

Appendix A - Proposals for Leicester South Constituency

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WARD: Aylestone

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
AYA	Saffron Lane Estate Working Men's Club & Institute, 429 Saffron Lane	2184	Unchanged area, except for the addition of some extra properties as they are closer to this Polling Station than their previous one.
AYB	St Edward's Catholic Church Hall, Aylestone Road	1799	Unchanged area
AYC	Aylestone Baptist Church, Lutterworth Road, Aylestone	1448	Unchanged area
AYD	Montrose Primary School, Wigston Lane	2202	Unchanged area, except for the loss of some properties into AYA
AYE	Gilmorton Community Unit, Hopyard Close	1011	Unchanged area
Total Electorate		8644	

WARD: Castle

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
CAA	Town Hall, Entrance from Bishop Street	3405	Town Hall used for previous Election, however there is a large Electorate. Recommending that the current Polling District be split to reduce the number of Electors and prevent electors having to travel as far to vote.
CAB	The Confucius Institute, De Montfort University Campus, The Gateway	1996	The Polling District has been cut in half and the Polling Place is now in another Ward. Recommended to use The Confucius Institute on De Montfort University Campus site, as the new Polling Place.
CAC	St Stephens United Reformed Church, De Montfort Street	1459	Recommended to create a new Polling District from part of the former CAA Polling District. The boundary placement has tried to take account of ensuring a reasonable number of Electors are allocated to the Polling Station and that the location is convenient to Electors too. A submission had been received suggesting the use of De Montfort Hall, unfortunately the hall was unavailable for Election Day. Therefore the Acting Returning Officer is recommending the use of St Stephens.
CAD	Knighton Park Table Tennis Club, 83 Knighton Fields Road East	1248	Polling District amended to include another area. New Polling Station recommended.

CAE	Avenue Primary School, Entrance Lytton Road	2245	The Polling District boundaries between CAE and CAF have been redrawn to create a more equitable split. Knighton Library has previously been used, however it is extremely cramped for 2 Polling Stations. Recommended that Avenue Primary School be used instead of the Library. The School has confirmed that this would not result in closure for them on Election Day, as they have a suitable room that would not interfere with the running of the School.
CAF	Geeta Bhavan Hindu Community Centre, Clarendon Park Road	2032	Recommended moving boundary between CAE and CAF to create a more equitable split of Electors and retaining the same Polling Station.
Total Electorate		12385	

WARD: Eyres Monsell

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
EMA	Eyres Monsell Community Centre, Hillsborough Road	3795	We used St Hugh's Parish Centre at the 2014 Election as the Eyres Monsell Primary School was undergoing building works at the time. Following a submission recommending the Polling Station revert back to the School, we have approached the School requesting it's use. The Head Teacher has confirmed that it would be necessary to close the School for Election Day, as the use of the School building or any of the adjacent buildings on the site would, in her opinion jeopardise the safe guarding of the children. As there are 2 other possible alternatives close to the School, it is recommended that the Eyres Monsell Community Centre be used.
EMB	Southfields Sports Centre, Southfields Drive	1797	Recommend existing Polling District to remain unchanged. However, as the future of the Community Centre is under review, recommend use of the Hall in the adjacent building.
EMC	Eyres Monsell & Gilmorton Children's Centre, Hillsborough Road	2626	Propose existing Polling District to remain unchanged
Total Electorate		8218	

WARD: Knighton

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
KNA	Lancaster School, Entrance from Pendlebury Drive	3199	Recommended that the area formerly in the FMB Polling District be merged with this Polling District. Currently works are being undertaken at Lancaster School under the BSF project and it isn't possible to identify a room before completion of the building work. It's recommended that the School be used and the Polling Place be identified following completion of the work, having regard to access for Electors from the Knighton Lane East side and Pendlebury Drive.
KNB	Knighton Parish Centre, Church Lane, Knighton	1486	Unchanged area
KNC	St Thomas More Roman Catholic Primary School, Newstead Road	2338	Unchanged area
KND	9th Leicester Scout Hut, 58 Stoughton Road	1372	Recommended that the Polling District remains unchanged, other than losing part of the area to Stoneygate Ward
KNE	Memorial Hall, Holbrook Road	2464	Unchanged area
KNF	Overdale Infant School, Overdale Road, Entrances from Eastcourt Road & Overdale Road	2158	Unchanged area
Total Electorate		13017	

WARD: Saffron

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
SFA	St Andrews Play Association, Thirlmere Gardens/Walnut Street	3663	Polling District has been halved. Recommended to form new Polling District from the remaining area and use existing Polling Place.
SFB	Ecumenical Church of The Nativity, Richmond Road	2330	Recommend existing Polling District to remain with the additional part the former FMB area merged into this District
SFC	Marriott Primary School, Entrances from Marriott Road & Broughton Road	1942	Unchanged area
SFD	The Linwood Centre, Entrance from Linwood Lane	1201	The long term usage of the Linwood Centre is unclear. However, we have secured assurance that we will be able to use the Centre for the Elections in May 2015.
Total Electorate		9136	

WARD: Spinney Hills

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
SHA	Melbourne Centre, Breedon Street	3394	Recommended to move streets west of East Park Road into this Polling District. A proposal was submitted suggesting the use of the Bible Hall, Mere Road. However, the Hall have confirmed that it can't be used for any purpose other than worship. Alternatives were therefore sought. There are two possible venues for this Polling District: Melbourne Hall, Earl Howe Street or the Melbourne Centre, Breedon Street. It's recommended that we use the Melbourne Centre as there is level access and car parking available.
SHB	Spinney Hill Primary School & Community Centre, Entrance from Ventnor Street	2699	Recommended to move streets west of East Park Road into SHA, as this is currently an extremely large Polling District with a high turnout and the room used at the existing Polling Place is small. This would address the problem.
SHC	Coleman Primary School, Gwendolen Road	1465	Unchanged area
SHD	Mayflower Methodist Church Hall, Entrance from Ethel Road	1587	Recommend to merge the small part of the former STB Polling District, with this area.
Total Electorate		9145	

WARD: Stoneygate

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments
STA	Children's and Parents Centre, 28 Saxby Street	708	Recommended that a new Polling District be created for this area and following a submission suggesting the Children's & Parents Centre, that this be used as the Polling Place.
STB	Trinity Life Church, Upper Tichborne Street	3234	In the ARO's proposals previously, it was recommended that the boundaries of this area and STA be looked at to see if a better division of electorate could be achieved. A submission was also received, suggesting the use of Medway School as the Polling Place. However, following investigation the School have confirmed that they would not be able to provide a suitable room without closing the School. It is therefore recommended that the existing Polling District area and Polling Place be retained.
STC	United Reformed Church Room, Evington Road, Entrance from Dashwood Road	2944	Unchanged area
STD	Evington Valley Primary School, Evington Valley Road	2483	Unchanged area
STE	St Phillip's Church Hall, Evington Road	3805	Recommend to merge the former KND area with this Polling District and retain St. Phillip's Church Hall as the Polling Place
Total Electorate		13174	

WARD: Wycliffe

New Polling District	Polling Place	Estimated Electorate	Acting Returning Officer's Comments/ Recommendations
WYA	St Matthews Centre, Entrance from Malabar Road, Main Entrance	2273	Unchanged area
WYB	Shree Mandhata Samaj Community Centre, 1 Hartington Road	4438	Wesley Hall has an extremely large electorate and high turnout. The Polling Place struggles to accommodate two Polling Stations. It is therefore recommended to split the Polling District into two, creating this area as a new Polling District.
WYC	Wesley Hall School Room, Hartington Road		Wesley Hall has an extremely large electorate and high turnout. The Polling Place struggles to accommodate two Polling Stations. It is therefore recommended to split this Polling District into two Polling Districts, by reducing this area
WYD	Highfields Centre, 96 Melbourne Road	2406	Unchanged area
Total Electorate		9117	