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Bilston North

Overview

Existing polling station	Electorate number in 2012	Proposed electorate number	Old polling district	Proposed polling district	Reason for proposed change	Changes after consultation
Meeting Room, Hugh Gaitskell Court, Park View Road	624	Removed	IA		This station has been moved back to Stowlawn Tenants Meeting Room, which offers excellent facilities and was previously being refurbished.	
Stowlawn Tenants Meeting Room, Park View Road	Didn't exist	991		IAA	This was undergoing refurbishment and has now been reinstated as a station.	
Stowlawn Primary School, The Willows Campus, Green Park Avenue	1333	979	IB	IBA		
Villiers Primary School, Prouds Lane	1580	1374	IC IE	ICA		
Villiers Primary School, Prouds Lane	Didn't exist	1257	Didn't exist	IFA	This school offers excellent facilities and will cater for voters who previously used Moseley Park school.	
Portobello Community Centre, Hill Road	875	908	ID II	IDA IIA		
Moseley Park	1030	Removed			The headteacher	None.

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School, Holland Road					requested to no longer be used as a station, particularly as there was extensive building work under the Building Schools for the Future programme.	
The Parish Centre at St Chad's, Connaught Road	1351	1387	IG	IGA		
Portobello Methodist Church Hall, New Street	1331	1370	IH	IHA		
Total number of polling stations	Previous: 9 (8 premises) Proposed: 7 (6 premises)					

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Existing Polling Place	Room Used	Existing Polling District (s)	Postal Voters as at 3/5/12	Polling Station Electorate as at 3/5/12
Meeting Room, Hugh Gaitskell Court, Park View Road	Meeting Room	IA	68	624
Stowlawn Primary School, The Willows Campus, Green Park Avenue	School Hall or other suitable room	IB	109	1333
Villiers Primary School, Prouds Lane	School Hall	IC IE	157	1580
Portobello Community Centre, Hill Road	Main Room	ID II	65	875
Moseley Park School, Holland Road	Gateway Building	IF	91	1030
The Parish Centre at St Chad's, Connaught Road	Main Hall	IG	107	1351
Portobello Methodist Church Hall, New Street	Main Room	IH	140	1331

Proposed Polling Place	Room Used	Proposed Polling District(s)	Postal Voters	Polling Station Electorate
Stowlawn Tenants Meeting Room, Park View Road	Meeting Room	IAA	98	991
Stowlawn Primary School, Willows Campus, Green Park Avenue	School Hall or other suitable room	IBA	77	979
Villiers Primary School, Prouds Lane	School Hall	ICA	136	1374
Portobello Community Centre, Hill Road	Main room	IDA/IIA	70	908
Villiers Primary School, Prouds Lane	School Hall	IFA	113	1257
The Parish Centre at St Chad's, Connaught Road	Main Hall	IGA	98	1387
Portobello Methodist Church Hall, New Street	Main room	IHA	140	1370

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Poll Dist	Poll Stn	Location of Polling Place	General Location	Topography	Access	Parking for voters	Disabled parking	Pathways	Entrance for disabled	Internal access	Lighting/heating	Kitchen facilities	Room Used	Comments
IAA	BN 1	Stowlawn Tenants Meeting Room, Park View Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meeting Room	Proposed change back to Stowlawn Tenants Meeting Room after the recent refurbishment. Well known location and well established for local electors. Recent refurbishment of building offers excellent facilities for access and all local electors. Specific streets in polling district IB to now be merged with IA to create IAA. Electorate numbers are more evenly distributed. Electorate approximately 1100.
IBA	BN 2	Stowlawn Primary School, The Willows Campus, Green Park Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	School hall or other suitable room	No change proposed for polling place. A good location which is well known amongst the community, offers excellent facilities for disabled electors both external and internal, well positioned geographically for all electors. Polling district boundaries for IB to be amended to more evenly distribute electors, specific streets/properties to be moved to IAA.

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ICA IFA	BN 3 / 4	Villiers Primary School, Prouds Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Hall	<p>To maintain the use of this polling place which is well established and fully accessible for local voters. Existing polling districts IC and IE will be merged with IF polling district (following the loss of Moseley Park School), less selected properties in Moseley Road. Electorate numbers will be distributed to allow for this location to act as a double station and allow for the creation of ICA and IFA polling districts both having electorates of 1500 and 1400 respectively.</p>
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ID A IIA	BN 5	Portobello Community Centre, Hill Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main room	No change proposed to this location which continues to offer a high level of facilities for electors. Addition of voters from numbered properties within Moseley Road (from existing polling district IF) which geographically would be better suited to vote at Portobello Community Centre. To operate as a single polling station with approximately 1000 electors.
IG A	BN 6	The Parish Centre at St Chads, Connaught Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main Hall	To maintain existing polling place which provides a high level of facilities and accessibility for electors, known amongst local community and positioned well geographically No change to polling district to which it serves.

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IH A	BN 7	Portobello Methodist Church, New Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main room	No change to location or polling district to which it serves. Polling place is well established and fully accessible for all electors. Provides a good facility for local electors to use.
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Key

- Revised Polling District Boundary
- Existing Polling District Boundary
- Proposed Polling Stations: -**
- Existing Polling Station - Unchanged
- Existing Polling Station - Deleted
- Shared Polling Station - East Park
- Polling Station (East Park) - Used only by Bilston North

