ie voters in Burncleuch Avenue, Greenlees Park, Greenlees Road, Holmhill Avenue, Kirkburn Avenue, Mansefield Avenue and Whitefield Avenue) these voters will no longer voting at Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre but instead voting at West Coats Primary School which is more convenient to them at future electoral events. The remaining voters in SL107 will continue to vote at Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre. Consideration was given to feedback received on alternative options but this Polling Place was deemed to best suit the criteria
13	Cambuslang West	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL109	St Bride's Primary School (Nursery Entrance)	1	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL108	North Halfway Community Hall	2	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL110	Westburn Hall	2	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL111	Hallside Primary School	3	Previous Polling Place was Park View Primary School which was used as an Interim Polling Place whilst Hallside Primary School was being modernised. Voters will now resume voting at Hallside Primary School for future electoral

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14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL112	Caledonian Centre	1	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL113	Flemington Hallside Church Hall	1	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL114	<i>Currently no electors in this polling district</i>	0	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL115	Cairns Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
14	Cambuslang East	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL171	St Charles' Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL116	St Blane's Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL117	TACT Community Hall	3	Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL118	TACT Community Hall	1	Following feedback received from voters the voters in Polling District SL118 were survey to ask whether TACT Community Hall or St Joseph's Primary School was more convenient to them. The outcome resulted in voters from Holmswood Avenue, Farm Road (part), Crawford Crescent, Moffat Place and Myrtle Street preferring to continue to vote at TACT Community Hall. This arrangement has now been put in place for future electoral events.
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL119	St Joseph's Primary School (Nursery entrance)	2	Voters in Polling District SL118 were survey to ask whether TACT Community Hall or St Joseph's Primary School was more convenient to them. The outcome resulted in the majority of voters from Cowan Wilson Avenue, Belvoir Place and Manus Duddy Court preferring to vote at St Joseph's Primary School. This arrangement has now been put in place for future electoral events.
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Uddingston and Bellshill BC	Central Scotland	SL120	St Joseph's Primary School (Nursery entrance)		Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL121	Auchinraith Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL122	Springwells Neighbourhood Hall	1	Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL123	High Blantyre Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
15	Blantyre	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Rutherglen BC	Glasgow	SL124	High Blantyre Public Hall	2	Status Quo remains
16	Bothwell and Uddingston	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Uddingston and Bellshill BC	Central Scotland	SL125	Bothwell Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
16	Bothwell and Uddingston	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Uddingston and Bellshill BC	Central Scotland	SL126	Bothwell Community Hall	2	Feedback was received on considering alternative options, however, it is the Returning Officer's view that continuing to use Bothwell Community Hall is the best option available for voters in Polling District SL126.
16	Bothwell and Uddingston	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Uddingston and Bellshill BC	Central Scotland	SL127	St Bride's Primary School	2	Feedback was received on considering alternative options, however, it is the Returning Officer's view that continuing to use St Bride's Primary School is the best option available for voters in Polling District SL127.
16	Bothwell and Uddingston	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Uddingston and Bellshill BC	Central Scotland	SL128	Uddingston Community Centre	2	Status Quo remains



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19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL138	Woodside Primary School	2	Polling District SL138 was split to more conveniently locate voters North West of Tuphall Road to be merged with Polling District SL157 to vote at St John's Primary School at future electoral events. The South East of Tuphall Road of SL138 has been merged with Polling District SL151 (who previously voted at Chatelherault Primary School) and will now all vote at Woodside Primary School which is more convenient to voters for future electoral events.
19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL148	South Lanarkshire Lifestyles, Fairhill	2	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL149	South Lanarkshire Lifestyles, Fairhill	1	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL150	Woodhead Primary School	3	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Rutherglen and Hamilton West BC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL152	Eddlewood Public Hall	1	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL153	Eddlewood Public Hall	2	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL154	Chatelherault Primary School	3	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL155	Our Lady and St Anne's Primary School	3	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL156	St Elizabeth's Primary School (Side entrance)	2	Status Quo remains
19	Hamilton South	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL157	St John's Primary School	1	Polling District SL138 was split to more conveniently locate voters North West of Tuphall Road to be merged with Polling District SL157 to vote at St John's Primary School at future electoral events. The South East of Tuphall Road of SL138 has been merged with Polling District SL151 as detailed above.
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL158	Glengowan Primary School	2	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL159	Dalserf Primary School (Community Wing)	1	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL160	Dalserf Parish Church Hall	1	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL161	Netherburn Community Hall	1	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL162	Machanhill Primary School	3	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL163	Trinity Parish Church Hall	2	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL164	Hareleeshill Primary School (Community Wing entrance)	2	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL166	Craigbank Primary School (Community Wing entrance)	3	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	Lanark and Hamilton East CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL167	Quarter Primary School	1	Status Quo remains
20	Larkhall	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow CC	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse BC	Central Scotland	SL168	Stonehouse Primary School	1	Status Quo remains