

Decisions on Polling Districts and Polling Places

Polling Districts

Polling districts are based on parishes or parish wards except where these are considered too large in which case they have been split into smaller districts.

The proposed polling districts with one exception have been in place for several years and are considered to provide all electors with reasonable facilities to be able to vote.

The one exception relates to Stanford Rivers Parish which comprised two polling districts but is now proposed to form one polling district. In making this change regard was had to the fact when split into two polling districts, all electors voted in the one polling place. The proposed change, therefore, makes little difference to the electors. Regard was also had to the lack of any objection to this proposal.

Polling Places

Polling places are within the polling district except where it is not possible to find a suitable place within the area.

In making the above decisions regard has been had to:

- (a) the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency; and
- (b) the accessibility for disabled persons to the polling stations within the polling places.