

Review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations 2007

Proposal for Thornaby Wards

Proposal

Due to the extensive demolition and new buildings within Thornaby we propose changes to the polling district boundaries within Mandale and Victoria and Village wards.

As a result of these changes we suggest alternative premises for use as polling stations which we feel will better serve the residents of Thornaby.

Detail for Mandale and Victoria Ward

We propose MV1, MV4 and MV5 remain unchanged. The boundaries of MV2 and MV3 are redrawn to redistribute the electorate and to allow for the demolition and new build planned for those areas to be absorbed.

Appendix 3.1 shows the existing polling district boundaries

Appendix 3.2 shows the proposed polling district boundaries

Appendix 3.3 shows the existing street list

Appendix 3.4 shows the proposed street list

The table below shows the existing and proposed electorate.

Polling district	Existing electorate	Proposed electorate
MV1	511	511
MV2	2188	1752
MV3	1401	1837
MV4	1152	1152
MV5	1800	1800
Total	7052	7052

Although MV1 has a small electorate it covers a large area and we are not proposing any changes. Although there are new builds in MV4 and MV5 there are also demolitions and we feel they are well proportioned and are not proposing any changes. By altering the boundary between MV2 and MV3 the electors are more evenly distributed. Changing the boundary will also allow the possibility of using other buildings for polling stations.

MV2 would have the Old Peoples centre but with the possible alternative of St Paul's church.

MV3 would have the possibility of using St Luke's church, The Five Lamps Organisation in Weldon Street, Harewood Junior School, St Patrick's RC Primary and The Mission Hall in Mansfield Avenue.

Detail for Village Ward

We propose VL4 remains unchanged. The boundaries of VL1, VL2, and VL3 are redrawn to redistribute the electorate and to allow for the demolition and new build planned for those areas to be absorbed.

Appendix 3.5 shows the existing polling district boundaries

Appendix 3.6 shows the proposed polling district boundaries

Appendix 3.7 shows the existing street list

Appendix 3.8 shows the proposed street list

The table below shows the existing and proposed electorate.

Polling district	Existing electorate	Proposed electorate
VL1	1102	1238
VL2	1749	1922
VL3	1047	738
VL4	1118	1118
Total	5016	5016

The area marked VL3 on the proposed boundary Appendix 6 still has new builds planned of approx 270 properties, therefore the number of the electorate will increase significantly.