

## PROPOSALS

- a) Amalgamation of Polling Districts where number of registered station voters is less than 150, voter turnout is regularly less than 150 and where amalgamation would be beneficial to ensure long term viability.

District	Station Voters @ 31/03/2023	Turnout (% based on station voters at each election)			Proposed Polling Place after amalgamation
		UKPGE 2019	SPE 2021	LGE 2022	
02U1 Carsluith 02T1 Creetown	129 510	84 (72%) 336 (64%)	84 (75%) 294 (54%)	52 (41%) 195 (39%)	Mission Hall, Creetown
02R1 Glentrool 02Q1 Newton Stewart	75 1732	62 (76%) 1125 (60%)	60 (70%) 892 (44%)	45 (68%) 552 (31%)	Newton Stewart Customer Service Centre
03F1 Balmaclellan 03B1 New Galloway	168 349	140 (80%) 299 (79%)	111 (61%) 232 (57%)	70 (41%) 181 (52%)	Catstrand, New Galloway
03N1 Dundrennan 03M1 Auchencairn	127 278	95 (65%) 233 (80%)	93 (64%) 205 (69%)	64 (47%) 137 (48%)	Murray Hall, Auchencairn
04N1 Springholm 04F1 Kirkpatrick Durham	254 255	172 (62%) 217 (81%)	152 (55%) 209 (73%)	113 (43%) 144 (54%)	Springholm Memorial Hall
07H3 Kirkconnel 07G3 Kelloholm	416 850	281 (59%) 446 (53%)	226 (49%) 394 (41%)	150 (36%) 245 (28%)	Hillview Leisure Centre
07K3 Carronbridge 07L3 Morton	218 982	188 (77%) 741 (69%)	150 (61%) 598 (53%)	96 (44%) 391 (39%)	Thornhill Community Centre
10D3 Kinmount 10B3 Ruthwell	285 326	231 (70%) 284 (72%)	177 (55%) 243 (65%)	112 (38%) 159 (47%)	McFarlan Hall
10J3 Creca 10H3 Eastriggs	171 1180	154 (83%) 822 (63%)	108 (54%) 643 (49%)	89 (53%) 454 (38%)	Nelson House, Eastriggs
12C3 Rigg 12B3 Gretna	167 1804	127 (71%) 1162 (61%)	104 (52%) 892 (45%)	80 (44%) 551 (30%)	Richard Greenhow Centre
12P3 Ewes 12N3 Langholm	74 1470	57 (69%) 1053 (67%)	48 (53%) 866 (54%)	37 (51%) 638 (43%)	The Buccleuch Centre
12J3 Half Morton 12A3 Springfield	107 293	80 (72%) 222 (71%)	71 (60%) 171 (54%)	35 (33%) 105 (35%)	Stormont Hall,

- b) Polling Districts which currently share polling place/station proposed for amalgamation.

01L1 Stranraer North and 01N1 Stranraer Central – Ryan Centre

06B1 Summerhill and 06D1 Barnhill – Summerhill Community Centre  
08C3 Auldgirth North and 08D3 Auldgirth – Auldgirth Village Hall  
08F2 Ae, 08G3 Amisfield North and 08H3 Amisfield – Tinwald Parish Hall – this venue has been used for these Districts for the last 3 elections.  
09A2 Greyfriars and 09B2 Loreburn – Oasis Centre  
09C2 Cresswell and 09L3 Castledykes – Cresswell and Larchfield Community Centre  
09D2 Millburn, 09F3 Noblehill West and 09H3 Noblehill – Noblehill Community Centre  
09G2 Georgetown and 09K3 Georgetown Village – Georgetown Community Centre  
11D3 Lockerbie, 11G3 Applegarth which share Polling Place and add 11P3 Tundergarth and 11B3 Kettleholm – Lockerbie Town Hall  
12K3Evertown, 12L3 Canonbie which share Polling Place and add 12M3 Gilnockie – Canonbie Public Hall

c) Reorganisation of Boundary

**Lochans, Portpatrick and Stranraer East**

01F1 Lochans – addition of 56 electors from 01P1 Stranraer East – Ballyferry Burn being the new boundary.  
01G1 Portpatrick – addition of 6 electors from 01F1 Lochans – from Little Pinminnoch Croft  
01P1 Stranraer East – removal of 56 electors to 01F1 Lochans

**Whithorn and Port William**

02J1 Port William – to include the village of Monreith moving the eastern boundary to Cairndoon north to Ravenstone from 02B1 Whithorn. Monreith is more closely associated with Port William.

**Dunragit, Glenluce and New Luce**

02L1 Dunragit, 02K1 Glenluce and 02N1 New Luce – Dunragit has no permanent venue, portacabin used which requires to be transported to site for each election. The portacabin will not provide the required privacy area for UKPGE. The Old Luce Community Council area covers Glenluce and Dunragit. New Luce has 100 station voters, turnout UKPGE 2019 89 (71%), SPE 2021 66 (53%), LGE 2022 37 (34%)

**Haugh of Urr and Crocketford**

04C1 Haugh of Urr and 24 electors from the southern end of 04J1 Crocketford

**Parton, Corsock and Crossmichael**

04G1 Parton – eastern side from Glenhead Hill to Knockvennie to 04H1 Corsock 26 voters  
04G1 Parton – remainder to 04D1 Crossmichael Remove 04G1 Parton.