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Bushbury South and Low Hill
 Overview of changes

Existing polling station	Electorate number in 2012	Proposed electorate number	Old polling district	Proposed polling district	Reason for proposed change	Changes after consultation
Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, Junction of Guy Avenue/Park Lane	1569	Removed	BA BC	Removed	The Church lacks adequate access for wheelchair users and does not have disabled parking. Minimising the use of schools reduces disruption to education.	
Good Shepherd Centre, Second Avenue	948	2415	BB	BAA	The Good Shepherd Centre will cater for polling districts previously served by Bushbury Hill Primary School and the Bethel United Church.	
Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue	1754	1448	BD BE	BDA	The Low Hill Community centre is an excellent premises and it is proposed that a double station is located there, serving electors who had previously attended either Bethel United or Bushbury Hill primary school.	

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Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue	Didn't exist – single polling station only	1495	BD BE	BEA		
Bushbury Hill Primary School, Old Fallings Lane	821	Removed	BF	Removed	Minimising the use of schools reduces disruption to education.	
Park Village Centre, Cannock Road/Park Lane*	968	1095	BG	BGA		
Methodist Church New Hall, Nine Elms Lane (access via Community Centre)	553	808	BH	VHA		This station will be removed and merged with Coven Lodge, which will be maintained as a polling station.
Bushbury Triangle Management Centre, 74 Stanley Road	1081	1014	BI	BIA		
Oxley Primary School, Ripon Road	251	276	BJ	BJA		
Tenants Meeting Room, (Coven Lodge), Coven Street	284	Removed	BK	Removed	Coven Lodge will be merged with the Methodist Church New Hall, to reduce the number of stations	Coven Lodge will be maintained as a polling station, and the Methodist Church New Hall will be removed as a station.

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					located closely together.	Electors will vote at Coven Lodge instead.
Total number of polling stations	10 (9 premises) 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
Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, Junction of Guy Avenue/Park Lane	Main Room	BA BC	183	1569
Good Shepherd Centre, Second Avenue	Main Meeting Room	BB	74	948
Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue	Main Community Room	BD BE	179	1754
Bushbury Hill Primary School, Old Fallings Lane	School Hall	BF	107	821
Park Village Centre, Cannock Road/Park Lane*	Largest Community Room	BG	136	968
Methodist Church New Hall, Nine Elms Lane (access via Community Centre)	Lounge	BH	38	553
Bushbury Triangle Management Centre, 74 Stanley Road	Lounge	BI	154	1081
Oxley Primary School, Ripon Road	School Hall	BJ	41	251
Tenants Meeting Room, (Coven Lodge), Coven Street	Community Room	BK	20	284

Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Room	Proposed Polling District(s)	Postal Voters	Polling Station Electorate
Good Shepherd Centre, Second Avenue	Main Meeting Room	BAA	209	2415
Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue	Main Community Room	BDA	178	1448
Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue	Main Community Room	BEA	145	1495
Park Village Centre, Cannock Road/Park Lane*	Largest Community Room	BGA	133	1095
Methodist Church New Hall (access via Community Centre), Nine Elms Lane	Main Hall	BHA	52	808
Bushbury Triangle Management Centre, 74 Stanley Road	Lounge	BIA	137	1014
Oxley Primary School, Ripon Road	School Hall	BJA	38	276

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Postal Voters and Polling Station Electorate for polling district DE as at 3/5/12 were 64 and 443 respectively, after the proposals 61 and 533.

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Poll Dist	Poll Stn	Location of Polling Place	General Location	Topography	Access	Parking for voters	Disabled parking	Path ways	Entrance for disabled	Internal access	Lighting/heating	Kitchen facilities	Room Used	Comments
BAA	BY 1	Good Shepherd Centre, Second Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main Meeting Room	<p>Proposed continued use of a well-established polling place that offers excellent facilities to local electors. Good access both external and internal for all electors. To now incorporate neighbouring polling district BA and part polling district BF. This will allow for improved facilities for some voters and also minimise disruption to pupils through the use of Bushbury Hill Primary School for elections.</p>

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BDA / BEA	BY 2/ 3	Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue												<p>To maintain the use of this existing polling place which offers excellent facilities and access for all local electors. A well-known site which will see the development of a new Community Hub and will further enhance existing services provided. It is hoped that alongside existing polling districts BD and BE, polling district BC and part polling district BF can be incorporated within this location to improve the service currently offered to some electors and minimise disruption to pupils through the use of Bushbury Hill Primary School as a polling place. This polling place would operate as a double polling station with re-designated polling district boundaries for BDA and BEA each containing approximately 1600 electors.</p>
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BGA	BY 4	Park Village centre, Cannock Road/Park Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Largest Community Room	<p>No change proposed to this location or the polling district it serves.</p> <p>Currently operates as a double polling station with polling district DE (Heath Town) with approximately 1100 and 500 electors respectively. Continues to offer good facilities for all electors and is well known and well established amongst the local community.</p>

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BHA	BY 5	Methodist Church New Hall, (access from community Centre), Nine Elms Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Main Hall	Continued use of this existing polling place which provides local electors with excellent facilities and access for all. To incorporate, in addition to existing polling district BH, neighbouring polling district BK. The merging of these two districts will create a new polling district BHA, containing approximately 900 electors.
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BIA	BY 6	Bushbury Triangle Managem ent Centre, 74 Stanley Road	✓	✓	✓	0	0	✓	0	0	✓	✓	Lounge	No proposed change to this location which continues to provide excellent facilities and access for electors. Well known building amongst community, polling place offers a conveniently placed location for residents. No change to existing polling district boundaries of BI (BIA).
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BJA	BY 7	Oxley Primary School, Ripon Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Hall	No change to existing polling place which is well known and well established amongst the local community, continues to offer excellent facilities for local electors. Small electorate of approximately 300 which will allow room for growth due to new development on Goodyear site with approx. 400 additional properties due to be built over next few years.
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✓ Facilities good

0 Facilities acceptable (may be difficult to improve)

? Facilities in need of improvement or change of venue required

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