**EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL**

**STATUTORY REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**

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| **Ward 1 Musselburgh** | EMN1A | Musselburgh Rugby Club  3A Stoneyhill Farm Road,  Musselburgh, EH21 6RN | 4805 | 3428 | 1377  (28%) | UK Boundary changes determine ELMN1A move to the Edinburgh East Burgh constituency for UK Parliamentary Elections | Suitable polling place |
|  | EMN1B | North Esk Parish Church Hall  16 Bridge Street, Musselburgh, EH21 6AG | 3409 | 2531 | 878  (25%) | UK Boundary changes determine ELMN1B move to the Edinburgh East Burgh constituency for UK Parliamentary Elections | Suitable polling place |
|  | EMN1C | Our Lady of Loretto Church Hall  17 Newbigging, Musselburgh, EH21 7AJ | 2849 | 2015 | 834  (29%) | UK Boundary changes determine the bulk of ELMN1C move to the Edinburgh East Burgh constituency, for UK Parliamentary Elections, leaving approx 300 electors with Lothian East Constituency | Voters in the part of ELMN1C that will remain within the Lothian East constituency, amounting to just under 300, to move into ELMN1D |
|  | ELMN1D | Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre  Haddington Road, Musselburgh,  EH21 8JJ | 4338 | 3288 | 1050  (24%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate the move of approx 300 electors from ELMN1C | As above – change in polling district to include the remainder of ELMN1C |
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| **Ward 2**  **Preston, Seton and Gosford** | EL2A | Pennypit Centre  Double Dykes Road, Rope Walk, Prestonpans, EH32 9BN | 3947 | 3071 | 876  (22%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL2B | Prestonpans Community Centre  Preston Road, Prestonpans, EH32 9QS | 3729 | 2929 | 800  (21%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL2C | Port Seton Community Centre  South Seton Park, Port Seton, EH32 0BQ | 4263 | 3258 | 1005  (23%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate the move of electors from the Blindwells area of EL2D | Amend polling district EL2C to include Blindwells area of EL2D |
|  | EL2D | Longniddry Community Centre  Seton Road, Longniddry, EH32 0LD | 2606 | 1811 | 795  (30%) | The current polling place will not accommodate the projected additional electorate within Blindwells. Consider altering this polling district to move Blindwells from EL2D to EL2C | Amend polling district EL2D to move Blindwells area into polling district EL2C (Port Seton Community Centre) |
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| **Ward 3**  **Tranent, Wallyford and Macmerry** | EL3A | The Fraser Centre  3a Winton Place, Tranent,  EH33 1AF | 2821 | 2211 | 610  (21%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL3B | Loch Centre  Off Blawearie Road, Tranent, EH33 2JX | 6203 | 4901 | 1302  (20%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL3C | Elphinstone Community Centre  Main Street, Elphinstone, EH33 2LX | 477 | 390 | 87  (18%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL3D | Macmerry Miners’ Welfare Club  Main Road, Macmerry, EH33 1QF | 1326 | 1077 | 249  (18%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | ELMN3E | The Village Hub  72 Whitecraig Avenue, Whitecraig, EH21 8PB | 998 | 764 | 234  (23%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | ELMN3F | Wallyford Learning Campus  Mason’s Way, Wallyford, EH21 8BF | 3260 | 2610 | 650  (20%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
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| **Ward 4**  **North Berwick Coastal** | EL4A | The Stables  Main Street, Aberlady, EH32 0RB | 1355 | 1009 | 346  (25%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL4B | Gullane Community Association Hall  Hall Crescent, Gullane, EH31 2HA | 2313 | 1588 | 725  (31%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL4C | Dirleton Church Hall  5d Manse Road, Dirleton, EH39 5EL | 816 | 581 | 235  (28%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate EL4D, as below. | As EL4D below, merge polling districts EL4C and EL4D. |
|  | EL4D | Fenton Barns  Fenton Barns, EH39 5BW | 353 | 261 | 92  (26%) | A Portakabin is currently used as a polling place. Accessibility is not appropriate and safety of poll staff in the rural setting is a concern | Merge polling district EL4D with EL4C. There is adequate space within Dirleton Church Hall to accommodate this increase in electorate |
|  | EL4E | North Berwick Sports Centre  Grange Road, North Berwick, EH39 4QS | 6467 | 4281 | 2186  (33%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL4F | Whitekirk Village Hall  Whitekirk, EH42 1XS | 312 | 252 | 60  (19%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
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| **Ward 5**  **Haddington and Lammermuir** | EL5A | Humbie Village Hall  Humbie, EH36 5PJ | 310 | 236 | 74  (23%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL5B | Fletcher Hall  East Saltoun, EH34 5DX | 484 | 359 | 125  (25%) | Fletcher Hall is earmarked for upgrading works, therefore there is a risk the hall may become unavailable as a polling place. There are no alternative venues within East Saltoun | Merge polling district EL5B with EL5J (Trevelyan Hall, Pencaitland). There is adequate space within Trevelyan Hall to accommodate this increase in electorate |
|  | EL5C | Bolton Village Hall  Under Bolton, EH41 4HL | 168 | 134 | 34  (20%) | This polling district currently has 134 station voters. It is a rural polling place with no landline or wifi | Merge polling district EL5C with EL5G (Gifford Bowling Club). There is adequate space within Gifford Bowling Club to accommodate this increase in electorate |
|  | EL5D | Aubigny Sports Centre  Mill Wynd, Haddington, EH41 4DB | 9036 | 6418 | 2645  (29%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL5E | Athelstaneford Village Hall  Main Street, Athelstaneford, EH39 5BE | 497 | 360 | 137  (27%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL5F | Morham Village Hall  Morham, EH41 4LQ | 125 | 71 | 54  (43%) | This polling district currently has 71 station voters. Consider merging with another district. | Merge EL5F polling district with EL5H (Garvald Village Hall). There is adequate space within Garvald Village Hall to accommodate this increase in electorate. |
|  | EL5G | Gifford Bowling Club  Station Road, Gifford, EH41 4QL | 879 | 642 | 237  (26%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate electorate from EL5C | As EL5C above, merge polling districts EL5C and EL5G |
|  | EL5H | Garvald Village Hall  Garvald, EH41 4LN | 259 | 208 | 51  (19%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate electorate from EL5F | As EL5F above, merge polling districts EL5F and EL5H |
|  | EL5I | Ormiston Community Centre  George Street, Ormiston, EH35 5JB | 2100 | 1671 | 429  (20%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL5J | Trevelyan Hall  9 Wester Pencaitland, Pencaitland, EH34 5HA | 1747 | 1318 | 429  (24%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate electorate from EL5B | As EL5B above, merge polling districts EL5B and EL5J |

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| **Ward 6**  **Dunbar and East Linton** | EL6A | Allison Cargill House  Whittinghame, EH41 4QA | 162 | 119 | 43  (26%) | This polling district currently has 119 station voters. It is a very rural polling place with no landline or wifi, therefore poll staff safety is a concern | Merge EL6A with EL6D (Stenton Village Hall). There is adequate space within Stenton Village Hall to accommodate this increase in electorate |
|  | EL6B | East Linton Community Association Hall  73 High Street, East Linton, EH41 2BQ | 1932 | 1444 | 488  (25%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate electorate from EL6C | As EL6C below, merge polling districts EL6C and EL6B |
|  | EL6C | Tyninghame Village Hall  Tyninghame, EH42 1XL | 179 | 131 | 48  (26%) | This polling district currently has 131 station voters. Consider merging with polling district EL6B | Merge EL6C with EL6B (East Linton). There is adequate space within East Linton Hall to accommodate this increase in electorate |
|  | EL6D | Stenton Village Hall  Stenton, EH42 1TE | 265 | 213 | 52  (19%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate EL6A | As EL6A above, merge polling districts EL6A and EL6D |
|  | EL6E | West Barns Bowling Club  Edinburgh Road, West Barns, EH42 1UH | 526 | 431 | 95  (18%) | Suitable polling district and polling place | No change to polling district or place |
|  | EL6F | Bleachingfield Centre  Countess Crescent, Dunbar, EH42 1DX | 7993 | 5945 | 2048  (25%) | Suitable polling place with sufficient space to accommodate EL6G | As EL6G below, merge polling districts EL6G and EL6F |
|  | EL6G | Spott Community Centre  Spott, EH42 1RJ | 251 | 200 | 51  (20%) | This polling district currently has 200 station voters. Consider merging with polling district EL6F | Merge EL6G with EL6F (Bleachingfield). There is adequate space within Bleachingfield to accommodate this increase in electorate |
|  | EL6H | Innerwick Village Hall  Innerwick, EH42 1SE | 372 | 293 | 79  (21%) | Suitable polling district with sufficient space to accommodate EL6I | As EL6I below, merge polling districts EL6H and EL6I |
|  | EL6I | Oldhamstocks Village Hall  Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN | 165 | 120 | 45  (27%) | There are plans for Oldhamstocks Village Hall to be demolished and a replacement built, therefore, there is a risk the hall may become unavailable as a polling place. | Merge EL6I with EL6H (Innerwick Village Hall). There is adequate space within Innerwick Hall to accommodate this increase in electorate |