

HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL
POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW

BLACKBROOK WARD

Polling Station	Buxworth Primary School (BL1, BL2), Chinley Chapel (BL3), Chinley & Buxworth Centre (BL4), Combs Infant School (BL5, BL6), Victory Hall (BL7)
Serving Polling Districts	BL1, BL2, BL3, BL4, BL5, BL6, BL7
Number of Polling Stations	5
Number of voters	3,615 in total (BL1 177, BL2 395, BL3 317, BL4 1329, BL5 599, BL6 431 BL7 367)
Physical Accessibility	<p>Accessibility is good at Buxworth Primary School .There is one designated disabled parking space which leads into the school through main entrance and then you would need to use a lift to get up the 10 steps to the upper level. There is an entrance at the upper level which takes you straight into building – car parking about 25 yards away in Memorial Club. However, there has been a change of room since the last polling station review, the class room is self contained and access is directly into polling station all one level. Chinley Chapel is also very accessible with a new tarmac drive and the polling station is very close to the car park.</p> <p>The Chinley and Buxworth Centre is very accessible for disabled voters.</p> <p>Combs Infant School has good level access and a car park next to the building.</p> <p>The Victory Hall has no parking facilities other than those on the highway. We need to provide a ramp for this building as one is needed to overcome the step.</p>
Adequacy of facilities for staff	Buxworth Primary school has good facilities for staff as has Chinley Chapel. The Chinley and Buxworth Centre has a fully equipped kitchen. The polling station staff who worked at Combs school described the facilities as superb. Facilities at the Victory Hall, whilst being sparse, are adequate.
Is the location convenient to voters	Buxworth Primary School is situated in BL2. It is convenient to both BL1 & BL2 as it is central to both areas Chinley Chapel is near the highest concentration of

	<p>houses in a very rural polling district</p> <p>The Chinley and Buxworth Centre is close to the centre of population.</p> <p>Combs Infant School is convenient for the residents of BL5 but not for the people who live on BL6.</p> <p>The Victory Hall is close to the largest concentration of properties, this area is quite spread out.</p>
Any recent major development	None
Any proposed development	None
Comments received as part of Consultation process	<p>Comment received to advise that the Chinley & Buxworth centre will be temporarily closed in 2024</p> <p>Comment received from Buxworth Primary School agreeing with the proposals and confirming their suitability as a polling place.</p>
DRO comments	<p>After careful consideration of the above I recommend that we continue with the existing arrangements in the long term.</p> <p>A temporary Polling Station is required for BL4 in 2024 as the Chinley and Buxworth Centre, 21 Lower Lane, Chinley SK23 6BE is due to be closed temporarily. Chinley Womens Institute Hall, 14C, Lower Lane, Chinley, High Peak SK23 6BD is recommended.</p>
Proposals for Change	Temporary change from Chinley and Buxworth Centre to Chinley Womens Institute Hall, 14C, Lower Lane, Chinley, High Peak SK23 6BD.
Reasons for Change	Chinley and Buxworth Centre is not available in the short term in 2024

POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW**BURBAGE WARD****REPORT**

Polling Station	Burbage Institute, Nursery Lane, Buxton The Hoffman Bar, Burlow Road, Sterndale Moor Club, Sterndale Moor
Serving Polling Districts	BU1,BU2,BU3,BU4,CH3
Number of Polling Stations	3 or 4 depending on the election.
Number of voters	2844 in total BU1 1239, BU2 13, BU3 56, BU4 258 (CH3 1278)
Physical Accessibility	Burbage Institute has no car park and no designated disabled parking however disabled access is not an issue. The Hoffman Bar has limited onsite parking in excellent condition. Sterndale Moor Club has a reasonable path and car park however there is no designated disabled parking.
Adequacy of facilities for staff	All polling stations in this ward have good facilities for staff
Is the location convenient to voters	Burbage Institute is in a convenient central location for voters. The Hoffman Bar is convenient for CH3 but is not in the polling district for BU3. Sterndale Moor Club is convenient for the largest concentration of the population.
Any recent major development	None
Any proposed development	None
Comments received as part of Consultation process	The Hoffman Bar - advised that the Polling Station previously used has now reopened (formally known as St John Ambulance), now Harpur Hill Village Hall
DRO comments	Relocate back to the previous polling station at Harpur Hill Village Hall as this is a more suitable building and location.

Proposals for Change	Move from The Hoffman Bar to Harpur Hill Village Hall
Reasons for Change	More suitable building and location

COTE HEATH WARD**REPORT**

Polling Station	The Hoffman Bar, 4-6 Burlow Road, Buxton The Parish Hall, King Sterndale Kents Bank House, Kents Bank Road, Buxton Harput Hill Primary School, Trent Avenue Buxton
Serving Polling Districts	CH1, CH2, CH3 (BU3), CH4
Number of Polling Stations	4 or 5 depending on Election
Number of voters	3581 in total for CH1,2,3,4 CH1 105, CH2 933, CH3 1278 CH4 1265 (BU3 56)
Physical Accessibility	The Hoffman Bar - pathway and car park tarmac and in excellent condition, disabled access available The Parish Hall, King Sterndale – the pathway is tarmac and is in good condition. No car park is available, although there is on-road car parking. There is level access into the building. Kents Bank House – pathway is tarmac and in excellent condition. Disable parking is available next to the entrance Sure Start – pathway and car park is tarmac and in excellent condition. Disabled parking is available.
Adequacy of facilities for staff	The Hoffman Bar – the facilities are satisfactory Parish Hall, King Sterndale – the facilities are satisfactory Kents Bank House - the facilities are satisfactory. Sure Start – the facilities are very good
Is the location convenient to voters	The Hoffman Bar – the polling station is convenient for CH3, but is not in the polling district for BU3 Parish Hall, King Sterndale – the polling station is central to the polling district in a very rural area Kents Bank House – the polling station is convenient for the electorate. Harput Hill Primary School – polling station was created at a previous polling station review for the residents

	living at the bottom of Harpur Hill so they did not need to travel to the top of Harpur Hill to vote in St Johns Ambulance Hall. This arrangement is much more convenient for the residents at the bottom whilst maintaining the polling station at the top of Harpur Hill for the residents who live in that vicinity.
Any recent major development	None
Any proposed development	None
Comments received as part of Consultation process	The Hoffman Bar - advised that the Polling Station previously used has now reopened (formally known as St John Ambulance), now Harpur Hill Village Hall
DRO comments	Relocate back to the previous polling station at Harpur Hill Village Hall as this is a more suitable building and location
Proposals for Change	Move from The Hoffman Bar to Harpur Hill Village Hall
Reasons for Change	More suitable building and location

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DINTING WARD

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Polling Station	The Army Cadet Headquarters, Fauvel Road, Glossop The Guide Hut, Dinting Vale
Serving Polling Districts	DI1, DI2, DI3, DI4
Number of Polling Stations	2
Number of voters	1912 DI1 296, DI2 1462, DI3 138, DI4 16
Physical Accessibility	Army Cadet HQ - Excellent. Car park in front of entrance door, although not marked specifically for disabled. Level access for disabled. Guide Building – Car Parking available although not specifically market for disabled.
Adequacy of facilities for staff	Army Cadet HQ - The facilities for staff are satisfactory. The Guide Building – The facilities are satisfactory
Is the location convenient to voters	Army Cadet HQ- The polling station is positioned in DI2, but is central to both DI1 and DI2 The Guide Building – The Polling station is Positioned in DI3 but is convenient for DI4
Any recent major development	None
Any proposed development	None
Comments received as part of Consultation process	Comment received concerning the closure of the guide building
DRO comments	Change to alternative location
Proposals for Change	The Guide Building has now closed therefore the proposal is to move to Holy Trinity, Dinting Vale, Glossop SK13 6NX
Reasons for Change	Closure of the Guide Building, Dinting Vale.

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HOPE VALLEY WARD

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Polling Station	Moore Memorial Hall, Brentwood Road, Bamford The Reading Room, Tideswell Road, Peak Forest St Henrys Community Centre, Derwent, Bamford Castleton Village Hall, How Lane, Castleton Edale Village Hall, Edale Loxley Hall, Market Place, Hope
Serving Polling Districts	HV1, HV2, HV3, HV4, HV5, HV6, HV7, HV8, HV9, HV10
Number of Polling Stations	6
Number of voters	3017 in total HV1 961, HV2 128, HV3 37, HV4 37, HV5 116, HV6 462, HV7 240, HV8 689, HV9 75, HV10 272
Physical Accessibility	<p>Moore Memorial Hall – pathway is in good condition. There is no car park and parking is on the road. There is a tarmac ramp sloping down to the entrance to provide disabled access.</p> <p>The Reading Room – pathway is flagged and is in good condition. There is a car park, but no designated disabled parking. There is a ramp which is in good condition to provide disabled access.</p> <p>St Henry’s Community Centre – there is a gravel path with a number of steps. No car parking, on-road parking only. There is a ramp at the side entrance, but it is very steep and not really suitable, and the alternative entrance is not accessible.</p> <p>Castleton Village Hall – pathway is in excellent condition. Small car park, but on-road parking. There is a permanent ramp which is in good condition to provide disabled access.</p> <p>Edale Village Hall – the pathway is in good condition. Disabled car parking is available. A ramp is in place to provide disabled access, which is in good condition.</p> <p>Loxley Hall – the pathway is cobbles and tarmac and is in reasonable condition. There is a mixture of on road parking and a parking area marked out with 1 disabled space and parking for about 5 cars.</p>
Adequacy of facilities for staff	Moore Memorial Hall – facilities are satisfactory The Reading Room – facilities are satisfactory St Henry’s Community Centre – facilities are satisfactory

	<p>Castleton Village Hall – facilities are satisfactory</p> <p>Edale Village Centre – facilities are satisfactory</p> <p>Loxley Hall – facilities are satisfactory</p>
Is the location convenient to voters	<p>Moore Memorial Hall – the polling station is central to the polling district HV1 and is the nearest available station for HV2 and HV5 following the closure of Glenbrook Activity Centre</p> <p>The Reading Room – the polling station is central in a very rural area</p> <p>St Henry's Community Centre – the polling station is convenient for the electorate, and it would be difficult to find a more suitable location in such a rural location.</p> <p>Castleton Village Hall – the polling station is central to the village</p> <p>Edale Village Centre – the polling station is central to the village</p> <p>Loxley Hall – the polling station is central to the village – whilst not as convenient for HV9, it would be difficult to find somewhere more convenient.</p>
Any recent major development	None
Any proposed development	None
Comments received as part of Consultation process	<p>(1)Comment received from the Parish Clerk concerning the move of HV2 & HV5 to Moore Memorial Hall. Suggestion made that we move this to The Bike and Boot Hotel (Formerly The Rising Sun) as this has reopened.</p> <p>(2)Comment received concerning the Reading Room and advising that it has to cancel the playgroup when elections are held. Also advised that internal work may be taking place in 2024 and we may need to relocate to the school.</p>
DRO comments	<p>(1)Contact made with the Hotel and they cannot accommodate us as a polling place as they no longer have a room or area available. Therefore it is recommended that we Implement the changes for HV2 and HV5 above to Moore Memorial Hall.</p> <p>(2)Continue to use the Reading Room and monitor.</p>

Proposals for Change	Change Glenbrook Activity Centre (now closed) previously covering (HV2 & HV5) to Moore Memorial Hall
Reasons for Change	Closure of Glenbrook Activity Centre