

# Bushbury North

This is the proposal document for Bushbury North. Within this document there is district and ward data relating the number of registered voters (ward/district context), and the reasons for the proposal. This proposal has been driven by Councillors who have identified elderly and disabled residents at Broadway Gardens Very Sheltered Housing Scheme having to travel to Northwood Park Primary School rather than a nearer station in the Broadway Gardens complex itself; this has formed the basis of the proposal.

## Ward/District Context

The table below ranks the polling stations in Bushbury North 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
Bushbury North	AEA	Fordhouses & Oxley Community Centre	958	9030	<b>10.61%</b>
Bushbury North	ACA	Elston Hall School, Stafford Road	996	9030	<b>11.03%</b>
Bushbury North	AFA	Northycote Farm, Underhill Lane	1,042	9030	<b>11.54%</b>
Bushbury North	AGA	Northwood Park Primary School, Collingwood Road	1,167	9030	<b>12.92%</b>
Bushbury North	AHA	Collingwood Library at Broadway Gardens,	1,376	9030	<b>15.24%</b>
Bushbury North	AAA	Church Hall, Church of St James, (double station)	1,522	9030	<b>16.85%</b>
Bushbury North	ADA	Fordhouses Methodist Church Hall,	1,969	9030	<b>21.81%</b>

## See Bushbury North – Proposal Map

- Redraw the AHA boundary to incorporate Broadways Gardens Very Sheltered Housing Scheme.
- Redraw the AHA boundary to incorporate Bentley Road and Rushall Road.

Polling Districts affected in Bushbury North	Number of registered voters	Proportion of ward registered to vote
AGA – Northwood Park Primary	1167	<b>12.92%</b>
AHA – Collingwood Library, Broadway Gardens	1376 = 2543	<b>15.24%</b>

## Reason

Due to a station closure in the AHA district, last year's polling place for AHA was designated to Collingwood Library (part of the Broadway Gardens complex), which is in the AGA district. In some cases this move meant that residents in AGA travelled further to get to their designated station at Northwood Park Primary, than if they would have had to if they had voted at Collingwood Library. There are elderly disabled residents in Broadway Gardens whom this would apply, and it would be preferable for them to be able to vote at the nearest possible polling station. As a result it would be sensible for AHA to absorb residents that are located next to Collingwood Library.