

# Report

Report to: Executive Committee
Date of Meeting: 19 December 2018

Report by: Chief Executive/Returning Officer

Subject: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018

## 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):
  - 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

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

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

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 Place: Blackwood Primary School Polling District Reference: SL039 Polling District Reference: SL040 Polling Place: Blackwood Primary School Polling District Reference: SL041 Polling Place: Auchenheath Hall Polling District Reference: SL042 Polling Place: Brocketsbrae 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
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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

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

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 2021the 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.

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 changes 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 changes ie they will continue to vote at Rutherglen United Reformed Church Hall, however, in administrative terms this is a more practical and efficient arrangement.

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 Whitefied 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: Polling District Reference: Polling District Reference:	SL117	Polling Place: St Blane's Primary School Polling Place: TACT Community Hall Polling Place: St Joseph's Primary School (Nursery)
Polling District Reference: Polling District Reference: Polling District Reference:	SL122 SL123	Polling Place: Auchinraith Primary School Polling Place: Springwells Neighbourhood Hall 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
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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
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.

Wyler Tower, some of Quarry Street and Duke Street will now move from SL131 to SL139 to allow them to vote more conveintly 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,
		Fairhill
Polling District Reference:	SL149	Polling Place: South Lanarkshire Lifestyle,
		Fairhill
Polling District Reference:	SI 150	Polling Place: Woodhead Primary School
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Polling District Reference:		Polling Place: Eddlewood Public Hall
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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

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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: Dalserf Primary School
-		(Community Wing)
Polling District Reference:	SL160	Polling Place: Dalserf 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.

# Lindsay Freeland 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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