

FALKIRK COUNCIL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2018-20

RETURNING OFFICER'S SUBMISSION

Current Polling District	Returning Officer's Recommendation for Polling District	Current Polling Place	Returning Officer's Recommendation for Polling Place	Comments, where applicable
Ward 1 – Bo'ness and Blackness				
LE101	No change	Cowdenhill Community Centre Cowdenhill Road, Grangepans, Bo'ness, EH51 9JH	No change is proposed	n/a
LE106	No change	Bo'ness Recreation Centre Gauze Road, Bo'ness, EH51 9QB	No change is proposed	n/a
LE111	No change	Blackness Community Hall Blackness Road, Blackness, By Falkirk, EH49 7NP	No change is proposed	n/a
LE121	No change	Salvation Army Hall Bo'ness Corbiehall, Bo'ness, EH51 0AP	No change is proposed	n/a

LE127	No change	Kinneil Primary School Dean Road, Bo'ness, EH51 9DX	The Chemical Workers' Social Club, Cairns Hall, 69 Linlithgow Road, Bo'ness EH51 0DS (function hall).	Concerns were raised by Parent Council, elected Member, MP and MSP regarding the use of the school for polling purposes.
LE131	No change	Kinneil Bowling Club Angus Road, Bo'ness, EH51 0BH	No change is proposed	n/a
LE135	No change	Deanburn Primary School Hazeldean Avenue, Bo'ness, EH51 0NS	No change is proposed	Concerns were raised by a parent regarding the use of the school for polling purposes. There are no alternative options in this large polling district. Deanburn PS has suitable parking, access and facilities.
Ward 2 – Grangemouth				
LE200	No change	Dalgrain Community Hall Avon Street, Grangemouth, FK3 8HH	No change is proposed	n/a
LE205	No change	Newlands Community	No change is proposed	n/a

		Centre Montgomery Street, Grangemouth, FK3 8QR		
LE211	No change	Grangemouth Town Hall Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth, FK3 8AN	No change is proposed	n/a
LE215	No change	Bowhouse Community Centre Bowhouse Road, Grangemouth, FK3 0EX	No change is proposed	n/a
LE221	No change	Dundas Resource Centre Oxgang Road, Grangemouth, FK3 9EF	Kersiebank Community Project premises, Oxgang Road, Grangemouth, FK3 9EE (either hall – one at each end of building). Alternatively, site a mobile unit on the grounds to the right of the Kersiebank premises, in front of a disused building (huts/garage) within the grounds.	Dundas Resource Centre no longer available for polling purposes due to increased use by service users. Kersiebank Community Project premises has two halls, one at either end of the building, with good facilities and with ample parking on-site.

Ward 3 – Denny and Banknock				
FW300	No change	Dunipace Church Hall Stirling Street, Dunipace, Falkirk, FK6 5BY	No change is proposed	n/a
FW305	No change	Denny Westpark Church Hall Duke Street, Denny, Falkirk, FK6 6NP	No change is proposed	n/a
FW310	No change	Fankerton Village Hall Fankerton, Denny, Falkirk, FK6 5HU	No change is proposed	n/a
FW317	No change	Nethermains Primary School Bulloch Crescent, Denny, Falkirk, FK6 5AR	No change is proposed	n/a
FW322	No change	Archibald Russell Centre Haypark Road, Dennyloanhead, Falkirk, FK6 5JZ	No change is proposed	n/a
FW325	No change	Banknock Community Centre Kilsyth Road, Banknock, Falkirk, FK4 1HY	No change is proposed	n/a
FW330	No change	Allandale Bowling Club Thorndale Gardens,	No change is proposed	n/a

		Allandale, Falkirk, FK4 2HG		
Ward 4 – Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst				
FE400	No change	Airth Community Hall High Street, Airth, Falkirk, FK2 8JL	No change is proposed	n/a
FE407	No change	Carronshore Sports & Social Hall Main Street, Carronshore, Falkirk, FK2 8EY	No change is proposed	n/a
FE412	No change	Carron Primary School Alloa Road, Carron, Falkirk, FK2 8EJ	No change is proposed	Concerns raised by Parent Council and parents regarding the use of the school for polling purposes. Stenhousemuir Sports Centre was proposed at the previous review but was rejected by Members. It is no longer available. There are no viable alternative options in this polling district, given the high electorate figure (3,000). Carron PS has

				suitable parking, access and facilities.
FE416	No change	Stenhouse and Carron Parish Church Hall Church Street, Stenhousemuir, Falkirk, FK5 4BU	No change is proposed	n/a
FE421	No change	Tryst Community Centre Park Drive, Stenhousemuir, Falkirk, FK5 3BA	No change is proposed	n/a
FW426	No change	Stenhousemuir Primary School Rae Street, Stenhousemuir, Falkirk, FK5 4QP	St Bernadette's Primary School, Edward Drive, Stenhousemuir, FK5 4XR (main hall)	Concerns were raised by parents and an MSP regarding the use of the school for polling purposes. St Bernadette's PS was proposed at the previous review but was rejected by Members. While it would be preferable not to use a school, there are no alternative facilities to accommodate the electorate figure (2,250). Stenhousemuir PS has 399 pupils; St

				Bernadette's PS has 214 pupils, which would mean fewer pupils losing a day's teaching.
FW431	No change	Kinnaird Primary School McIntyre Avenue, Larbert, Falkirk, FK5 4TQ	No change is proposed	Polling place is shared with FW500 (Ward 5) and is large enough to accommodate electors from both polling districts.
FE440	No change	Bothkennar Community Hall Newton Avenue, Skinflats, Falkirk, FK2 8NP	Bothkennar and Carronshore Parish Church Hall, Bothkennar Road, Skinflats, FK2 8PB (main hall), subject to agreement from the Kirk Session (currently being sought). Alternatively, Bothkennar Primary School.	Hall currently out of use. Church hall has suitable parking, access and facilities.
Ward 5 – Bonnybridge and Larbert				
FW500	No change	Kinnaird Primary School McIntyre Avenue, Larbert, Falkirk, FK5	No change is proposed	Polling place is in neighbouring polling district FW431 (Ward 4) but is accessible with

		4TQ		good parking and is large enough to accommodate electors from both polling districts.
FW506	No change	Dobbie Hall Main Street, Larbert, Falkirk, FK5 4BL	No change is proposed	n/a
FW511	No change	Larbert Village Primary School Main Street, Larbert, Falkirk, FK5 3AS	Larbert Old Parish Church Hall, Denny Road, Larbert, FK5 3AB (main hall), subject to agreement from the Kirk Session (currently being sought).	Concerns were raised by parents regarding the use of the school for polling purposes. The school remained open during the hours of poll at a recent by-election, but the risks associated were significant. There are smaller premises near the school but the high electorate figure (3,000) requires larger premises with sufficient parking.
FW515	No change	Torwood Primary School site - Temporary Static Unit Stirling Road, Torwood, Falkirk, FK5 4SR	Torwood Scout Hall, provisionally, subject to agreement being given and road safety and accessibility being assessed. Alternatively, Larbert Old Parish	Torwood School site being redeveloped and is no longer available for the siting of a mobile unit.

			Church Hall, Denny Road, Larbert, FK5 3AB, with polling district FW511 above, subject to agreement as above-noted.	
FW520	No change	Bonnybridge Primary School Wellpark Terrace, Bonnybridge, Falkirk, FK4 1LR	No change is proposed	Concerns were raised by a parent regarding the use of the school for polling purposes. There are no suitable alternatives in the area. The high electorate figure (3,000) requires larger premises, ie retention of the school, which has suitable parking, access and facilities.
FW525	No change	Bonnybridge Community Centre Bridge Street, Bonnybridge, Falkirk, FK4 1AA	No change is proposed	n/a
FW530	No change	Antonine Primary School Broomhill Road, Bonnybridge, Falkirk, FK4 2AT	No change is proposed	Concerns raised by Parent/Parent Council member regarding the use of the school for polling purposes. School was kept open

				at recent elections, with polling in the annexe. No issues or concerns were raised.
Ward 6 – Falkirk North				
FW611	No change	New Unit 2, The Carron Centre Ronades Road, Falkirk, FK2 7TA	Propose reverting to use of the Co-op car park, siting mobile units there for polling purposes, subject to landowners' consent. Alternative options are (a) mobile units in Lidl car park; (b) utilising St Francis Xavier Primary School building, annexe or front car park, or (c) sharing Bainsford Community Centre with neighbouring polling district FW612 (see below).	Permission has been given for the Co-op car park to be used short-term, ie for a snap election or referendum. Alternative venues are being identified in the event of consent not being given for the continued use of the car park for polling purposes following the current redevelopment of the grounds. Further investigative works and discussions are ongoing.
FW612	No change	Bainsford Community Centre David's Loan, Bainsford, Falkirk, FK2 7NS	No change is proposed	There is potential for polling district FW611 electors to be allocated to Bainsford Community

				Centre (see above).
FW615	No change	Dawson Centre David's Loan, Bainsford, Falkirk, FK2 7RJ	No change is proposed	n/a
FW620	No change	Thornhill Community Centre Thornhill Road, Falkirk, FK2 7AE	No change is proposed	n/a
FW625	No change	Westfield Community Centre Westfield Street, Falkirk, FK2 9DX	No change is proposed	n/a
LW640	No change	Westfield Community Centre Westfield Street, Falkirk, FK2 9DX	No change is proposed	One elector only in this polling district. Separate ballot box required for UK Parliamentary elections but same Ward and Scottish Parliamentary constituencies as others at this polling place for the respective electoral events.
FW645	No change	Easter Carmuir Primary School Carmuir Drive, Camelon, Falkirk, FK1 4JG	No change is proposed	n/a

FW650	No change	Carmuir Primary School Carmuir Street, Camelon, Falkirk, FK1 4PZ	No change is proposed	n/a
FW655	No change	Camelon Education Centre Abercrombie Street, Camelon, Falkirk, FK1 4HA	No change is proposed	n/a
FW660	No change	St Francis Xavier Church Hall Hope Street, Falkirk, FK1 5AU	No change is proposed	Polling place is in neighbouring polling district FW770 (Ward 7) but is accessible with good parking and is large enough to accommodate electors from both polling districts.
Ward 7 – Falkirk South				
FW710	No change	Tamfourhill Community Centre Cumbrae Drive, Tamfourhill, Falkirk, FK1 4AH	No change is proposed	n/a
FW715	No change	Greenbank Court Meeting Room	No change is proposed	Change was considered at the

		Greenbank Court, Falkirk, FK1 5DT		previous review but was discounted due to the electorate being elderly and benefiting from the location of the current polling place.
FW721 & FW755	Suggest combining. Both polling districts are now in Ward 7. Total electorate would be c2,150	Bantaskin Primary School Bantaskine Road, Falkirk, FK1 5HD	No change is proposed	Current polling place accommodates both polling districts. Combining polling districts would ease electoral administration processes.
FW731 & FW765	Suggest combining. Both polling districts are now in Ward 7. Total electorate would be c3,800	Woodlands Games Hall Cochrane Avenue, Falkirk, FK1 1QE	No change is proposed	Current polling place accommodates both polling districts. Combining polling districts would ease electoral administration processes.
FW740	Suggest combining with FW746 – see below.	Mobile Unit - Glen Village Parkhead Road/Hallglen Terrace, Glen Village, Falkirk	Combine with FW746 with Hallglen Sports Centre as polling place	Current polling place for FW746 could accommodate both polling districts. Combining polling districts would ease electoral administration processes and remove the need for a mobile unit to be rented for

				polling purposes.
FW746	See comments at FW740 above	Hallglen Sports Centre Islands Crescent, Hallglen, Falkirk, FK1 2PS	Combine with FW740 and continue to use Hallglen Sports Centre as polling place	See comments at FW740 above
FE750	No change	Hallglen Sports Centre Islands Crescent, Hallglen, Falkirk, FK1 2PS	No change is proposed	Small polling district (c65 electors) but cannot be combined with others at Hallglen Sports Centre as it sits in Falkirk East (Scottish Parliamentary) constituency and others are in Falkirk West.
FW760	No change	Leishman Tower Club Room Seaton Place, Falkirk, FK1 1TR	No change is proposed	n/a
FW770	No change	St Francis Xavier Church Hall Hope Street, Falkirk, FK1 5AU	No change is proposed	Polling place is shared with FW660 (Ward 6) and is large enough to accommodate electors from both polling districts.
Ward 8 – Lower Braes				
FE801	Suggest combining with FE806 – see below	Laurieston Community Hall	Laurieston Parish Church Hall,	Suggest Laurieston Church Hall for both

		Thrums, Laurieston, Falkirk, FK2 9LR	Hornbeam Crescent, Laurieston, FK2 9HZ, subject to agreement from the Kirk Session (currently being sought).	FE801 and FE806 (see below), subject to agreement from the Church. This was proposed at the previous review but was rejected by Members. Parking is poor at the Community Hall but is available at the Church Hall, together with disabled access and sufficient space for polling purposes.
FE806	Suggest combining with FE801 – see above	Laurieston Primary School School Road, Laurieston, Falkirk, FK2 9JA	Laurieston Parish Church Hall, Hornbeam Crescent, Laurieston, FK2 9HZ, subject to agreement from the Kirk Session (currently being sought).	See comments at FE801 above. Relocation to the Church Hall would allow the school to remain open on polling day.
FE811	No change	Westquarter Community School Project Westquarter Avenue, Westquarter, Falkirk, FK2 9RN	No change is proposed	n/a
FE816	No change	Polmont Sports Centre Salmon Inn Road,	No change is proposed	n/a

		Polmont, Falkirk, FK2 0XF		
FE820	No change	Greenpark Community Centre Greenpark Drive, Polmont, Falkirk, FK2 0PZ	No change is proposed	n/a
FE826	No change	Grange Community Centre Redding Road, Brightons, Falkirk, FK2 0AA	No change is proposed	Same polling place as LE826 – see below. Cannot be combined as it sits in Falkirk (UK Parliamentary) constituency and the other is in Linlithgow and East Falkirk.
LE826	No change	Grange Community Centre Redding Road, Brightons, Falkirk, FK2 0AA	No change is proposed	Same polling place as FE826 – see above. Cannot be combined as it sits in Linlithgow and East Falkirk (UK Parliamentary) constituency and the other is in Falkirk.
LE830	Option 1 – combine with LE826 above Option 2 - no change	Laurieston Community Hall Thrums, Laurieston, Falkirk, FK2 9LR	Option 1 – move to Grange Community Centre and combine with LE826 above. Option 2 – move to	Only four electors in this polling district. Can be combined with LE826 at Grange Community Centre. Cannot be combined

			Laurieston Church Hall with FE801 and FE806, if approved.	with FE801 and FE806 as it sits in Linlithgow and East Falkirk (UK Parliamentary) constituency and the others are in Falkirk.
LE836	No change	Reddingmuirhead Community Hall Shieldhill Road, Reddingmuirhead, Falkirk, FK2 0DT	No change is proposed	Polling place is shared with LE911 (Ward 9) and is large enough to accommodate electors from both polling districts.
LE840	Combine with LE826 above	Maddiston Community Centre Parkhall Drive, Maddiston, Falkirk, FK2 0LU	Move to Grange Community Centre and combine with LE826 above.	Only three electors in this polling district. Can be combined with LE826 at Grange Community Centre. Cannot be combined with other polling district at Maddiston Community Centre (LE921) as it is in Ward 9.
Ward 9 – Upper Braes				
LE900	No change	Whitecross Power Station Youth Club 20 Station Road, Whitecross, Falkirk, EH49	No change is proposed	n/a

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LE905	No change	Maddiston Old Folks Hall Main Road, Maddiston, Falkirk, FK2 0LU	No change is proposed	n/a
LE911	No change	Reddingmuirhead Community Hall Shieldhill Road, Reddingmuirhead, Falkirk, FK2 0DT	No change is proposed	Polling place is in neighbouring polling district LE836 (Ward 8) but is accessible with good parking and is large enough to accommodate electors from both polling districts.
LE916	No change	Brightons Community Centre Main Street, Brightons, Falkirk, FK2 0JT	No change is proposed	n/a
LE921	No change	Maddiston Community Centre Parkhall Drive, Maddiston, Falkirk, FK2 0LU	No change is proposed	n/a
LE925	No change	California Community Hall Main Street, California, Falkirk, FK1 2BW	Mobile unit to be sited on Hall grounds. Alternative is California Primary School, Main Street, California, Falkirk, FK1 2BW	Hall currently out of use. No alternative premises in the area.

LE930	No change	Drumbowie Primary School Main Street, Standburn, Falkirk, FK1 2HS	No change is proposed	n/a
LE935	No change	Avonbridge Community Hall Blackstone Road, Avonbridge, Falkirk, FK1 2NB	No change is proposed	n/a
LE940	No change	Limerigg Community Hall Slamannan Road, Limerigg, Falkirk, FK1 3BY	No change is proposed	n/a
LE945	No change	Slamannan Community Centre Bank Street, Slamannan, Falkirk, FK1 3EZ	No change is proposed	n/a
FE950	No change	Brightons Community Centre Main Street, Brightons, Falkirk, FK2 0JT	No change is proposed	Currently no electors in this area. Future electors would vote at Brightons Community Centre along with electors from FE955 polling district, as previously agreed by Council.
FE955	No change	Brightons Community Centre	No change is proposed	Shared polling place with FE950 above (if

		Main Street, Brightons, Falkirk, FK2 0JT		future electors added).
FE960	No change	Shieldhill Welfare Hall Main Street, Shieldhill, Falkirk, FK1 2HA	No change is proposed	n/a

POLLING PLACES AND LOCATION OF POLLING STATION(S)

Locations of Polling Stations within Polling Places

The table below provides a summary of the locations of the polling stations within the current polling places. The table indicates number of polling stations located within each polling place at recent electoral events and provides the approximate electorate statistics as at September 2018, for indicative purposes.

POLLING PLACE (alpha order)	LOCATION OF POLLING STATION(S)	APPROX. ELECTORATE AS AT SEPT 2018	NO. OF POLLING STATIONS IN 2017
Airth Community Hall	Large hall to the left off the main entrance.	1800	2
Allandale Bowling Club	Large hall to the left off the main entrance.	300	1
Antonine Primary School	Mobile classroom situated in the playground.	700	1
Archibald Russell Centre	Large hall off the main communal area.	3000	3
Avonbridge Community Hall	Hall leading from the main entrance.	600	1
Bainsford Community Centre	Large hall leading from the main entrance.	2300	2
Banknock Community Centre	Large hall leading from the main entrance.	2600	3
Bantaskin Primary School	Main hall located off the main school foyer.	1400 & 700	3
Blackness Community Hall	Hall leading from the main entrance.	400	1
Bo'ness Recreation Centre	Main recreation hall situated on the ground level.	2900	3
Bonnybridge Community Centre	Lounge to the right leading from main reception area.	2700	2

Bonnybridge Primary School	Large hall to the left off a small foyer area/main entrance.	3000	3
Bothkennar Community Hall	Hall leading from the main entrance.	300	1
Bowhouse Community Centre	Large hall to the right off main foyer/entrance.	3600	4
Brightons Community Centre	Large hall leading from main entrance.	1000 & 1500	3
California Community Centre	Main hall leading from main entrance.	650	1
Camelon Education Centre	Large hall to the rear of the main entrance.	1100	1
Carmuir Primary School	Main hall located close to the main entrance.	1100	1
Carron Centre (temp)	Retail unit (no longer available)	2000	2
Carron Primary School	Open area located close to the school's foyer/entrance. 2 classrooms are also used and these are located off the open area.	3000	3
Carronshore Sports and Social Hall	Main hall leading from the main entrance.	2500	2
Cowdenhill Community Centre	Two separate rooms which are located to the left and right side off the main entrance foyer.	2200	2
Dalgrain Community Hall	Main hall leading from main entrance.	600	1
Dawson Centre	Main hall to the left off the main entrance.	1600	2
Deanburn Primary School	Main recreation hall.	2000	2
Denny Westpark Church Hall	Main hall to right and rear leading	2300	2

	from the main entrance.		
Dobbie Hall	Large hall leading from the main entrance.	2000	2
Drumbowie Primary School	Area accessed via the disabled entrance which is located to the left and rear of the school.	240	1
Dundas Resource Centre	Hall to the right leading from the main entrance.	1700	2
Dunipace Church Hall	Large hall leading from the main entrance.	2000	2
Easter Carmuir's Primary School	Main hall which is located directly off a disabled access entrance. There is also parking facilities adjacent to this entrance.	1900	2
Fankerton Village Hall	Main hall leading from the main entrance.	630	1
Glen Village (Mobile Unit)	Mobile Unit	260	1
Grange Community Centre	Open area off the reception/main entrance used in 2017.	500 & 1700	2
Grangemouth Town Hall	Large hall leading from the main entrance.	3300	3
Greenbank Court Meeting Room	Social room located on the ground floor.	530	1
Greenpark Community Centre	Main hall leading from the main entrance.	2700	3
Hallglen Sports Centre	Main hall leading from the main Church entrance.	3100 & 65	3
Kinnaird Primary School	Main recreation hall.	1200 & 2400	3
Kinneil Bowling Club	Main hall leading from entrance.	1000	1

Kinneil Primary School	2 classrooms located in the infant area.	2500	2
Larbert Village Primary School	Main hall used in 2017 but classrooms have been used in the past.	3000	3
Laurieston Community Hall	Hall leading from entrance.	1100 & 4	1
Laurieston Primary School	Main hall located close to the main foyer/entrance.	900	1
Leishman Tower Club Room	Club room located on the ground level.	1250	1
Limerigg Community Hall	Large hall leading from main entrance.	200	1
Maddiston Community Centre	Main hall leading from the main reception/entrance.	2300 & 3	2
Maddiston Old Folks Hall	Main hall to the right leading from the main foyer/entrance.	900	1
Nethermains Primary School	Games hall to the left leading from the main foyer area.	4000	4
Newlands Community Centre	Large hall leading from main entrance.	3400	3
Polmont Sports Centre	Main games hall.	2500	2
Reddingmuirhead Community Hall	Main hall to the right leading from the main entrance.	1000 & 1200	2
St Francis Xavier Church Hall	St Martha's hall to the right leading from the main foyer area/entrance.	730 & 800	2
Salvation Army Hall, Bo'ness	Room to the right leading from the main foyer area/entrance.	1000	1
Shieldhill Welfare Hall	Main hall leading from main	1900	2

		entrance.		
Slamannan Community Centre		Hall to the left and rear leading from main entrance.	1200	1
Stenhouse & Carron Parish Church Hall		Church hall adjacent to the main church.	2400	2
Stenhousemuir Primary School		Main hall located to the left leading from the main entrance.	2250	2
Tamfourhill Community Centre		Hall to the left leading from the main entrance.	1000	1
Thornhill Community Centre		Large hall to the right and rear accessed from the main entrance.	3500	3
Torwood Mobile Unit		Mobile Unit	300	1
Tryst Community Centre		Main hall located to the rear accessed from the main foyer area.	2000	2
Westfield Community Centre		Large hall to the rear accessed from the main entrance.	1700 & 1	2
Westquarter Community School Project		Café/hall to the left leading from main entrance.	1300	1
Whitecross Power Station Youth Club		Open area access from main entrance.	670	1
Woodlands Games Hall		Large games hall to the right and rear accessed from the main entrance.	3400 & 380	3

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