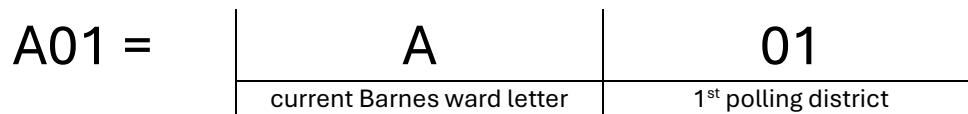


# Current Polling District labelling

Current Polling Districts are labelled with a simple naming convention. They are made of two parts:

Current Ward Letter + 2 digit number. EG



This is the 1st polling district in the Barnes ward.

There are between 4 and 6 polling districts in each ward. There is no need to include a reference to the Parliamentary Constituency in the Polling District label as current arrangements are co-terminus (ie all polling districts within a ward are also in the same Parliamentary Constituency).

Current Letter	Current Ward Name	Constituency	PD 1	PD 2	PD 3	PD 4	PD 5	PD 6
A	Barnes	Sunderland Central	A01	A02	A03	A04	A05	
B	Castle	Washington and Gateshead South	B01	B02	B03	B04		
C	Copt Hill	Houghton and Sunderland South	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05	C06
D	Doxford	Houghton and Sunderland South	D01	D02	D03	D04	D05	
E	Fulwell	Sunderland Central	E01	E02	E03	E04	E05	
F	Hendon	Sunderland Central	F01	F02	F03	F04	F05	
G	Hetton	Houghton and Sunderland South	G01	G02	G03	G04	G05	
H	Houghton	Houghton and Sunderland South	H01	H02	H03	H04	H05	
J	Millfield	Sunderland Central	J01	J02	J03	J04	J05	
K	Pallion	Sunderland Central	K01	K02	K03	K04	K05	
L	Redhill	Washington and Gateshead South	L01	L02	L03	L04		
M	Ryhope	Sunderland Central	M01	M02	M03	M04	M05	
N	St Anne`s	Houghton and Sunderland South	N01	N02	N03	N04		
O	St Chad`s	Houghton and Sunderland South	O01	O02	O03	O04	O05	
P	St Michael`s	Sunderland Central	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	
Q	St Peter`s	Sunderland Central	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q05	
R	Sandhill	Houghton and Sunderland South	R01	R02	R03	R04	R05	
S	Shiney Row	Houghton and Sunderland South	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06
T	Silksworth	Houghton and Sunderland South	T01	T02	T03	T04	T05	
U	Southwick	Sunderland Central	U01	U02	U03	U04	U05	
V	Washington Central	Washington and Gateshead South	V01	V02	V03	V04	V05	
W	Washington East	Washington and Gateshead South	W01	W02	W03	W04	W05	
X	Washington North	Washington and Gateshead South	X01	X02	X03	X04		
Y	Washington South	Washington and Gateshead South	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	
Z	Washington West	Washington and Gateshead South	Z01	Z02	Z03	Z04		

# Future Polling District Labelling

The future wards will no longer be co-terminus and some will cross current parliamentary constituency boundaries. Therefore, within each future ward, some polling districts may not be within the same parliamentary constituency. There are several small areas of the city that have few or no properties within them however following the LGBCE review they will be in a different parliamentary constituency to their neighbour.

These still need polling districts creating for them. The overall number of polling districts (not polling stations) will increase from 122 to 153.

The future polling district labelling for the register to be published on 1 December 2025 should be able to cater for both the current and future ward boundaries so that the relevant registers can be produced. I.e the registers produced between January and April need to be able to refer to the current wards, and registers produced for the May election and months between May and November needs to cater for the future wards.

The future polling districts will have the following structure made of 3 parts - Future ward letter + lowercase Parliamentary Constituency letter + current polling district reference, EG

FsM01 =	<b>F</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M01</b>
	future Grangetown ward letter (Uppercase)	Sunderland Central parliamentary constituency (lowercase)	the current M01 polling district in the current Ryhope ward

Future Letter	Future Ward Name	PD 1	PD 2	PD 3	PD 4	PD 5	PD 6	PD 7	PD 8	PD 9
A	Barnes & Thornhill	AsA01	AsA02	AsA04	AsA05	AsJ03	AsK02	AsP01		
B	Deptford & Hendon	BsF01	BsF02	BsF03	BsF04	BsJ04	BsJ05	BsP02		
C	Doxford Park	ChD01	ChD02	ChD03	ChD04	ChD05	ChT05*	CsM03*	CsM05*	
D	Farringdon & Silksworth	DhO01	DhO02	DhO03	DhO04	DhT03	DhT04	DhT05		
E	Fulwell	EsE01	EsE02	EsE03	EsE04	EsE05	EsQ05			
F	Grangetown	FsF03	FsF04	FsF05	FsM01	FsP03	FsP04	FsP05		
G	Grindon & Thorney Close	GhN02	GhN04	GhO03*	GhR01	GhR02	GhR03	GhR04	GhR05	GsA03
H	Herrington & Newbottle	HhC05	HhC06	HhH05	HhO03	HhO05	HhS03	HhS04	HhS06	
J	Hetton	JhG01	JhG02	JhG04	JhG05					
K	Houghton North	KhH01	KhH02	KhH03	KhH04					
L	Houghton South & Hetton Downs	LhC01	LhC02	LhC03	LhC04	LhC05	LhG03			
M	Hylton Castle	MwB01	MwB02	MwB03	MwB04					
N	Pallion & Ford	NhN01*	NsJ01	NsJ02	NsK01	NsK02	NsK03	NsK04	NsK05	
O	Pennywell & South Hylton	OhN01	OhN02	OhN03	OhN04	OsK01	OsK02			
P	Penshaw & Shiney Row	PhH04	PhS01	PhS02	PhS03	PhS05	PhS06			
Q	Redhouse	QsU01*	QsU03	QwL01	QwL02	QwL03	QwL04			
R	Roker	RsE03	RsE04	RsQ01	RsQ02	RsQ03	RsQ04	RsQ05	RsU04	
S	Ryhope	ShD05	ShT02*	SsM02	SsM03	SsM04	SsM05			
T	Southwick	TsU01	TsU02	TsU03	TsU04	TsU05				
U	Tunstall & Humbledon	UhT01	UhT02	UsA03	UsA04	UsP01	UsP02	UsP03		
V	Washington Central	VwV01	VwV02	VwV04	VwY05	VwZ02				
W	Washington East	WwV02	WwV03	WwV05	WwW05	WwX04				
X	Washington North	XwX01	XwX02	XwX03	XwZ04					
Y	Washington South	YwW01	YwW02	YwW03	YwW04	YwY01				
Z	Washington West	ZwY02	ZwY03	ZwY04	ZwZ01	ZwZ03				

In the table above, the constituency is indicated by colour, with lemon being Houghton and Sunderland South, Salmon being Sunderland Central and lilac being Washington and Gateshead South. Those polling districts with an \* indicate that there are currently no residential properties within that polling district.

For example, for the future Barnes & Thornhill ward, the seven future polling districts will be the **A01**, **A02**, (part of) **A04** and **A05** polling districts from the current **Barnes** ward, the **J03** polling district from the current **Millfield** ward, (part of) **K02** polling district from the current **Pallion** ward and (part of) **P01** polling district from the current **St Michael's** ward. They are all in the Sunderland Central parliamentary constituency.

# 2026 Register polling districts

Another polling district review will take place from July 2026 that will merge many of those future polling districts together to simplify the structure. This is because we will no longer need to cater for the existing pre May 2026 wards.

## Explanation of Polling District Maps

The map displays current polling districts in grey dotted lines and proposed future districts in solid colors. Callouts provide detailed explanations of the naming system and map features.

**Grey dotted boundaries:** The current polling districts.

**Grey text:** Shows that a current ward (e.g., Pallion ward K05) is unchanged and will become a future ward (NsK05) in the Pallion & Ford ward (N).

**White background:** Shows that a polling district (AsA01) will not change from the current district A01.

**Cyan background:** Shows that a polling district (AsA04) is a sub-section (split) of the current district A04.

**Callout 1:** Polling place reference. The letter prefix refers to the **current** ward reference letter, not the future ward. Eg the J in J3 refers to the current Millfield ward letter (J), and not the future **Barnes and Thornhill letter (A)**.

**Callout 2:** The reference in the square brackets shows the proposed polling station [P1] electors from the **AsP01** future polling district will cast their votes in.

**Callout 3:** This is the polling station that electors from **AsP01** will go to (**P1**).

**Callout 4:** The white background shows that this polling district (**AsA01**) will not change from the current polling district A01. The grey text describes this.

**Callout 5:** The cyan background shows that this polling district (**AsA04**) is a sub section (ie split) of the current polling district A04. The grey text describes this.

**Callout 6:** The grey dotted boundaries are the current polling districts.

**Callout 7:** The grey text here shows that this is the current Pallion ward K05 polling district. This will be unchanged (ie not split into sub polling districts) and will become the NsK05 polling district in the **Pallion & Ford** future ward (N).

**Callout 8:** Future Ward reference letter. This prefixes all polling district references in the ward.

**Callout 9:** Future Ward name

**Callout 10:** Where the future ward is located within the city.

**Map Labels:** A - Barnes & Thornhill, A1 - Broadway Youth and Community Centre, A2 - Richard Avenue Primary School, A4 - Richard Avenue Primary School, A5 - West Community Association, J3 - Elm Pentecostal Church Sunderland, P1 - St Nicholas Church.

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