



## Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2016

### Returning Officer's Representations

Northampton Borough Council conducted a full review of its polling districts and polling places in 2015.

The Council approved the scheme of polling places and polling districts at its meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Since the review we have had elections for the Police and Crime Commissioner in May 2016 and the EU Referendum in June 2016.

Feedback has been received from voters regarding the suitability of St Luke's Community Centre which has a slope up to it and limited parking. The Polling Station before the 2015 review was Duston United Reform Church who have requested that the polling station be returned to that venue.

The polling districts of West Hunsbury were altered in the 2015 review to give two areas SNWH1 and SHWH2. These new boundaries, however, are not co-terminus with the County Council boundary. County Council elections will be held in May 2017.

I am proposing the following changes to polling districts and polling places and I have outlined the reason for each change.

Ward	Change	Reason
Old Duston	Duston United Reform Church to replace St Luke's Community Centre	Duston United Reform Church has a large room suitable for two polling stations. The access from the road is flat and there is a permanent disabled ramp into the room that would be used for polling. There is parking for up to seven cars including two disabled spaces,
West Hunsbury	The polling districts revert back to those in place before the Polling District	This would still give two polling districts SNWH1 voting at Parsons Mead

	and Polling Place Review of 2015	Community Hub and SNWH2 voting at Mobile Unit, Ladybridge Drive. These two polling districts would follow the County Boundary
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