

Polling District & Polling Places Review

**Schedule of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations
in Copeland as at 20 June 2014.**

(Acting) Returning Officer's Comments & Proposals

Polling Districts & Polling Places Review

Background

Within each local authority area, legislation requires councils to carry out reviews of the Polling Districts and Polling Places in that area. The recent Electoral Registration & Administration Act 2013 changed the timing of these reviews and the next review must be held between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015 with subsequent reviews held within a 16 month period starting on 1 October every fifth year after 1 October 2013.

This Council's last review was held in 2011 which resulted in no changes being made.

A council's area is divided into polling districts, with one or more polling districts making up a district ward, with a polling place being an area or building within a polling district in which a polling station is situated. Consequently, it is inevitable that polling stations are also considered as part of these reviews.

These reviews are based on council areas or parliamentary constituencies and, consequently, it is imperative that the views of the (Acting) Returning Officer are sought and considered.

The Review in Copeland

Polling districts, polling places and polling stations will be considered and this Review will take into account the following:-

- The position and size of the polling place and whether it is appropriate for the polling district and provides sufficient flexibility;
- The availability of postal votes on demand; and
- The suitability of a polling station with regard to:-
 - Accessibility and effectiveness for the majority of the voters in the polling district;
 - Facilities for voters and, in particular, for those with a disability; and
 - Whether the premises provide economic efficiency with regard to the number of personal voters allocated at a polling station, in particular if they have less than 100 electors voting in person.

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Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

Issues have been raised regarding duplicate polling district letters being in place at both Copeland Borough Council and Allerdale Borough Council. There are a number of polling districts maintained by Allerdale Borough Council which fall within the Copeland Constituency Boundary. In this case, it is for the Registration Officer to ensure that the polling district codes remain unique across the parliamentary constituency. If two electors are in the same parliamentary constituency, despite being in two separate authorities, they should have distinct elector numbers.

As well as this, the current polling district lettering/numbering sequences no longer follow any logical sequence, therefore it is proposed that all polling districts are renumbered as part of this review. The most logical way to do this would be: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 etc based on wards.

Views are sought on this proposal.

District Ward	Arlecdon
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1155

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
N		350	63	287	Keekle Mission, Keekle Terrace, Cleator Moor, CA25 5RQ	Yes
Q2	Whillimoor Portion	21	3	18	24 Asby Road, Asby, Workington CA14 4RR	No
V1	Arlecdon Portion	643	148	495	Adams Memorial Hall, Barwise Row, Arlecdon, CA26 3UZ	Yes
W		141	107	34	24 Asby Road, Asby, Workington CA14 4RR	No

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters
Notes 24 Asby Road is a private house, no alternative venue in the area. No complaints about access received.

District Ward	Beckermet
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2344

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
A		343	73	270	Haile Village Hall, Haile, Egremont CA22 2PD	Yes
B1	Braystones Portion	115	16	99	Beckermet Reading Rooms, Sellafield Road, Beckermet, CA21 2XN	Yes
B2	Beckermet Portion	144	18	126	Beckermet Reading Rooms, Sellafield Road, Beckermet, CA21 2XN	Yes
B3		389	80	309	Beckermet Reading Rooms, Sellafield Road, Beckermet, CA21 2XN	Yes
C U2-1	Nethertown Portion Scurgill Portion	295 79	116 16	179 63	Masonic Hall, Bookwell, Egremont, CA22 2LS, (Booth 1)	Yes
D1	North East Portion	50	7	43	Thornhill School Library, Ehen Road, Thornhill, Egremont, CA22 2SJ	Yes
D2	Thornhill Portion	764	121	643	Thornhill School Library, Ehen Road, Thornhill, Egremont, CA22 2SJ	Yes
E1	Calderbridge Portion	12	3	7	Calderbridge & Ponsonby Village Hall, Calderbridge, Seascale CA20 1DN	Yes
E2	Sellafield Portion	1	0	1	Calderbridge & Ponsonby Village Hall, Calderbridge, Seascale CA20 1DN	Yes
E4		152	16	136	Calderbridge & Ponsonby Village Hall, Calderbridge, Seascale CA20 1DN	Yes
U2-1	Scurgill Portion	79	16	63	Masonic Hall, Bookwell, Egremont, CA22 2LS, (Booth 1)	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
 Due to the small number of properties/electors in Polling District E2, suggest moving these properties into E1 polling district and delete E2. Both polling districts lie within Beckermet with Thornhill Parish.

District Ward	Bootle
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1024

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AQ3		13	5	8	Muncaster Parish Hall, Main Street, Ravenglass	Yes
AT	Ravenglass Portion	228	51	177	Muncaster Parish Hall, Main Street, Ravenglass	Yes
F1	Bootle Portion	369	49	320	Bootle Evangelical Church, Chapel Lane, Bootle	Yes
G	Hycemoor Portion	220	42	178	Bootle Village Hall, Bootle Station, Millom	Yes
H	Waberthwaite Portion	121	15	106	Waberthwaite Village Hall, Waberthwaite, Millom	Yes
I	Corney Portion	73	12	61	Corney Parish Hall, Corney, Millom	No

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Bransty
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	3828

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
L1		325	70	255	Bransty Primary School, Booth 1, Mona Road, Whitehaven	Yes
L2		293	52	241	Bransty Primary School, Booth 1, Mona Road, Whitehaven	Yes
L3		536	87	449	Bransty Primary School, Booth 2, Mona Road, Whitehaven	Yes
L4		1281	277	1004	St. James Community Centre, Booth 1, High Street, Whitehaven	Yes
L5		167	37	130	St. James Community Centre, Booth 1, High Street, Whitehaven	Yes
L6		804	191	613	Whitehaven Golf Course, Red Lonning, Whitehaven	Yes
L7		399	110	289	Moresby Sports & Social Club, Booth 2, School Brow, Moresby Parks	Yes
L8		23	10	13	St James Community Centre High Street, Whitehaven CA28 7PY, (Booth 2)	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

No change other than PD letters

Notes. Polling district L8 only has a small number of electors. This polling district was created as a result of the County Council boundary changes which were implemented in 2012.

District Ward	Cleator Moor North
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	3171

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
M1	Cleator Moor North	750	127	623	Cleator Moor Nursery School, Booth 1, Ennerdale Road, Cleator Moor	Yes
M2	Cleator Moor North	725	118	607	Cleator Moor Civic Hall & Masonic Centre, Market Square, Cleator Moor, CA25 5AP (Booth 1)	Yes
M3		1695	285	1410	Crossfield Community Centre, Crossfield Road, Cleator Moor	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters
Notes: A complaint was received following the May 2014 elections from residents of Mill Hill area regarding the distance from the estate to Crossfield Community Centre. This station was changed from St Bega's Church Centre in 2012 due to closure of the church centre. No other alternative venue in the area.

District Ward	Cleator Moor South
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2124

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
O1		455	82	373	Jubilee Room, Church Street, Cleator	Yes
O2		276	45	231	Cleator Moor Nursery School, Booth 2, Ennerdale Road, Cleator Moor	Yes
O3		404	56	348	Cleator Moor Nursery School, Booth 2, Ennerdale Road, Cleator Moor	Yes
O4		989	141	848	Cleator Moor Civic Hall and Masonic Centre, Booth 2, Market Square, Cleator Moor	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Distington
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	3141

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AI		644	95	549	Lowca Village Hall, Stamford Hill, Lowca	Yes
AL		252	39	213	Parton Village Hall, Main Street, Parton	Yes
AM		461	59	402	28 Seven Acres, Parton, Whitehaven	No
P1	Distington Portion	759	126	632	Distington Community Centre, Church Road, Distington	Yes
P2		641	127	514	Distington Community Centre, Church Road, Distington	Yes
Q1	Pica Portion	383	99	284	51 Pica Cottages, Pica, Workington	No

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters
Notes: Private houses used as polling stations at Parton and Pica. No complaints regarding access have been received and no alternative venues are available in these areas.

District Ward	Egremont North
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	3230

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
R1	Bigrigg Portion	675	121	554	Bigrigg Village Hall, Springfield Road, Bigrigg	Yes
R2-2		134	24	110	Moor Row Primary School, Moor Row	Yes
S1	Egremont Portion	698	139	559	Egremont Bowling Club, Howbank Road, Egremont	Yes
S2	Egremont Portion	1085	194	891	Orgill Primary School, Southey Avenue, Egremont	Yes
T		638	84	554	Moor Row Primary School, Moor Row	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Egremont South
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2951

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
U1-1		1343	271	1072	Egremont Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Egremont	Yes
U1-2		829	164	665	Masonic Hall, Booth 2, Bookwell, Egremont	Yes
U1-3		594	98	496	St. Mary's Parish Centre, St. Bridget's Lane, Egremont	Yes
U1-4		21	3	18	Masonic Hall, Booth 2, Bookwell, Egremont	Yes
U2-2		164	39	125	Egremont Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Egremont	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Ennerdale
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	837

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
V2		15	6	9	Kirkland Mission, Kirkland, Frizington	Yes
X		265	50	215	St. Mary's Church Community Rooms, Ennerdale Bridge, Cleator	Yes
Y	Lamplugh Portion	316	70	246	Lamplugh Village Hall, Lamplugh, Workington	Yes
Z	Kirkland, Salter & Eskettportion	241	55	186	Kirkland Mission, Kirkland, Frizington	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Frizington
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2085

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AA1		1298	260	1038	Masonic Hall, Frizington Road, Frizington	Yes
AA2		781	97	684	St. Joseph's Community Hall, Yeathouse Road, Frizington	Yes
M4		6	0	6	Masonic Hall, Frizington Road, Frizington	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

No change other than PD letters

Notes - M4 polling district only has a small number of electors, this polling district was created as a result of the County Council Boundary Changes implemented in 2012.

District Ward	Gosforth
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1130

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AB1		500	132	368	Gosforth Library, Gosforth Public Hall, Gosforth	Yes
AB2		486	122	364	Gosforth Library, Gosforth Public Hall, Gosforth	Yes
AC		71	10	61	Old School Community Hall, Netherwasdale, Seascale	Yes
E3		73	16	57	Calderbridge & Ponsonby Village Hall, Calderbridge, Seascale	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Harbour
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	3225

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AD1		325	48	277	St. James Community Centre, Booth 2, High Street, Whitehaven	Yes
AD2		589	104	485	Masonic Hall, 54-56 Duke Street, Whitehaven	Yes
AD3		693	181	512	Masonic Hall, 54-56 Duke Street, Whitehaven	Yes
AD4		457	119	338	St. Begh's Social Club, Booth 1, Coach Road, Whitehaven	Yes
AD5		13	4	9	Masonic Hall, 54-56 Duke Street, Whitehaven	Yes
ADA1		504	80	424	St. Begh's Social Club, Booth 1, Coach Road, Whitehaven	Yes
ADA2		376	57	319	Ss. Gregory & Patrick's Catholic Community School, Esk Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes
ADA3		264	69	195	Ss. Gregory & Patrick's Catholic Community School, Esk Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Haverigg
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1063

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AE		880	201	679	St. Luke's Institute, Glencoe Close, Haverigg	Yes
AW1	Kirksanton Portion	183	30	153	St. Luke's Institute, Glencoe Close, Haverigg	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Hensingham
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	3140

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AF		598	135	463	Hensingham Branch Library, Richmond Hill Road, Whitehaven	Yes
AFA1		523	81	442	Hensingham Branch Library, Richmond Hill Road, Whitehaven	Yes
AFA2		419	65	354	Richmond Pensioners Social Club, Overend Road, Whitehaven	Yes
AFA3		81	10	71	Hensingham Branch Library, Richmond Hill Road, Whitehaven	Yes
AFA4		683	101	582	St. John's Church Hall, Egremont Road, Whitehaven	Yes
AFA5		648	91	557	Sneckyeat Community Hall, Sneckyeat Court, Whitehaven	Yes
AFA6		188	27	161	8 Rutland Avenue, Whitehaven	No

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters
Notes – 8 Rutland Avenue, is a private house with no disabled access. No complaints regarding access have been received to date and no other alternative venue nearby.

District Ward	Hillcrest
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2082

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AG1		1148	259	889	Red Lonning Community Centre, Booth 1, Caldbeck Road, whitehaven	Yes
AG2		934	212	722	Red Lonning Community Centre, Booth 2, Caldbeck Road, whitehaven	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Holborn Hill
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1984

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AH1		720	112	608	The Palladium Theatre, St. Georges Road, Millom	Yes
AH2		600	110	490	The Palladium Theatre, St. Georges Road, Millom	Yes
AH3		664	84	580	Black Combe Junior School, Moor Road, Millom	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Kells
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1965

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AN1		279	69	210	Monkway Junior School, Monkway Brow, Whitehaven	Yes
AN2		725	123	602	Kells ARLFC Social Club, Old Arrowthwaite, Whitehaven	Yes
AN3		961	166	795	St. Mary's Club, High Road, Whitehaven	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters
Notes: Monkway School has requested that the school no longer be used as a polling station. Will investigate alternative venues.

District Ward	Millom Without
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1136

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AU		402	82	320	Thwaites Village Hall, The Green, Millom	Yes
AV		186	33	153	Village Hall, The Hill, Millom	Yes
AW2		9	2	7	Village Hall, The Hill, Millom	Yes
AX		118	17	101	Browfoot Room, Ulpha Village Hall, Ulpha	Yes
F2		12	7	5	Silecroft Village Hall, Main Street, Silecroft	No
J	Silecroft Portion	238	44	194	Silecroft Village Hall, Main Street, Silecroft	No
K1	Whitbeck Portion	71	15	56	Silecroft Village Hall, Main Street, Silecroft	No
K2		100	32	68	Kirksanton Village Hall, The Green, Kirksanton	

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

- 1) Polling District AW2 to be merged with AV, both of which lie within Millom Without Parish Ward.
- 2) The number of electors voting in person at Kirksanton Village hall has reduced to 68 and it is suggested that the polling station in this Polling District could be combined with Silecroft Village Hall to improve used of resources and efficiencies. Therefore views are sought on this proposal.

District Ward Parliamentary Constituency Electorate	Mirehouse
	Copeland
	3238

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AY1		254	37	217	Ss. Gregory & Patrick's Catholic Community School, Esk Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes
AY2		607	120	487	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Meadow Road, Mirehouse	Yes
AYA1		374	55	319	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Meadow Road, Mirehouse	Yes
AYA2		443	70	373	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Meadow Road, Mirehouse	Yes
AZ1		414	72	342	Mirehouse Community Centre, Booth 1, Seathwaite Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes
AZ2		423	64	359	Mirehouse Community Centre, Booth 1, Seathwaite Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes
AZ3		381	32	349	Mirehouse Community Centre, Booth 2, Seathwaite Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes
AZ4		341	37	304	Mirehouse Community Centre, Booth 2, Seathwaite Avenue, Whitehaven	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments:

No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Moresby
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1072

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AJ1	Moresby Park	673	131	542	Moresby Sports & Social Club, Booth 1, School Brow, Moresby Parks	Yes
AJ2	Moresby Parks Portion	76	12	64	Moresby Sports & Social Club, Booth 1, School Brow, Moresby Parks	Yes
AK	Moresby Portion	323	83	240	Rosehill Barn, Moresby, Whitehaven	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Newtown
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2673

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
BA1		643	95	548	St. James Catholic Primary School, Lonsdale Road, Millom	Yes
BA2		405	76	329	St. James Catholic Primary School, Lonsdale Road, Millom	Yes
BB1		989	206	783	Millom Infant School, Booth 1, Lapstone Road, Millom	Yes
BB2		632	113	519	Millom Infant School, Booth 2, Lapstone Road, Millom	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Sandwith
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2000

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
BC2		48	29	19	The Dog and Partridge, Sandwith, Whitehaven	Yes
BD		291	36	255	Greenbank Community Centre, Gomeriggs Road, Whitehaven	Yes
BDA1		4	2	2	St. Peter's Parish Hall, Woodhouse, Whitehaven	Yes
BDA2		634	56	578	St. Peter's Parish Hall, Woodhouse, Whitehaven	Yes
BDA3		806	92	714	St. Peter's Parish Hall, Woodhouse, Whitehaven	Yes
BDA4		213	38	175	The Dog and Partridge, Sandwith, Whitehaven	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

No change other than PD letters

District Ward	Seascale
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	2229

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
AO	Drigg Portion	224	28	196	Drigg & Carleton Village Hall, Drigg, Holmrook	Yes
AP1	Holmrook Portion	193	38	155	Holmrook Reading Room, Holmrook	Yes
AP2	Holmrook Portion	81	12	69	Holmrook Reading Room, Holmrook	Yes
AQ1	Eskdale Portion	148	26	122	St Bega's Eskdale Village Hall, Eskdale, Holmrook	No
AQ2		24	7	17	St Bega's Eskdale Village Hall, Eskdale, Holmrook	No
AR	Bootle Portion	81	27	54	St Bega's Eskdale Village Hall, Eskdale, Holmrook	No
AS1	Santon Bridge Portion	93	11	82	Santon Bridge Village Hall, Santon Bridge, Holmrook	Yes
AS2		18	4	14	Santon Bridge Village Hall, Santon Bridge, Holmrook	Yes
BE1		512	119	393	St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, The Banks, Seascale	Yes
BE2		853	191	662	Seascale Primary School, Croft Head Road, Seascale	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments

No change other than PD letters

District Ward	St Bees
Parliamentary Constituency	Copeland
Electorate	1328

Polling District Letters	Polling District description (if any)	No of Electors	Current No. of postal voters	Current No. voting in person	Polling Station	Disabled access
BC1	St. Bees Portion	1283	315	968	St Bees Youth Centre, Outrigg, St. Bees	Yes
R2-1	Northern Portion	45	10	35	Bigrigg Village Hall, Booth 2, Springfield Road, Bigrigg	Yes

Returning Officer's Proposals or comments
No change other than PD letters