

# Tettenhall Regis

This is the proposal document for Tettenhall Regis. Within this document there is district and ward data relating the number of registered voters (ward/district context), and the reasons for proposal.

There are currently 9388 electors registered to vote in Tettenhall Regis ward. A station operates at its optimum level at approximately 2500 voters. Therefore to operate at an optimum level, in numerical terms this ward requires no more than 5 stations, assuming that the number of voters could fluctuate to over 10,000. There are currently 7 stations and 6 buildings in the ward, which is not an optimum use of resources. Reduction of a station would make a saving of £500 per election.

## Ward/District Context

The table below ranks the polling stations in Tettenhall Regis according to the proportion of the registered electors in the ward that use the stations. The percentage is colour coded according to the performance quartile the station fits into across the City.

- Lowest quartile: **0% - 11.03%**
- Lower middle quartile: **11.30% -14.40%**
- Upper middle quartile: **14.47% – 17.17%**
- Upper quartile: **17.21%- 31.18%**

Ward	Polling District	Station	Registered Electors	Ward Size	Proportion of ward
Tettenhall Regis	SGA	St Michael`s Parish Centre	505	9396	<b>5.37%</b>
Tettenhall Regis	SBA	Palmers Cross Primary School, Windermere Road	1,161	9396	<b>12.36%</b>
Tettenhall Regis	SHA	St Michael`s CE School, Lower Street	1,171	9396	<b>12.46%</b>
Tettenhall Regis	SCA	Christ The King Church, Pendeford Avenue	1,535	9396	<b>16.34%</b>
Tettenhall Regis	SJA	The King`s School, Regis Road	1,635	9396	<b>17.40%</b>
Tettenhall Regis	SIA	The King`s School, Regis Road	1,650	9396	<b>17.56%</b>
Tettenhall Regis	SEA	Claregate Primary School, Chester Avenue	1,739	9396	<b>18.51%</b>

# Proposal Tettenhall Regis 1

## See Tettenhall Regis – Proposal Map

- Redraw the SGA boundary to absorb parts of Wergs Road in SJA and areas at the top of the Tettenhall Rock in SHA.

Polling Districts affected in Tettenhall Regis	Number of registered voters	Proportion of ward registered to vote
SGA – St Michael's Parish Centre	505	<b>5.37%</b>
SHA – St Michael's CE School	1171	<b>12.46%</b>
SJA – The King's School	1635	<b>17.40%</b>
SIA – The King's School	1650	<b>17.56%</b>

## Reason

St Michael's Parish Centre (SGA) has a very small number of registered voters and therefore does not reflect efficient use of resources. An initial proposal was put to ward Councillors to remove this station and for its voters to travel to the King's School and St Michael's CE School. However, feedback indicated this would be a somewhat problematic option: voters travelling to St Michael's CE would have to traverse down a steep road and voters going to the King's School may put additional strain on an already busy station.

Following consultation feedback, a new proposal was written. The new proposal suggests expanding the area in SGA for three reasons: firstly, to increase the number of registered voters using the station; secondly, to alleviate some pressure from the King's School; and thirdly, to reduce the numbers of electors traversing down the Rock by moving them from SHA to SGA.

## Proposal Tettenhall Regis 2

### See Tettenhall Regis – Proposal Map

- Merge the SBA and SCA districts
- Remove Palmer's Cross Station
- Redraw district boundaries for SEA and SHA to more appropriately distribute voters.

Polling Districts affected in Tettenhall Regis	Number of registered voters	Proportion of ward registered to vote
SBA – Palmer's Cross Primary	1161	12.36%
SCA – Christ the King Church	1171	16.34%
SEA – Claregate Primary	1739	17.56%
SHA – St Michael's CE School	1171	12.46%

Reconsideration has been given to the position of the three stations in the north of the ward, Palmers Cross School, Christ the King Church and Claregate Primary. In terms of reasonable walking distance, one of these stations is superfluous. By redrawing district boundaries it is possible to achieve a distribution of voters that would allow for just two of these stations to maintain, whilst also resulting in optimum usage of stations.

Palmers Cross could be removed due to its position, number of voters and guidance advocating that councils avoid using schools where possible. SEA would extend considerably into SCA meaning that in terms of registered voters Christ the King and Claregate would be operating at what is determined to be the optimum level of 2000-2500 registered voters.