

Polling District Review 2014

Response to consultation received from the Norwich labour party

Ward & PD	Proposal	Benefits
Catton Grove. CG5	Move CG5 polling station at St Georges Church to Shipfields Community Room (operated by Broadland Housing Association)	The polling station on Sprowston Road (St George's) is a very long way for people on Anthony Drive, Shipfields, Templemere to walk to. Establishing a new location, at the community room in Shipfields, would allow more people easier access to vote.
Nelson Ward NE4 / University Ward / UN5	Have separate polling stations for each district.	Evidence from May 2014 showed large queues developing as people waited to vote. This will be a far more significant problem in 2015.
Wensum Ward / WE3	Approach NANSA day centre / West Norwich Community Hospital to re-establish a new polling station for voters in WE3.	Difficult for residents to have to walk all the way to Wensum Junior School on Turner Road, and cross the busy Dereham Road.
Mancroft Ward. MA5	Split MA5 into two polling districts. Establish new polling station at All Saints Church.	Easier access for residents to vote.
Thorpe Hamlet / TH2	Move polling station to Great Hospital Common Room, Bishopgate.	Parking is very difficult at the Maids Head Hotel (current polling station) and will become more so once the road changes come into action. The Great Hospital is a central location in TH2, well known, and easier to reach.