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Bushbury 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
Church Hall, Church of St James, Taunton Avenue	1779	1795	AA AB	AAA		
Elston Hall School, Stafford Road	921	935	AC	ACA		
Fordhouses Methodist Church Hall, 144A Winchester Road	865	875	AD	ADA		
Fordhouses & Oxley Community Centre, Poplar House, Marsh Lane	917	904	AE	AEA		
Temporary Polling Station, Cromwell Road, Junction of Wychall Road	1058	Removed	AF		Temporary station unfit for use.	
Northwood Park Primary School, Collingwood Road	1216	1230	AG	AGA		
Bushbury Youth Centre, Northwood Park Road	1366	Removed	AH AI		This has been closed down and will most likely be sold imminently.	
Northycote Farm, Underhill	Didn't exist	1069		AFA	To replace temporary station in Cromwell	Comments received but no changes made. Concerns

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Lane					Road.	were raised about the lighting in the farm area. However due to the lack of alternative locations in the area and the issues associated with temporary polling stations, no changes were made.
Collingwood Library, Broadway Gardens	Didn't exist	1409		AHA	To replace Bushbury Youth Centre.	
Total number of polling stations	Previous: 7 Proposed: 7					

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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
Church Hall, Church of St James, Taunton Avenue	Main Hall	AA AB	187	1779
Elston Hall School, Stafford Road	School Hall	AC	97	921
Fordhouses Methodist Church Hall, 144A Winchester Road	Main Room	AD	71	865
Fordhouses & Oxley Community Centre, Poplar House, Marsh Lane	Main room	AE	132	917
Temporary Polling Station, Cromwell Road, Junction of Wychall Road	One Room	AF	126	1058
Northwood Park Primary School, Collingwood Road	Main Hall	AG	171	1216
Bushbury Youth Centre, Northwood Park Road	Main Community Room	AH AI	161	1366

Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Room	Proposed Polling District(s)	Postal Voters	Polling Station Electorate
Church Hall, Church of St James, Taunton Avenue	Main Hall	AAA	195	1795
Elston Hall School, Stafford Road	School Hall	ACA	89	935
Fordhouses Methodist Church Hall, 144A Winchester Road	Main Room	ADA	71	875
Fordhouses & Oxley Community Centre, Foxley Campus, Marsh Lane	TBC	AEA	124	904
Northycote Farm, Underhill Lane	Classroom Building	AFA	117	1069
Northwood Park Primary School	Main Hall	AGA	168	1230
Collingwood Library at Broadway Gardens	Room rear of library	AHA	140	1409

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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
AAA	BU 1	Church Hall, Church of St James, Taunton Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main Hall	No change to existing location which is a well-established polling place amongst the local community. Offers excellent facilities for all electors, parking and access improved recently to enhance facilities further. Existing polling districts AA and AB merged to create AAA district. Polling place to operate as a single polling station.
ACA	BU 2	Elston Hall School, Stafford Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Hall	To maintain the use of this location for polling, well known amongst the community. Excellent facilities available to local electors. No change to existing boundaries of polling district AC.

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ADA	BU 3	Fordhouses Methodist Church Hall, 144A Winchester Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main Room	No change to this polling place location which continues to offer good facilities for voters in the local area. Good external access into polling place and internal access into polling station, a well-established building and well known amongst the community. No change to boundaries of existing polling district AD.
AEA	BU 4	Fordhouses and Oxley Community Centre, Foxley Campus, Marsh Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TBC	To utilise the recently re-built Fordhouses and Oxley Community Centre within the Foxley Campus of NE Academy now offering improved facilities and access for all local electors. No change to existing boundaries of polling district AE now known as AEA.

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AFA	BU 5	Northcote Farm, Underhill Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Classroom Building	<p>To propose the use of Northcote Farm classroom building as an alternative to the existing temporary polling station sited in Cromwell Road. This temporary unit has received negative comments and does not offer adequate facilities by way of access for all electors. It is hoped that Northcote Farm can provide improved services for local voters. No change to the existing boundaries of polling district AF (AFA).</p>
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AGA	BU 6	North wood Park Primary School, Collingwood Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main Hall	<p>To maintain this polling place which continues to offer excellent facilities and access for local electors. Location is a focal point for the community and a well-known building. Existing polling district boundaries of AG will remain the same (AGA).</p>
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AHA	BU 7	Collingwood Library at Broadway Gardens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Room rear of library	To propose the use of Collingwood Library @ Broadway Gardens as an alternative to Bushbury Youth centre, Northwood Park Road. The future of the youth centre after 2014 is uncertain so it is proposed that the new library facilities at Broadway Gardens be utilised. Electors will benefit from improved facilities and access for all needs. Existing polling districts AH and AI to be merged into one area, AHA with external boundaries remaining unchanged.



✓ Facilities good

0 Facilities acceptable (may be difficult to improve)





? Facilities in need of improvement or change of venue required

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Key

-  Revised Polling District Boundaries
-  Existing Polling District Boundaries

Proposed Polling Stations: -

-  New Polling Station
-  Existing Polling Station - Unchanged
-  Existing Polling Station - Deleted
-  Polling Station (Oxley) - Used only by Bushbury North

