

2019 Statutory Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Overview of Changes by Ward

www.gateshead.gov.uk

Ward	Proposals
Birtley	No changes proposed
Blaydon	 A non-residential development in district EBG falls slightly into ECG – boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into EBG A new development in district ECG falls slightly into EDG – boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into ECG
Bridges	 Reduction of 1 district (NEG deleted) - the electorate served did not warrant an exclusive polling place. Electorate to be combined with district NAG, polling held at the Civic Centre A new development in district NBG falls slightly into NCG – boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into NBG
Chopwell and Rowlands Gill	 A new development in district CAG falls slightly into CFG – boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into CAG A non-residential development in district CEG falls slightly into CCG – boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into CEG
Chowdene	 There are no suitable polling facilities in district MDG. Polling is currently held at Cleveland Hall Association, located in High Fell ward, but has inadequate access for disabled voters. Polling to move to Beacon Lough Baptist Church, Southend Road. The United Reformed Church (polling place in district MBG), have requested that they are no longer used as a polling place. Polling to move to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cromer Avenue.
Crawcrook and Greenside	Collection of properties off George Street in Crawcrook to be moved into ACG (polling at Crawcrook Social Club) from ABG (polling at Emmaville Recreation Hall) – ACG's polling station is closer
Deckham	A non-residential development falls between two districts; OCG and ODG boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into ODG
Dunston and Teams	No changes proposed
Dunston Hill and Whickham East	 Collection of properties off Washingwell Lane, including a new development, to be moved into HDG (polling currently at St Mary's Primary School) from HCG (polling at Washingwell Primary School) – HDG's polling station is closer St Marys Primary School have requested to no longer be used as a polling place. If approved and deemed suitable, polling to be moved to St Mary's Church?
Felling	 Collection of properties on Elliott Drive to be moved into QBG (polling at Felling Community Centre) from QCG (polling at The Drive Nursery School) - QBG's polling station is closer The Bede Centre to cease from being used as the polling place in district QAG as its no longer suitable. Polling to be moved to Pattinson House.

High Fell	 Cleveland Hall Association in district PCG has inadequate disabled access. Polling to be moved to Beacon Lough Baptist Church. Glynwood Primary School have requested to no longer be used as a polling place. If approved and deemed suitable, polling to be moved to St John's Church?
Lamesley	The electorate in district UFG (polling at Mary Sanders Communal Rooms) is close to the maximum permissible level and further developments are underway – boundaries to be tweaked so parts of UFG are merged into UEG (polling at Leyburn Place Communal Rooms) to ease the electorate.
Lobley Hill and Bensham	No changes proposed
Low Fell	No changes proposed
Pelaw and Heworth	A non-residential development falls between SBG and SCG – boundaries tweaked to incorporate the development fully into SBG
Ryton Crookhill and Stella	Collection of properties and a new development site off Barmoor Lane to be moved into BCG (polling at Holy Cross Church Hall) from BBG (polling at Ryton RFC) - BCG's polling station is closer
Saltwell	Collection of properties around Harrison Gardens and Maple Grove to be moved from district KAG (polling at 38 Ventnor Gardens) into KCG (polling at Kelvin Grove Primary School) – residents in this area have expressed a preference to vote at Kelvin Grove Primary School, as this was their original polling place prior to boundary changes in 2014.
Wardley and Leam Lane	Lingey House Primary School have requested to no longer be used as a polling place. Polling to be moved to Wardley Gate Care Home.
Whickham North	 Collection of properties at the top of Parkdale Rise to be moved into FAG (polling at Whickham Community Centre) from FBG (polling at Whickham Library) – FAG's polling station is closer A non-residential development in district FBG to be moved into FCG – should there be plans for residential property in the future, FCG's polling station is closer Collection of properties at the top of Glendale Avenue to be moved into FDG (polling currently at Gibside School) from FAG (polling at Whickham Community Centre) – FDG's polling station is closer Gibside School, polling place in district FDG, is soon to close. Polling to move to Fellside Methodist Church
Whickham South and Sunniside	 Collection of properties within The Crescent and Fell Close to be moved into GAG (polling at Marley Hill Community Centre) from GCG (polling at Sunniside Social Club) – GAG's polling station is closer Concerns raised about the suitability of the polling place in district GBG, Fellside Primary School. Polling to be moved to Fellside Methodist Church. Whickham Parochial Primary School have requested to no longer be used as a polling place. Polling to be moved to The Coachman.
Windy Nook and Whitehills	Non-residential developments fall between districts RBG, RCG and RDG boundaries tweaked to incorporate these developments fully into RBG
Winlaton and High Spen	No changes proposed