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Abington			7859	6665
1	NNAB1	Abington Avenue Utd. Reformed Church	1787	1512
2	NNAB2	Stimpson Avenue Academy	1444	1227
3	NNAB3	Stimpson Avenue Academy	1318	1116
4	NNAB4	Old Northamptonians Association	1224	1039
5	NNAB5	Barry Primary School	1221	1034
6	NSAB6	Vernon Terrace Community Centre	865	737
Billing			7166	5751
1	NSBL1	The Institute	2054	1653
2	NSBL2	St Andrew`s CEVA Primary School	2392	1918
3	NSBL3	Bellinge Community Centre	1130	905
4	NSBL4	All Saints Church	1590	1275
Boothville			3660	2884
1	NNBV1	Kings Meadow School	2150	1695
2	NNBV2	Boothville Community Centre	1510	1189
Brookside			4171	3423
1	NNBR1	Lumbertubs Primary School	1410	1161
2	NNBR2	Lings Primary School	2173	1779
3	NNBR3	Arlbury Road Community Room	588	483

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Castle			9558	8192
1	NSCT1	Castle Community Hub (New)	1591	1368
2	NSCT2	The Great Hall	1372	1183
3	NSCT3	Victoria Road Congregational Church	1174	1006
4	NSCT4	Mounts Baths	1328	1134
5	NSCT5	Northamptonshire Music Trust	1323	1133
6	NSCT6	Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (New)	1470	1253
7	NSCT7	Northamptonshire Music Trust	1300	1115
Delapre & Briar Hill			10733	8921
1	NSDB1	Mobile Unit - Hunsbarrow/Ironstone Rd (New)	1351	1126
2	NSDB2	Briar Hill Community Centre	1599	1337
3	NSDB3	Far Cotton Rec Centre	809	672
4	NSDB4	Mobile Unit - Far Cotton Asda (New)	1521	1263
5	NSDB5	Far Cotton Rec Centre	1092	906
6	NSDB6	Far Cotton Rec Centre	1828	1515
7	NSDB7	Gloucester Nursery School	1197	994
8	NSDB8	The Abbey Primary School (New)	1336	1108
East Hunsbury			8384	6652
1	SNEH1	Collingtree Golf Club (New)	363	290
2	SNEH2	Blackymore Community Centre	1458	1157
3	SNEH3	Blackymore Community Centre	2303	1825
4	SNEH4	East Hunsbury Primary School	1287	1021
5	SNEH5	Abbey Centre Baptist Church	1775	1409
6	SNEH6	Abbey Centre Baptist Church	1198	950

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Eastfield			3664	2946
1	NNEF1	St Albans Jubilee Hall	1476	1181
2	NNEF2	St Albans Jubilee Hall	1132	913
3	NNEF3	Eden Close Community Room	1056	852
Headlands			3829	3143
1	NNHD1	Headlands United Reformed Church	2026	1661
2	NNHD2	Abington Community Centre	1803	1482
Kings Heath			3509	3009
1	NSKH1	Montague Crescent Community Room	592	509
2	NSKH2	Kings Heath Community Centre	2917	2500
Kingsley			4241	3482
1	NNKG1	Mobile Unit - Fulford Drive	874	719
2	NNKG2	Kingsley Primary School	1614	1326
3	NNKG3	Kingsley Park Methodist Church	1753	1437
4	NNKG4	Mobile Unit - Fulford Drive	0	0
Kingsthorpe			3979	3109
1	NNKT1	The Pastures Community Centre	1561	1218
2	NNKT2	Kingsthorpe Community Centre	2418	1891
Nene Valley			8780	7002
1	SNNV1	Hardingstone Village Hall	1854	1477
2	SNNV2	Wootton Community & Sports Centre	2426	1937
3	SNNV3	Wootton Community & Sports Centre	1189	945
4	SNNV4	Wootton Community & Sports Centre	1587	1265
5	SNNV5	Wootton Community & Sports Centre	1160	928
6	SNNV6	Collingtree Village Room	564	450

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New Duston			8398	6687
1	NSND1	Mobile Unit - Bordeaux Close	2247	1793
2	NSND2	Mobile Unit - Errington Park	675	538
3	NSND3	Mobile Unit - Park Lane Island	1635	1299
4	NSND4	Duston Eldean Primary School	2207	1755
5	NSND5	Mobile Unit - Errington Park	799	637
6	NSND6	Duston Community Centre	835	665
7	NSND7	Duston Eldean Primary School	0	0
Obelisk			2612	2205
1	NNOL1	Reynard Way Evangelical Church	2284	1928
2	NNOL2	Sunley Conference Centre	328	277
Old Duston			7131	5778
1	NSOD1	Duston Community Centre	1394	1128
2	NSOD2	Chiltern Primary School (New)	1614	1306
3	NSOD3	St Lukes Community Centre (New)	1211	979
4	NSOD4	St Lukes Community Centre (New)	1314	1072
5	NSOD5	Lyncrest Primary School	1598	1293
Park			3968	3020
1	NSPK1	St Peter`s Church Hall	1980	1507
2	NSPK2	Bridgewater Primary School	1988	1513
Parklands			3978	3006
1	NNPL1	Parklands Community Centre	1710	1293
2	NNPL2	Parklands Nursery School & Childrens Centre	1982	1496
3	NNPL3	Boothville Community Centre	286	217

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Phippsville			3355	2744
1	NNPH1	St Matthew`s Parish Centre	2411	1971
2	NNPH2	Cedar Road Primary School	944	773
Rectory Farm			3997	3210
1	NSRF1	Rectory Farm Community Centre	1689	1356
2	NSRF2	Rectory Farm Community Centre	1769	1421
3	NNRF3	Blackthorn Good Neighbours and Childrens Centre	539	433
Riverside			3644	2954
1	NSRV1	Standens Barn Community Centre	1170	945
2	NSRV2	Standens Barn Community Centre	1198	972
3	NSRV3	Standens Barn Community Centre	1276	1037
Rushmills			3530	2816
1	SNRM1	Parsons Memorial Hall	551	444
2	NSRM2	Bridgewater Primary School	1463	1167
3	NSRM3	Old Scouts (New)	761	604
4	NSRM4	Vernon Terrace Community Centre	755	601
Semilong			3736	3224
1	NNSM1	Holy Trinity Church Hall	620	536
2	NNSM2	Holy Trinity Church Hall	214	185
3	NSSM3	Semilong Community Centre	1126	970
4	NSSM4	Alliston Gardens Youth & Community Centre	1776	1533
Spencer			3898	3097
1	NSSP1	Dallington Lawn Tennis Club	1486	1187
2	NSSP2	Spencer Dallington Community Centre	1075	852
3	NSSP3	Spencer Dallington Community Centre	1337	1058

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Spring Park			4058	3252
1	NNSP1	The Pastures Community Centre	1171	937
2	NNSP2	The Pastures Community Centre	1298	1042
3	NNSP3	St Mark`s Church Hall	1589	1273
St Davids			3488	2844
1	NNSD1	Kingsthorpe Grove Lower School (New)	1272	1033
2	NNSD2	St David`s Church Room	1307	1065
3	NNSD3	The Liburd Rooms (New)	909	746
St James			3678	3043
1	NSSJ1	The Saints "Heroes Room"	2219	1836
2	NSSJ2	Doddridge Centre	1459	1207
3	NSSJ3	Sixfields Stadium (New)	0	0
Sunnyside			3469	2778
1	NNSU1	Sunley Conference Centre	887	714
2	NNSU2	Hinton Road Community Room	1599	1279
3	NNSU3	Hinton Road Community Room	983	785
Talavera			8296	6760
1	NNTV1	Thorplands Primary School	2136	1742
2	NNTV2	Southfields Community Centre	2106	1717
3	NNTV3	Lodge Farm Community Centre (New)	911	743
4	NNTV4	Mobile Unit - Goldings Shopping Centre (New)	1736	1415
5	NNTV5	Blackthorn Good Neighbours and Childrens Centre	1088	885
6	NSTV6	Rectory Farm Community Centre - Mobile in Car Park	319	258
Trinity			3286	2717
1	NNTR1	The Newton Building (rear entrance)	1719	1423
2	NNTR2	Holy Trinity Church Hall	1567	1294

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Upton			5192	4187
1	SNUP1	Mobile Unit - Banbury Lane	935	753
2	SNUP2	Mobile Unit - Dragonfly Meadows, sliproad to Park (New)	14	12
3	SNUP3	The Elgar Centre	1890	1526
4	SNUP4	St Crispin Retirement Village	1582	1273
5	SNUP5	St Crispin Social Club (New)	771	623
West Hunsbury			3826	2986
1	SNWH1	Parsons Mead Community Room	1430	1117
2	SNWH2	Mobile Unit - Ladybridge Park	2396	1869
Westone			3846	2961
1	NNWT1	Mobile Unit - St Gregory Street	849	656
2	NNWT2	Headlands United Reformed Church	1137	876
3	NNWT3	Weston Favell Parish Hall	1860	1429
Grand Total			166919	135448

Name	Position	Ward/Constituency	Polling Place	Comments	Issues?
Mike Hallam	Borough Councillor	Parklands		As a Borough and County Councillor I am happy with the current arrangements in both my Borough Ward and County Division and would be reluctant to change these, given the changes made the other year.	Yes
Danielle Stone	County Councillor	Abington	Barry Road - Gym Annex	Thank you for all the work the has been to date on the Polling Stations review. I will encourage the Labour Cllrs. to respond. My comment re Abington is please can we look again at Barry Road? The very long walk down from the road to the gym behind the school means it is not accessible for people with mobility issues.	Yes
David Mackintosh	MP	Northampton South		Many thanks for your email and for sending me details of the review of Polling Districts and Polling Places. I have reviewed those in wards within my constituency of Northampton South and have no issues to raise with you. Should I notice any issues following future elections then I will bring them to the attention of the Returning Officer for future reviews.	No
29 Tim Hadland	Borough Councillor	Old Duston	Lyncrest School	If the access is retained as previously, it is steep and unlit, and entirely unsuitable for the elderly or disabled who wish to vote in person	Yes
Phil Larratt	Borough Councillor	East Hunsbury	Danes Camp Leisure Centre	As Borough Councillor for East Hunsbury and County Councillor for Nene Valley I have a few observations on the proposals for these areas. Firstly, East Hunsbury. Can I please suggest that Polling Districts SNEH5 and SNEH6 are merged. SNEH6 was only established as it used to be in West Hunsbury Ward and was a separate ward within Wootton & East Hunsbury Parish Council – Grange Ward. As this is all now East Hunsbury Ward and is not a ward within East Hunsbury Parish it is not necessary and should be a part of SNEH5. I note you propose that SNEH5 vote at Danes Camp Leisure Centre, while SNEH6 vote at the Abbey Centre. I'm not very happy about the use of Danes Camp Leisure Centre as the car park there gets very full and congested at certain times during the day. People arriving to vote by car may well be put off doing so if they cannot easily access the car park. The Abbey Centre has more parking and does not get as congested as Danes Camp. My alternative suggestion for both The Abbey Centre and Danes Camp Leisure Centre would be Simon de Senlis Primary School that is central to Polling Districts SNEH5 and SNEH6.	Yes

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Phil Larratt	County Councillor	Nene Valley	Wootton Memorial Hall	<p>As to Nene Valley. I note that you have re-introduced Wootton Memorial Hall as a Polling Station. A significant number of electors in SNNV2 that will vote there come from Simpson Manor and Turners Court off Newport Pagnell Road. Many people voting at the Polling Station from these areas will therefore go by car as it is a fair distance to walk and parking in the vicinity of the Memorial Hall is extremely poor, especially at the start and end of the school day with pupils being dropped off and picked up from Wootton Primary School. The Memorial Hall is only 200 yards away from the Community Centre where there is significant parking available and it is within easy walking distance. I would therefore suggest that all four Polling Districts SNNV2, SNNV3, SNNV4 and SNNV5 all vote at Wootton Community Centre. There is a new development off the western end of Berry Lane. (I'm afraid I can't remember the name of the road!). Berry Lane is in SNNV2, but the development off it will fall into SNNV5. It should be in SNNV2 as it is part of the Berry Lane community and has no connection with SNNV5. The boundaries of these two Polling Districts need to be amended to allow for this. I also wonder why there is the need for so many Polling Districts covering Wootton Fields and would suggest that SNNV3 and SNNV4 could easily be merged.</p>	Yes
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Stephen Tomlinson	Chairman Parish Council	West Hunsbury	Parsons Meade and Ladybridge Park	<p>Our Clerk has asked councillors to feedback to you their views on this review – these are my personal thoughts – if nothing else may stimulate some discussion Elections are I guess costly events and we should bear this in mind with any suggestions. West Hunsbury is a fairly compact area and routinely has 2 polling stations - One at Parsons Meade Centre which is a building - One in Ladybridge park which needs temporary buildings and toilet facilities The area has a very high [proportion of postal voters It may be worth looking at the possibility of consolidating the 2 stations into one to minimise costs - Possibly the Parsons Meade centre but perhaps slightly more accessible would be the Community Centre behind the Hill Shop or possibly even use the Ironstone Railway facilities.</p>	No

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*redacted	Northampton Resident	Billing	The Institute	<p data-bbox="1478 212 2644 275">Thank you for your letter of 9th October referring to the above subject to which I have a short point to make in response.</p> <p data-bbox="1478 323 2644 583">At the last election I thought the Station in Great Billing, the Church Hall had deteriorated somewhat and was, in my opinion not entirely fit for purpose. Basically the rooms have seen better days, in need of refurbishment perhaps, and on the latest occasion to be used as a polling station, the main door remained locked closed with voters expected to enter and leave through the back door, through the kitchen area. For those from the further reaches of the ward or visiting whilst "in transit", parking could also be better, there is no designated parking associated with this building, only (narrow) on street parking.</p> <p data-bbox="1478 632 2644 737">As a suggestion, perhaps Billing Parish Council could be approached for use of the Bernard Weston Pavilion for future elections. There is plenty of parking, plenty of space in the well kept building, with adequate facilities and connected by safe walkways to the area.</p> <p data-bbox="1478 785 2644 848">I hope this helps but should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get back to me.</p>	Yes

Summary of responses received to consultation (7th October 2015 to 3rd November 2015)

Please tell us the name of your ward and proposed polling station (if known) or enter your postcode below:	Will the proposal change the location where you would go to vote in-person on polling day?	Is the proposed polling place for your area suitable for you to go to vote in-person on polling day?	Please explain...	If your proposed polling station is not suitable, please suggest alternate location(s) :	Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the proposals?	Are you responding as an individual, or on behalf of a group or organisation?	Please tell us the name of the group / organisation.
Nene Valley - Collingtree Village Hall	No	Very suitable				Organisation	Collingtree Parish Council
NN4 9UR	Don't know	Don't know	I duno wer it iz	Me house	I duno	Individual	
					Suggest its not split into e.g. Cherwell DC. Have worked on many elections & this year the admin was a jumble ! NBC do it well, better to keep it with the people who can manage it well.	Individual	
NN4 6BE	Don't know	Don't know	Couldn't see Wootton on the list so presume it is not changing? The information is not clear at all		Would be nice to know if only those with proposed changes are listed - a statement saying if ward not listed then will be remaining the same would have made thing much clearer	Individual	
SNNV6	No	Very suitable	Has always been used as the polling station and is fine			Individual	
kingsthorpe nn2	No	Suitable	Although would be nice to be able to go to the pastures community centre where there is adequate parking and its just up the road. The kingsthorpe community centre has really inadequate parking and difficult to cut accross traffic.			Individual	
	No	Very suitable				Individual	
NN1 5HP	No	Very suitable	Very close to home address, plenty of space to queue, plenty of space to place vote, friendly & helpful local volunteers.	n/a		Individual	
Phippsville	No	Very suitable			My comment is not in relation to my polling station, which is fine (St Matthew's Parish Church). I wish to request that the other polling station in the division Cedar Road Primary School is not used as a polling station as it necessitates the closing of the school for the day. As a working parent, this is a considerable inconvenience. There are many other buildings in the immediate area that would be equally suitable.	Individual	
NN3 9TL	yes	Suitable	I suggest using the Bernard Weston Pavilion in Great Billing in place of the catholic church rooms. This has easy access and car parking spaces. The building has good heating, toilet and kitchen facilities.			Individual	
Old Duston Lyncrest School I am a Ward Councillor, Tim Hadland	Don't know	Very unsuitable	If the access is retained as previously, it is steep and unlit, and entirely unsuitable for the elderly or diabled who wish to vote in person	Provide an alternative access to the same Polling Station		Individual	

