

(Acting) Returning Officer (A)RO for Norwich South Proposals – 2024-25 Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review

All statistics correct as of 1/10/2024

Bowthorpe Ward (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
BO1	Chapelbreak Village Hall, Harpsfield	1149
BO2	Clover Hill Village Hall, Humbleyard	1843
BO3	Compkey Heathcare Centre, Stevenson Road	823
BO4	Bowthorpe Church Centre, Bowthorpe Hall Road	1528

(A)RO Initial proposal

Catton Grove (Norwich North constituency)

Current

Polling District	Polling Station	Electorate at Polling Station
CG1	Greenfields Community Centre, Ives Road	1619
CG2	Catton Grove Community Centre, Jewson Road	1531
CG3	Oak Grove Chapel, 70 Catton Grove Road	1499
CG4	Shipfield Community Room, Shipfield	1141

(A)RO Initial proposal

Crome (Norwich North Constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
CR1	Pilling Park Community Centre, 23 Pilling Park Road	1321
CR2	Frere Road Community Centre, Frere Road	1739
CR3/CR3A	Plumstead Road Library, Plumstead Road	1119/1
CR4	St Francis Church, 100 Rider Haggard Road	1184
CR5	Norwich Judo Club, Heathgate	874

Proposed

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
CR1	Pilling Park Community Centre, 23 Pilling Park Road	1321
CR2	Frere Road Community Centre, Frere Road	1739
CR3	Plumstead Road Library, Plumstead Road	1120
CR4	St Francis Church, 100 Rider Haggard Road	1184
CR5	Norwich Judo Club, Heathgate	874

(A)RO Initial proposal

CR3A is being moved from the Thorpe Hamlet Division to the Crome Division, therefore, CR3A will be abolished and become part of CR3.

Eaton (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
EA1	Eaton Park Community Centre, South Park Avenue	1576
EA2	United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road	710
EA3/EA3A	Eaton Parish Hall, Colman Road	831/292
EA4	Eaton St Andrews Church Hall	1688

Proposed

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
EA1	Eaton Park Community Centre, South Park Avenue	1576
EA2	United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road	710
EA3	Eaton Parish Hall, Colman Road	1123
EA4	Eaton St Andrews Church Hall	1688

(A)RO Initial proposal

EA3A is being moved from the Town Close Division to the Eaton Division, therefore, EA3A will be abolished and become part of EA3.

Lakenham (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
LA1	Tuckswood Library, Robin Hood Road	1499
LA2/LA2A	Old Lakenham Community Centre, 71-75 Harwood Road	1003/50
LA3/LA3A/LA3B	Carrow House	1102/228/187
LA4	Jubilee Centre, Long John Hill	1754

Proposed

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
LA1	Tuckswood Library, Robin Hood Road	1499
LA2	Old Lakenham Community Centre, 71-75 Harwood Road	1053
LA3	Carrow House	1517
LA4	Jubilee Centre, Long John Hill	1754

(A)RO Initial proposal

LA2A is being moved from the Thorpe Hamlet Division to the Lakenham Division, therefore, LA2A will be abolished and become part of LA2.

LA3A is being moved from the Mancroft Division to the Lakenham Division, therefore, LA3A will be abolished and become part of LA3.

LA3B is being moved from the Thorpe Hamlet Division to the Lakenham Division, therefore, LA3B will be abolished and become part of LA3.

Mancroft (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
MA1	Russell Street Community Centre, Russell Street	1170
MA2	Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street	1052
MA3	Chantry Hall, Chantry Road	1459
MA4/MA4A	The Julian Centre, Rouen Road	738/675
MA5	St Augustines Church Hall	1111

Proposed

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Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
MA1	Russell Street Community Centre, Russell Street	1170
MA2	Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street	1052
MA3	Chantry Hall, Chantry Road	1459
MA4	The Julian Centre, Rouen Road	1413
MA5	St Augustines Church Hall	1111

(A)RO Initial proposal

MA4A is being moved from the Thorpe Hamlet Division to the Lakenham Division, therefore, MA4A will be abolished and become part of MA4.

Mile Cross (Norwich North constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
MX1/MX1A/MX1B	St Lukes Church Centre, Aylsham Road	1958/7/5
MX2	Norman Centre, Bignold Road	1845
MX3	Community Room, Larners Way	1148
MX4	St Catherines Church Hall, Mile Cross Road	1179

Proposed

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
MX1	St Lukes Church Centre, Aylsham Road	1970
MX2	Norman Centre, Bignold Road	1845
MX3	Community Room, Larners Way	1148
MX4	St Catherines Church Hall, Mile Cross Road	1179

(A)RO Initial proposal

MX1A and MX1B are being moved from the Catton Grove Division to the Mile Cross Division, therefore, MX1A and MX1B will be abolished and become part of MX1.

Nelson (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
NE1/NE1A	Belvedere Centre, Belvoir Road	1414/284
NE2	St Thomas Parish Hall	1774
NE3	Trinity United Reformed Church, 1 Unthank Road	1564
NE4	St Peters Jessopp Road Church	1014
NE5	Douro Place Chapel, Douro Place	670

Proposed

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
NE1	Belvedere Centre, Belvoir Road	1698
NE2	St Thomas Parish Hall	1774
NE3	The Narthex, Cathedral of St John The Baptist	1564
NE4	St Peters Jessopp Road Church	1014
NE5	Douro Place Chapel, Douro Place	670

(A)RO Initial proposal

NE1A is being moved from the Wensum Division to the Nelson Division, therefore, NE1A will be abolished and become part of NE1.

NE5 is being moved from Mancroft Division to Nelson Division.

The Trinity United Reformed Church is no longer available to be used. We propose that we use The Narthex, Cathedral of St John The Baptist, Unthank Road as a new venue for the NE3 polling district.

Sewell (Norwich North constituency)

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
SE1	Rosebery Road Methodist Church, Rosebery Road	1107
SE2	Christchurch Centre, Magdalen Road	1457
SE3	Silver Road Community Centre, Silver Road	1465
SE4	St Mary Magadalene Church, Sliver Road	1893

(A)RO Initial proposal

There are no recommendations to change any polling district boundaries or polling stations.

Thorpe Hamlet (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
TH1	Dragon Hall, King Street	1785
TH2	St Martin At Palace Church	1207
TH3	Canary Social Club	1578
TH4	St Matthews Church	1930

(A)RO Initial proposal

There are no recommendations to change any polling district boundaries or polling stations.

Town Close (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
TO1	Jenny Lind Community Room, Suffolk Square	2024
TO2	Holy Trinity Church Hall (formerly Cambridge Street Hall)	1521
TO3	St Albans Church Hall	1483
TO4	East Anglian Tennis & Squash Club	288
TO5	St Albans Church Hall	988

(A)RO Initial proposal

It is proposed that the polling stations in Town Close remain the same. The (A)RO would like the opportunity to source a new venue within the TO5 polling district and welcomes suggestions.

There are no recommendations to any changes to polling district boundaries.

University (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
UN1/UN1A/UN1B	St Marys Church Hall	730/507/241
UN2	The Hive, UEA	75
UN3/UN3A	St Annes Church Hall	2061/248
UN4/UN4A	St Peters Jessopp Road Church	1064/65
UN5/UN5A	West Earlham Community Centre	140/967

Proposed

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate
UN1/UN1A	St Marys Church Hall	1417/200
UN2	The Hive, UEA	75
UN3	St Annes Church Hall	2309
UN4	St Peters Jessopp Road Church	1129
UN5A	West Earlham Community Centre	967

(A)RO Initial proposal

UN1A is being moved from the Bowthorpe Division to the University Division, therefore, UN1A will be abolished and become part of UN1.

UN1B will remain in the Wensum Division, whilst being in the University Ward. It will be renamed UN1A as the current UN1A will no longer exist. Voters of UN1B will vote at Cadge Road Community Centre [WE4] for County Council Elections

UN3A is being moved from the Wensum Division to the University Division, therefore UN3A will be abolished and become part of UN3

UN4A is being moved from the Wensum Division to the University Division, therefore UN4A will be abolished and become part of UN4

UN5 to be moved to become part of UN1. This is a small area of around 100 properties around George Fox Way, which will be in the same County Division and Ward Boundaries as UN1.

UN5A will remain part of the Bowthorpe Division, whilst being part of the University Ward.

There are no proposals to changes at polling stations, with the exception of residents formerly in UN5 voting at St Marys Church Hall.

Wensum (Norwich South constituency)

Current

Polling District	Polling station	Electorate
WE1	Marlpit Community Centre, Hellesdon Road	1644
WE2/WE2A	Alive House, Nelson Street	222/1087
WE3	Wensum Community Centre, Hotblack Road	1144
WE4	Cadge Road Community Centre, Cadge Road	2297

Proposed

Polling District	Polling station	Electorate
WE1	Marlpit Community Centre, Hellesdon Road	1644
WE2/WE2A	Alive House, Nelson Street	1309
WE3	Wensum Community Centre, Hotblack Road	1144
WE4	Cadge Road Community Centre, Cadge Road	2297

(A)RO Initial proposal

WE2A is being moved from the Mancroft Division to the Wensum Division, therefore, WE2A will be abolished and become part of WE2.