**Summary of changes proposed to Polling Districts and Places within the Redditch Area from the Electoral Matters Committee held 11 September 2019**

The Committee decided to recommend the following changes for final consultation before making their final decision on polling district and place changes in October. Where a polling district isn’t mentioned no change has been recommended. The full list of polling districts and submissions from the first consultation can be seen on the website at [www.redditchbc.gov.uk/pollingreview2019](http://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/pollingreview2019) or on deposit at the Town Hall in Redditch.

Recommended Changes:

**Polling Districts**

1. Abbey Ward Boundary between ABA and ABC:

This tidies up the boundary between the two polling districts moving the boundary to the centre of the A441 so that the new development is in ABC rather than ABA. Affects 186 properties.

1. Batchley and Brockhill Ward Boundary between BYD and BYB

This tidies a small anomaly along Brockhill Lane. Affects 4 properties.

1. Central Ward Boundary between CEA , CEB and CEC

This simplifies an extremely complex and out of date boundary between CEA, CEB and CEC. The new boundary between the three polling districts moves from the junction of Plymouth Road and Salop Road along Salop Road to Mount Pleasant, north along Mount Pleasant to Beaufort Street, following Beaufort Street to the alley joining to Old Crest Avenue. Affects 252 properties.

1. Crabbs Cross Boundary between CCB and CCC

Tidies up an anomaly at the North West end of polling district CCB. This is basically the area north of Callow Hill Lane to Moreton Lane including Longborough Close. Affects 7 properties.

1. Headless Cross and Oakenshaw Ward Boundary between HOA, HOB and HOC

This change deals with simplifying a very complex and outdated boundary. The proposed boundary is not perfect, however irons out unusual boundary lines and follows roads and defined features. The new boundary travels south down Bredon View then east along Byron Road to Malvern Road where it moves south down to Vaynor Drive. It moves east along Vaynor Drive to the Evesham Road where it moves south until reaching the edge of the wood. It then follows the edge of the wood until reaching Coldfield Drive. It travels north up Coldfield Drive until joining the original boundary line. Affects 223 properties.

1. Lodge Park Ward Boundary between LPB and LPA

This tidies a small anomaly along Holloway Lane. Affects 2 properties.

1. West Ward Combine WEA and WEB to make one Polling District.
2. Winyates Ward Boundary between WIA and WIB

This tidies an anomaly along Winyates Way. No residential properties or electors are affected.

**Polling Places**

**CHB** – Currently Abbeywood School, no change is recommended but will look at sites for a portable building within the Polling District.

**HOA** – Currently Vaynor School, no change is recommended but will look at feasibility of Scout Hut off Feckenham Road.

**LPA** – Currently Oakhill School recommended to move to Lodge Park Social Club.

**LPC** – Move polling from Beoley Road West Communal Room to Harry Taylor House.

The full reasons for the change recommendations can be found by viewing the minutes of the Electoral Matters Committee.