

Summary of representations received in the polling district and polling place review consultation.

A summary of the representations received in the polling district and polling place review has been provided below, organised in alphabetical ward order.

Bilston North

No feedback was received for this ward as part of the consultation.

Bilston South

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
BS1	Councillor Wildman	Happy with these arrangements as no other suitable alternatives in the district.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
BS1	Voter	The temporary polling station at Horning Drive is not well lit, feels unsafe walking there alone. It is a cold storage box building with no space to wait inside if the weather is bad. Proposing to use a more public community venue.	Unfortunately, there are no suitable venues in this polling district at the current time. Additional lighting will be provided.
BS6 and BS7	Councillor Wildman	No other suitable alternatives in the district.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
BS6 and BS7	Councillor Simkins	Can the upstairs of Rocket Pool be used. Bradley Senior Citizens Centre is too fair for electors from BS6 to go to so if Rocket Pool is not suitable unfortunately it will have to be the school.	A site visit was made to Rocket Pool SFH and it was deemed unsuitable for a double as the rooms were too small both upstairs and downstairs and there were too many risks with locating one of the stations upstairs.
All	Councillor Wildman	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

Blakenhall

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
BO1 and BO5	Councillor Green and Councillor Singh	Councillors provided an alternative proposal to split and merge these districts to create an additional district (BO6) to vote at Bob Jones Community Hub or a temporary station.	A site visit was made to Bob Jones Community Hub to assess the suitability as a double station. The Acting Returning Officer proposed a new double station at Bob Jones Community Hub for BO1 and BO6 and will book the main sports hall to accommodate this.
BO1 and BO5	Voter	Residents of Curzon Street, Byrne Street, Napier Street and Phoenix Street are being required to vote at St Johns Methodist Church when their closest polling station is Bob Jones. The streets on the opposite side of Dudley Road need to be offered the same courtesy to continue voting at Bob Jones Community Hub. This needs to be addressed as it will deter residents many of whom are older with disabilities.	A site visit was made to Bob Jones Community Hub to assess the suitability as a double station. The Acting Returning Officer proposed a new double station at Bob Jones Community Hub for BO1 and BO6 and will book the main sports hall to accommodate this.
BO2, BO3, BO4	Councillor Green and Councillor Singh	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

Bushbury North

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
BU1, BU2, BU5 and BU6	Councillor Appleby, Councillor Bennett and Councillor McNeil	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required
BU3	Councillor Appleby, Councillor Bennett and Councillor McNeil	Would like to retain the Temporary Polling Station at Cavalier Circus.	The Acting Returning Officer accepts this feedback and proposes to retain at the Temporary Polling Station at Cavalier Circus.
BU4	Councillor Appleby, Councillor Bennett and Councillor McNeil	Would like to retain at Collingwood Library to avoid the use of a school.	The Acting Returning Officer accepts this feedback and proposes to remain at Collingwood Library.

Bushbury South and Low Hill

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
BY4 and BY5	Voter	Extremely satisfied with Good Shepherd Centre as my polling station. It is in a central location with ample parking and disabled access.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

East Park

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
EP4	Councillor Miles	Portobello Community Centre is being closed down so this will be unavailable.	Portobello Methodist Church is a suitable alternative to this as it can accommodate the two polling stations and it is just 0.4 miles away. Stow Heath Primary School was considered as an

			alternative as it is just next to the community centre, but the church will be better to avoid having to use a school.
EP6	Councillor Miles	Memorial Hall is out of ward and is too far for electors to get to.	Unfortunately, there are no other suitable alternatives in the polling district at this time, or suitable place to place a temporary polling station. Voters have been used to voting at this polling station in the past.
EP4	Voter	Can't get wheelchair in, need better access.	In the revised proposals, Portobello Methodist Church will be used which is wheelchair accessible.

Ettingshall North

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
All	Councillors Cockayne	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

Ettingshall South and Spring Vale

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
ES1, ES2, ES3, ES4, ES5 and ES6	Councillor Singh	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
ES7	Councillor Singh	Would like to retain the Temporary Polling Station at Overfield Drive.	The Acting Returning Officer accepts this feedback and proposes to remain at the Temporary Polling Station at Overfield Drive.

Fallings Park

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
FP1	Voter	Neil Dougherty Resource Centre is central and lots of people have access to it with good parking and disabled access. Schools should not be used as polling stations, children have too much time off as it is, and other buildings should be explored.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

Graiseley

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
All	Councillor Reynolds	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
GR1	Voter	Brickkiln Community Centre is suitable everything is all on one level and access is fine.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
GR3	Voter	Lea Road Community Church is a good polling station with parking and easy access, no changes are needed.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

Heath Town

No feedback was received for this ward as part of the consultation.

Merry Hill

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
All	Councillor Dalton and Councillor Hyatt	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
All	Voter	Polling stations are suitable.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
MH1	Voter	It is a long way to travel as I don't drive. Proposing map to be looked at and find better ways for people to vote.	It is unknown which address this is in relation to. However, every effort is made as part of this polling district review to ensure that every elector is within a mile of their polling station which is considered a reasonable distance. All electors have the option of applying for a postal vote for convenience.

Oxley

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
OX1, OX2, OX3, OX4, OX5 and OX6	Councillor Francis and Councillor McGarrity	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
OX7	Councillor Francis and Councillor McGarrity	Proposed The Pavilion as an alternative to Bushbury Lane Academy. However, if this proposal is unavailable, would be happy with Bushbury Lane Academy.	The Acting Returning Officer accepts this feedback and proposes The Pavilion as a polling station.
OX1	Voter	Pendeford Seventh Day Adventist Church has easy access, good location and always	Feedback noted. No further action required

		has disabled parking available.	
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Park

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
PK1	Councillor Collingswood	Proposed to split PK1 and electors on Farndale estate to vote at Firsbrook House. Alternatively, St Andrews Primary School to be used as the polling station for PK1.	The Acting Returning Officer has made attempts to contact Firsbrook House unsuccessfully. This was used in the past and the venue were unwilling to offer exclusive access to the room which makes it unsuitable as a polling station. Therefore, proposes to remain at Cranmer Methodist Church as the distance is 0.1 miles from St Andrews Primary School to avoid having to use a school.
PK1	Wolverhampton West Constituency Labour Party	Cranmer Methodist Church is unsuitable for residents of the Farndale Estate. The polling district is unsuitably large for an area of relatively low car ownership. Concern raised by residents due to the loss of Firsbrook House and remoteness of Cranmer Methodist Church. Proposing the district should be split with Farndale Estate served by a separate polling district with the polling	The Acting Returning Officer has made attempts to contact Firsbrook House unsuccessfully. This was used in the past and the venue were unwilling to offer exclusive access to the room which makes it unsuitable as a polling station. Gatis Community would make a suitable polling station, but parking is limited, and it is out of the ward and would cause confusion for Voters in SP1 as it is in their polling district

		station as Firsbrook House or if unavailable Gatis Community Space (which is accessible by foot via Glaisdale Gardens/Flaxton Walk). It is not acceptable just for the polling station to be relocated as given the size of the polling district the polling station will be remote from many people living in an area with relatively low levels of car ownership, wherever it is located.	and it is not suitable as a double polling station. Therefore, it is proposed to remain at Cranmer Methodist Church as the distance is 0.1 miles from St Andrews Primary School to avoid having to use a school.
PK2, PK3, PK4 and PK5	Councillor Collingswood and Councillor Darke	Happy with the arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
PK6	Councillor Collingswood	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
PK6	Councillor Darke	Agrees with the proposal of West Park Church as an alternative to Tenants Meeting Room, Upper Vauxhall.	The Acting Returning Officer contacted West Park Church who are unable to accommodate a polling station at this time. Therefore, proposes to remain at Tenants Meeting Room, Upper Vauxhall.

Penn

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
All	Councillor Hibbert	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

St Peters

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
SP1	Wolverhampton West Constituency Labour Party	<p>Christian Pentecostal Church Hall is suitable for those living around Gorsebrook Road and by Dunstall Park but unsuitable for those living in the southern part of Gatis Street and surrounding streets. Concern received from elector on Waltho Street and Ikon Avenue regarding the polling station being too far to walk to. The problem is a consequence of the fact that the current polling district is very large. Part of the current SP1 polling district should be split off into a separate new polling district. Specifically, the southern part of Gatis Street, Waltho Street, Ikon Ave, Reansway Square, Hordern Road, and the most southern part of Craddock Street. There is a footpath between Gatis Street leading to the Farndale Estate directly by Firsbrook House so if that were used the polling station would still be considerably closer than at present, and even closer if Gatis Community</p>	<p>The Acting Returning Officer takes on boards these comments. Although the polling district looks large, only half of the polling district is residential areas. The furthest road from the polling station is 0.6 miles away which is considered a very reasonable distance. There are already a considerable number of polling districts in St Peters ward. Therefore it is proposed that the current arrangements are kept.</p>

		Space were used as a polling station.	
SP1, SP2, SP3, SP4, SP5, SP6, SP7	Councillor Azeem	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
SP8	Councillor Azeem	Proposes to split the district and for electors around All Saints Road to vote at All Saints Community Centre.	The Acting Returning Officer accepts this feedback and proposes to split the district and electors to vote at All Saints Community Centre.

Tettenhall Regis

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
All	All Ward Councillors	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
TR5	Councillor Thompson and Councillor Turrell	The Kings School is too far for electors around Wergs Road to travel. Proposes a Temporary Station on the Crown pub car park or somewhere else in the ward.	The Acting Returning Officer investigated the area and although there were suitable venues and areas to place a temporary polling station, it is not something that the businesses were open to at the current time. Therefore, it is proposed that this reverts to the prior arrangement of alternating between St Regis School (formerly Kings) and Tettenhall Wood School.

Tettenhall Wightwick

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
All	All Ward Councillors	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.

Wednesfield North

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
WN1, WN2, WN3, WN5, WN6	Councillor Potter	Happy with these arrangements.	Feedback noted. No further action required.
WN4	Councillor Potter	Proposes to retain the Temporary Station at Griffiths Drive as the walk to Ashmore Park Community Hub is too far for electors to walk.	The Acting Returning Officer proposes to merge WN4 and WN5 and elector to vote at Ashmore Park Community Hub as the distance is 0.5 miles from the Temporary Station at Griffiths Drive.
WN5	Councillor Thompson and Councillor Turrell	Proposes to split WN5 and electors in new district to vote at Oak Meadow Primary School.	The Acting Returning Officer accepts this feedback and proposes to split the district and electors to vote at Oak Meadow Primary.

Wednesfield South

Polling District	Respondent type	Representation	Returning Officer response to representation
WS1	Voter	Seventh Day Adventist Church is suitable and very accessible.	Feedback noted. No further action required.