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## **Borough of Tamworth**

6 December 2011

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a **meeting of the Council of this Borough** to be held on **TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 2011** at 6.00 pm in the **TOWN HALL - TOWN HALL**, for the transaction of the following business:-

### **REVISED AGENDA**

#### **NON CONFIDENTIAL**

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 To receive the Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 6)**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**

*To receive any declarations of Members' interests (personal and/or personal and prejudicial) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.*

***When Members are declaring a personal interest or personal and prejudicial interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a personal and prejudicial interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.***

- 4 To receive any announcements from the Mayor, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or the Chief Executive**
- 5 Question Time:**

- (i) To answer questions from members of the public pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 10.
- (ii) To answer questions from members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 11

**6 Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy Mid-year Review Report 2011/12 (Pages 7 - 24)**

(Report of the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services & Assets)

**7 Tamworth Parliamentary Constituency - Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Pages 25 - 134)**

(Report of the Returning Officer)

**Restricted**

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION** because the report could involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 3 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

**8 Building Control Partnership Agreement Amendments (Pages 135 - 156)**

(Report of the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development & Enterprise)

Yours faithfully



**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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Marmion House  
Lichfield Street  
Tamworth



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL  
HELD ON 25th OCTOBER 2011**

PRESENT: Councillor J Oates (Chair), Councillors T Clements, L Bates, S Claymore, D Cook, R Cook, C Cooke, S Doyle, K Gant, M Gant, J Garner, M Greatorex, A James, A Lees, A Lunn, R McDermid, K Norchi, M Oates, G Pinner, R Pritchard, S Pritchard, E Rowe, P Seekings and M Thurgood

The following officers were present: Anthony E Goodwin (Chief Executive), John Wheatley (Deputy Chief Executive and Corporate Director (Resources)), Jane Hackett (Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer) and Mary Gallagher (Legal and Democratic Services Manager)

**38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Beale, J Faulkner, D Foster, N Oates and S Peale.

**39 TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2011 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor R McDermid)*

**40 TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, LEADER, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**(i) Announcement by the Mayor**

We have lost Councillor Sam Munn since the last meeting and I give members the opportunity for tributes for long service to the Council and to Tamworth people. He had a knack of reminding us what we used to do. He was a traditional Councillor and he had a sense of pride for Tamworth, colleagues and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Tributes were then given by the following:

### **Councillor J Garner**

I first met Councillor Sammy Munn in 1977 when he was canvassing for Amington Ward. Roads were an issue and Councillor Munn brought 147 people to a meeting as a result of his representations. He encouraged me to stand and I spoke to him about matters just before he went into hospital. He was a Tamworthian through and through.

### **Councillor M Gant**

Our children knew each other at school and he was very proud of his children. We have lost a true gentleman and a great friend. I will update everyone on how Dorothy and the family are getting on.

### **Councillor K Gant**

I first met Councillor Munn in 1972 when he persuaded me to become a Councillor. He was a military man in the Engineer's Regiment, he was a good friend and will be sadly missed.

### **Councillor R McDermid**

I found the funeral very enlightening – it was both sad and fantastic. As a family man I was moved by the children speaking at the service and I aspire to be a Councillor like him. He was always there, controversial at times but Tamworth was at his heart always. It is a sad loss for the Council and Tamworth. We should all aspire to his achievements for the town and his family values. He was well known and it is a sad loss, and I send my condolences to his wife and children who were lucky to have a husband and father like Sam.

### **Councillor L Bates**

Councillor Munn embodied community champion and was not afraid to fight a corner. I have two particular election poster memories of Councillor Munn; the first was putting up a poster on Tame Drive on a very windy day and the second was he was sat on my bench when the bench collapsed and Councillor Munn apologised. He was an elder statesman of Tamworth, never to be forgotten.

### **Councillor M Greatorex**

My memory of Councillor Munn was going to see him with my nomination paper and expecting Councillor Munn to have a list of names waiting for me when I arrived. I eventually managed to get some names and Councillor Munn told him to 'make sure that you tell the people that Sam Munn sent you' and they duly signed. I decided not to say that Sam Munn had sent him at the last one and was kept talking until I said that Sam had sent me and the person said 'why didn't you tell me?' I relayed this story to Councillor Munn and he said 'I did tell you what to do'. I recognise Councillor Munn's influence in the Ward and his rapport with people.

**Councillor C Cooke**

I am conscious some members have a lot more experience than me of Councillor Munn. I hold the view sincerely that he worked hard. Councillor Munn sometimes told me that he agreed with me. In the 52 years since Councillor Munn was first elected Tamworth has become a better place. It has been a privilege to have known him.

**Councillor P Seekings**

There were two sides to Councillor Munn. I had a dispute in this Chamber with him but a week or two later we became friends again. I went to St Editha's last week for Ron's funeral and Councillor Munn's wife said that she had to be there because she had promised her husband that no matter what happened she would go to respect him - that was Councillor Munn.

**Councillor A James**

I have known of him all my life but I did not meet him until 2005. He knew my family. I joined Councillor Munn in Mercian Ward when I was elected and he will be sorely missed.

**Councillor R Pritchard**

I met Councillor Munn in 2004 and he took me under his wing. He was a warm and friendly man. I will always remember from the funeral his Son saying that Sam has become a bumble bee. I wish that he had written a book as this would be the best Tamworth encyclopaedia ever seen.

**Councillor R Cook**

Councillor Munn was the truest gentleman I have ever met. He was a proud man and he was proud to be a Borough Councillor and proud to have been a Mayor. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with his family. Councillor Munn was also proud to be a middleweight champion when he was in the army.

**A Goodwin (Chief Executive)**

Councillor Munn always had absolute respect for officers, decisions and he was proud to play a part in the Council. I remember a members' crusade but Councillor Munn did not believe in a crusade, he believed in one person leading it. Councillor Munn had the strongest grip I have ever seen and was a very nice person. I will be amending the spec for pest control – if anyone kills a bumble bee they will have me to deal with.

**(ii) Announcement by Councillor G Pinner**

I am disillusioned by the Conservative Government and the Conservative rule in Tamworth. The Conservative government has failed Tamworth. From today

(Tuesday 25 October) I am no longer supporting the Conservatives so I am crossing the Chamber. It wasn't an easy decision – Conservative's don't want people like me who tell it like it is and not comply with party dogma.

Councillor R McDermid welcomed Councillor G Pinner to the Labour group.

#### 41 STATE OF TAMWORTH DEBATE 2011

The Mayor gave an introduction to all Members of the Council and advised that the Constitution was silent on how to deal with Motions. Accordingly any motion during the debate will be dealt with immediately after it has been moved and seconded.

Councillor D Cook moved to apply Rule 14.14 and suspend Rule 14.5. This was seconded by Councillor R Pritchard.

RESOLVED That:

- 1 The Council endorsed the report and discussed the findings during the State of Tamworth Debate.
- 2 The Council thanked the Communications officer for her hard work.

*(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor R Pritchard)*

There then followed a full debate on the state of Tamworth.

During the debate the following motions were approved:

- 1 The Council supports the proposed boundary changes for Tamworth constituency as a result of the 2013 Review of Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries carried out by the Boundary Commission for England.

*(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor D Cook)*

A motion to support Tamworth Football Club and to do everything possible to support the club to improve it so that it is fit for national league was moved by Councillor P Seekings and seconded by Councillor R McDermid.

An amendment to the motion was then made and declarations of interest were made by Councillors P Seekings, A Lunn and M Greatorex who are all season ticket holders. A vote was taken on the amendment and the following motion was carried:

- 2 The Council will support Tamworth Football Club in its endeavours to improve the club but not to the detriment of the tax payer.

*(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor R Pritchard)*

The Mayor interrupted the meeting at 8.30 and called for a vote immediately on the item under discussion. The vote was taken in the usual way without any further discussion as no motion under rule 13 was passed.

- 3 All partners to work together to secure exit at Argos and a right turn option at the top of Ventura Park Road at Ventura, and
- 4 All Partners to support better promotion of the whole town at Ventura.

*(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor T Clements)*

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The Mayor

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**COUNCIL**  
**13<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**Report of the Portfolio Holder Corporate Services and Assets**

**Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy Mid-year Review Report 2011/12**

**Purpose**

To present to Members the Mid-year review of the Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy;

To gain Members approval to the recommended changes outlined within the report.

**Recommendations**

**That Council:**

- 1. Accept the Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy Mid-year Review Report 2011/12,**
- 2. Approve the revision to the Prudential and Treasury indicators and limits for 2011/12 to 2013/14 contained within the report and at Appendix 1, as a result of the new Housing Finance system.**
- 3. Approve the inclusion of additional capital expenditure of £45.148m (subject to finalisation) in the 2011/12 Capital Programme, to facilitate the capital financing implications of the new Housing Finance system and authorise the Corporate Director Resources to make the payment to DCLG.**

**Executive Summary**

This mid year report has been prepared in compliance with CIPFA's Code of Practice, and covers the following

- An economic update for the first six months of 2011/12;
- A review of the Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy;
- The Council's Capital Position (Prudential Indicators);
- A review of the Council's investment portfolio for 2011/12;
- A review of the Council's borrowing strategy for 2011/12;
- A review of any debt rescheduling undertaken during 2011/12;
- Icelandic Banking Situation;
- A review of compliance with Treasury and Prudential Limits for 2011/12;

The main issues for Members to note are:

1. The Council has complied with the professional codes, statutes and guidance.
2. There are no issues to report regarding non-compliance with the approved prudential indicators.
3. The investment portfolio yield for the first six months of the year is 1.23% compared to the 3 Month LIBID benchmark rate of 0.70%. This excludes all investments currently classified as 'At Risk' in the former Icelandic Banking institutions.

The aim of this report is to inform Members of the treasury and investment management issues to enable all Members to have ownership and understanding when making decisions on Treasury Management matters. In order to facilitate this training on Treasury Management issues has been delivered for Members in February and October 2010 and September of this year.

### **Implications of the Report**

Subject to statutory powers, the Council will be required to make a one off payment to the Department for Communities & Local Government (CLG) to remove the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) from the current Housing Subsidy System. The payment is expected to be in the region of £45.148m (subject to finalisation). This one off payment is compensation, ensuring the HRA will no longer make future annual payments to the CLG. It is expected that the overall impact will be beneficial to the Council. Whilst the legislative framework is not yet in place, by agreeing to these revised prudential indicators the Council is ensuring the necessary local requirements are in place well before the payment is required on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

There are no staffing implications arising from the report.

The Treasury Strategy has been the subject of an Equalities Impact Assessment.

<i>Background Papers:-</i>	<b><i>Local Government Act 2003</i></b>
	<b><i>CIPFA Code of Practice on Treasury Management in Public Services 2009</i></b>
	<b><i>Treasury Management Strategy &amp; Prudential Indicators Report 2011/12</i></b>
	<b><i>Budget &amp; Medium Term Financial Strategy 2011/12</i></b>
	<b><i>Financial Healthcheck Period 6, September 2011</i></b>
	<b><i>DCLG Housing Determinations and Local Government Finance Settlement 2011/12</i></b>
	<b><i>CIPFA Treasury Management Benchmarking Club Report Quarter 2 September 2011</i></b>

## **Equalities implications**

There are no equalities implications arising from the report.

## **Legal implications**

Approval of Prudential Indicators and an Annual Investment Strategy is a legal requirement of the Local Government Act 2003. Members are required under the CIPFA Code of Practice to have ownership and understanding when making decisions on Treasury Management matters.

## **Resource and Value for Money implications**

All financial resource implications are detailed in the body of this report which links to the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy.

## **Risk implications**

Risk is inherent in Treasury Management and as such a risk based approach has been adopted throughout the report with regard to Treasury Management processes.

## **Report Author :**

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### **1 Background**

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) issued the revised Code of Practice for Treasury Management in November 2009, following consultation with Local Authorities during that summer. The revised Code suggests that members should be informed of Treasury Management activities at least twice a year, but preferably quarterly. This is the second monitoring report for 2011/12 presented to Members this year and therefore ensures this Council is embracing Best Practice in accordance with CIPFA's revised Code of Practice. Cabinet also receive regular monitoring reports as part of the quarterly healthcheck on Treasury Management activities and risks.

The Council operates a balanced budget, which broadly means cash raised during the year will meet its cash expenditure. Part of the Treasury Management operations ensure this cash flow is adequately planned, with surplus monies being invested in low risk counterparties, providing adequate liquidity initially before considering maximising investment return.

The second main function of the Treasury Management service is the funding of the Council's capital plans. These capital plans provide a guide to the borrowing need of the Council, essentially the longer term cash flow planning to ensure the Council can meet its capital spending operations. This management of longer term cash may involve arranging long or short term loans, or using longer term cash flow surpluses, and on occasion any debt previously drawn may be restructured to meet Council risk or cost objectives.

Treasury Management is defined as:

"The management of the local authority's investments and cash flows, its banking, money market and capital market transactions; the effective control of the risks associated with those activities; and the pursuit of optimum performance consistent with those risks. "

## 2 Introduction

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy's (CIPFA) Code of Practice on Treasury Management (revised November 2009) was adopted by this Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011.

The primary requirements of the Code are as follows:

1. Creation and maintenance of a Treasury Management Policy Statement which sets out the policies and objectives of the Council's Treasury Management activities.
2. Creation and maintenance of Treasury Management Practices which set out the manner in which the Council will seek to achieve those policies and objectives.
3. Receipt by the full Council of an annual Treasury Management Strategy Statement - including the Annual Investment Strategy and Minimum Revenue Provision Policy - for the year ahead, a **Mid-year Review Report** and an Annual Report (stewardship report) covering activities during the previous year.
4. Delegation by the Council of responsibilities for implementing and monitoring Treasury Management policies and practices and for the execution and administration of Treasury Management decisions.
5. Delegation by the Council of the role of scrutiny of Treasury Management strategy and policies to a specific named body. For this Council the delegated body is the Audit and Governance Committee.

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- Icelandic Banking Situation;
- A review of compliance with Treasury and Prudential Limits for 2011/12.

## 3 Economic update

### 3.1 Global economy

The Euro zone sovereign debt crisis continued with Spain, and particularly Italy, being the focus of renewed market concerns that they may soon join with Greece, Ireland and Portugal in needing assistance. This uncertainty and the lack of a co-ordinated or credible Euro zone response, left commentators concerned over the potential impact of sovereign default and resulting effect on the Euro zone banking sector. The approval by various countries of the €440bn bail out fund in September has brought temporary relief to financial markets but this does not provide a credible remedy to the scale of the Greek debt problem or the sheer magnitude of the potential needs of other countries for support.

This, coupled with political difficulties in the US over their plans to address the budget deficit, the size and control over the US sovereign debt, and the subsequent loss of the AAA credit rating from Standard and Poor's, has led to a much more difficult and uncertain outlook for the world economy.

Growth prospects in the US, UK and the euro zone have been lower than expected, with future prospects similarly cut. Whilst not a central view, concerns of a double dip recession in some Western countries have increased. World stock markets fell in the second quarter of 2011/12 as a consequence.

### 3.2 UK economy

Following zero growth in the final half of 2010/11 the UK economy grew by a weaker than expected 0.1% in the first quarter of 2011/12, providing a knock on effect to future growth prospects. Growth prospects will be governed by UK consumer sentiment, which is currently subdued due to falling disposable income. Higher VAT, overhanging debt, high inflation and concerns over employment are likely to weigh heavily on consumers into the future.

The announcement by the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on 6 October of a second round of Quantitative Easing (QE) of £75bn emphasised how seriously the MPC now views recession as being a much bigger concern than inflation. Although inflation remains stubbornly high, the MPC's expectation of future falls resulting in an undershoot of its 2% target opened the way for this new round of QE.

International investors continue to view UK government gilts as being a safe haven from the EU sovereign debt crisis. The consequent increase in demand for gilts has helped to add downward pressure on gilt yields and sent Public Works Loans Board (PWLB) borrowing rates to low levels.

### 3.3 Outlook for the next six months of 2011/12

There remain huge uncertainties in economic forecasts due to the following major difficulties:

- the increase in risk that the UK, US and EU could fall into recession;
- the likely political gridlock in the US preventing significant government fiscal action to boost growth ahead of the Presidential elections in November 2012;
- the potential for a major EU Sovereign Debt crisis which could have a significant impact on financial markets and the global and UK economies;
- the degree to which government austerity programmes will dampen economic growth;
- the potential for further quantitative easing, and the timing of this in both the UK and US;
- the speed of recovery of banks' profitability and balance sheet imbalances and the risk of substantial losses being incurred on EU Sovereign Debt.

The overall balance of risks is weighted to the downside:

- We expect low growth in the UK to continue, with a low Bank Rate to continue for at least 24 months, coupled with a possible further extension of quantitative easing. This will keep investment returns depressed;
- The expected longer run trend for PWLB borrowing rates is for them to rise, primarily due to the need for a high volume of gilt issuance in the UK, and the high volume of debt issuance in other major western countries. However the current safe haven status of the UK may continue for some time, postponing any increases until 2012.

### 3.4 Sector's interest rate forecast

	NOW	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12	Dec-12	Mar-13	Jun-13	Sep-13	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15
<b>BANK RATE</b>	0.50	0.50	<b>0.50</b>	0.50	0.50	0.50	<b>0.50</b>	0.50	0.75	1.00	<b>1.25</b>	1.50	2.00	2.25	<b>2.50</b>
3 month LIBID	0.75	0.70	<b>0.70</b>	0.70	0.70	0.70	<b>0.75</b>	0.80	0.90	1.20	<b>1.40</b>	1.60	2.10	2.40	<b>2.60</b>
6 month LIBID	1.00	1.00	<b>1.00</b>	1.00	1.00	1.00	<b>1.10</b>	1.20	1.40	1.60	<b>1.80</b>	2.00	2.50	2.70	<b>2.90</b>
12 month LIBID	1.50	1.50	<b>1.50</b>	1.50	1.50	1.60	<b>1.70</b>	1.80	1.90	2.20	<b>2.40</b>	2.60	3.10	3.20	<b>3.30</b>
5 yr PWLB	2.30	2.30	<b>2.30</b>	2.30	2.30	2.40	<b>2.50</b>	2.60	2.70	2.80	<b>2.90</b>	3.10	3.30	3.50	<b>3.70</b>
10 yr PWLB	3.30	3.30	<b>3.30</b>	3.30	3.40	3.40	<b>3.50</b>	3.60	3.70	3.80	<b>4.00</b>	4.20	4.40	4.60	<b>4.80</b>
25 yr PWLB	4.20	4.20	<b>4.20</b>	4.20	4.30	4.30	<b>4.40</b>	4.50	4.60	4.70	<b>4.80</b>	4.90	5.00	5.10	<b>5.20</b>
50 yr PWLB	4.30	4.30	<b>4.30</b>	4.30	4.40	4.40	<b>4.50</b>	4.60	4.70	4.80	<b>4.90</b>	5.00	5.10	5.20	<b>5.30</b>

## 4 Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy update

The Treasury Management Strategy Statement (TMSS) for 2011/12 was approved by Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011.

The underlying TMSS approved previously requires revision in the light of the implementation of the new Housing Finance system.

Subject to statutory powers, the Council will be required to make a one off payment to the CLG to remove the HRA from the current housing subsidy system. The payment is expected to be in the region of £45.148m. This one off payment is compensation, ensuring the HRA will no longer make future annual payments to the CLG. It is expected that the overall impact will be beneficial to the Council. Whilst the legislative framework is not yet in place, by agreeing to these revised prudential indicators the Council is ensuring the necessary local requirements are in place well before the payment is required on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Members are therefore requested to approve the following key changes to the 2011/12 prudential indicators (as summarised in **Appendix 1**):

<b>Prudential Indicator 2011/12</b>	<b>Original £000's</b>	<b>Impact of HRA Reform £000's</b>	<b>HRA Reform Potential Headroom £000's</b>	<b>Revised Prudential Indicator £000's</b>
Authorised Limit	36,100	45,148	11,344	92,592* <sub>1</sub>
Operational Boundary	27,600	45,148	-	72,748
Capital Financing Requirement	27,034	45,148	-	72,182

\*1 This limit includes the Self Financing Valuation (Debt Cap) of £79.887m including £11,344m Headroom.

## 5 The Council's Capital Position (Prudential Indicators)

This part of the report is structured to update:

- The Council's capital expenditure plans;
- How these plans are being financed;
- The impact of the changes in the capital expenditure plans on the prudential indicators and the underlying need to borrow; and
- Compliance with the limits in place for borrowing activity.

## 5.1 HRA Reform

The proposed reform of the HRA subsidy arrangements are expected to take place on 28 March 2012. This will involve the Council paying funds to the CLG which will remove the Council from the HRA subsidy system. The expected payment is £45.148m (subject to finalisation). This will impact on both the capital structure of the Council (as the HRA Capital Financing Requirement (CFR) will rise by the size of the CLG payment) and the Treasury Management service will need to consider the funding implications for the borrowing. The Council's prudential indicators shown below highlight the position in relation to the original position, the expected impact of the HRA reform payment is incorporated in the recommended prudential indicator changes in section 4. The new HRA CFR will form a cap on any future HRA capital expenditure.

## 5.2 Prudential Indicator for Capital Expenditure

This table shows the revised estimates for capital expenditure and the changes since the capital programme was agreed at the Budget.

<b>Capital Expenditure by Service</b>	<b>2011/12 Original Estimate £000's</b>	<b>Current Position £000's</b>	<b>2011/12 Revised Estimate £000's</b>
General Fund	1,998	206	993* <sub>1</sub>
HRA	4,298	2,431	49,583* <sub>2</sub>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>50,576</b>

\*1 - Proposals regarding the re-profile of approximately £1.2m in to 2012/13 are being made, due to rescheduling of certain schemes.

\*2 - Includes the estimated £45.148m borrowing in relation to the HRA Housing Financing reform.

## 5.3 Changes to the Financing of the Capital Programme

The table below draws together the main strategy elements of the capital expenditure plans (above), highlighting the original supported and unsupported elements of the capital programme, and the expected financing arrangements of this capital expenditure. The borrowing element of the table increases the underlying indebtedness of the Council by way of the CFR, although this will be reduced in part by revenue charges for the repayment of debt (the Minimum Revenue Provision). This direct borrowing need may also be supplemented by maturing debt and other treasury requirements.

<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>2011/12 Original Estimate £000's</b>	<b>2011/12 Revised Estimate £000's</b>
Supported	-	45,148
Unsupported	6,296	5,427
<b>Total spend</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>50,575</b>
Financed by:		
Capital receipts	943	482
Capital grants	1,249	510
Capital reserves	-	-
Revenue	4,104	4,435
<b>Total financing</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>5,427</b>
<b>Borrowing need</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,148</b>

#### 5.4 Changes to the Prudential Indicators for the CFR, External Debt and the Operational Boundary

The table shows the CFR, which is the underlying external need to incur borrowing for a capital purpose. It also shows the expected debt position over the period. This is termed the Operational Boundary.

Prudential Indicator – CFR: We are on target to achieve the original forecast CFR, as adjusted for the additional HRA self financing borrowing.

Prudential Indicator – External Debt / the Operational Boundary:

	<b>2011/12 Original Estimate £000's</b>	<b>Current Position £000's</b>	<b>2011/12 Revised Estimate £000's</b>
<b>Prudential Indicator – CFR</b>			
CFR – Non Housing	3,639* <sub>1</sub>	3,639* <sub>1</sub>	3,639* <sub>1</sub>
CFR – Housing	23,395	23,395	68,543
Total CFR	27,034	27,034	72,182
<b>Net movement in CFR</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>44,954</b>
<b>Prudential Indicator – External Debt / the Operational Boundary</b>			
Borrowing	27,600	27,600	72,748
Other long term liabilities	0	0	0
<b>Total debt 31 March</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>72,748</b>

\*1 Includes capitalisation of £3.386m which is subject to change following the Supreme Court decision regarding Glitnir deposits. This will be reviewed in light of anticipated repayments, when known.

#### 5.5 Limits to Borrowing Activity

The first key control over the treasury activity is a prudential indicator to ensure that over the medium term, net borrowing (borrowings less investments) will only be for a capital purpose. Net external borrowing should not, except in the short term, exceed the total of CFR in the preceding year plus the estimates of any additional CFR for 2011/12 and next two financial years. This allows some flexibility for limited early borrowing for future years. The Council has approved a policy for borrowing in advance of need which will be adhered to if this proves prudent.

	<b>2011/12 Original Estimate £000's</b>	<b>Current Position £000's</b>	<b>2011/12 Revised Estimate £000's</b>
Gross borrowing	27,228	20,392	68,543
Plus other long term liabilities	0	0	0
Less investments	18,200	16,719	16,719
Net borrowing	9,028	3,673	51,824
CFR (year end position)	27,034	27,034	72,182

The Corporate Director Resources reports that no difficulties are envisaged for the current or future years in complying with this prudential indicator.



A further prudential indicator controls the overall level of borrowing. This is the Authorised Limit which represents the limit beyond which borrowing is prohibited, and needs to be set and revised by Members. It reflects the level of borrowing which, while not desired, could be afforded in the short term, but is not sustainable in the longer term. It is the expected maximum borrowing need with some headroom for unexpected movements. This is the statutory limit determined under section 3 (1) of the Local Government Act 2003.

<b>Authorised limit for external debt</b>	<b>2011/12 Original Indicator £000's</b>	<b>Current Position £000's</b>	<b>2011/12 Revised Indicator £000's</b>
Borrowing	33,100	33,100	89,592* <sub>1</sub>
Other long term liabilities	3,000	3,000	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>92,592</b>

\*<sub>1</sub> Includes £79.887m HRA Self financing debt cap – including headroom of £11.344m.

## **6 Investment Portfolio 2011/12**

In accordance with the Code, it is the Council's priority to ensure security of capital and liquidity, and to obtain an appropriate level of return which is consistent with the Council's risk appetite. As set out in Section 3, it is a very difficult investment market in terms of earning the level of interest rates commonly seen in previous decades as rates are very low and in line with the 0.5% Bank Rate. The continuing Euro zone sovereign debt crisis, and its potential impact on banks, prompts a low risk and short term strategy. Given this risk adverse environment, investment returns are likely to remain low.

The Council held £16.719m of investments as at 30 September 2011 (£12.993m at 31 March 2011) and the investment portfolio yield for the first six months of the year is 1.23% against a benchmark of the 3 months LIBID of 0.70%. A full list of investments held as at 30th September 2011 is in **APPENDIX 2**.

The Corporate Director Resources confirms that the approved limits within the Annual Investment Strategy were not breached during the first six months of 2011/12.

The Council's budgeted investment return for 2011/12 is £256k, and performance for the year to date is £55k below budget.

## CIPFA Benchmarking Club

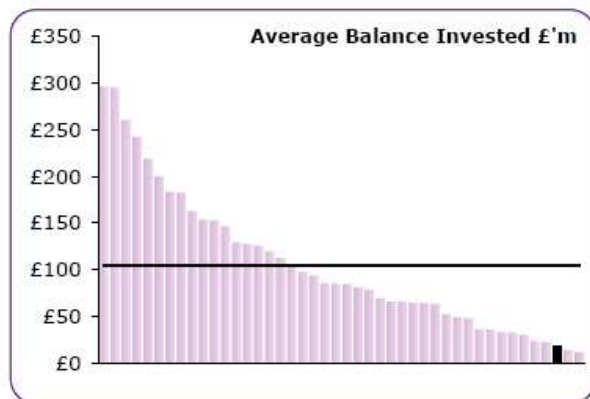
The Council is a member of the CIPFA Treasury Management Benchmarking Club which is a means to assess our performance over the year against other members (43 Authorities). Our average return for the period October 2010 to September 2011 was 1.09% compared to the group average of 1.24% (information from CIPFA Benchmarking Draft Report Q2 2011/12) excluding the impaired investments in Icelandic banks. This is not considered to be a poor result in light of the current financial climate, our lower levels of deposits/funds and shorter investment time-lines due to Banking sector uncertainty, when compared to other Authorities.

This can be analysed further into the following categories:

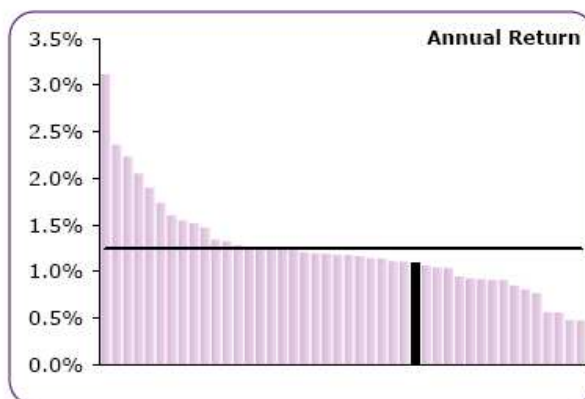
Excluding Impaired Investments	Average Balance Invested £ 000's		Average Rates Received %	
	Tamworth Borough Council	CIPFA Benchmarking Club	Tamworth Borough Council	CIPFA Benchmarking Club
Investments < 365 days Managed in-house	9,700	47,800	1.15	1.17
Investments > 365 days Managed in-house	1,900	18,000	1.88	3.02
Call Accounts	5,700	24,900	0.81	0.82
Money Market Funds	900	11,200	0.63	0.69
DAMDF (Govt Debt Management Office)	200	4,900	0.25	0.25
<b>Average of All Investments Managed in-house</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>108,500</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.24</b>

The data above and graphs below display that despite the Council being a small investor in the markets, performance is only marginally lower when compared with other members of the benchmarking club and affirms our 'low appetite for risk' in the continuing unsettled markets.

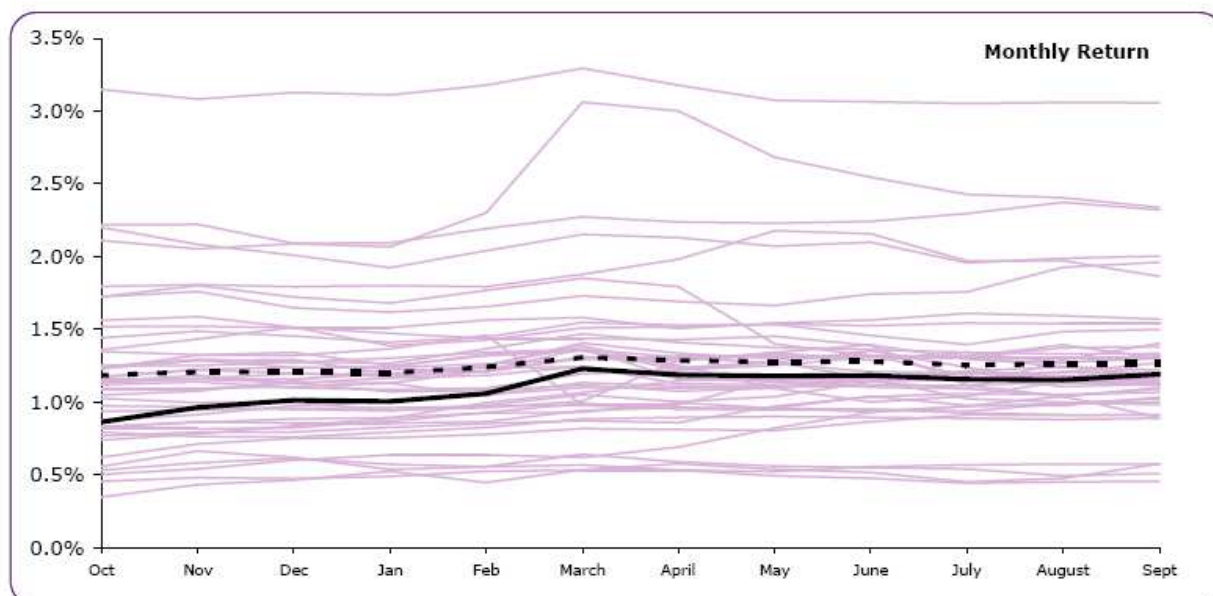
## COMBINED IN-HOUSE INVESTMENTS (excluding impaired investments)



Tamworth 18.4 Avg 105.0



Tamworth 1.09% Avg 1.24%



Monthly Return (Oct 10 - Sept 11)													
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Year
Av Bal £'m	21.68	21.50	20.80	20.82	18.94	14.69	15.72	16.30	16.65	17.57	18.03	17.92	18.39
Earned £'k	15.9	17.0	17.9	17.7	15.4	15.3	15.3	16.3	16.2	17.3	17.7	17.5	199.5
% Return	0.86%	0.96%	1.01%	1.00%	1.06%	1.23%	1.19%	1.18%	1.18%	1.16%	1.15%	1.19%	1.09%
Average	1.18%	1.21%	1.21%	1.20%	1.24%	1.31%	1.29%	1.28%	1.28%	1.25%	1.26%	1.27%	1.24%
Margin	-0.32%	-0.25%	-0.19%	-0.20%	-0.18%	-0.08%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.11%	-0.08%	

### Investment Counterparty criteria

The current investment counterparty criteria selection approved in the TMSS is meeting the requirement of the Treasury Management function.

## 7 Borrowing

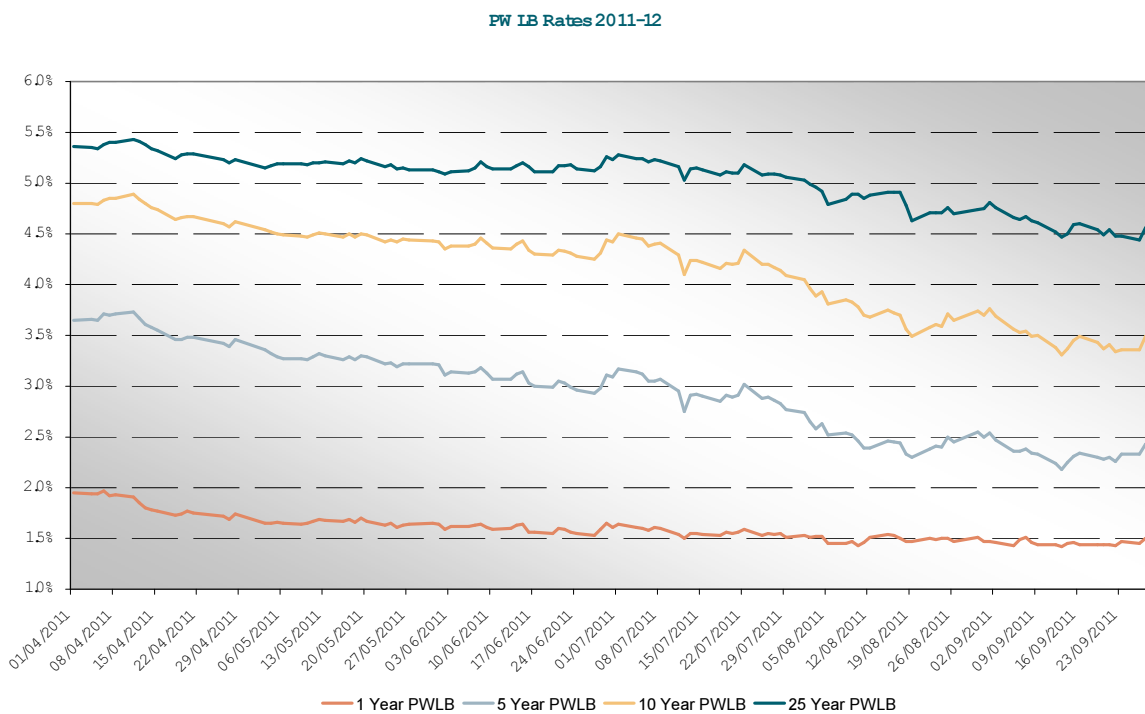
The Council's CFR – *excluding HRA Reform* for 2011/12 is £27.034m. The CFR denotes the Council's underlying need to borrow for capital purposes. If the CFR is positive the Council may borrow from the PWLB or the market (external borrowing) or from internal balances on a temporary basis (internal borrowing). The balance of external and internal borrowing is generally driven by market conditions. The table at 5.5 shows the Council has borrowings of £20.392m and utilised £6.642m of cash flow funds in lieu of borrowing. This is a prudent and cost effective approach in the current economic climate.

As outlined below, the general trend has been a reduction in interest rates during the six months, across all maturity bands.

It is anticipated that further borrowing may be undertaken during this financial year, in addition to the HRA Reform funding requirement, but will be determined to some extent by the potential receipts from the Icelandic Banks.

The treasury service is currently analysing the options for the implications of the HRA reform impact. As the CLG will require payment on the 28 March 2012 of approximately £45.15m, a mix of loans and available cash resources could be used to pay this amount to ensure the overall position of the Council is safeguarded and the HRA and non-HRA are not disadvantaged. The overall structure and appropriateness of the resulting portfolio is being considered.

The graph and table below show the movement in PWLB rates for the first six months of the year and provide benchmarking data showing high and low points etc:



## 8 Debt Rescheduling

Debt rescheduling opportunities have been limited in the current economic climate and consequent structure of interest rates. No debt rescheduling was undertaken during the first six months of 2011/12.

## 9 Icelandic Banks Update

**Appendix 2** contains detail of the situation with Icelandic investments as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Expectations of future receipts and timeframes based on current information regarding each bank are given below;

- Glitnir

On 28 October 2011, the Supreme Court in Reykjavik handed down its decision in relation to the Glitnir appeals. The Supreme Court upheld the District Court decision that UK wholesale depositors are priority creditors and as such should receive full repayment of their deposits.

The decision was based on submissions made by two Local Authority 'test claims'. The Winding-up Board of Glitnir will need to apply this decision to all other non-test cases involved and it will also confirm when distribution of repayments will be made.

- Heritable

As at the end of September the Council had received £909k against our claim of £1.505m (with a further £63k being received in October). Current estimates given by the Administrator project a total recovery of 85% or approximately £1.3m with the majority of repayments being received by October 2012.

- Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander

As at the end of September the Council had received £1.842m against our claim of £3.175m (with a further £159k being received in October). Current estimates given by the Administrator project a total recovery of 82% or approximately £2.6m with the majority of repayments being received by January 2013.

PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS	2010/11	2011/12	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
<b>Extract from budget and rent setting report</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Original Estimate</b>	<b>Revised Estimate</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Estimate</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>					
Non - HRA	1,273	1,998	993	1,351	472
HRA	4,352	4,298	49,582	4,532	4,786
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>50,575</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>5,258</b>
<b>Ratio of financing costs to net revenue stream</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Non - HRA	3.69	1.76	(0.68)	(0.07)	(0.83)
HRA	(7.57)	(4.79)	(5.18)	16.93	16.79
<b>Net borrowing requirement</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
brought forward 1 April	8,616	8,810	7,399	52,760	52,567
carried forward 31 March	7,399	8,627	52,760	52,567	52,375
in year borrowing requirement	(1,217)	(183)	45,361	(193)	(192)
<b>Capital Financing Requirement as at 31 March</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Non – HRA *1	3,833	3,639	3,639	3,446	3,254
HRA	23,395	23,395	68,543	68,543	68,543
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,228</b>	<b>27,034</b>	<b>72,182</b>	<b>71,989</b>	<b>71,797</b>
<b>Annual change in Capital Financing Requirement</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Non – HRA *1	(195)	(194)	(194)	(193)	(192)
HRA	-	-	45,148	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(195)</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>44,954</b>	<b>(193)</b>	<b>(192)</b>
<b>Incremental impact of capital investment decisions</b>	<b>£ : p</b>	<b>£ : p</b>	<b>£ : p</b>	<b>£ : p</b>	<b>£ : p</b>
Increase in Council tax (band D)	3.52	1.04	1.04	5.83	9.75
Increase in average housing rent per week	0.45	0.07	0.07	0.67	0.11

\*1 Includes capitalisation of £3.386m which is subject to change following the Supreme Court decision regarding Glitnir deposits. This will be reviewed in light of anticipated repayments, when known.

The main changes to the prudential indicators are due to the HRA Self Financing borrowing requirement.

<b>TREASURY MANAGEMENT INDICATORS</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Original Estimate</b>	<b>Revised Estimate</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Estimate</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Authorised Limit for external debt -</b>					
borrowing	32,800	33,100	89,592	89,592	89,592
other long term liabilities	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>92,592</b>	<b>92,592</b>	<b>92,592</b>
<b>Operational Boundary for external debt -</b>					
borrowing	27,300	27,600	72,748	72,748	72,748
other long term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>72,748</b>	<b>72,748</b>	<b>72,748</b>
<b>Actual external debt</b>	20,392	-	-	-	-
<b>Upper limit for fixed interest rate exposure</b>					
Net principal re fixed rate borrowing / investments	11,797	14,570	10,470	57,115	57,035
<b>Upper limit for variable rate exposure</b>					
Net principal re variable rate borrowing / investments	2,278	2,737	2,092	6,854	6,854
<b>Upper limit for total principal sums invested for over 364 days</b>	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,000	2,500
(per maturity date)					

<b>Maturity structure of fixed rate borrowing during 2011/12</b>	<b>upper limit</b>	<b>lower limit</b>
under 12 months	20%	0%
12 months and within 24 months	20%	0%
24 months and within 5 years	25%	0%
5 years and within 10 years	75%	0%
10 years and above	100%	0%

## Current Investment List 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Borrower Principal (£) Interest Rate Start Date Maturity Date

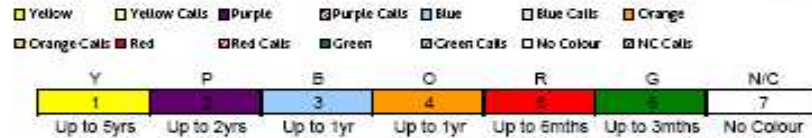
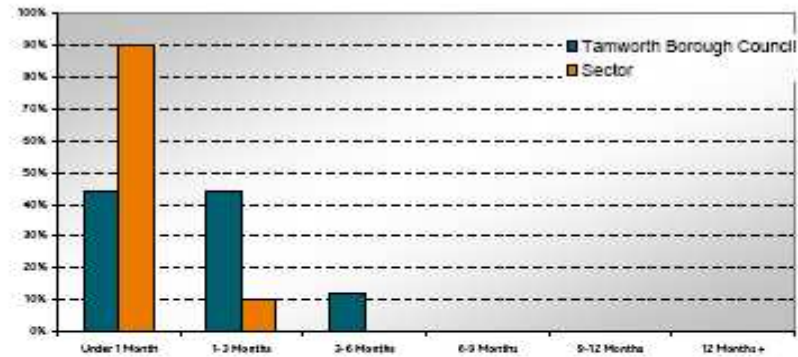
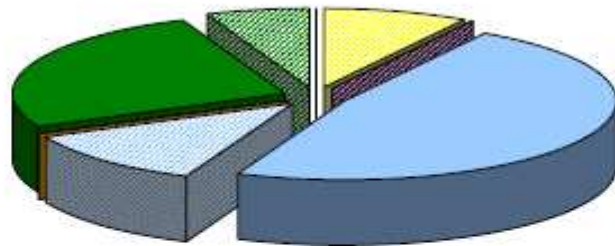
### Tamworth Borough Council

#### Current Investment List

Borrower	Principal (£)	Interest Rate	Start Date	Maturity Date
Natwest Bank	1,920,000	0.80%		Call
Santander UK plc	999,000	0.75%		Call
Deutsche Bank	1,439,000	0.62%		MMF
Lloyds TSB Bank	1,000,000	1.90%	05/10/2010	05/10/2011
Natwest Bank	2,000,001	0.95%		Call30
Lloyds TSB Bank	2,000,000	1.85%	05/11/2010	04/11/2011
Santander UK plc	3,000,000	1.20%	11/08/2011	11/11/2011
Lloyds TSB Bank	1,000,000	1.25%	16/08/2011	14/11/2011
Barclays Bank	1,350,000	0.72%	15/09/2011	24/11/2011
Bank of Scotland	2,000,000	2.05%	08/03/2011	06/03/2012
Borrower - Icelandic Exposure	Principal (£)	Interest Rate	Start Date	Maturity Date
Glitnir	1,000,000	6.28%	10/10/2007	09/10/2008
Glitnir	1,000,000	6.55%	31/08/2007	28/08/2009
Singer & Friedlander	420,000	6.69%	31/08/2007	09/08/2010
Singer & Friedlander	420,000	6.16%	31/10/2007	29/10/2008
Singer & Friedlander	420,000	5.90%	14/01/2008	14/01/2010
Glitnir	1,000,000	6.16%	14/12/2007	12/12/2008
Heritable Bank	197,918	5.38%	12/09/2008	13/10/2008
Heritable Bank	395,837	5.45%	15/09/2008	22/10/2008
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>£21,561,756</b>			
<b>Total Investments - excluding Icelandic exposure</b>	<b>£16,708,001</b>	<b>1.23%</b>		
<b>Total Investments - Icelandic Exposure Only</b>	<b>£4,853,755</b>	<b>6.20%</b>		



Portfolio Composition by Sector's Suggested Lending Criteria



Portfolio weighted average risk number = 3.8

WARoR = Weighted Average Rate of Return  
 WAM = Weighted Average Time to Maturity

	% of Portfolio	Amount	% of Colour In Calls	Amount of Colour in Calls	% of Call In Portfolio	WARoR	WAM	WAM at Execution	Excluding Calls/MMFs	
									WAM	WAM at Execution
Yellow	8.61%	£1,439,000	100.00%	£1,439,000	8.61%	0.62%	0	0	0	0
Purple	0.00%	£0	0.00%	£0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Blue	59.37%	£9,920,001	19.35%	£1,920,000	11.49%	1.45%	50	199	62	246
Orange	0.00%	£0	0.00%	£0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Red	0.00%	£0	0.00%	£0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Green	32.01%	£5,349,000	18.68%	£999,000	5.98%	0.99%	37	69	46	85
No Colour	0.00%	£0	0.00%	£0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>£16,708,001</b>	<b>26.08%</b>	<b>£4,358,000</b>	<b>26.08%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>190</b>

**ICELANDIC BANKING SITUATION (30/09/2011)**

	<b>Deposit with;</b>	<b>Ref Number</b>	<b>Date Invested</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>
1	GLITNIR	1696	10/10/2007	1,000,000	
	GLITNIR	1715	31/08/2007	1,000,000	
	GLITNIR	1754	14/12/2007	1,000,000	
	Total Principal			3,000,000	
	Interest due at point of administration (contractual/default)			473,985	
	Total of Claim			3,473,985	
	Repayments Received to date			0	0.00
	<b>Outstanding at 30/09/2011</b>			<b>3,473,985</b>	
<p>- Local Authority creditor status in the two test cases placed before the Supreme Court as 'Priority Depositors' has been confirmed. This decision needs to be applied to all Local Authority claimants by the Glitnir Winding-up Board before distribution of repayment commences.</p> <p>- Best case recovery 100%</p>					

2	Heritable Bank	1802	12/09/2008	500,000	
	Heritable Bank	1803	15/09/2008	1,000,000	
	Total Principal			1,500,000	
	Interest due at point of administration 07/10/2008			5,127	
	Total of Claim			1,505,127	
	Repayments Received to date			(909,343)	60.42
	<b>Outstanding at 30/09/2011</b>			<b>595,785</b>	
<p>- Current indications project an 85% recovery of our investments</p> <p>- A further dividend distribution of £63k was received in October 2011</p>					

3	Singer & Friedlander	1716	31/08/2007	1,000,000	
	Singer & Friedlander	1740	31/10/2007	1,000,000	
	Singer & Friedlander	1746	14/01/2008	1,000,000	
	Total Principal			3,000,000	
	Interest due at point of administration 08/10/2008			175,256	
	Total of Claim			3,175,256	
	Repayments Received to date			(1,841,648)	58.00
	<b>Outstanding at 30/09/2011</b>			<b>1,333,608</b>	
<p>- Current indications project an 82% recovery of our investments</p> <p>- A further dividend distribution of £159k was received in October 2011</p>					

<b>Summary</b>					
	Total Principal			7,500,000	
	Interest due at point of administration (contractual/default)			654,368	
	Total of Claim			8,154,368	
	Repayments Received to date			(2,750,991)	33.74
	<b>Outstanding at 30/09/2011</b>			<b>5,403,377</b>	

- 1 Registered Bank in Iceland - In Administration under Icelandic Law  
LA creditor status will determine potential recovery level
- 2 Registered Bank in UK - In Administration in UK by Ernst & Young  
Under English Law
- 3 Registered Bank in UK - In Administration in UK by Ernst & Young  
Under English Law

#### REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER

#### TAMWORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY - REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES

#### EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

#### PURPOSE

To inform Members of the comments received from the recent consultation in respect of the review of polling districts and polling places undertaken in accordance with the Electoral Administration Act 2006 and to make recommendations relating to polling places within the Parliamentary Constituency that fall within the Borough of Tamworth.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council

1. Consider the results from the review process and endorse the officer recommendations and reasons for said actions;
2. Publish such information as prescribed in compliance with the legislation and;
3. where required make appropriate recommendations for consideration by Budget Review Group

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Electoral Administration Act 2006 (EAA 2006) introduced a duty upon all local authorities to review their parliamentary polling districts and polling places at least once in every four year period. The first such review was completed for the Tamworth Constituency at the end of 2007.

Local Authorities are required to divide every constituency into polling districts for the purpose of Parliamentary elections and to designate a polling place for each polling district. Polling places should be within the polling district unless special circumstances make it necessary to designate an area outside this.

The consultation period began on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August and ran for a period of 10 weeks. Notices were placed on the council's website, council offices and library along with press releases in the Tamworth Herald and Lichfield Mercury inviting electors to submit comments. Potentially interested organisations were written to along with local political parties. **Appendix A** outlines the organisations contacted.

**Appendix B** details all of the polling places within the parliamentary constituency that have been consulted upon.

We received a total of 131 submissions. These are detailed in **Appendix C**. Submissions have been received regarding the polling places in the following polling districts:

- TK (Castle Ward) – 8 responses
- TL (Castle Ward) – 40 responses

- TN (Castle Ward) – 1 response
- TQ (Bolehall Ward) – 1 response
- TW (Glascote Ward) - 46 responses
- TZ & TAA (Glascote Ward) – 3 responses
- TGG (Trinity Ward) - 3 responses
- TII (Trinity Ward) – 4 responses
- TLL (Wilnecote Ward) – 6 responses
- TPP (Wilnecote Ward) – 3 responses
- TRR (Stonydelph Ward) – 13 responses
- TUU (Stonydelph Ward) – 3 responses

A review of the responses has been undertaken, these are then summarised at **Appendix D**. Key issues raised are:

- Polling Station not central in polling district.
- Polling station should be within walking distance.
- Vehicular access to polling place and parking.
- Would prefer to be in neighbouring ward - property is on the border and electors have more in common.

Of the responses identified in **Appendix D** the majority are satisfied with their polling places, particularly in TX, Glascote Ward, where no material issues were raised. A number of proforma letters were received from the following polling districts with Temporary Stations – The Green (TL) and St Martin in the Delph (TRR). These identified a request for alternative temporary stations as detailed in **Appendix D**.

Officers, where appropriate, have commented on the responses received and proposed actions - these are included in **Appendix D**.

## RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

A number of submissions have been received requesting the use of temporary stations. The Electoral Commission (EC) recommends that these are only used as an absolute final measure. Ideally, the EC would like to see no temporary stations used. This of course is an impossible feat. In a perfect world all polling districts would have an ideally situated building. In reality this is not the case. Therefore, it is best to use the buildings that we have available. These may be slightly off the centre of the polling district but will offer better facilities for electors and staff alike. They are also more cost effective. Currently, we have three temporary polling stations (TL - Milo Ave/Sutton Ave, TJ - Buckingham Road and TGG - Dorado). The average cost for each of these stations is £1,500 each.

The potential financial impact against each polling district is identified in Appendix D. Any additional use of temporary polling stations is dependent upon such recommendations being adopted and will require a submission for Budget Review Group consultation.

## LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

Perhaps the most fundamental point to make here is that there is no such thing within the Borough or possibly the country as a purpose built polling station. Secondly, none are owned by the Returning Officer but are instead hired for the day of poll. The premises that are used within the Borough range from church halls, schools to community centres and finally temporary stations. It is important to remember the elector when selecting suitable premises for such a use. This can at times cause a conflict between what premises are available and providing a fully accessible polling station that is convenient to use.

The Representation of the People Act 1983 places an obligation on local authorities, so far as reasonable and practicable, to designate polling places that are accessible to disabled people and keep them under review. If the authority was to move away from a perfectly accessible building in favour of a temporary station so that the location is slightly more convenient it could open the door for a claim regarding disability discrimination. Also, the

generators that the temporary stations use tend to be loud and can cause difficulties for those that are hard of hearing as well as being unpleasant for polling staff. It is important to remember that despite the growth in absent voting the majority of electors (86%) still choose to attend their local polling station.

## **SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

Have been considered as part of the officer determinations. The review has also considered disability and equality legislation on arriving at our conclusion and recommendations.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The current scheme has been in place since the last review in 2007. The majority of electors are happy with the location and suitability of their polling place and station. It is important to remember that at the last elections held in May 2011 no complaints were received regarding the locations and accessibility to the polling places used. It is not tenable financially or from an accessibility point of view to move to temporary stations when a perfectly suitable building is currently being used within or close to the polling district. In fact, it is the EC view that the use of temporary stations should be avoided if at all possible.

Some of the issues that have been raised by the submissions can only be solved by a local boundary review. In the near future the Local Boundary Commission is looking to begin consultations in this area.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 a review of polling station arrangements in the Tamworth Constituency has been undertaken.

## **REPORT AUTHOR**

Bernadette Flanagan

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

The Electoral Administration Act 2006  
Electoral Commission Circular - Guidance for EC19/2010  
([http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/100851/EC192010-Polling-district-reviews.pdf](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/100851/EC192010-Polling-district-reviews.pdf))  
Electoral Administration Act 2006 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/22/section/16>)

## **APPENDICES**

**Appendix A** – List of Consultees including letter and draft scheme.

**Appendix B** – List of Parliamentary Polling Stations with the Borough of Tamworth.

**Appendix C** – Detail of Submissions received from Electors, Consultees and other Stakeholders.

**Appendix D** – Summary of Comments and Proposed Actions

All responses have been received from the local Tamworth Constituency; a map detailing the polling places will be available in the Members room up until 12 December 2011 for perusal.

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## **List of Consultees & Stakeholders**

(R.A.F.A) Royal Air Forces Association, Tamworth Branch  
ADSIS  
Age UK South Staffordshire  
Amington Band Miners Welfare Institute  
Amington Community Enterprise  
Bancroft Community Association  
Barnardos SMART  
CASS Carers Association for South Staffordshire (Tamworth)  
Central Methodist Church (Tamworth)  
Citizens Advice Bureau  
Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation  
Cornerstone Childcare Centre  
Coton & Hopwas Petanque Club  
Coton Green Community Hall Association  
Coton Green Pre-School Nursery  
Crossroads (Staffordshire)  
Cruse Bereavement Care  
Daybreak  
Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust  
Dorcas Centre  
Dosthill Boys Club  
East Staffs Racial Equality Council  
Fibromyalgia Group Staffordshire & West Midlands Support  
Friends Of Warwickshire Moor  
GAP & The Next Generation  
Hodge Lane Conservation Group  
Home-Start (Tamworth)  
League of Friends of Tamworth Hospitals  
Lichfield Friendship Centre  
Manna House (Tamworth) - Tamworth Elim Church  
Manna House Day Nursery  
MENCAP  
Mercian Ward Community Association  
Mile Oak Parent & Toddler Group (Tiny Tots)  
Monday Club For The Blind Tamworth  
Multiple Sclerosis Tamworth & Lichfield Branch  
NACRO - The Crime Reduction Charity  
Neighbourhood Watch Tamworth  
Orchard Close Resident's Association  
Parents Forum (Staffordshire)

Park Farm Community Youth Club  
Pathway Project  
Pennymoor Association Trust  
RELATE (South Staffs)  
Rotary Club Of Tamworth Anker  
Royal British Legion  
Samaritans (Tamworth)  
SCOPE  
South Staffordshire Network for Mental Health  
South Staffs Family Mediation Service (Tamworth)  
SOVA Mentoring Service  
SPIN  
St Andrews Methodist Church  
St Editha's Church  
St Editha's Parish Church  
St Elizabeth Pre-School  
St Elizabeth's RC Pre-School  
St Elizabeth's RC Primary School  
St Gabriel's Pre-School  
St Gabriel's RC Primary School  
St George's Church  
St. Giles Hospice  
St. John Ambulance Service  
St. Martin In The Delph Church And Centre  
St. Paul's Church  
Staffordshire Buddies  
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust  
Stonydelph Action  
Survivors Of Bereavement By Suicide  
Tamworth & Lichfield Gateway Club  
Tamworth African Caribbean Association  
Tamworth Amateur Boxing Club  
Tamworth Baptist Church  
Tamworth Carers (For Mental Health)  
Tamworth Community Transport Services  
Tamworth Cornerstone Housing Association  
Tamworth Council For Voluntary Service  
Tamworth Covenanting Churches  
Tamworth Credit Union Limited  
Tamworth Darby & Joan Club  
Tamworth District Scout Council  
Tamworth Mainstream & Modern Jazz Club  
Tamworth Special Needs Nursery



Tamworth Talking Newspaper  
Tamworth Trad Jazz Club  
Tamworth Vineyard Youth  
The Family Fun Club  
The Fazeley & District Initiative  
The Friends of William MacGregor School  
The New Tamworth Stroke Club  
The Rowan Organisation  
The Unicorns - Swimming Club for Disabled Persons (Tamworth)  
Volunteer Centre (Tamworth)  
Wilnecote Community Leisure Centre  
Wilnecote Parish Hall  
WRVS (Tamworth)  
Asian Community Group  
Girl Guiding UK  
Huntington's Disease Association (South Staffs)  
ME Staffordshire Support  
Soroptomist International Of Tamworth  
Tamworth Arts Club  
The Starfish Project  
The Tamworth Lions  
Conservative Party  
Labour Party  
Liberal Democrat Party  
Green Party  
Christopher Pincher MP  
All Tamworth Borough Councillors  
All Tamworth County Councillors

**John Wheatley**  
Returning Officer



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Friday, 29 July 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

### **REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT AND POLLING PLACES**

Tamworth Borough Council is carrying out a review of polling districts and polling places within the Tamworth Parliamentary Constituency. The review will not affect ward boundaries.

As part of the review we would welcome your comments on any aspects of polling districts and/or polling places currently used or suggestions for alternative polling places.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed polling districts, polling places along with a questionnaire.

Your comments should be made in writing, including any suggestions for alternative venues for polling stations no later than **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011** and returned in the pre-paid envelope.

All submissions, relevant correspondence and Returning Officer comments relating to the review process will be made available for public inspection.

Once the review is completed the proposals will be considered by Council on **Tuesday 13th December 2011**.

Yours faithfully

John Wheatley  
Returning Officer

## 2011 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Submission Form

<b>Your details</b> <i>(please write clearly in capitals)</i>	
<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Organisation (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Address (including postcode)</b>	
	<b>Postcode:</b>

<b>Your submission</b>		
<b>Which ward does your submission relate to?</b>		
<b>Which polling station(s) does your submission relate to?</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Is the polling station easy to find?</b>		
<b>Do you consider the building to be suitable for voting purposes?</b> <i>If 'no' please say why and suggest what you would do to improve it in the submission box below.</i>		
<b>Do you have a disability?</b> <i>If 'yes' please give details of difficulties encountered (if any) when entering or leaving the building in the submission box below.</i>		
<b>What are your views on polling districts and/or polling places?</b> (Please use an additional page if necessary.)		
<b>What is your alternative option to the above polling station(s)?</b>		

**Please be aware that pursuant to The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, this representation and any other correspondence will be published as part of the review. Receipt of your representation will be acknowledged in writing.**

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

# **Polling District, Places & Stations Review 2011**

## **Draft Scheme**

## Introduction

The Electoral Administration Act 2006 (EAA 2006) introduced the requirement to carry out a review of polling districts and polling places within the Constituency of South Staffordshire every 4 years. The first such review took place in 2007. As the parliamentary boundary includes part of Lichfield District Council we have included for completeness the attached polling places and stations that come under the Acting Returning Officers' (ARO) responsibilities for the Tamworth Constituency who will be seeking our comments on the relevant areas.

Prior to 2007, Tamworth Borough Council designated the entire polling district as the polling place so it's easier for polling stations to be altered in the event of a building becoming available. Under Section 18B(4)(e) of the Representation of the People Act RPA 1983 this recommends that the polling place should be defined and this is what we have done in the attached scheme. If a building becomes unavailable before an election and there is no time to conduct a review, the polling place can be changed by the authority immediately. This can be achieved by a simple declaration or notice that a polling place has been changed. Any change could be made by the proper officer<sup>1</sup> of the council by notice published at their office<sup>2</sup>. A review into the polling place would then be made when time allows.

Once a decision on the proposals is made two key factors must be addressed in the reasoning given for the change to or maintaining the status quo:

- The reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency
- The accessibility for disabled persons to the probable

The ARO for the Tamworth constituency will be consulted on the existing arrangements and representations will be invited from other relevant sources. These include elected members, local political parties and the general public, as well as organisations that have expertise in relation to access to premises for people with different forms of disability.

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<sup>1</sup> Representation of the People Act 1983 Section 18A

<sup>2</sup> And / or such other method that the authority considered appropriate

## **Defined Terms**

### **Parliamentary Constituencies**

These cannot be changed by the review. The division of these constituencies into polling districts and places is the subject of the review.

### **Polling District**

The area created by the division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.

### **Polling Place**

The building or area in which the Returning Officer will select polling stations.

### **Polling Station**

The room or building where the poll takes place. Chosen by the (Acting) Returning Officer for the election and publicised on the Notice of Poll or the Notice of Situation of Polling Stations and communicated via poll card after the Notice of Election. The (Acting) Returning Officer must make a formal comment as part of this review both into the existing polling stations used and the polling stations that would probably be used based on any newly recommended polling places. The ARO must take account on how the size and layout would allow for the most effective throughput of electors. Each station must also enable voters to cast their vote in private and for staff to conduct the election in an efficient and effective manner without the secrecy of the ballot being compromised.

## **What is not being reviewed**

The following are **not** covered by the review:

- The boundaries of UK parliamentary constituencies (this is subject to a separate review)
- The borders and names of local authorities and electoral areas within local authorities

Polling districts and places for local government elections are not automatically part of the review. RPA 1983 Sections 18A to 18E deal with parliamentary polling districts and places and require the 4 yearly review, whereas local government polling districts and places are covered by section 31 of the RPA 1983.

## Changing the name of an electoral area in England

A local authority in England and Wales may change the name of any of its electoral area<sup>3</sup> by resolution. In order to do this, the local authority must take all reasonable steps to consult such persons as it considers appropriate on the proposed name or names. The resolution must be passed<sup>4</sup>:

- at a specially convened meeting with notice of its purpose, and
- by a majority of at least two thirds of the members voting on it.

If, however, the name of the electoral area is protected, the resolution may not be passed unless the Electoral Commission has first agreed to the proposed change<sup>5</sup>.

A local authority can change the name of a parish or community situated within the authority at the request of the parish/community council (or, where there is no parish/community council, at the request of a parish/community meeting)<sup>6</sup>.

The local authority should consider such a request and make a resolution as to whether the name should be changed. If it is agreed to change the name of a parish/community, the law states that notice of the name change must be sent to the Secretary of State, the Director of Ordnance Survey and the Registrar General<sup>7</sup>.

The notice must also be published in the parish/community and elsewhere as the authority considers appropriate.

The Electoral Commission advises that reviews of parliamentary polling arrangements should always be conducted simultaneously with a review of local government arrangements. The polling districts and places for UK parliamentary and local government elections should always be the same.

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<sup>3</sup> "electoral area" means any area for which councillors are elected to the authority.

<sup>4</sup> Section 59, Local Government and Public in Health Act 2007.

<sup>5</sup> 3 Section 59(5), Local Government and Public in Health Act 2007.

<sup>6</sup> Sections 75 and 76, Local Government Act 1972.

<sup>7</sup> Section 75(2)(a) and 76(2)(a), Local Government Act 1972.

By conducting this statutory review of polling places, local authorities must demonstrate that they have, as far as is practicable, met the criteria set out in legislation (RPA 1983 Section 18C and Schedule A1).

Relevant authorities must:

- a) seek to ensure that all the electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances
- b) seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places they are responsible for are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled, and when considering the designation of a polling place, must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons (RPA 1983 Section 18B).

In an ideal world there would be a choice of a range of fully accessible buildings, conveniently located for the electors in the area. In practice however this is not always the case and there may be little choice available especially in rural areas. If it is necessary to use a place where the access is not ideal then every reasonable adjustment would be undertaken to provide access for all electors.

It is good practice to continually review and monitor the suitability and availability of polling places. The (Acting) Returning Officer prior to all elections books and checks the availability of polling places and consults/notifies electors and interested political stakeholders accordingly. All polling places are also visited by the (A)RO and his staff on polling day checking suitability of the venue and polling staff complete questionnaires to highlight any problems or issues of possible concern and the results of these comments are included in this scheme.

The A(RO) constantly reviews the suitability of polling stations taking in to question planned new housing development and therefore potential new electors and hence the continued suitability of the current polling district, place and station.

The (A)RO will also vary the polling station as appropriate depending on the expected turnout for the election concerned, for example a Parliamentary election will attract a higher turnout so venues with 2,000 or more electors allocated to them may become double polling stations and we may use a different, larger room at the polling place.



## Consultation Period

We welcome all comments to this review, which should be made in writing, or e-mail to the address below by the **Monday 10th October 2011**. Please note that you should suggest alternative venues in any comments about the unsuitability of venues.

Comments will be incorporated in to this Scheme and any alterations necessary will be undertaken before this Review is presented to the Full Council meeting on 13th December.

Once the Council has agreed the proposals, details of the new polling places and districts will be made available for the public at our Council Offices; in one conspicuous place within the Constituency and also on our website. The reasons for choosing a particular polling place will be given.

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1st August 2011

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**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

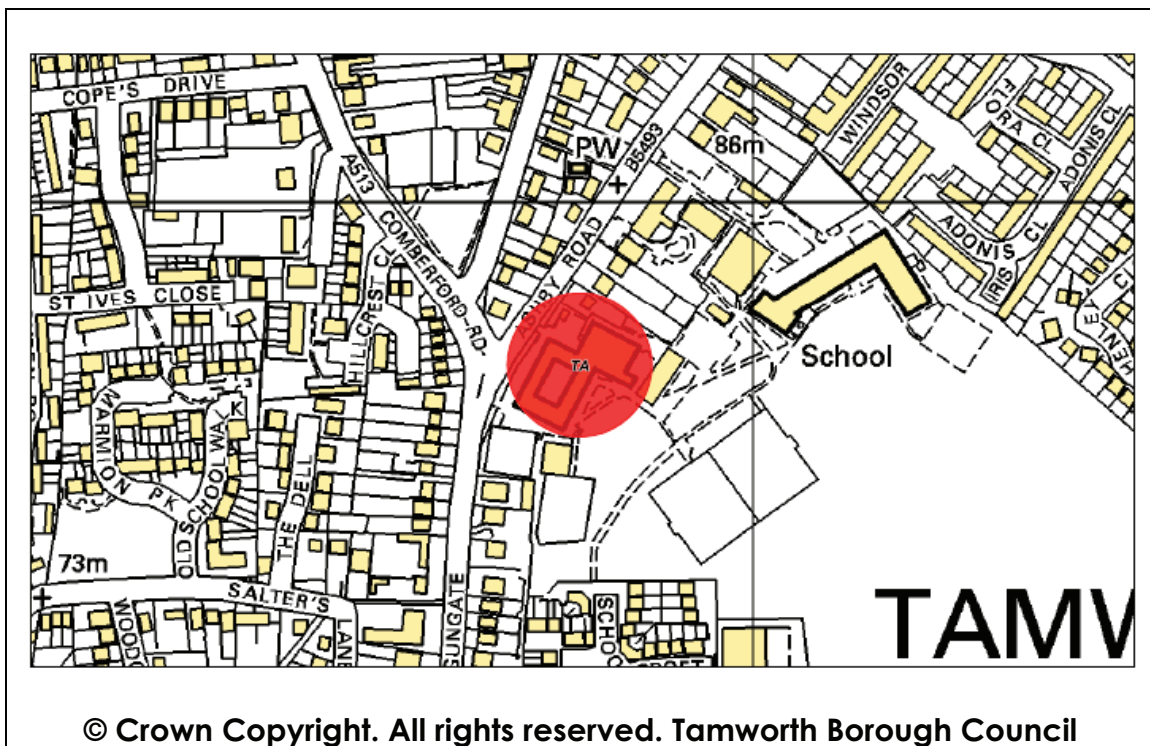
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**Borough Ward:** Spital

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Queen Elizabeth Mercian School  
Ashby Road  
Tamworth  
B79 8AH

**Polling Station:** Queen Elizabeth Mercian School



#### **Facilities**

Limited parking  
Toilet facilities  
Level access suitable for disabled electors

#### **Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TB

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

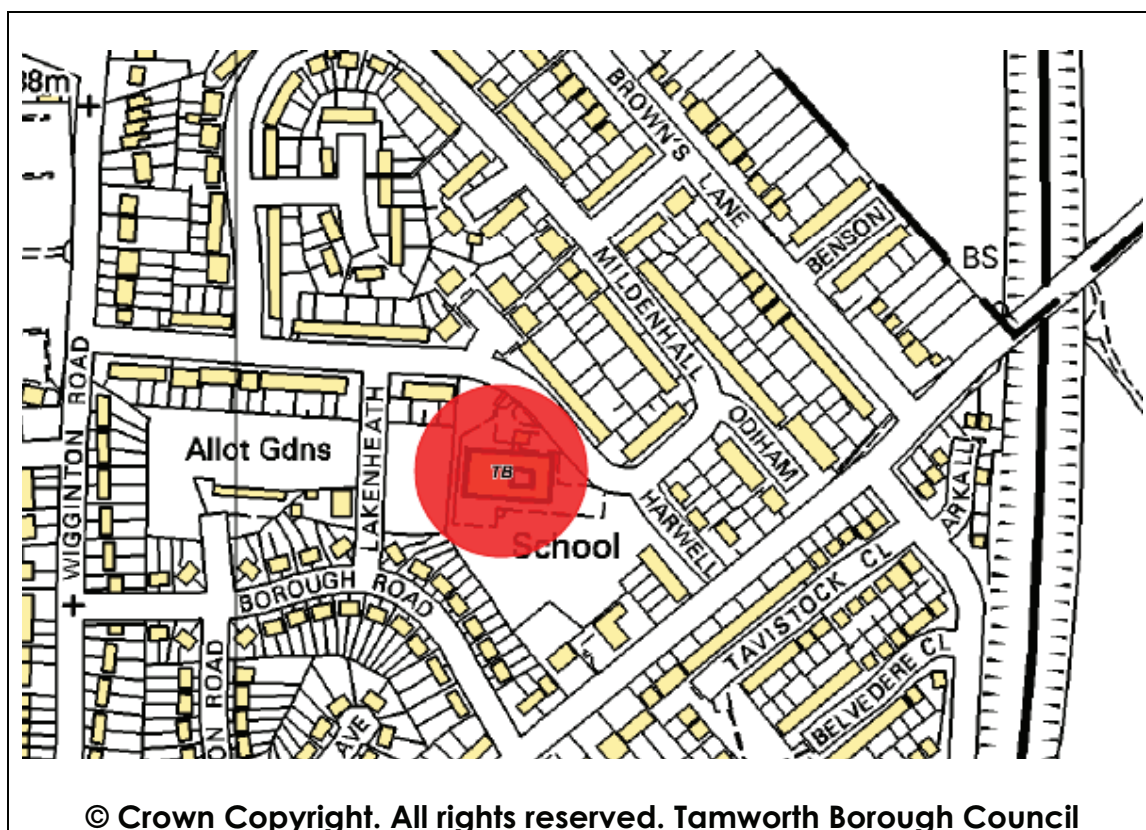
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**Borough Ward:** Spital

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Ashcroft Infants School  
Mildenhall  
Tamworth  
B79 8RU

**Polling Station:** Ashcroft Infants School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TC

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

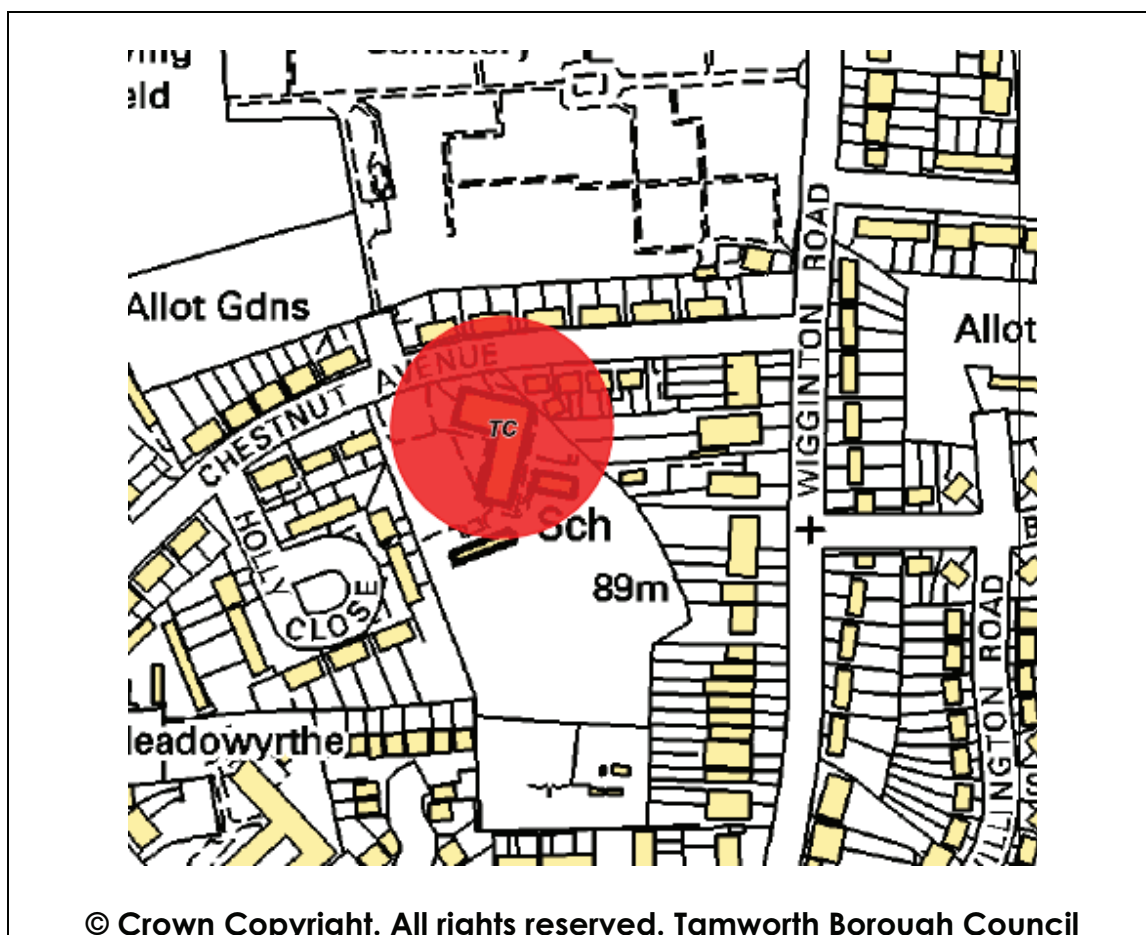
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**Borough Ward:** Spital

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Flaxhill Junior School  
Chestnut Avenue  
Tamworth  
B79 8QZ

**Polling Station:** Flaxhill Junior School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building
- Dedicated pathway from car park to entrance

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TD

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

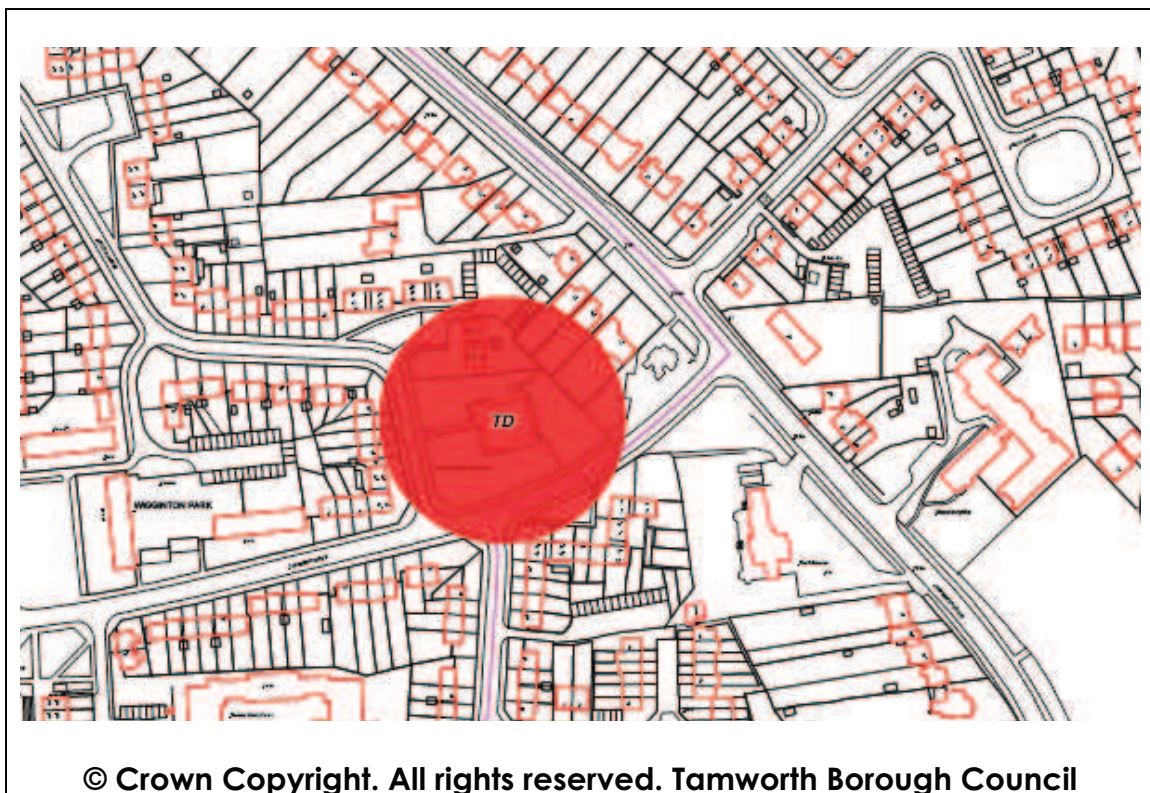
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**Borough Ward:** Spital

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall  
Thackery Drive  
Tamworth  
B79 8HY

**Polling Station:** St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall



### **Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building  
Dedicated pathway from car park to entrance

### **Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TE

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

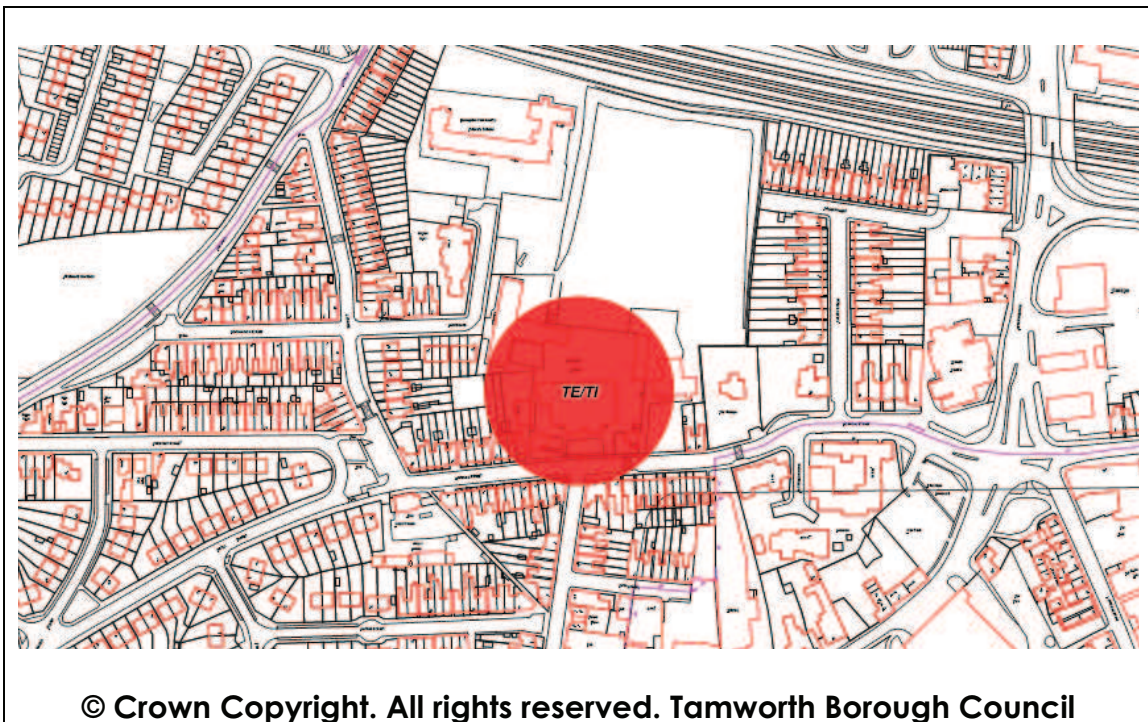
**County Council Division:** Perrycrofts

**Borough Ward:** Spital

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Moorgate Junior School  
Hospital Street  
Tamworth  
B79 7EE

**Polling Station:** Moorgate Junior School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Steps up to building but portable ramp is available

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TF

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

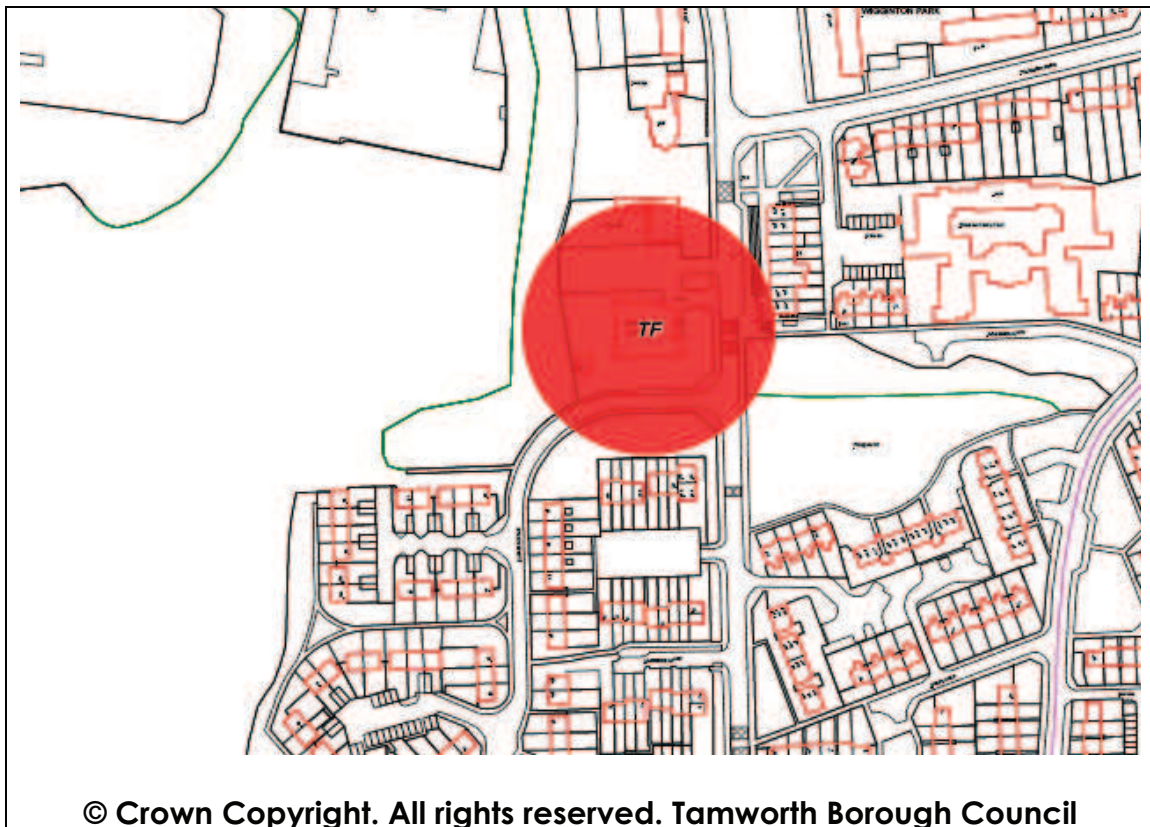
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**Borough Ward:** Mercian

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Mercian Ward Community Centre  
Masfield Drive  
Leyfields  
Tamworth  
B79 8JB

**Polling Station:** Mercian Ward Community Centre



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TG

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

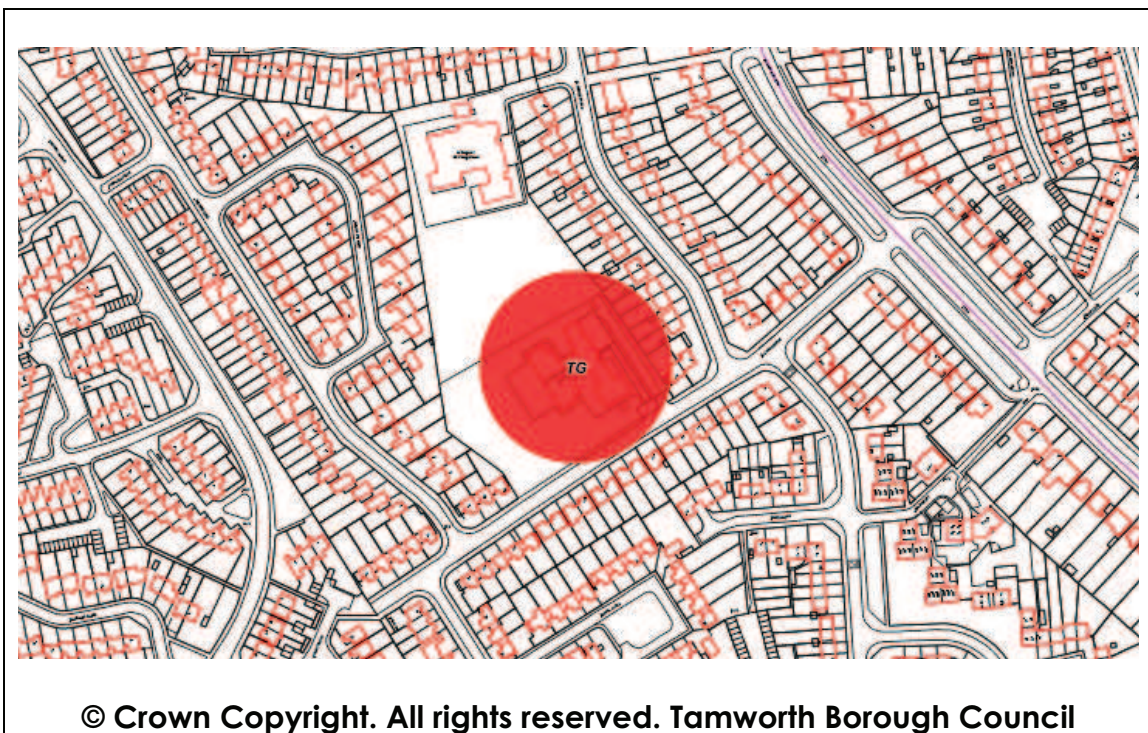
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**Borough Ward:** Mercian

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Larkhall Primary School  
Clifton Avenue  
Tamworth  
B79 8EF

**Polling Station:** Larkhall Primary School



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TH

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

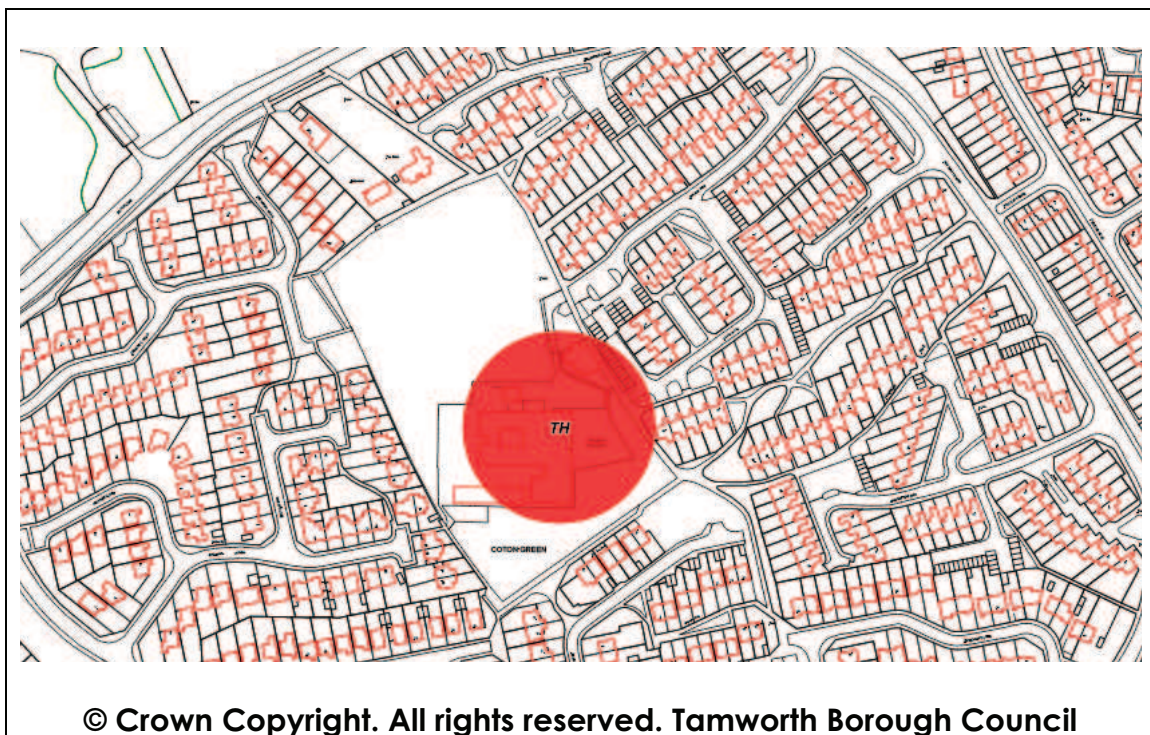
**County Council Division:** Perrycrofts

**Borough Ward:** Mercian

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Coton Green Village Hall  
Kipling Rise  
Coton Green  
Tamworth

**Polling Station:** Coton Green Village Hall

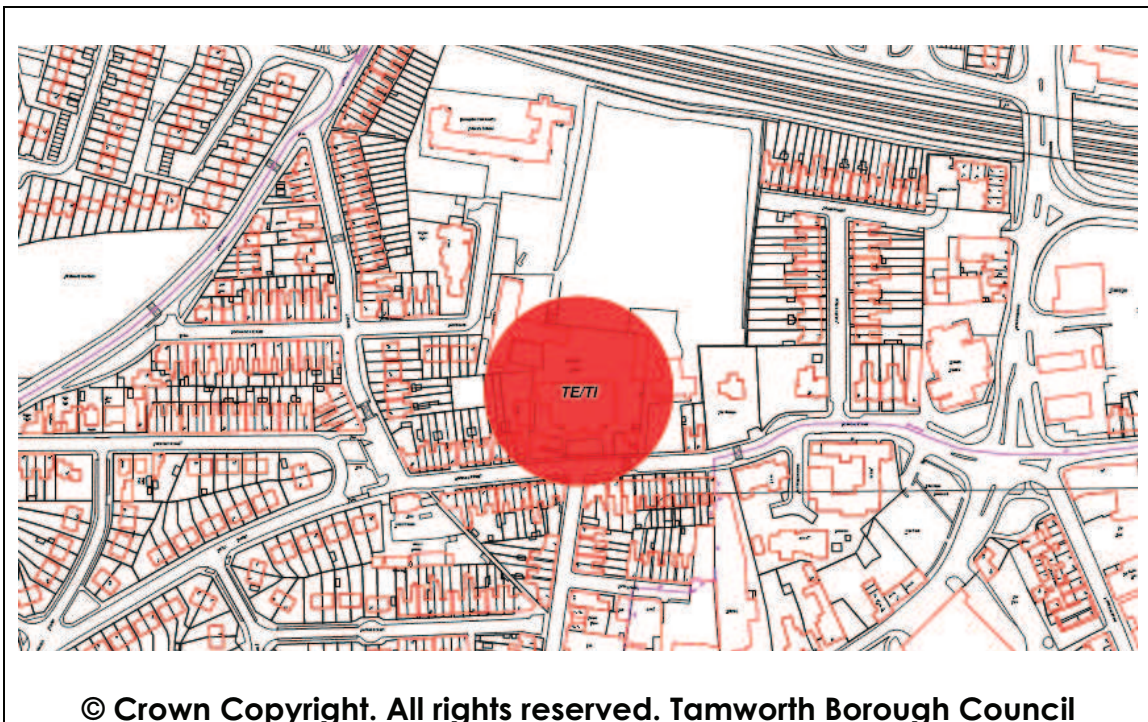


**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Suitable access to building for disabled

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TI  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge  
**Borough Ward:** Mercian  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Moorgate Junior School  
Hospital Street  
Tamworth  
B79 7EE  
**Polling Station:** Moorgate Junior School



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Steps up to building but portable ramp is available

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TJ

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

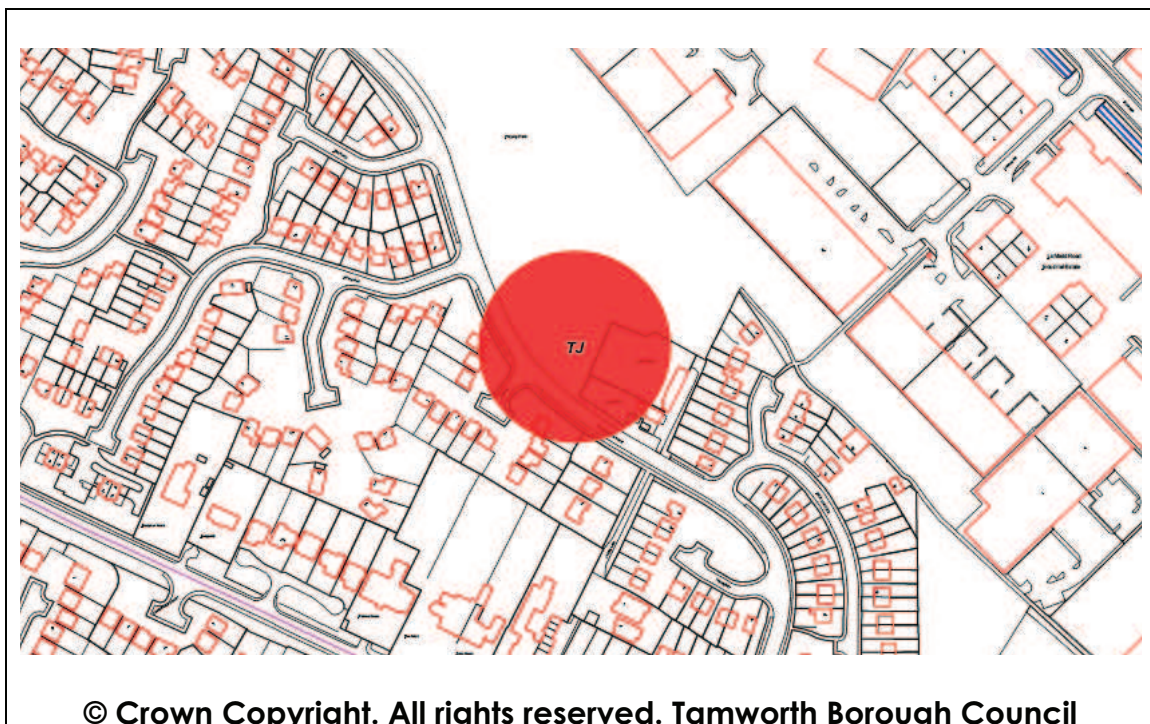
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge

**Borough Ward:** Mercian

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Buckingham Road - Temporary Polling Station  
Recreation Ground  
Buckingham Road  
Off Lichfield Road  
Tamworth

**Polling Station:** Buckingham Road - Temporary Polling Station



**Facilities**

Portable ramp

**Comments**

Portable polling station located on recreation grounds. Ramps are supplied to enable disabled access.

**Polling District Reference:** TK

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

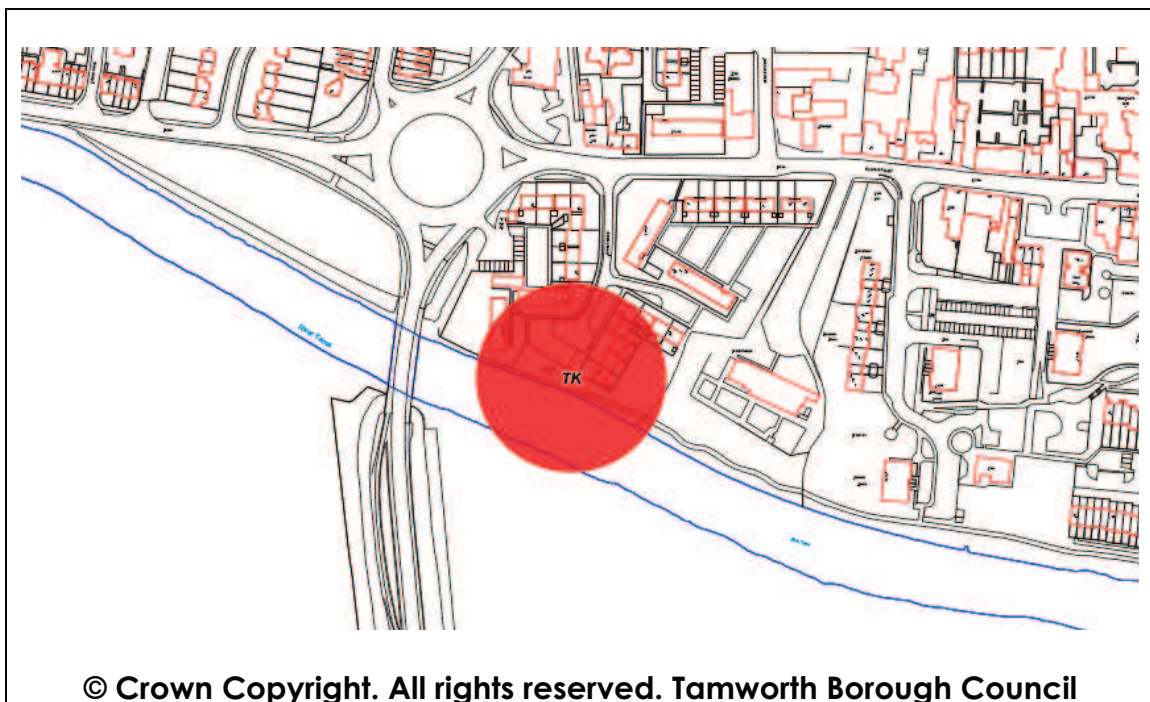
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge

**Borough Ward:** Castle

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Sunset Close Community Centre  
Off Lichfield Street  
Tamworth  
B79 7QJ

**Polling Station:** Sunset Close Community Centre



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TL

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

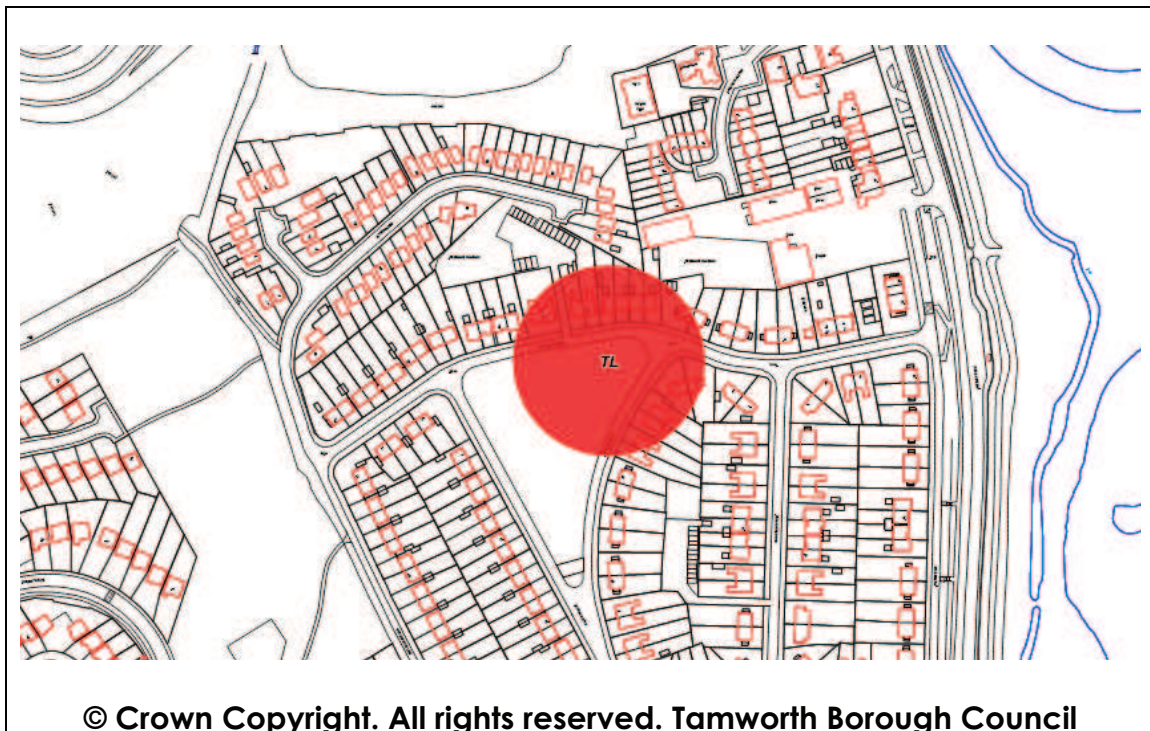
**County Council Division:** Watling North

**Borough Ward:** Castle

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** The Green - Temporary Polling Station  
Sutton Avenue  
Milo Crescent  
Fazeley Road Estate  
Tamworth

**Polling Station:** The Green - Temporary Polling Station



**Facilities**

Ramped access

**Comments**

Portable polling station located on recreation grounds. Ramps are supplied to enable disabled access.



**Polling District Reference:** TM

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

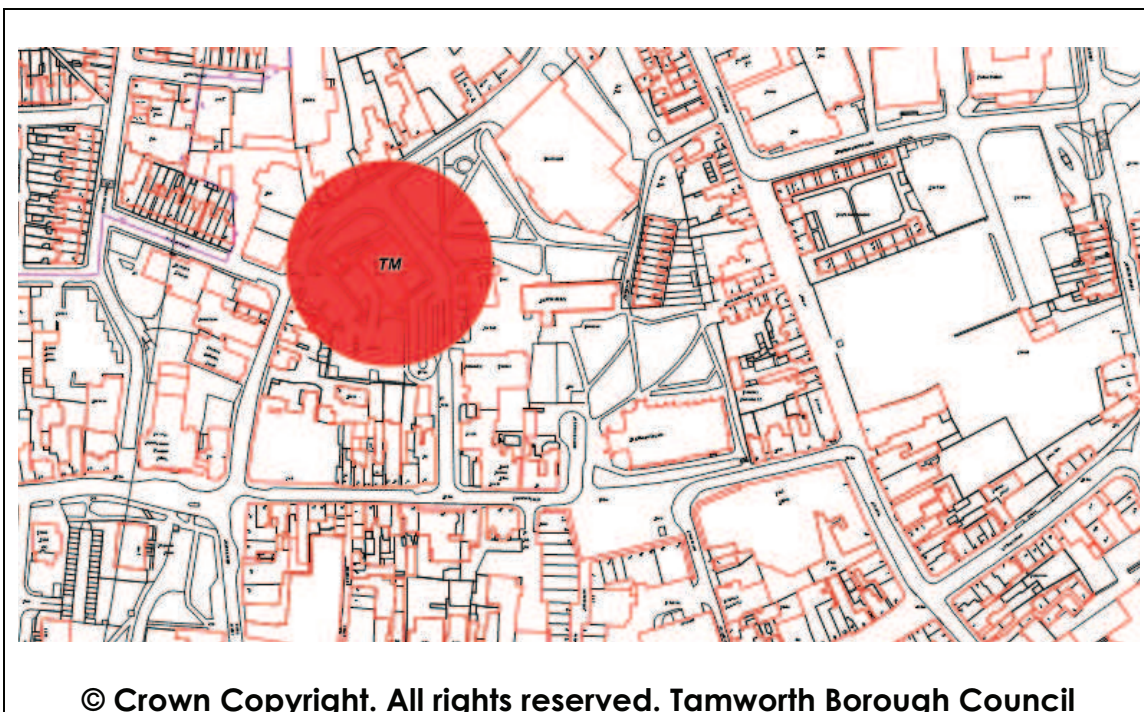
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge

**Borough Ward:** Castle

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** The Philip Dix Centre  
Corporation Street  
Tamworth

**Polling Station:** Room 9, The Philip Dix Centre



### **Facilities**

Pay and Display car park situated close to polling station  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Level access to building with automatic doors

### **Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TN

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

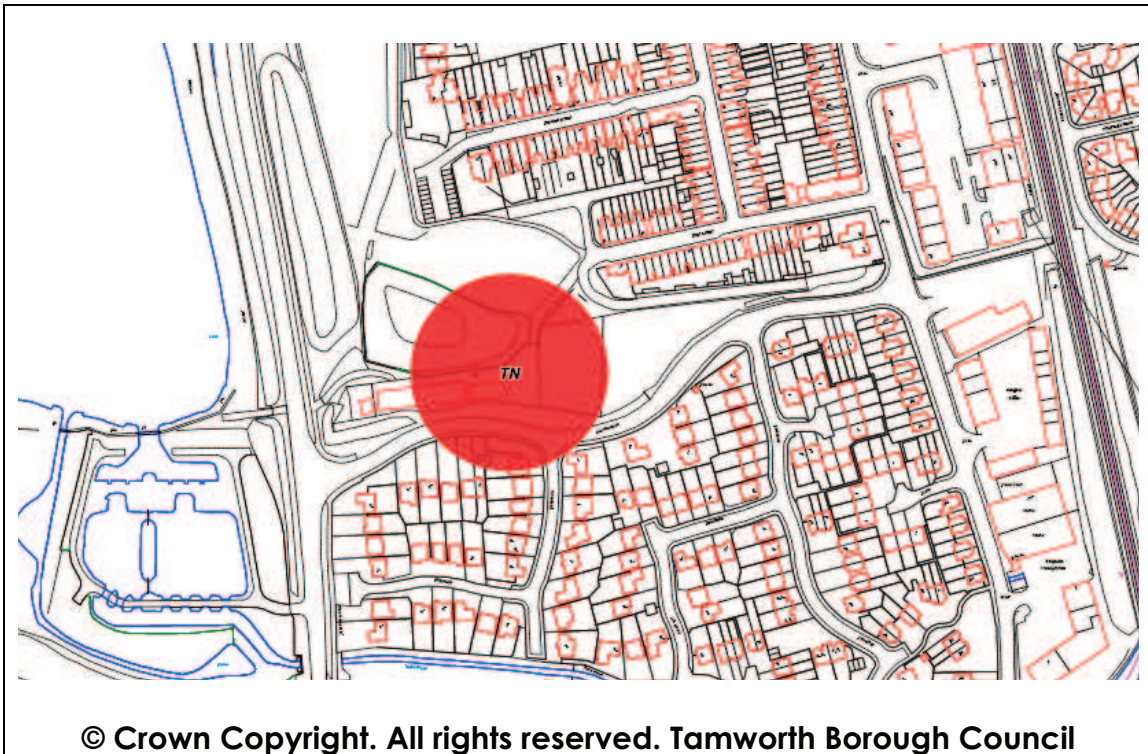
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge

**Borough Ward:** Castle

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Sea Cadet Centre, West Street  
West Street  
Kettlebrook  
Tamworth  
B77 1AU

**Polling Station:** Sea Cadet Centre, West Street



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TO

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

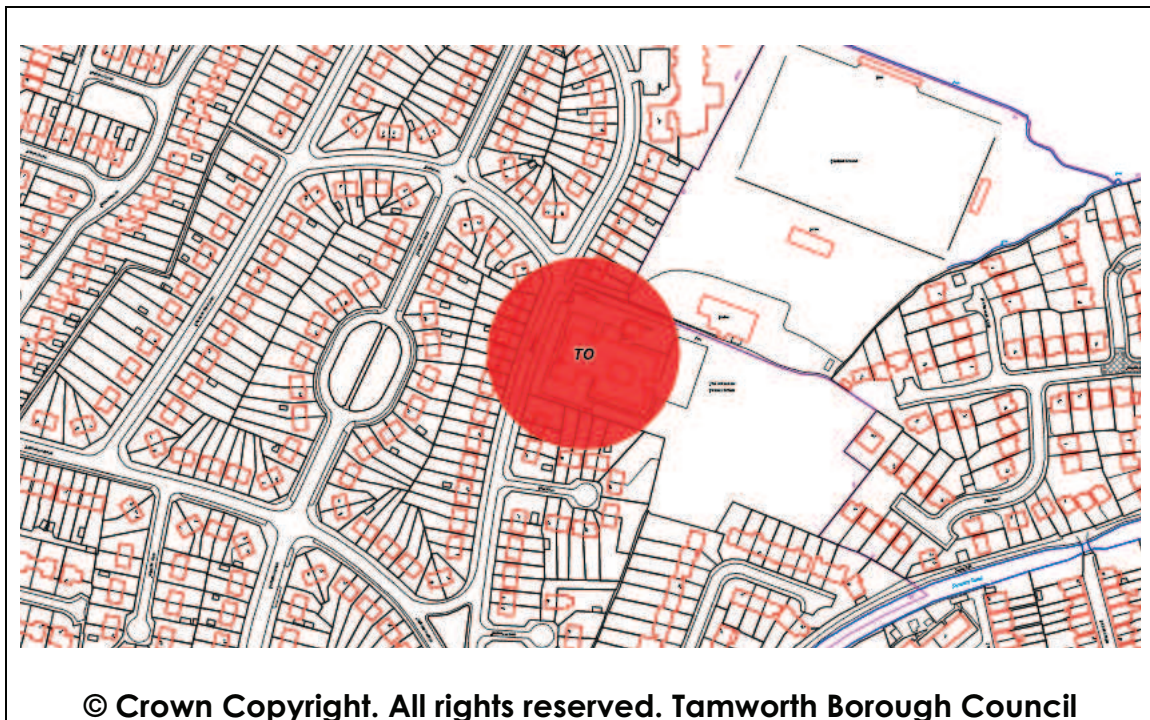
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**Borough Ward:** Bolehall

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Ankermoor Primary School  
Rene Road  
Bolehall  
Tamworth  
B77 3NW

**Polling Station:** Ankermoor Primary School



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (no disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TP

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

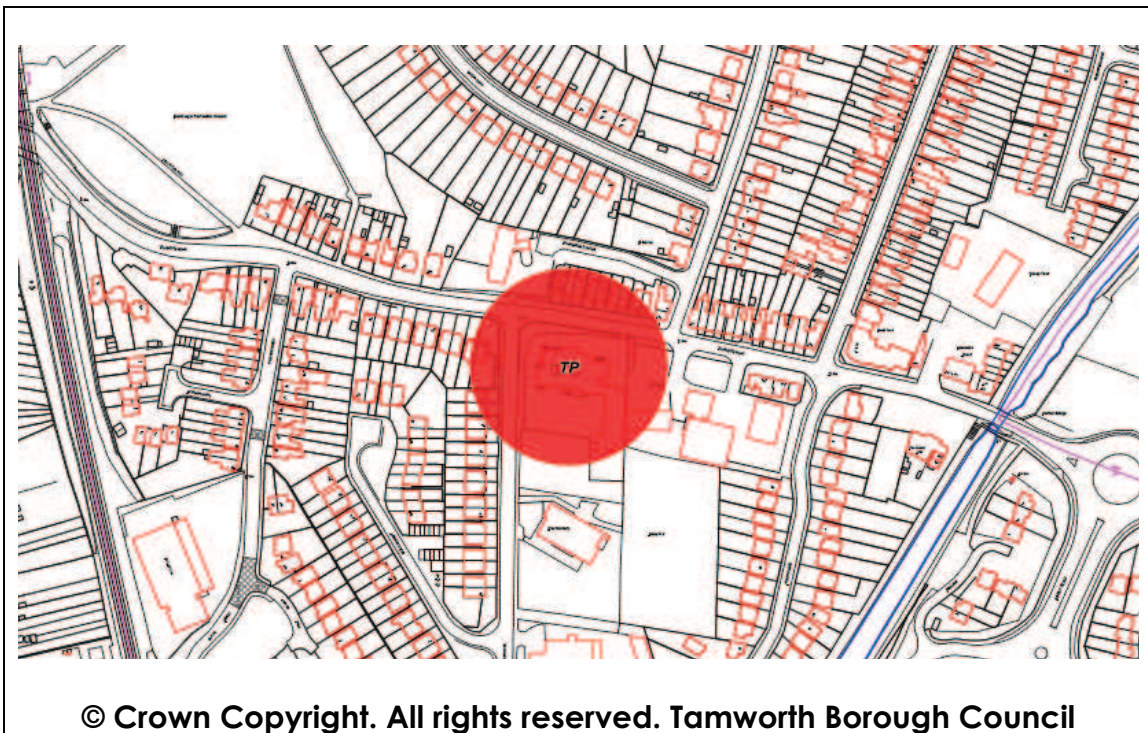
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**Borough Ward:** Bolehall

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** William McGregor Primary School  
Glascote Road  
Tamworth  
B77 2AF

**Polling Station:** William McGregor Primary School

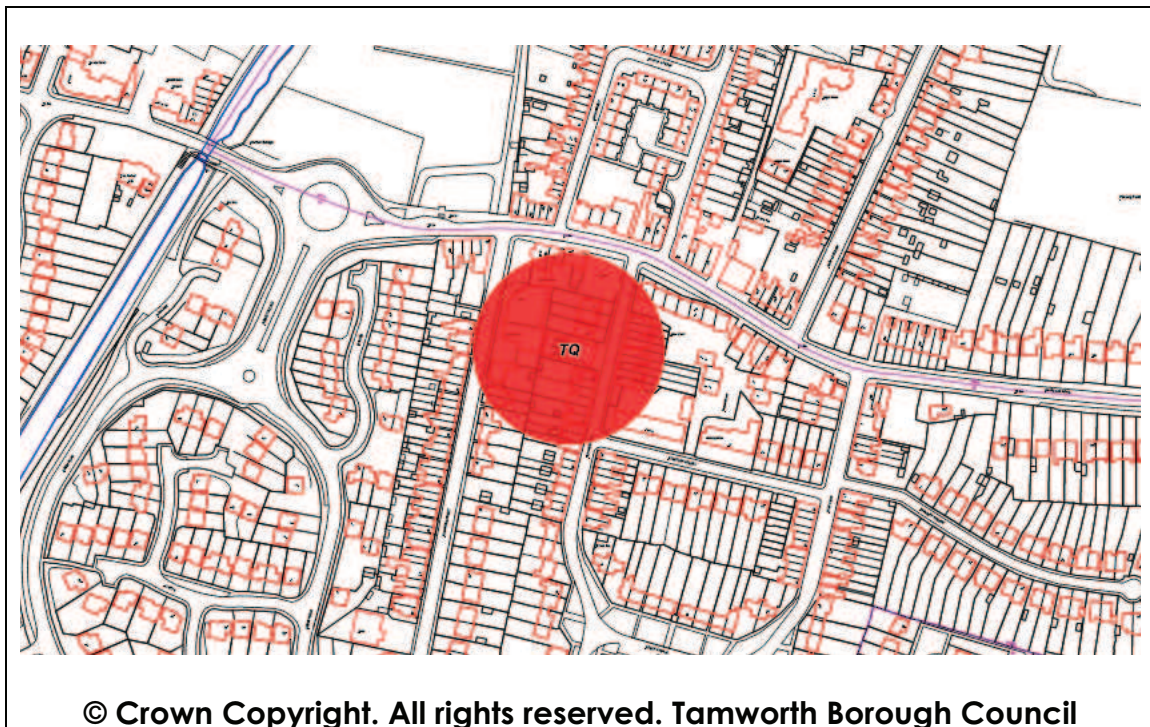


**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TQ  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge  
**Borough Ward:** Bolehall  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Glascote Methodist Church  
Neville Street  
Glascote  
Tamworth  
B77 2BA  
**Polling Station:** Glascote Methodist Church



**Facilities**

No Parking available on site  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TR

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

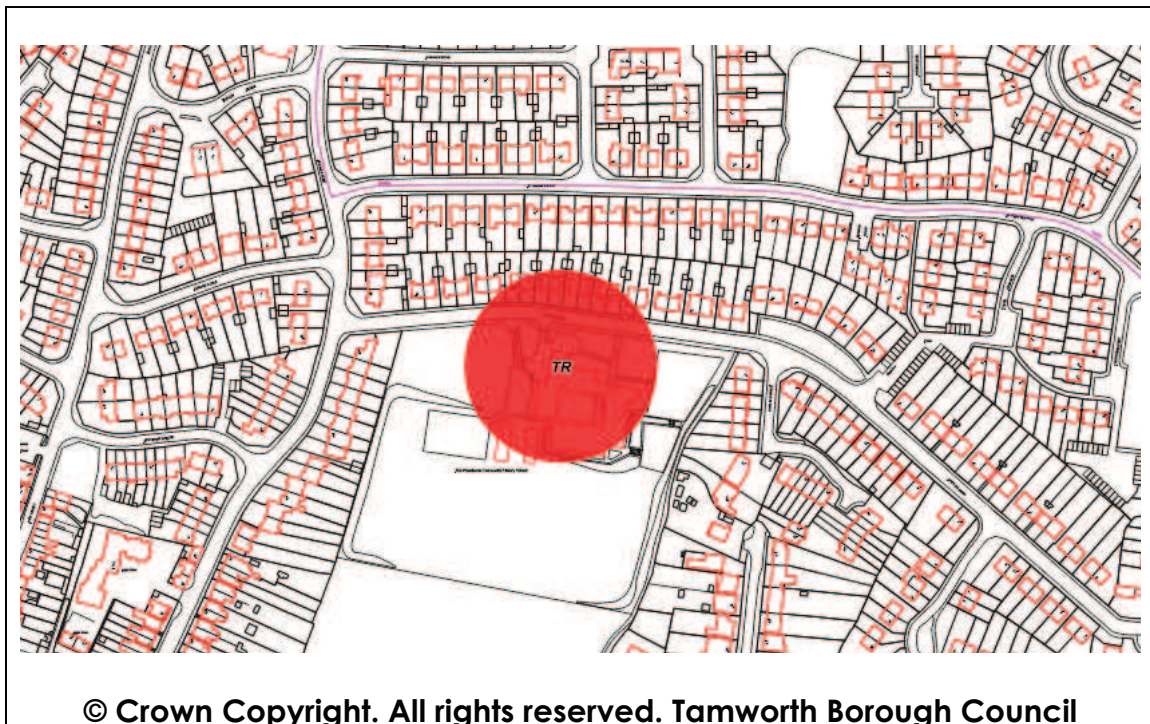
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**Borough Ward:** Bolehall

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Woodlands Primary School  
Canning Road  
Glascote  
Tamworth  
B77 3JX

**Polling Station:** Woodlands Primary School



### Facilities

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

### Comments

**Polling District Reference:** TS

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

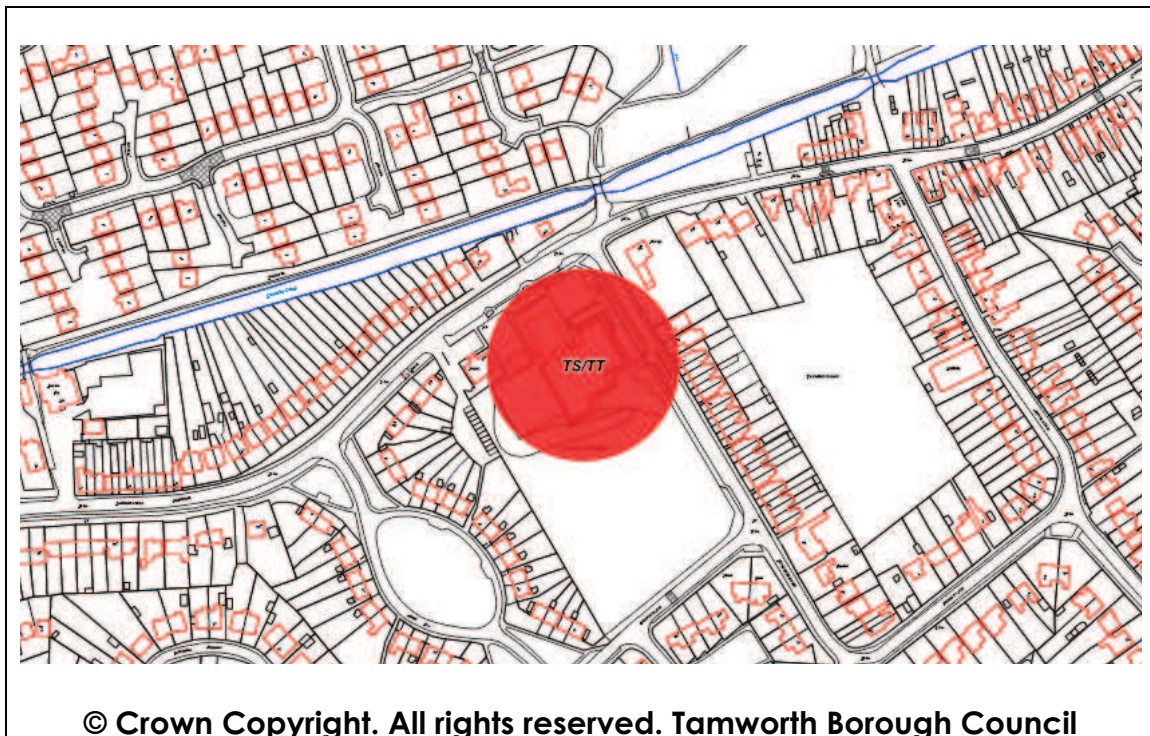
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**Borough Ward:** Amington

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Florendine Primary School  
Florendine Street  
Amington  
Tamworth  
B77 3DD

**Polling Station:** Florendine Primary School



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TT

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

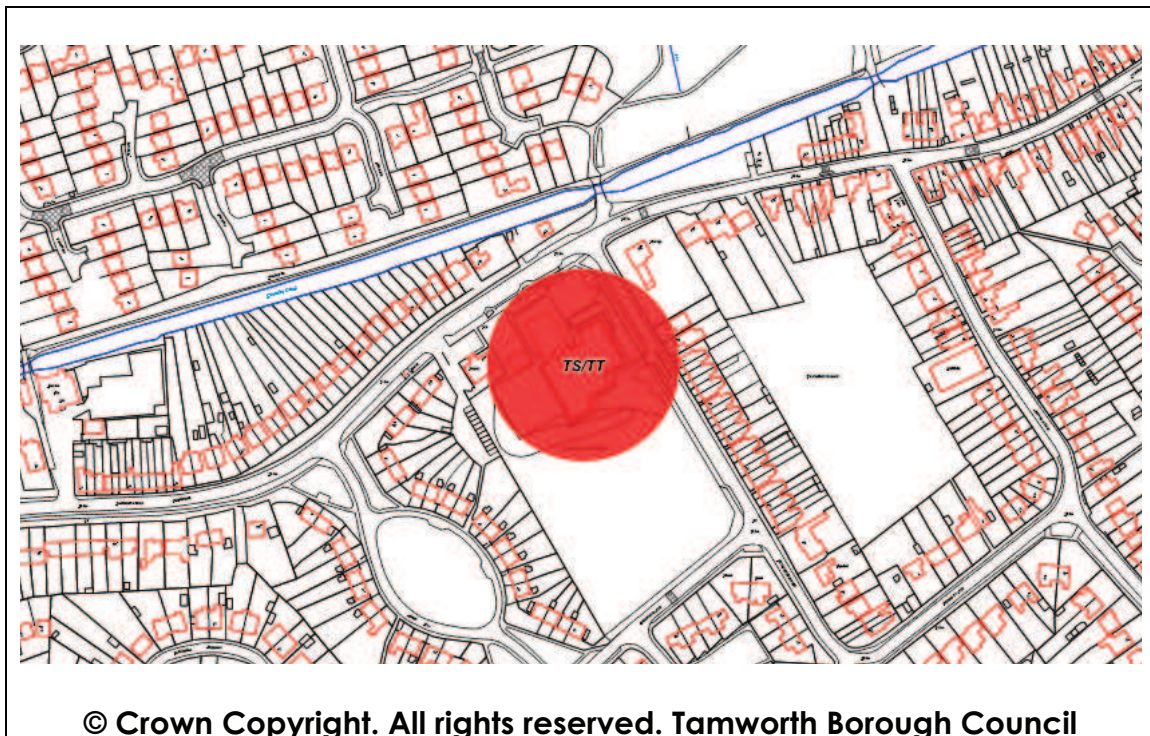
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**Borough Ward:** Amington

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Florendine Primary School  
Florendine Street  
Amington  
Tamworth  
B77 3DD

**Polling Station:** Florendine Primary School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TU

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

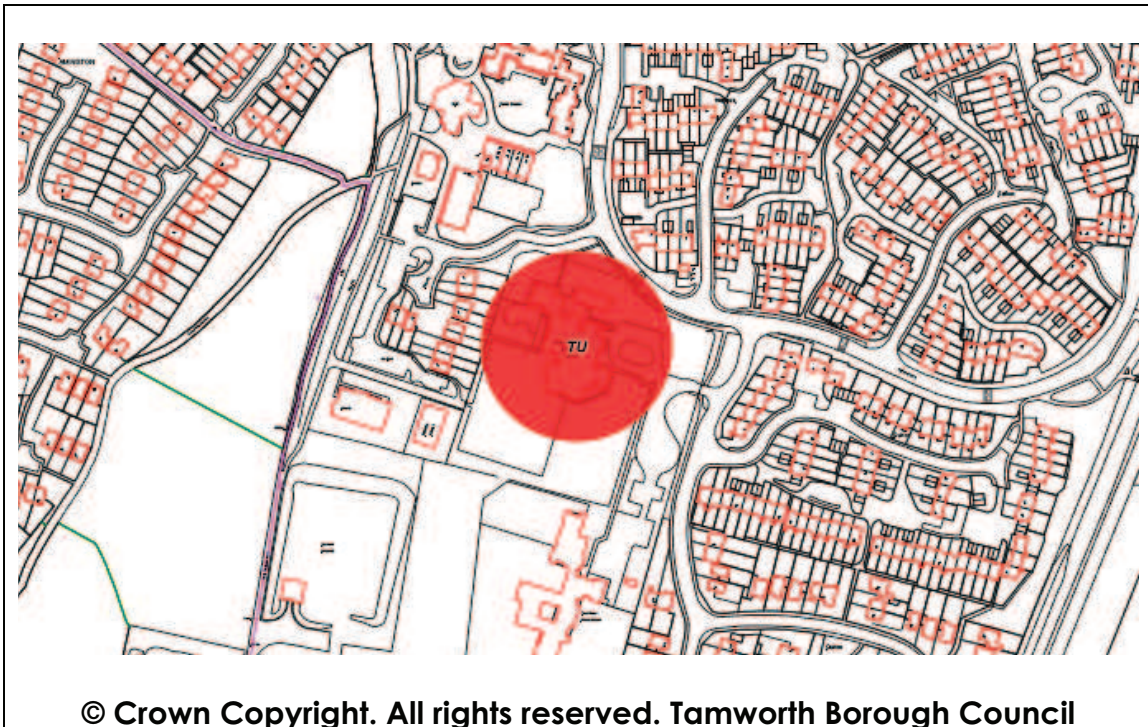
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**Borough Ward:** Amington

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Amington Heath Primary School  
Quince  
Amington  
Tamworth  
B77 4EN

**Polling Station:** Amington Heath Primary School



### **Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (no disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

### **Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TV

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

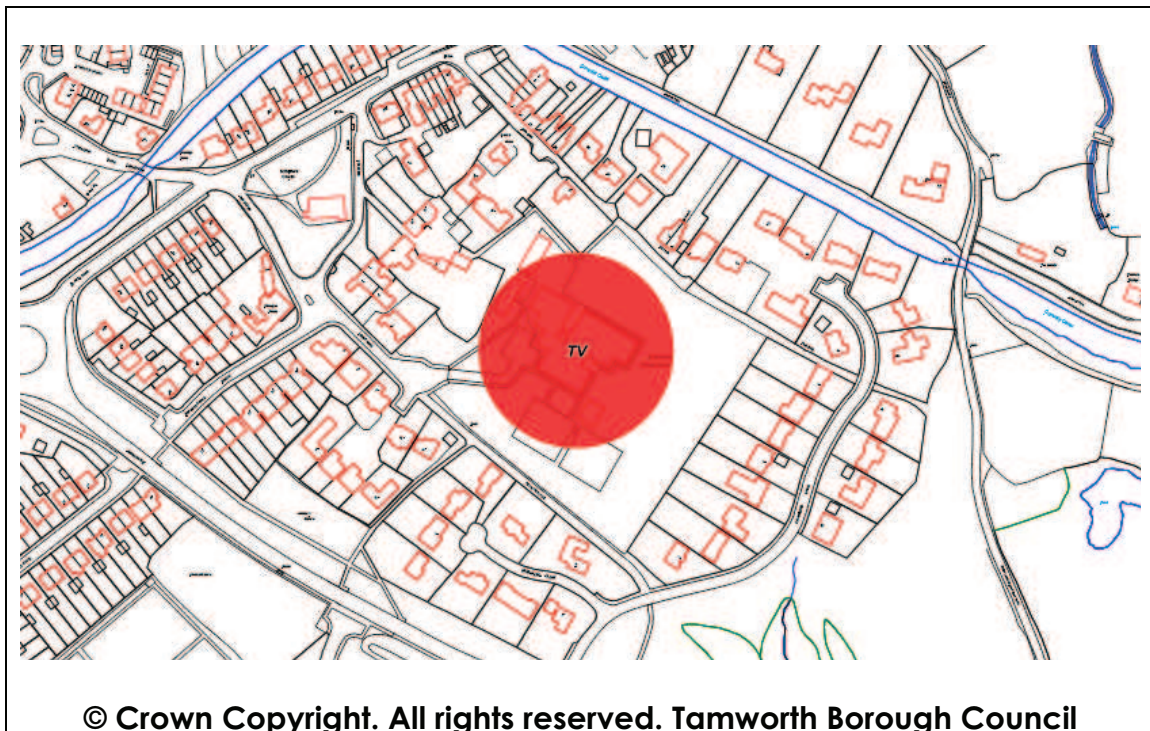
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**Borough Ward:** Amington

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Greenacres Primary School  
Levett Road  
Amington  
Tamworth  
B77 4AB

**Polling Station:** Greenacres Primary School



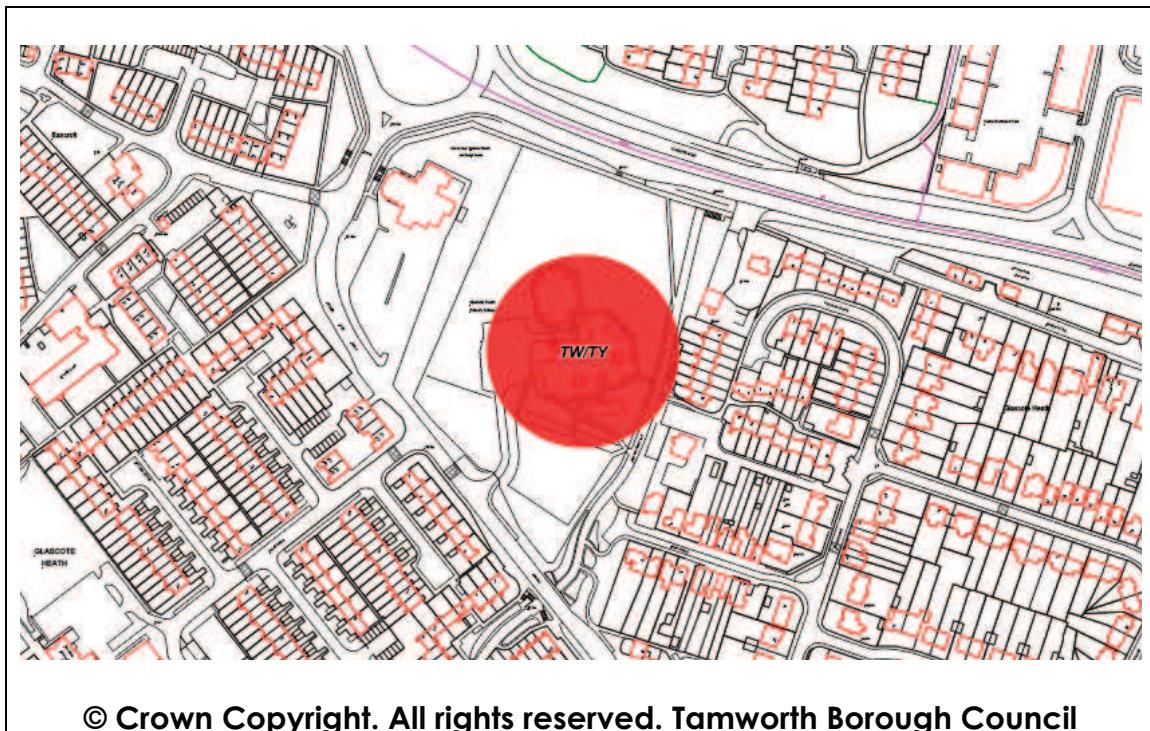
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**Facilities**

No parking on site  
Toilet facilities  
Suitable access for disabled

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TW  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Amington  
**Borough Ward:** Glascote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Glascote Heath Primary School  
Silver Link Road  
Glascote Heath  
Tamworth  
B77 2EA  
**Polling Station:** Glascote Heath Primary School



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Suitable access for disabled

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TX

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

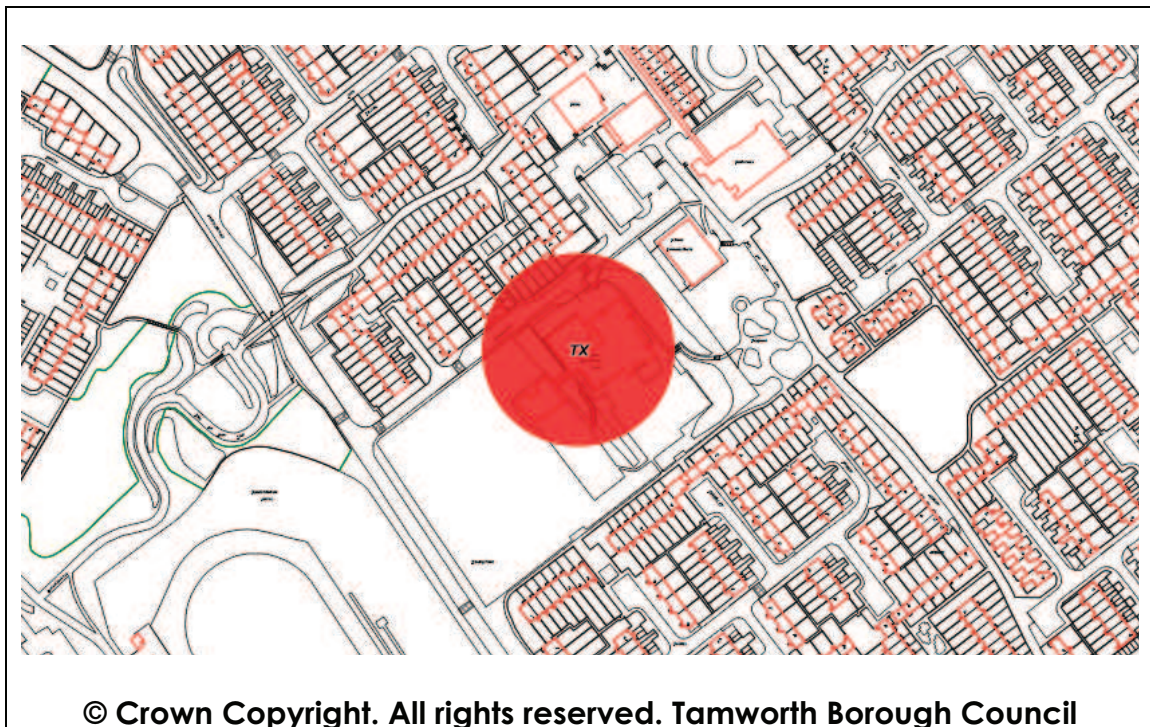
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph

**Borough Ward:** Glascote

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Oakhill Primary School  
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Glascote Heath  
Tamworth  
B77 2HH

**Polling Station:** Oakhill Primary School

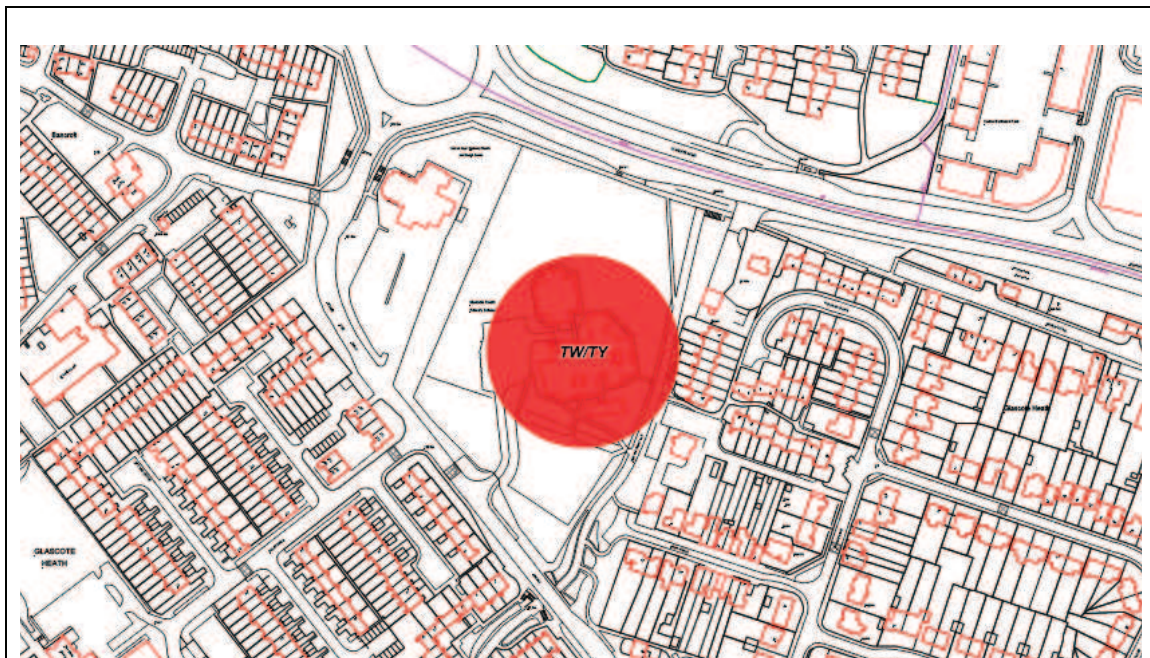


### Facilities

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Portable ramp provided by Tamworth Borough Council

### Comments

**Polling District Reference:** TY  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph  
**Borough Ward:** Glascote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Glascote Heath Primary School  
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Glascote Heath  
Tamworth  
B77 2EA  
**Polling Station:** Glascote Heath Primary School



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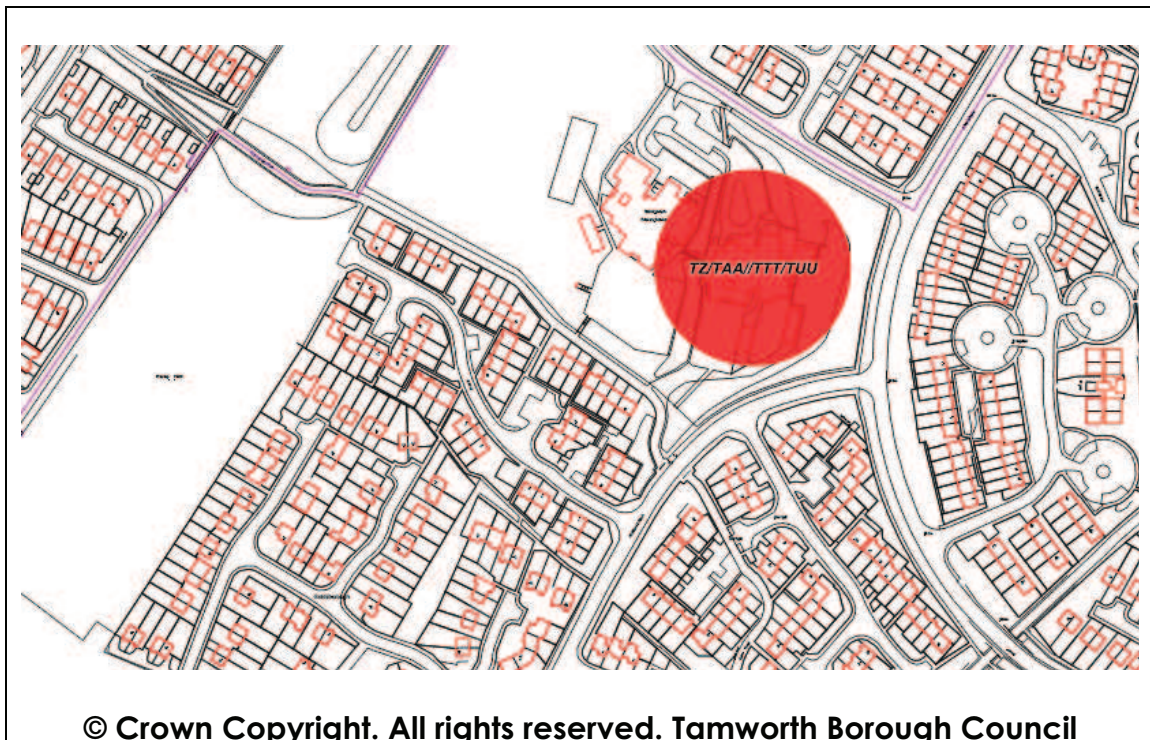
**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Suitable access for disabled

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TZ  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph  
**Borough Ward:** Glascote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Stonydelph Primary School  
Crowden Road  
Stonydelph  
Tamworth  
B77 4LS  
**Polling Station:** Stonydelph Primary School

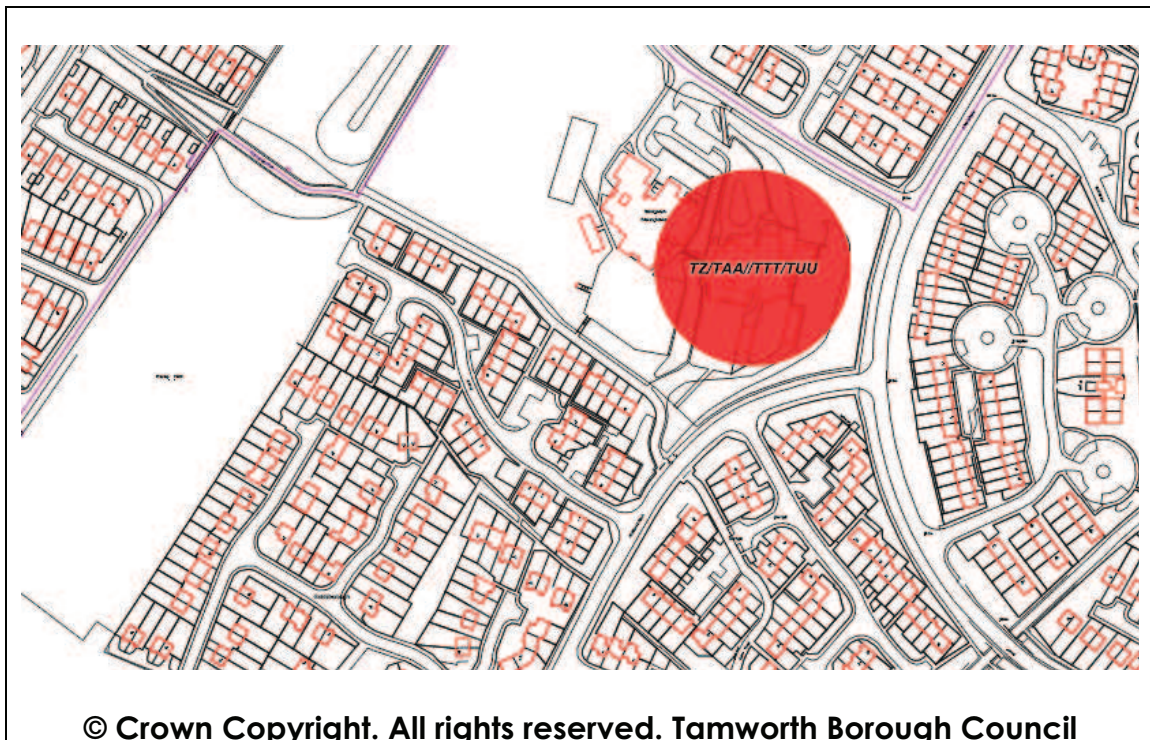


#### **Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Portable ramp available

#### **Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TAA  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph  
**Borough Ward:** Glascote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Stonydelph Primary School  
Crowden Road  
Stonydelph  
Tamworth  
B77 4LS  
**Polling Station:** Stonydelph Primary School



#### **Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Portable ramp available

#### **Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TBB

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

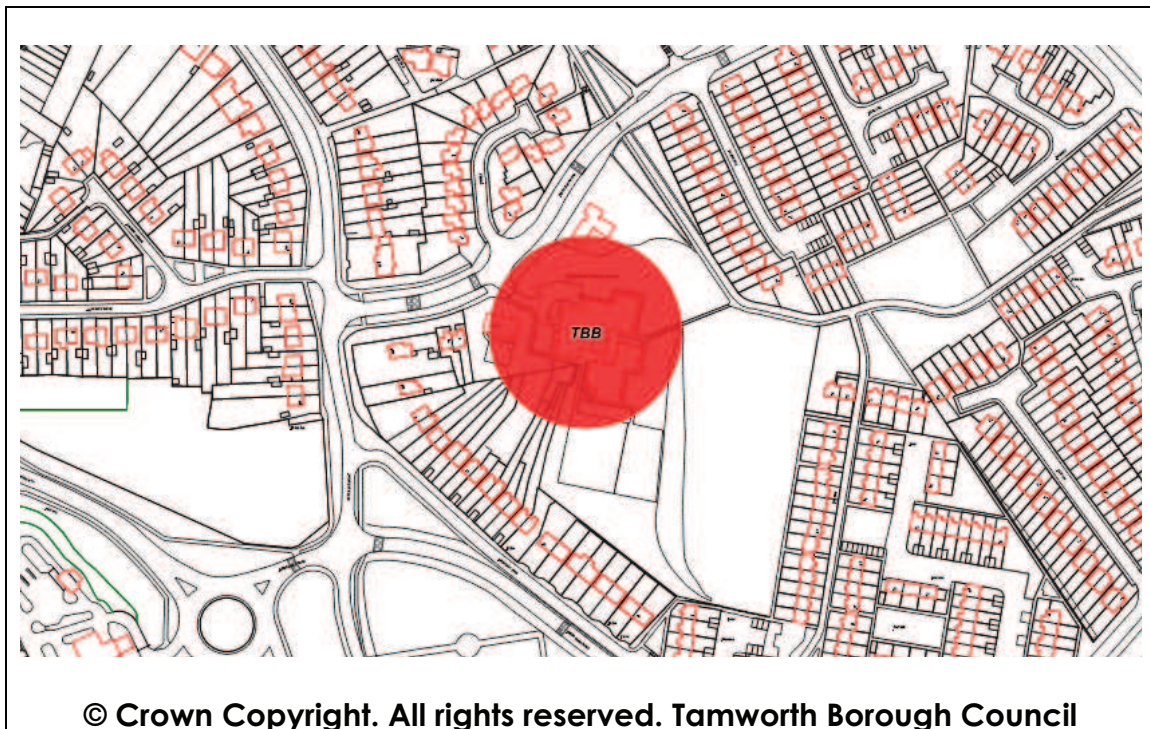
**County Council Division:** Watling North

**Borough Ward:** Belgrave

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Birds Bush Primary School  
Birds Bush Road  
Belgrave  
Tamworth  
B77 2NE

**Polling Station:** Main Hall, Birds Bush Primary School



### **Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Ramp from car park  
Wide access double doors to entrance and main hall

### **Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TCC

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

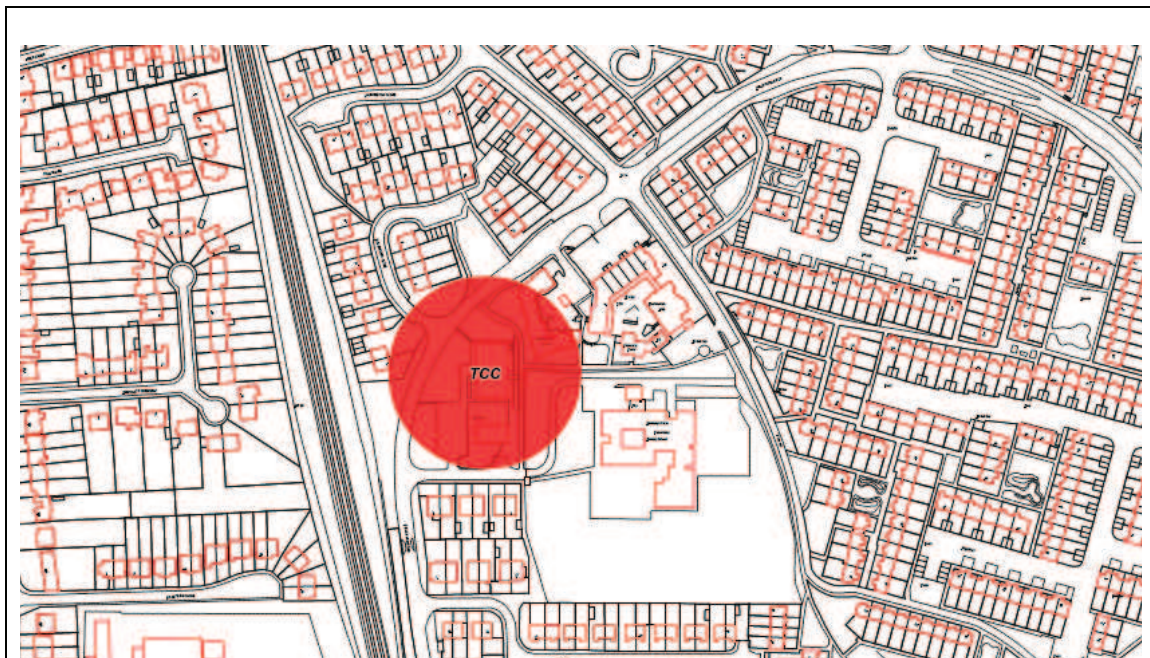
**County Council Division:** Watling North

**Borough Ward:** Belgrave

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Tamworth Baptist Church  
Derwent  
Belgrave  
Tamworth  
B77 2LA

**Polling Station:** Tamworth Baptist Church



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**Facilities**

Parking (including disabled spaces)  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Level access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TDD

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

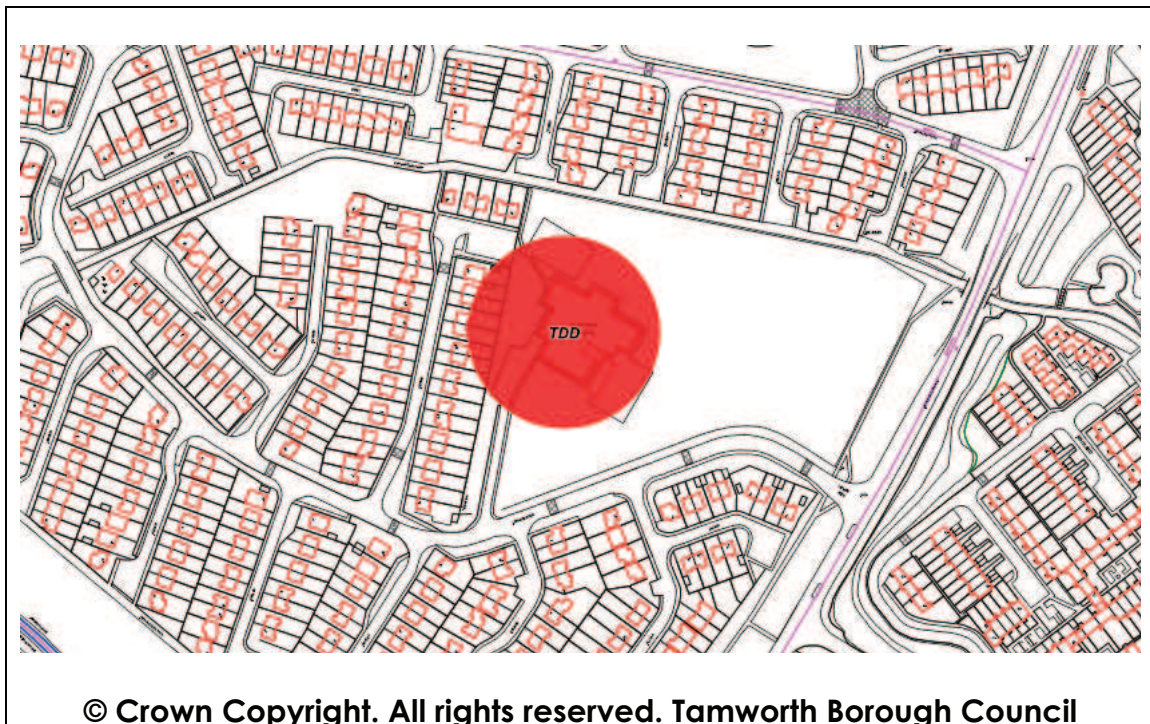
**County Council Division:** Bolebridge

**Borough Ward:** Belgrave

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Lakeside Primary School  
Leyland Road  
Glascote  
Tamworth  
B77 2SA

**Polling Station:** Lakeside Primary School



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Portable ramp available

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TEE

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

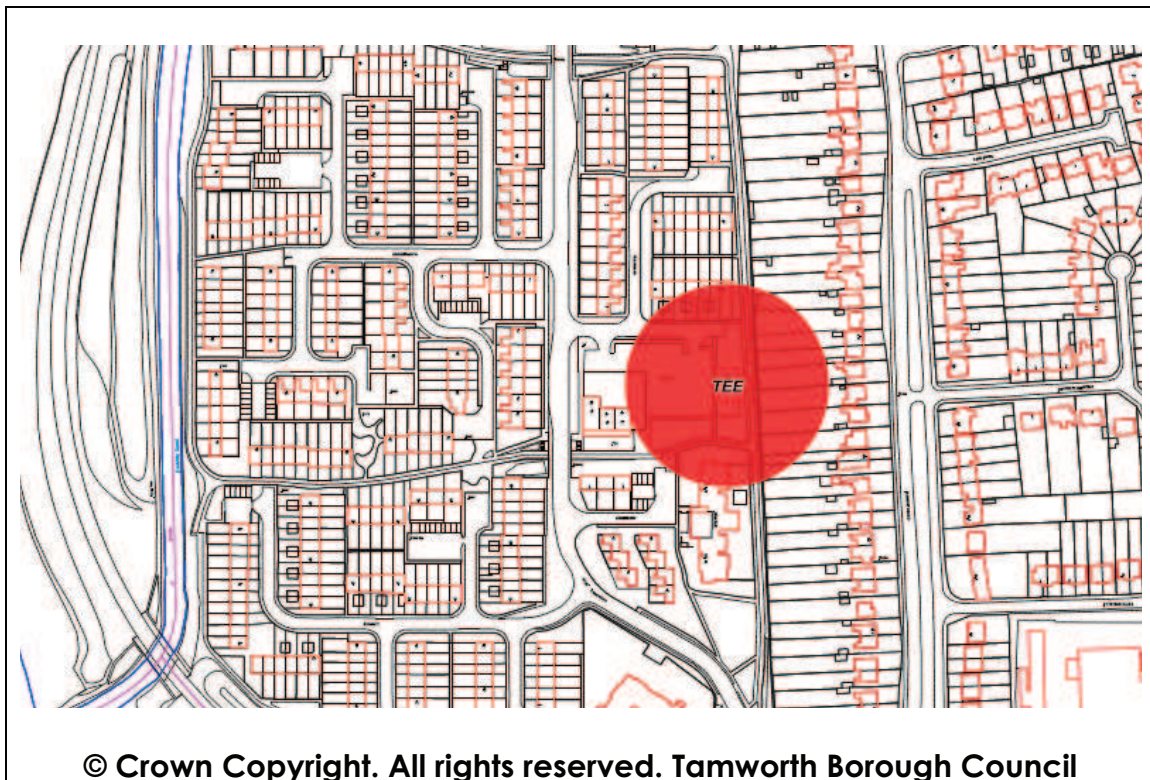
**County Council Division:** Watling North

**Borough Ward:** Belgrave

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Park Farm Community Centre  
Greatmead  
Kettlebrook  
Tamworth  
B77 1DL

**Polling Station:** Park Farm Community Centre



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TFF

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

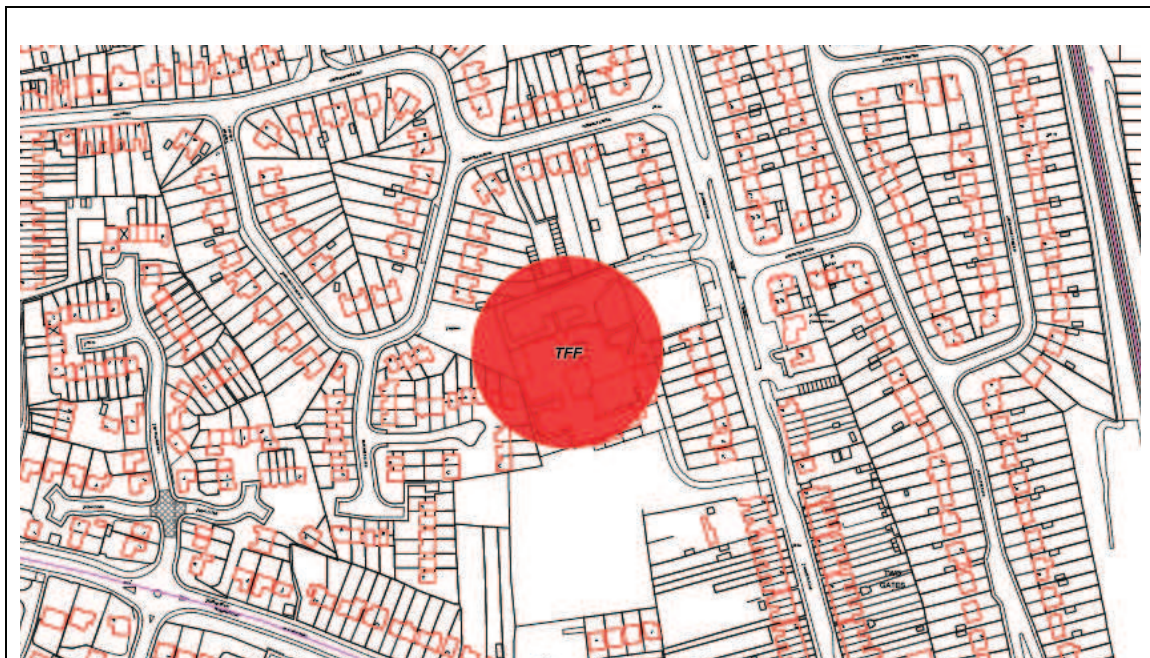
**County Council Division:** Watling North

**Borough Ward:** Trinity

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Two Gates Primary School  
Tamworth Road  
Two Gates  
Tamworth  
B77 1EN

**Polling Station:** Two Gates Primary School



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**Facilities**

Parking (including disabled parking spaces)  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TGG

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

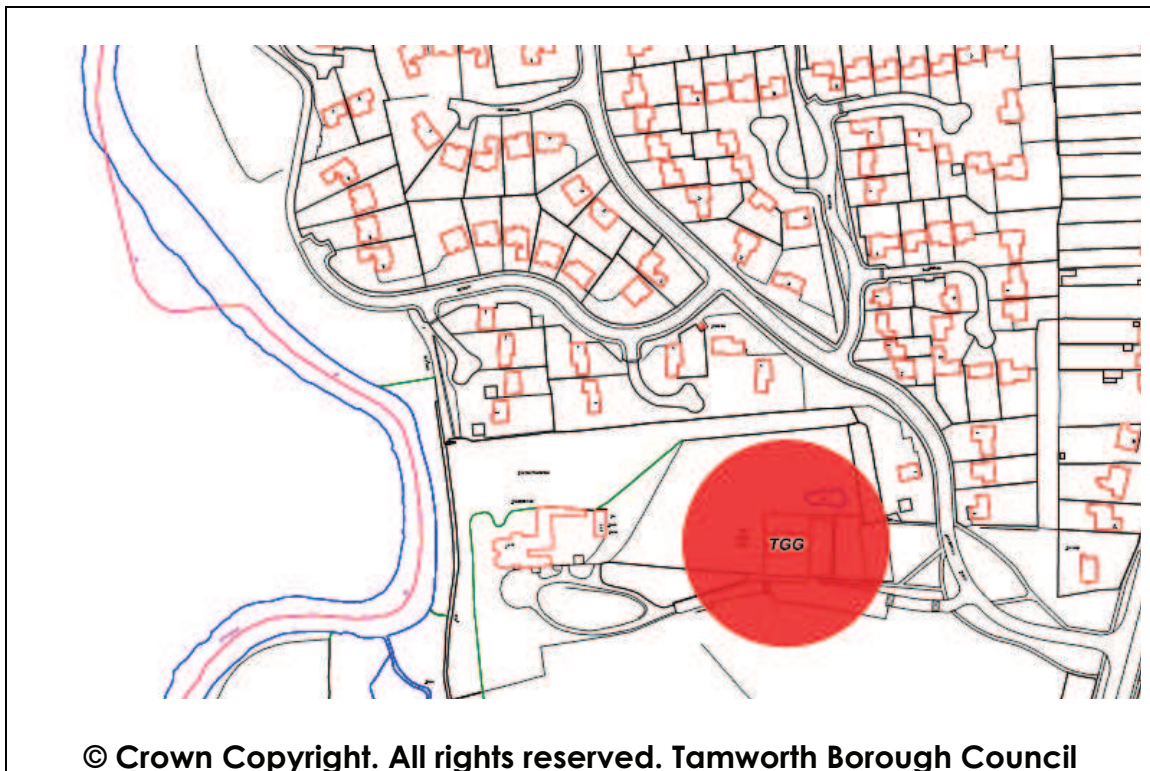
**County Council Division:** Watling South

**Borough Ward:** Trinity

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Dorcas Centre  
Off Blackwood Road  
Dosthill  
Tamworth  
B77 1JE

**Polling Station:** Dorcas Centre



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** THH

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

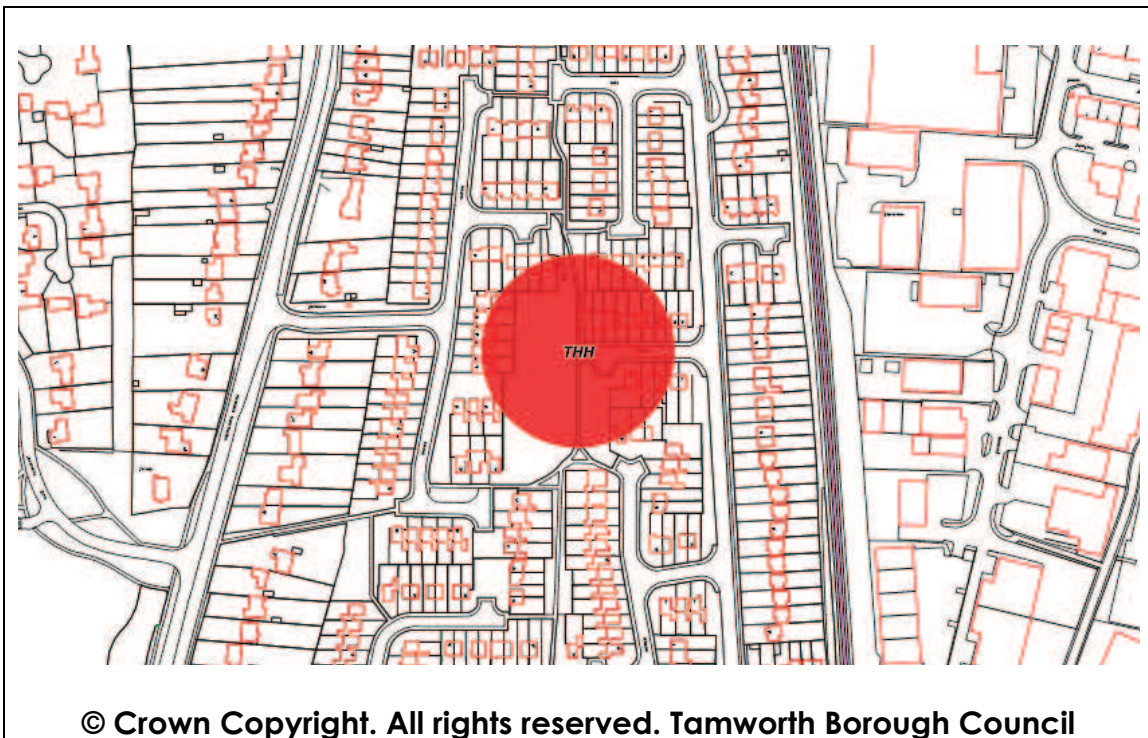
**County Council Division:** Watling South

**Borough Ward:** Trinity

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Dorado - Portable Polling Station  
Dosthill  
Tamworth

**Polling Station:** Dorado - Portable Polling Station



**Facilities**

Ramped access

**Comments**

Portable polling station located on recreation grounds. Ramps are supplied to enable disabled access.



**Polling District Reference:** T11

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

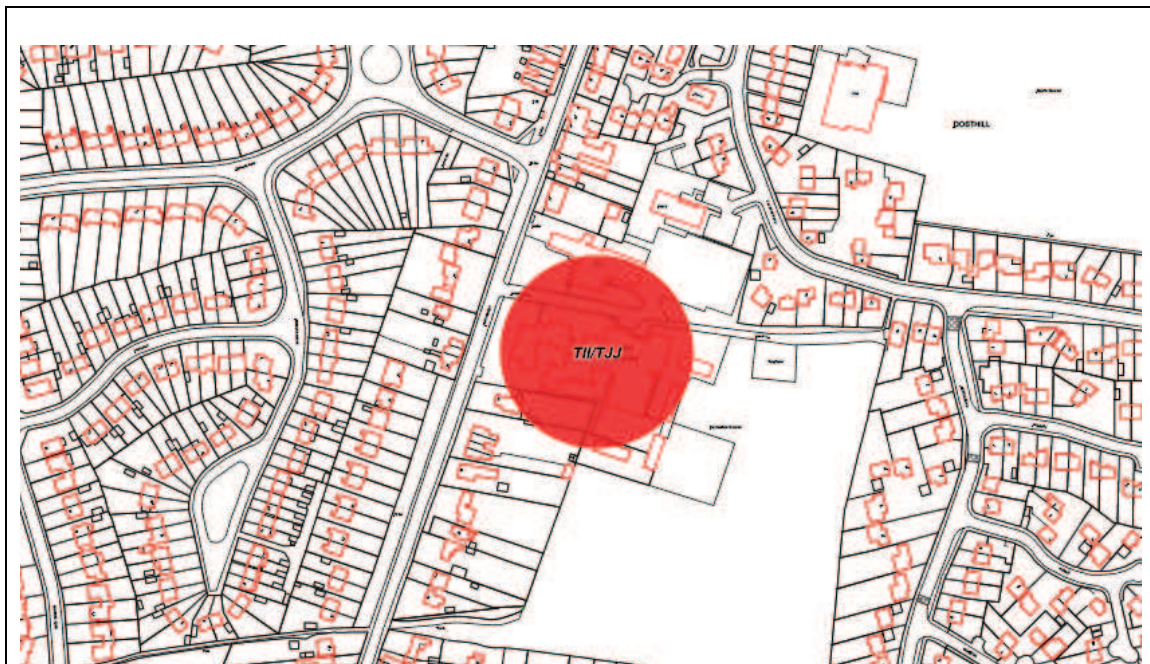
**County Council Division:** Watling South

**Borough Ward:** Trinity

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Dosthill Primary School  
High Street  
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**Polling Station:** Dosthill Primary School



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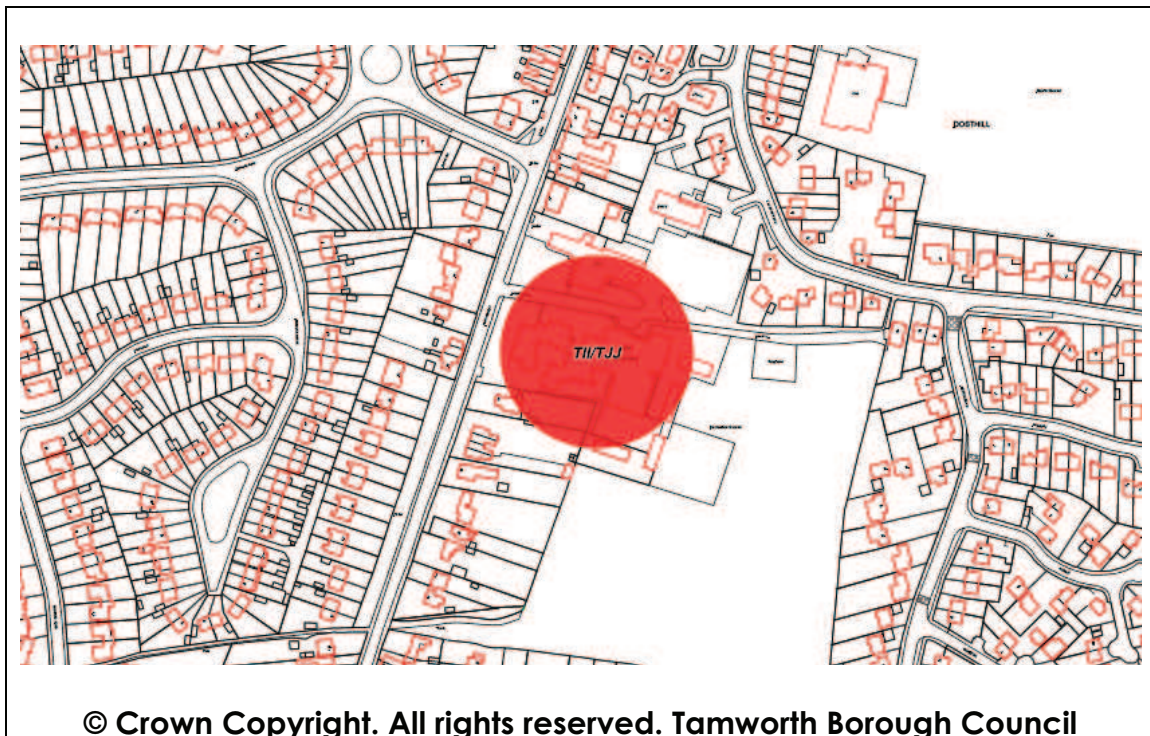
### **Facilities**

No parking facilities on site  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

### **Comments**

Tamworth Borough Council is currently exploring the idea of relocating this polling station to Dosthill Boys Club, Cadogan Road, Dosthill, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B77 1PQ. We would be pleased to receive comments on this matter.

**Polling District Reference:** TJJ  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Watling South  
**Borough Ward:** Trinity  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Dosthill Primary School  
High Street  
Dosthill  
Tamworth  
B77 1LQ  
**Polling Station:** Dosthill Primary School



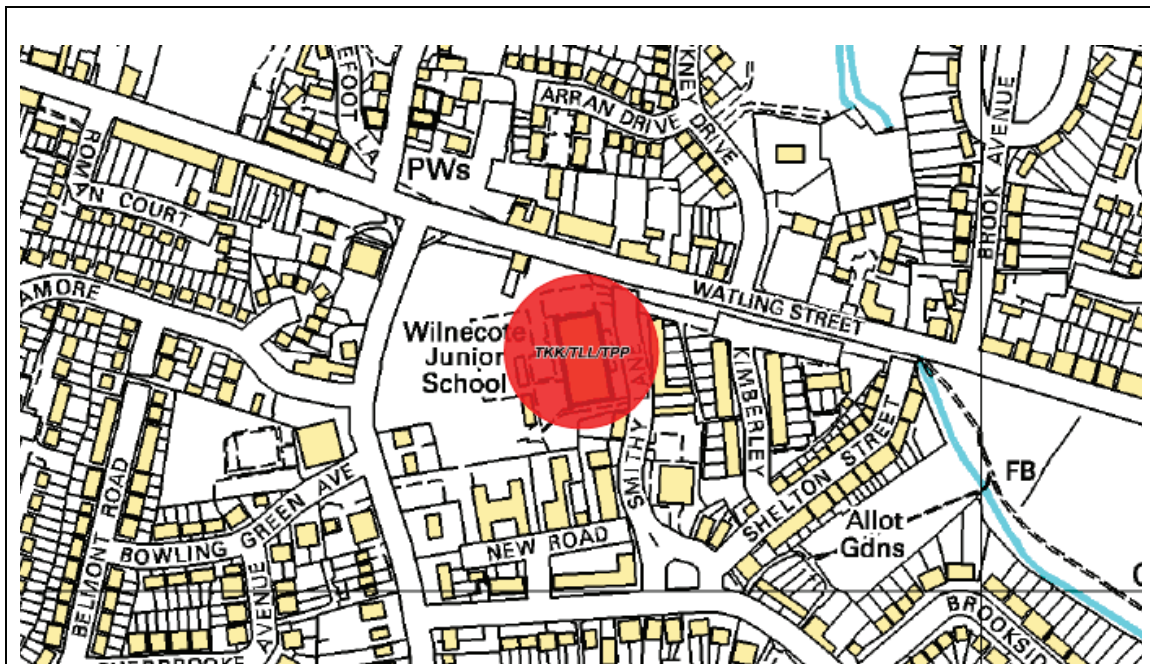
### **Facilities**

No parking facilities on site  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

### **Comments**

Tamworth Borough Council is currently exploring the idea of relocating this polling station to Dosthill Boys Club, Cadogan Road, Dosthill, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B77 1PQ. We would be pleased to receive comments on this matter.

**Polling District Reference:** TKK  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Watling North  
**Borough Ward:** Wilnecote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Wilnecote Junior School  
Smithy Lane  
Wilnecote  
Tamworth  
B77 5LA  
**Polling Station:** Wilnecote Junior School



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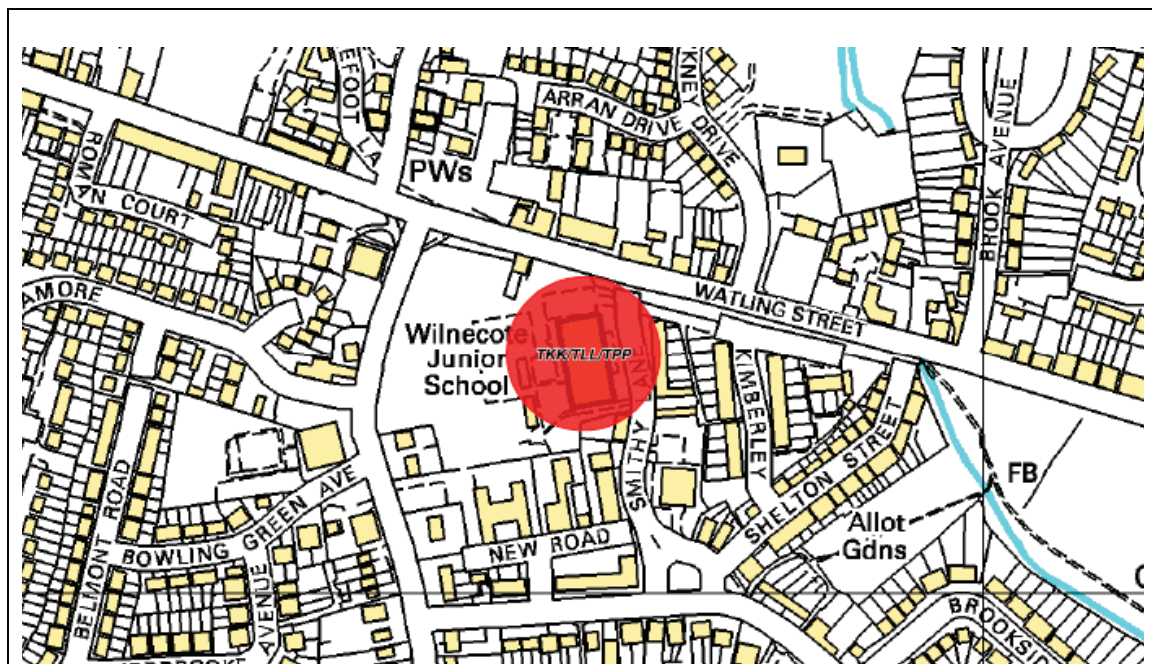
**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TLL  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Watling South  
**Borough Ward:** Wilnecote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Wilnecote Junior School  
Smithy Lane  
Wilnecote  
Tamworth  
B77 5LA  
**Polling Station:** Wilnecote Junior School



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**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TMM

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

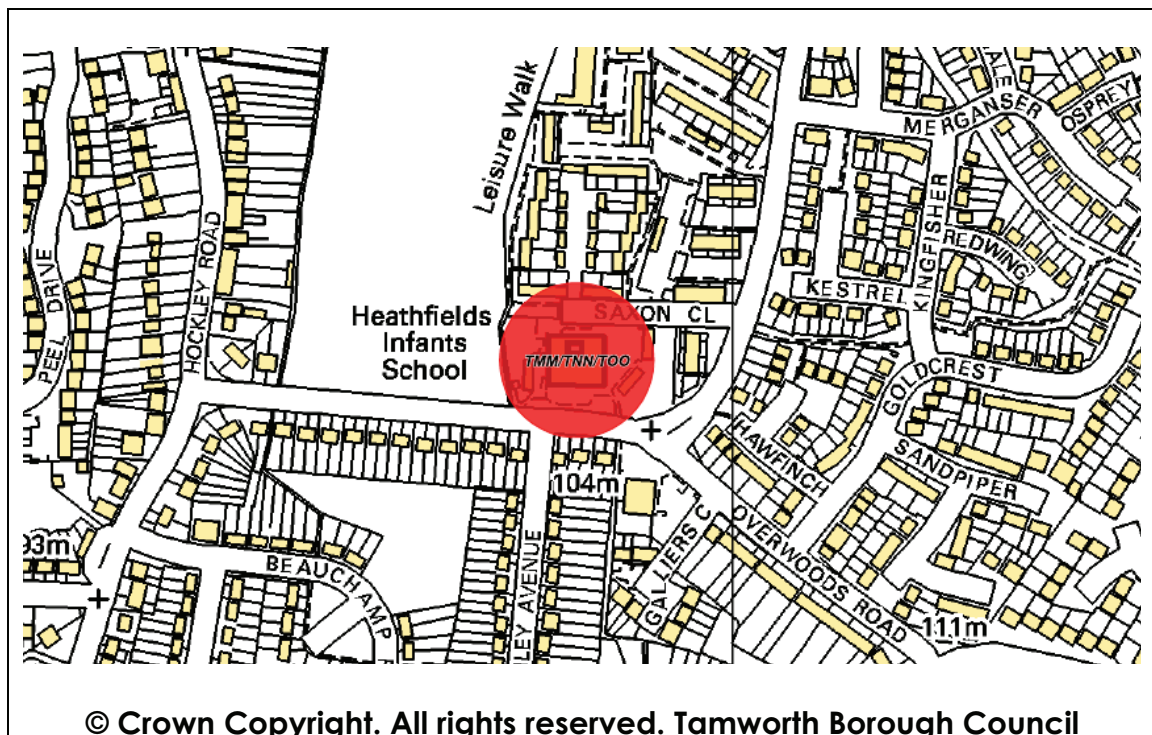
**County Council Division:** Watling South

**Borough Ward:** Wilnecote

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Heathfields Primary School  
Saxon Close  
Wilnecote  
Tamworth  
B77 5LU

**Polling Station:** School Hall, Heathfields Primary School



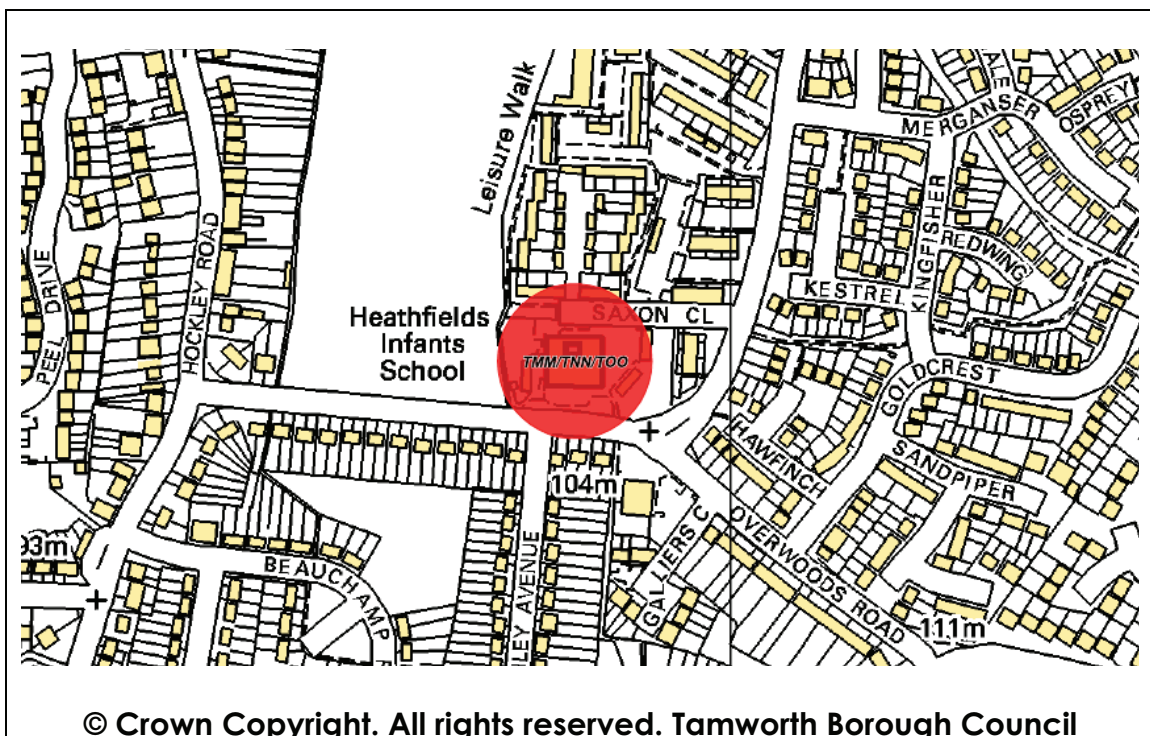
**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TNN  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
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**Borough Ward:** Wilnecote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Heathfields Primary School  
**Polling Station:** School Hall, Heathfields Primary School

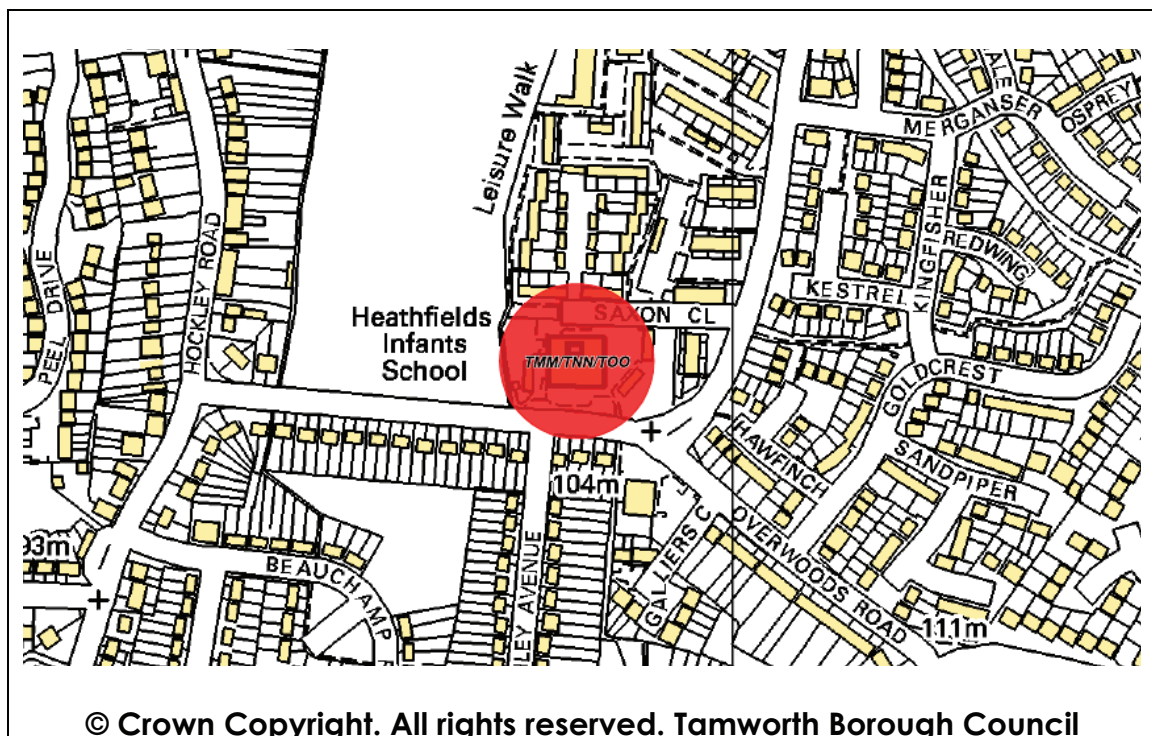


**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TOO  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Watling South  
**Borough Ward:** Wilnecote  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Heathfields Primary School  
**Polling Station:** Heathfields Primary School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TPP

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

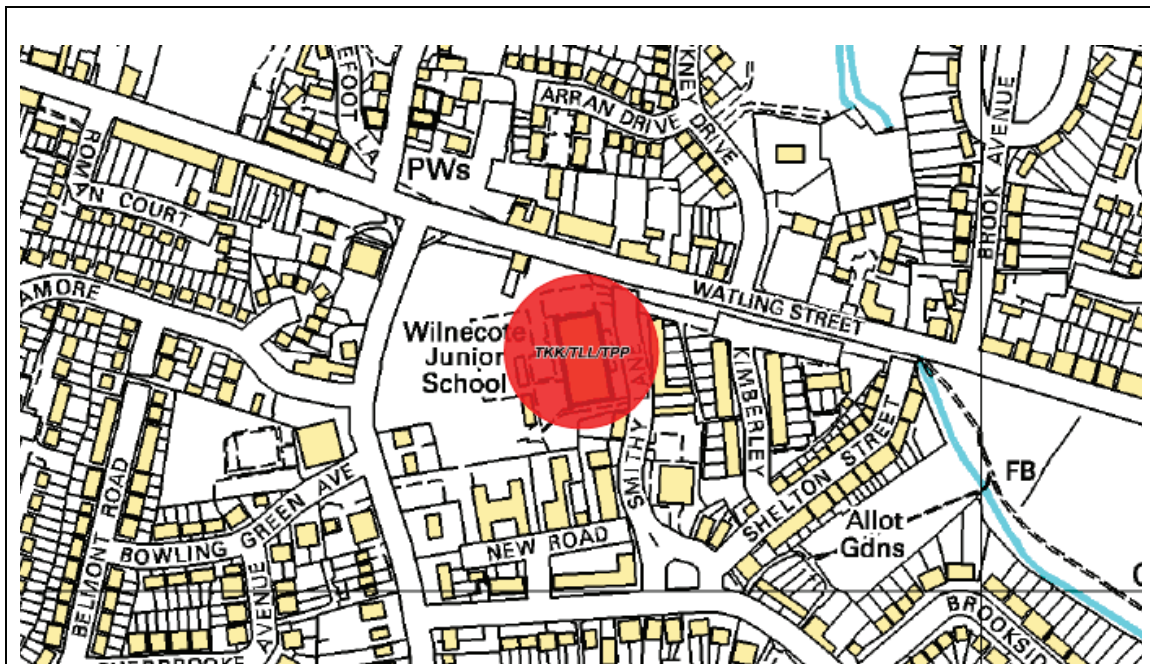
**County Council Division:** Watling North

**Borough Ward:** Wilnecote

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Wilnecote Junior School  
Smithy Lane  
Wilnecote  
Tamworth  
B77 5LA

**Polling Station:** Wilnecote Junior School



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**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TQQ

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

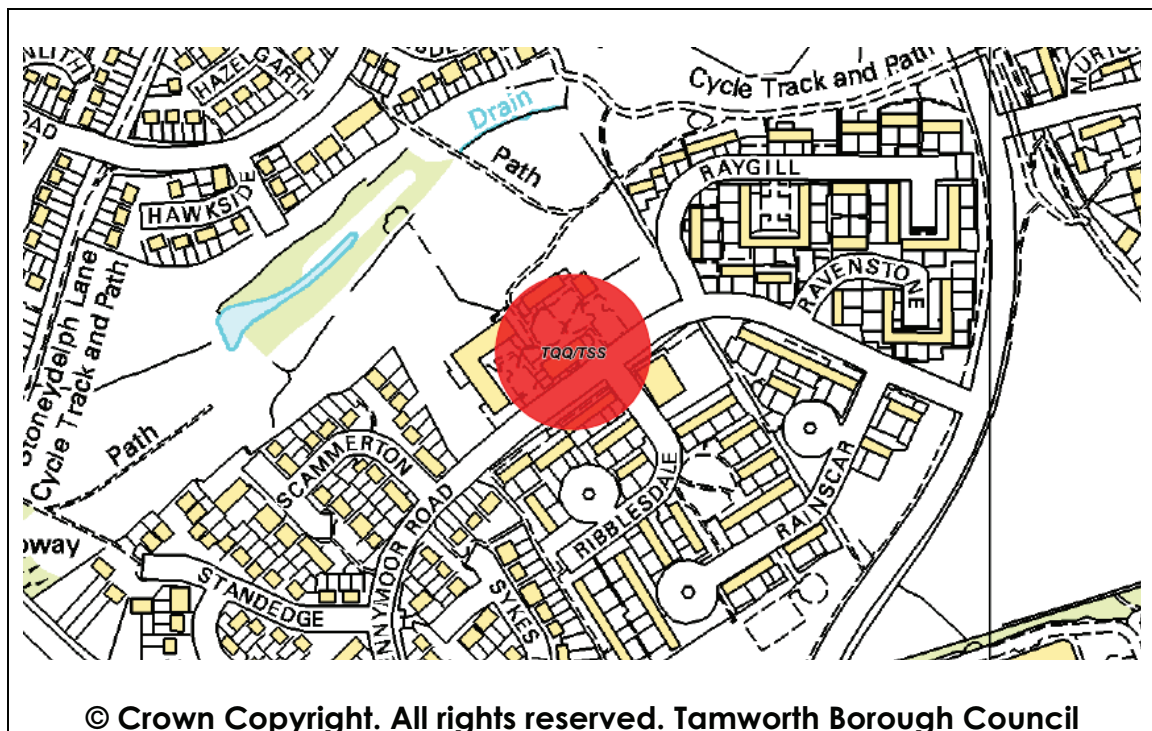
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph

**Borough Ward:** Stonydelph

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Pennymoor Community Hall  
Pennymoor Road  
Stonydelph  
Tamworth  
B77 4LG

**Polling Station:** Pennymoor Community Hall



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access through rear of the building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TRR

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

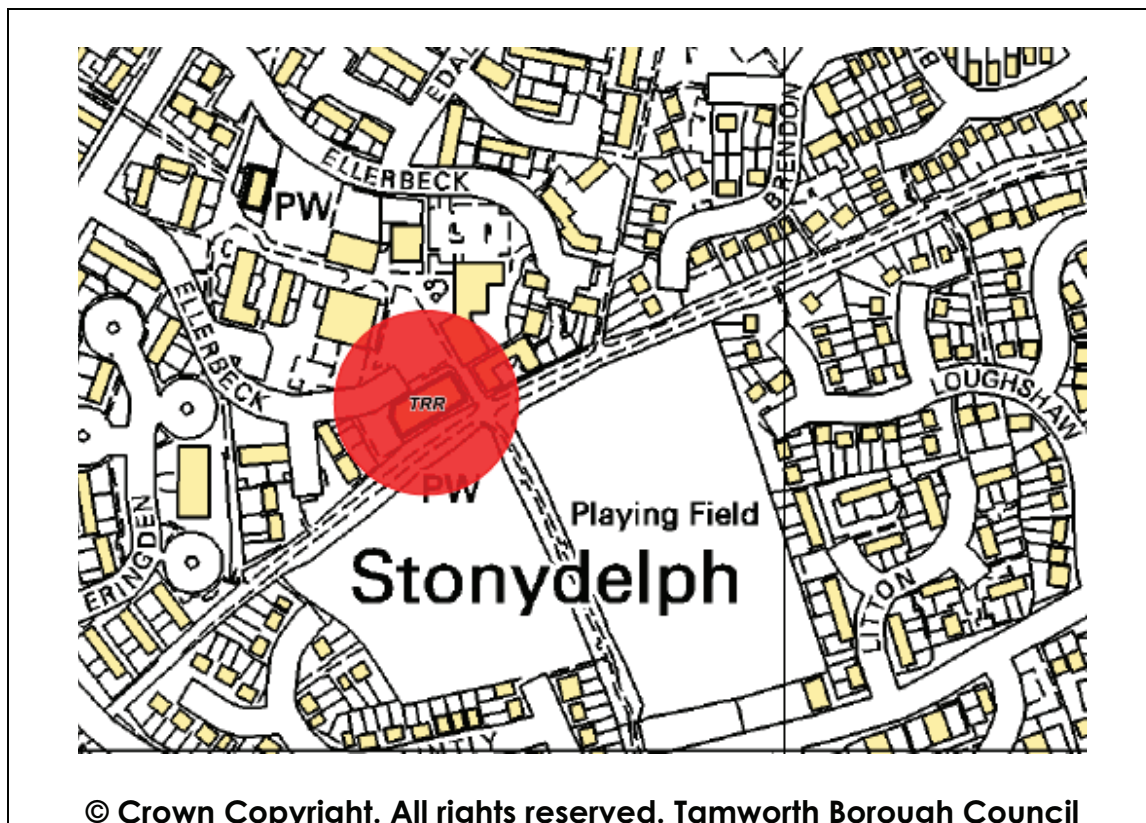
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph

**Borough Ward:** Stonydelph

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** St Martin's Centre  
Ellerbeck  
Stonydelph  
Tamworth  
B77 4JA

**Polling Station:** St Martin's Centre



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TSS

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

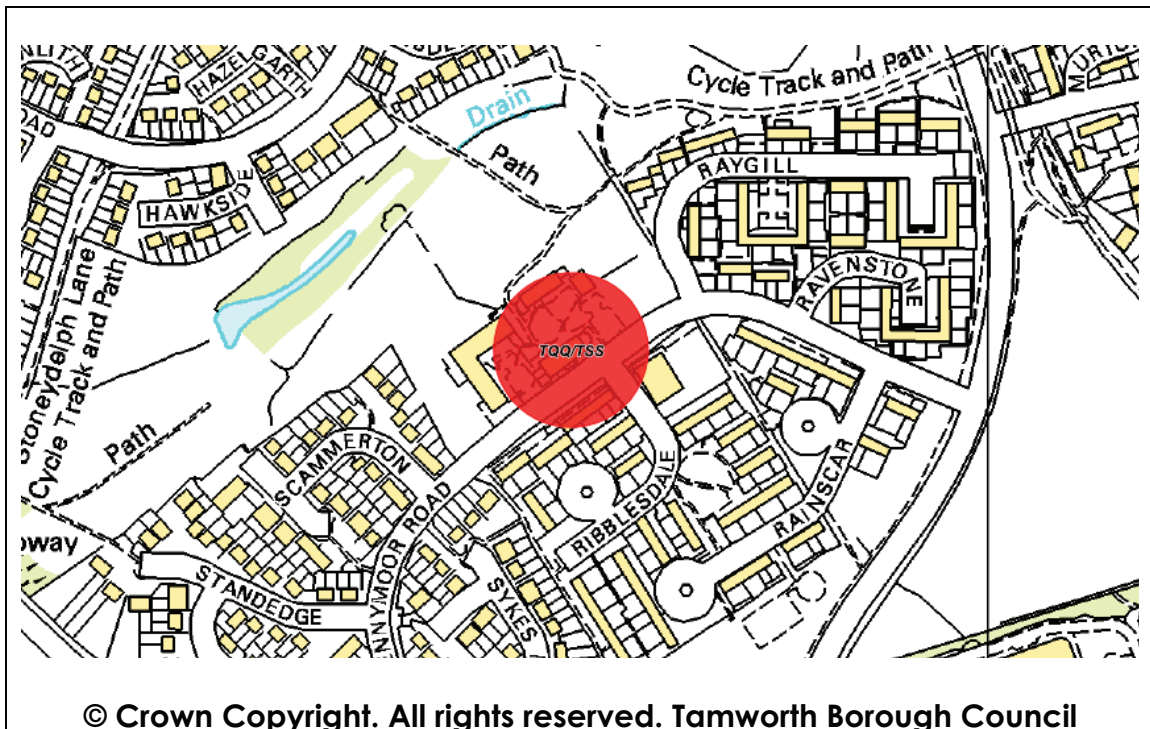
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph

**Borough Ward:** Stonydelph

**Parish:** ~

**Polling Place:** Pennymoor Community Hall  
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 Pennymoor Road  
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 Staffordshire

**Polling Station:** Pennymoor Community Hall



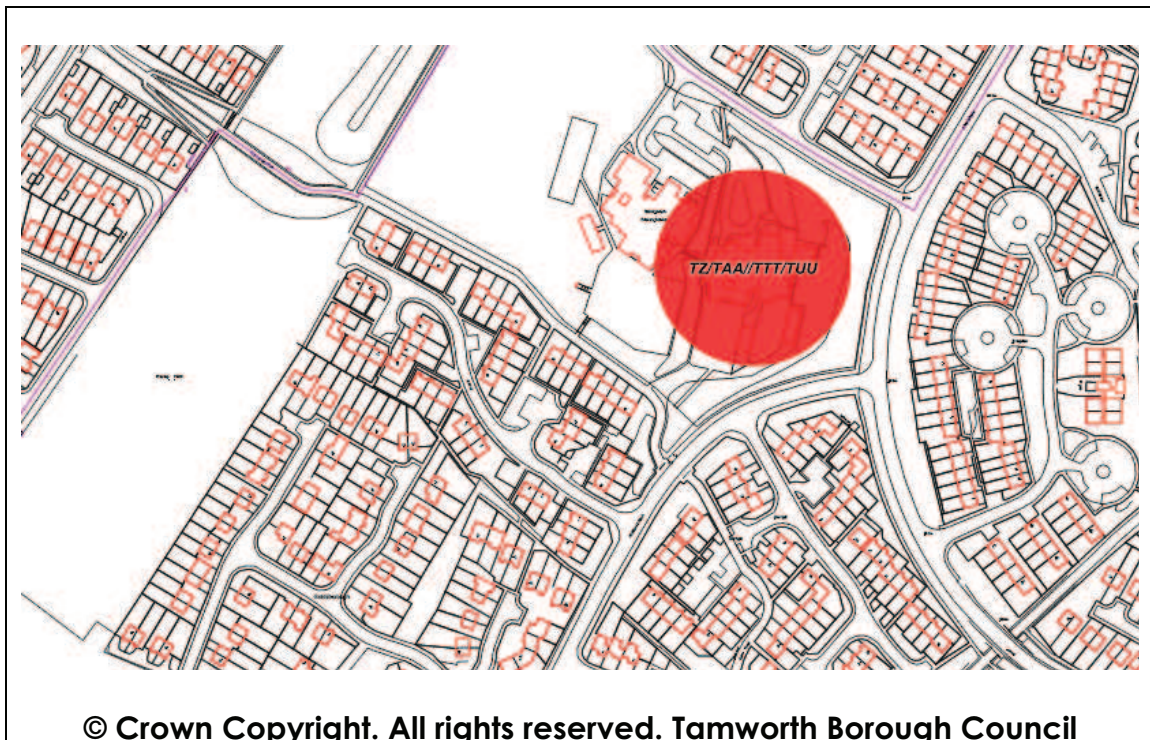
**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access through rear of the building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** TTT  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph  
**Borough Ward:** Stonydelph  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Stonydelph Primary School  
Crowden Road  
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Tamworth  
B77 4LS  
**Polling Station:** Stonydelph Primary School

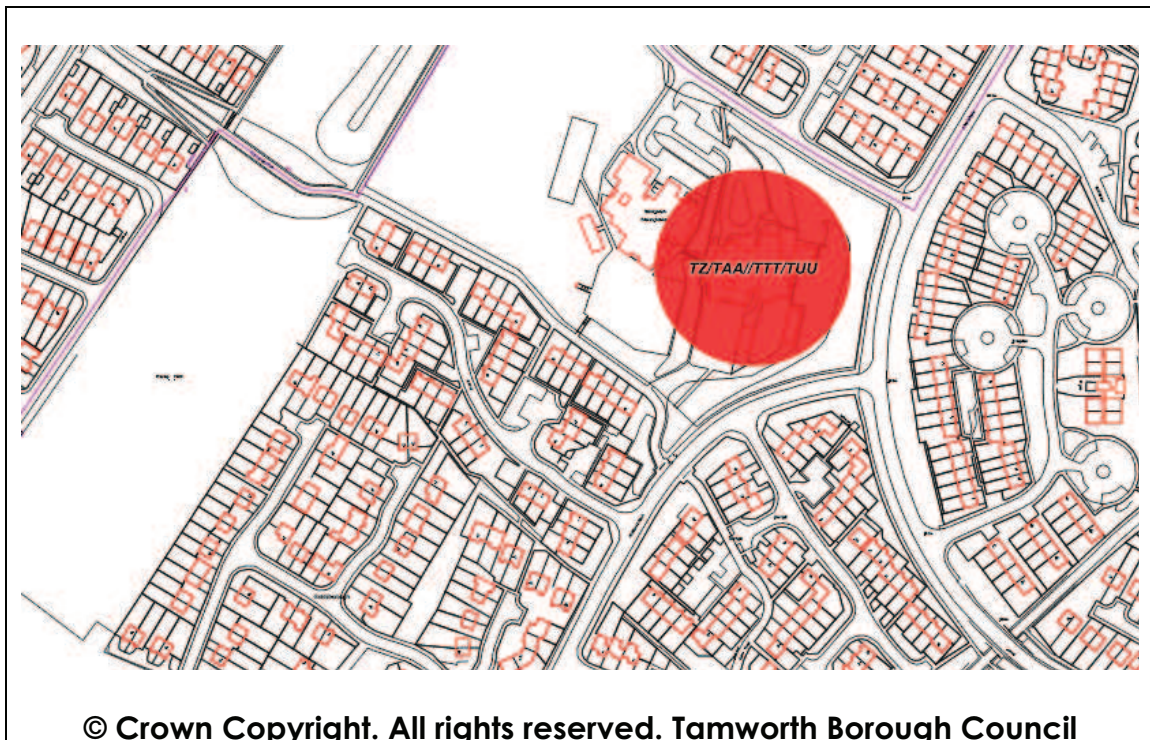


**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Portable ramp available

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** TUU  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:** Stonydelph  
**Borough Ward:** Stonydelph  
**Parish:** ~  
**Polling Place:** Stonydelph Primary School  
Crowden Road  
Stonydelph  
Tamworth  
B77 4LS  
**Polling Station:** Stonydelph Primary School



#### **Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Portable ramp available

#### **Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** DA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Clifton Campville

**Polling Place:** Clifton Campville Village Hall  
Church Street  
Clifton Campville  
Tamworth  
B79 0AR

**Polling Station:** Clifton Campville Village Hall



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Portable ramp available

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** DB

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Thorpe Constantine

**Polling Place:** Clifton Campville Village Hall  
Church Street  
Clifton Campville  
Tamworth  
B79 0AR

**Polling Station:** Clifton Campville Village Hall



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Portable ramp available

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** GA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

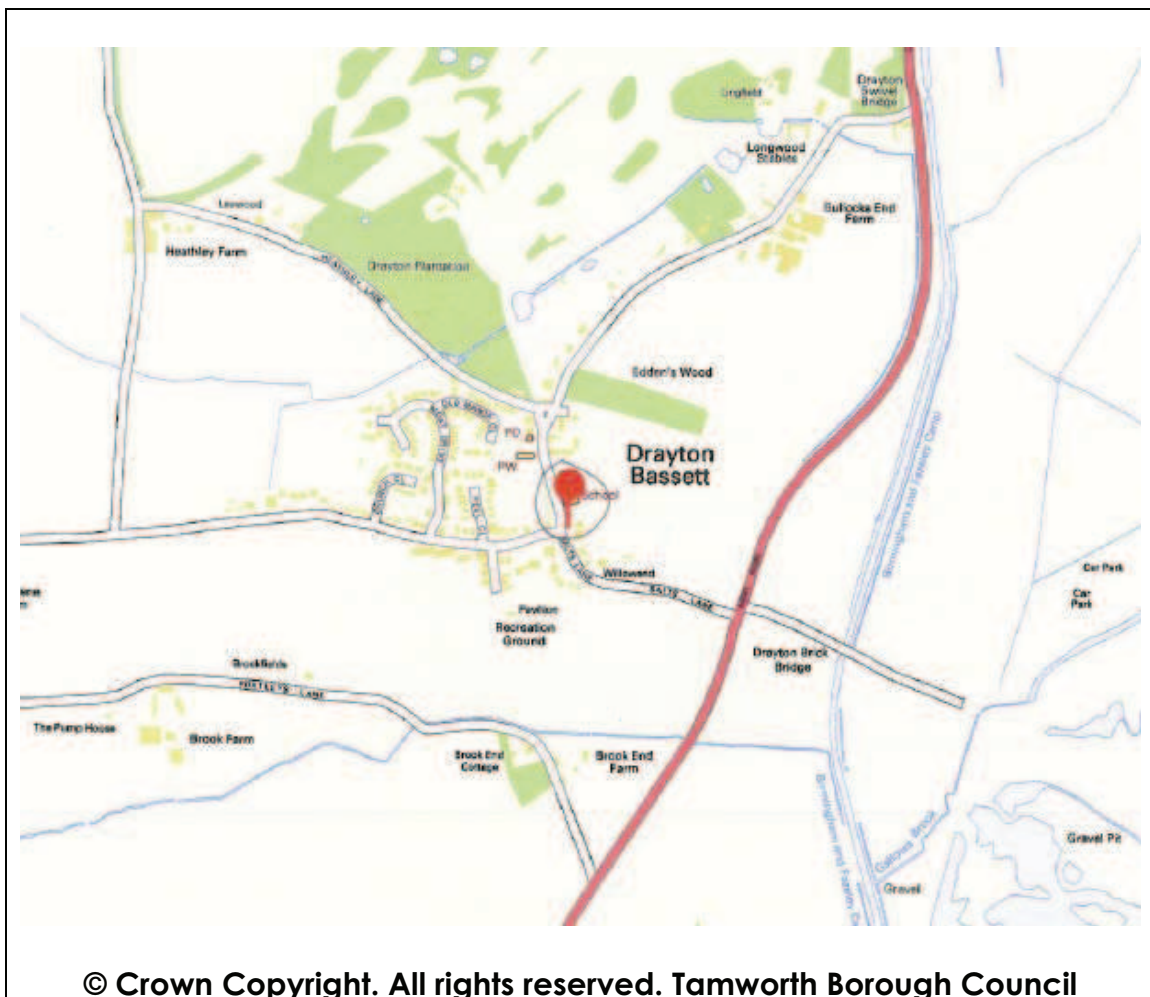
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Drayton Bassett

**Polling Place:**  
The Manor CP School  
Drayton Lane  
Drayton Bassett  
Tamworth  
B78 3TX

**Polling Station:** The Manor CP School



**Facilities**

Limited car parking available  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

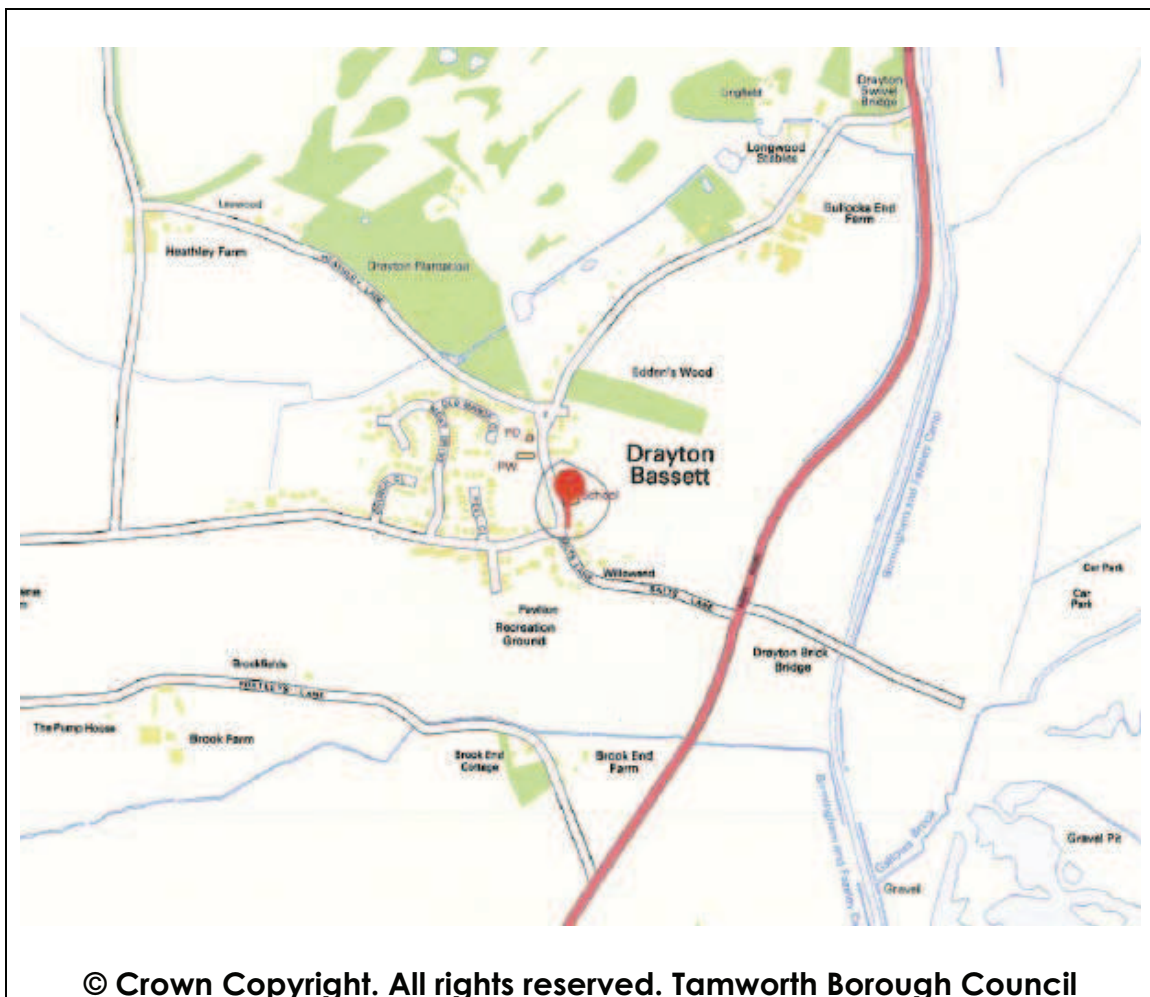
**Comments**



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**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Drayton Bassett

**Polling Place:** The Manor CP School  
Drayton Lane  
Drayton Bassett  
Tamworth  
B78 3TX

**Polling Station:** The Manor CP School



**Facilities**  
Limited car parking available  
Toilet facilities  
Ramped access to building

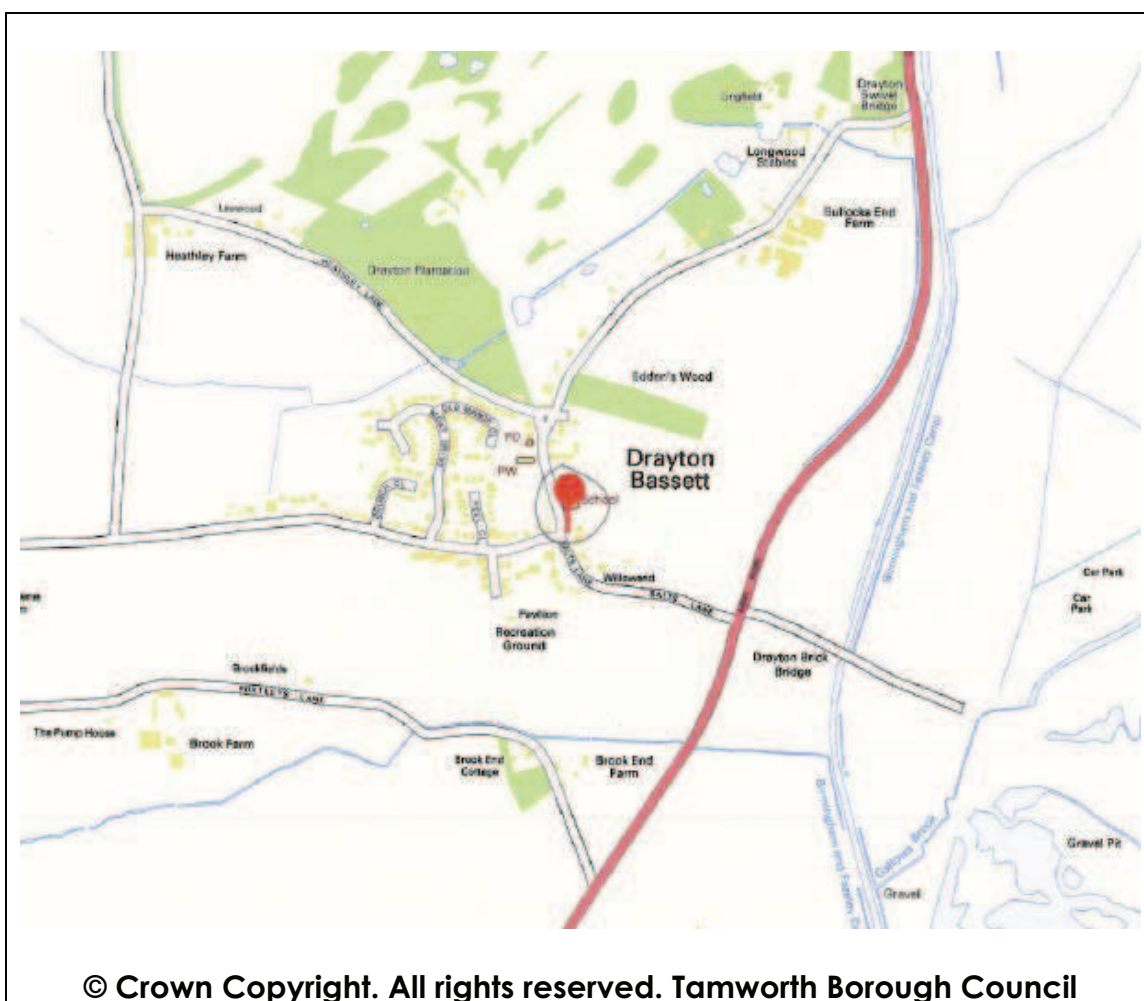
**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** HA  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Edingale

**Polling Place:** Edingale Village Hall  
Moore's Croft  
Edingale  
B79 9LJ

**Polling Station:** Edingale Village Hall



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** JA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

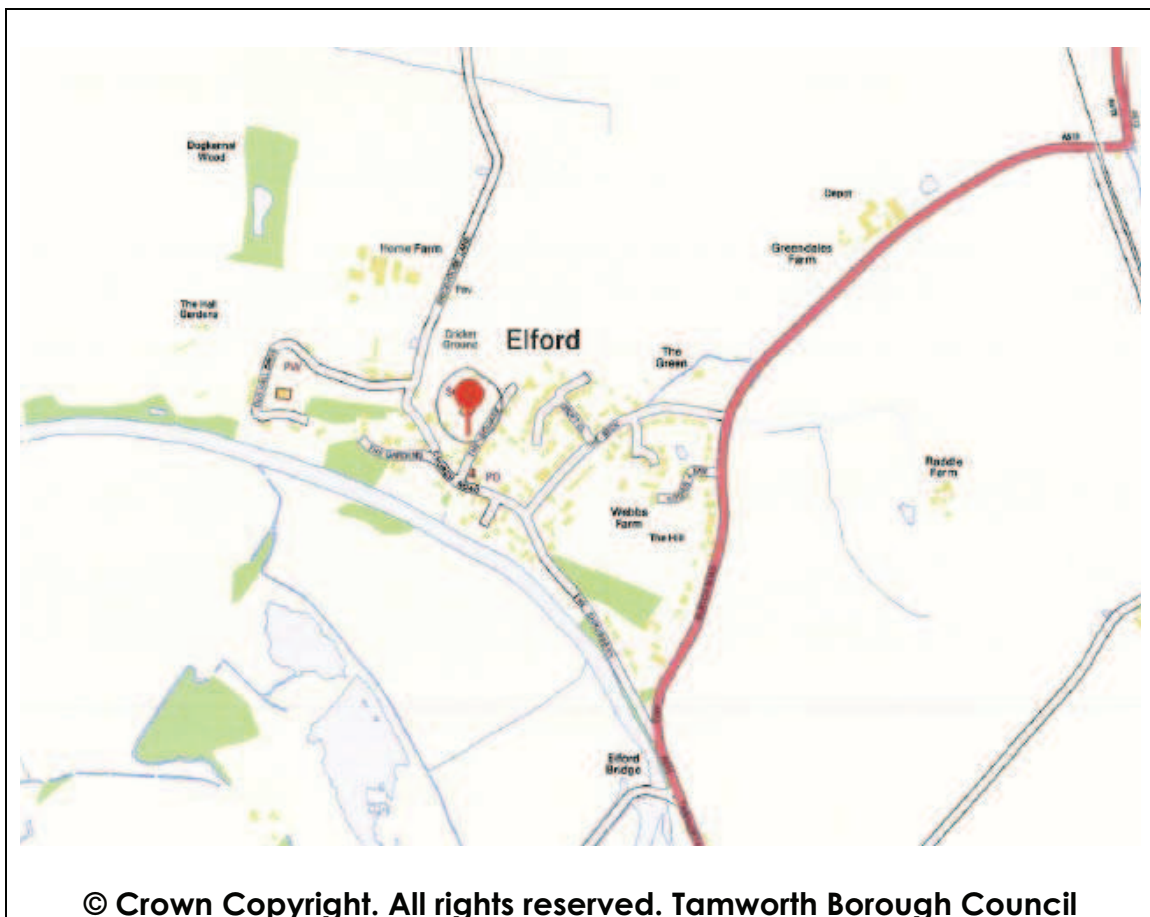
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Elford

**Polling Place:** The Howard CP School  
The Square  
Elford  
Tamworth  
B79 9DB

**Polling Station:** The Howard CP School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** KA  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Fazeley

**Polling Place:** Mobile Polling Station  
The Longwood PH Car Park  
Deer Park Road  
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Tamworth  
B78 3QP

**Polling Station:** Mobile Polling Station



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**Facilities**

Ramped access

**Comments**

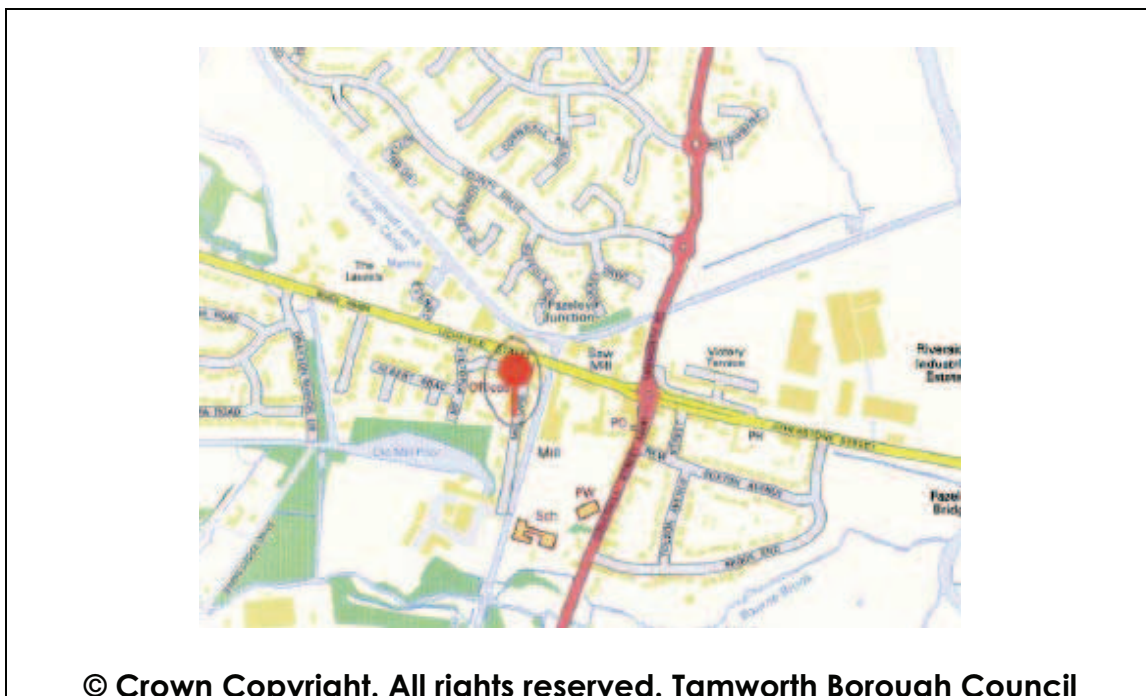
Portable polling station located on recreation grounds. Ramps are supplied to enable disabled access.

**Polling District Reference:** KB  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Fazeley

**Polling Place:** Fazeley Community Centre  
Mill Lane  
Fazeley  
Tamworth  
B78 3QD

**Polling Station:** Fazeley Community Centre



**Facilities**

No parking available on site  
Toilet facilities  
Level access to building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** KC

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Fazeley

**Polling Place:** Mile Oak Village Hall/Community Centre  
Off Price Avenue  
Mile Oak  
Tamworth  
B78 3NL

**Polling Station:** Mile Oak Village Hall/Community Centre



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**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** NA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

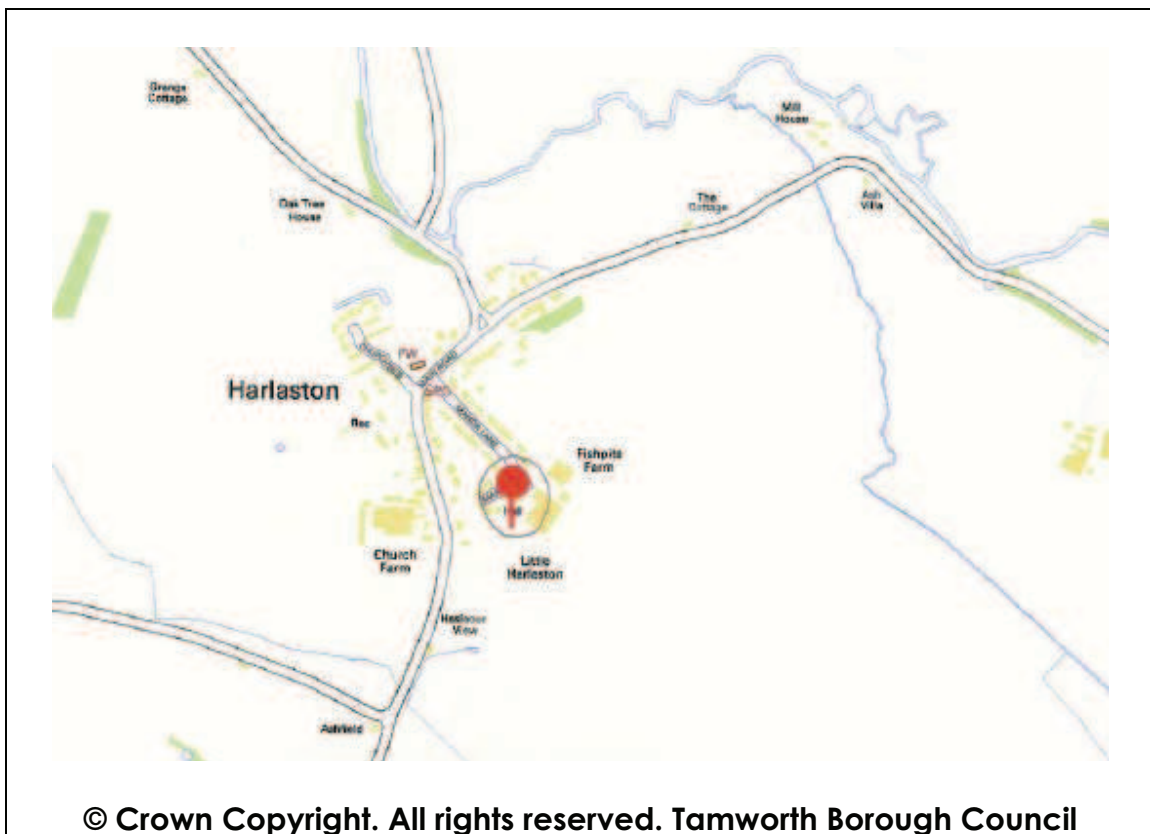
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Harlaston

**Polling Place:** Harlaston Village  
Manor Lane  
Harlaston  
Tamworth  
B79 9JS

**Polling Station:** Harlaston Village



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)  
Ramped access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** PA  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Canwell

**Polling Place:** Quinney Hall  
London Road  
Canwell  
Sutton Coldfield  
B75 5SD

**Polling Station:** Quinney Hall



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**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access available at side of building

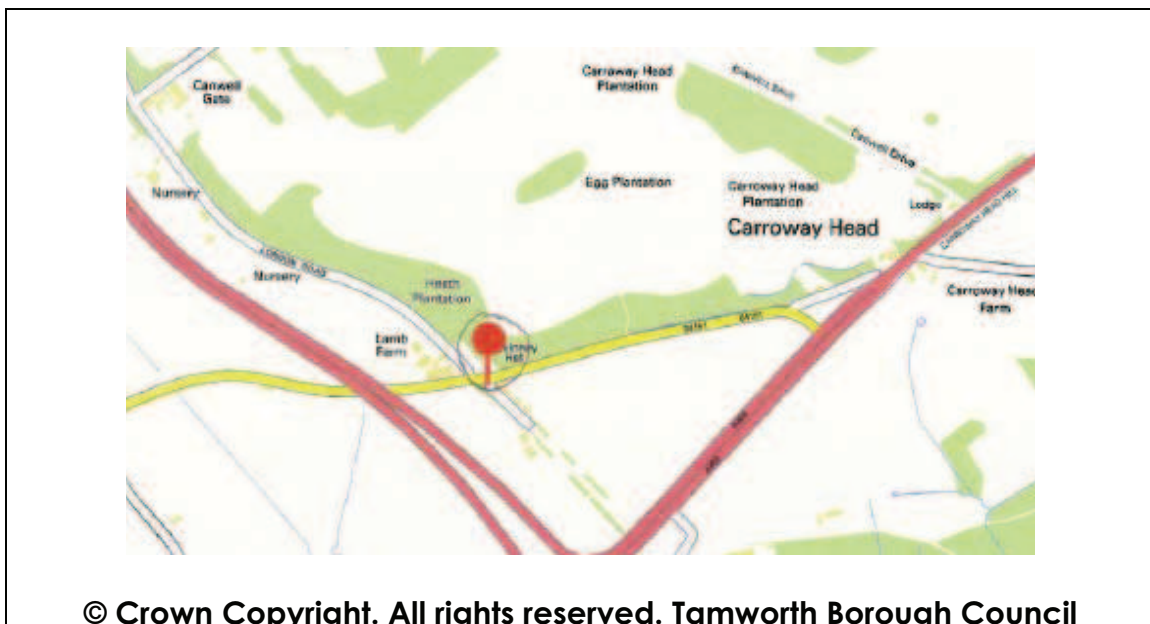
**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** XA  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Weeford

**Polling Place:** Quinney Hall  
London Road  
Canwell  
Sutton Coldfield  
B75 5SD

**Polling Station:** Quinney Hall



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access available at side of building

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** PB

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Hints & Canwell

**Polling Place:** Hints Village Hall  
School Lane  
Hints  
Tamworth  
B78 3DN

**Polling Station:** Hints Village Hall



**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Suitable disabled access

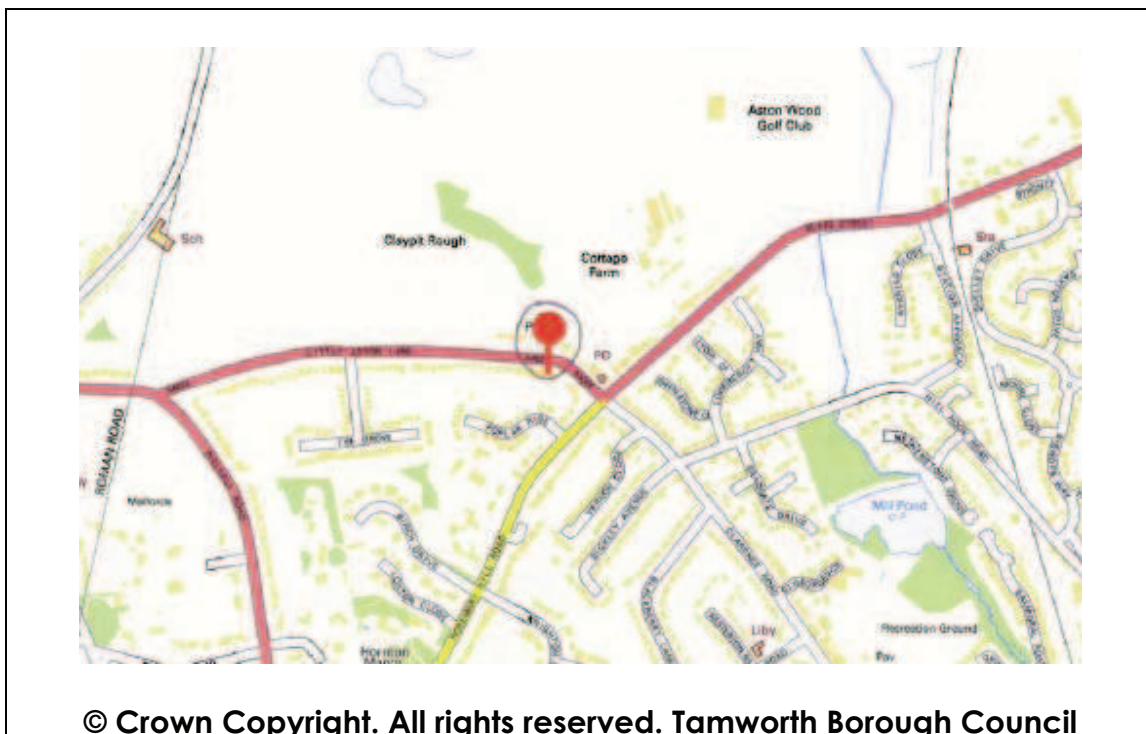
**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** UA  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Shenstone

**Polling Place:** The Little Aston Centre  
Little Aston Lane  
Little Aston  
Sutton Coldfield  
B74 3UF

**Polling Station:** The Little Aston Centre



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Level entrance to building

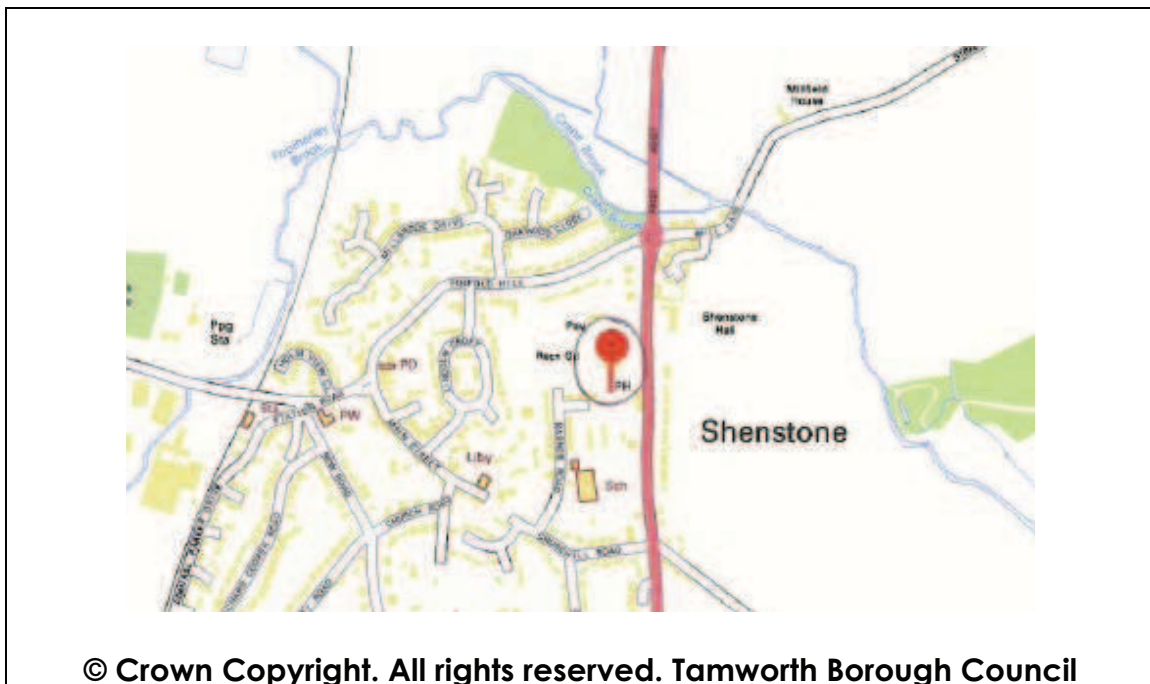
**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** UB  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Shenstone

**Polling Place:** Shenstone Village Hall  
Barnes Road  
Shenstone  
WS14 0LT

**Polling Station:** Shenstone Village Hall



**Facilities**  
Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Level access to building

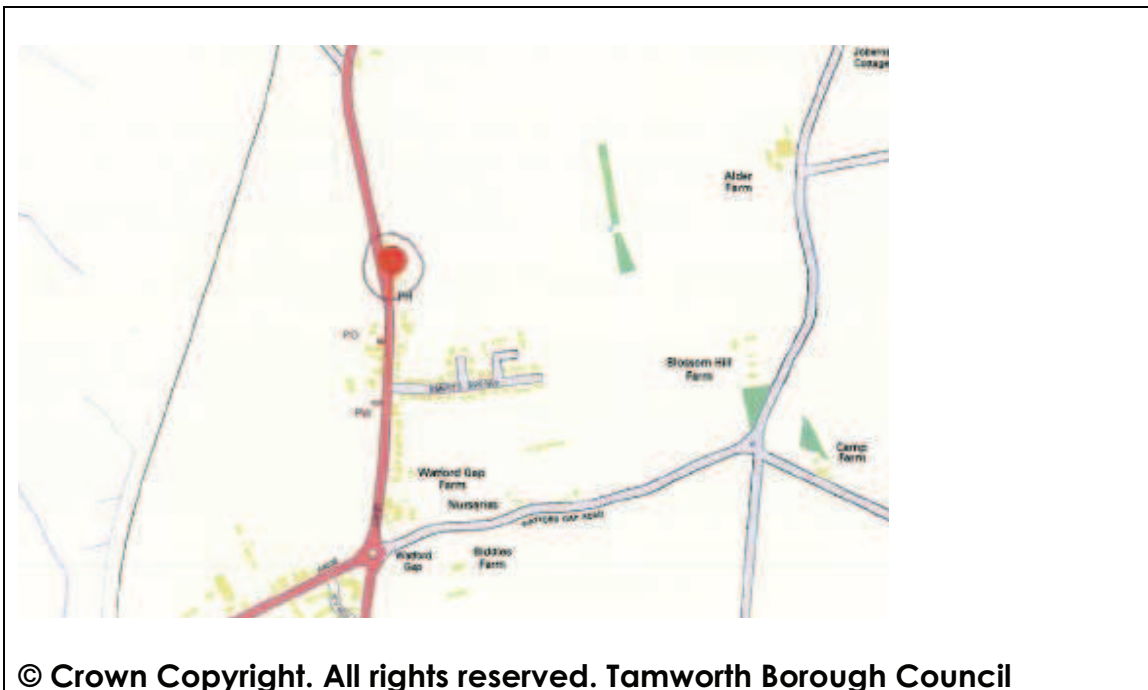
**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** UC  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Shenstone

**Polling Place:** Mobile Polling Station  
The Highwayman Toby Carvery  
Birmingham Road  
Shenstone Wood End  
WS14 0PA

**Polling Station:** Mobile Polling Station



**Facilities**

Ramped access

**Comments**

Portable polling station located on recreation grounds. Ramps are supplied to enable disabled access.



**Polling District Reference:** UD

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Shenstone

**Polling Place:** Stonall Youth & Community Centre - NEW  
Main Street  
Stonnall  
Walsall  
WS9 9EE

**Polling Station:** Stonall Youth & Community Centre - NEW



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**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Level access to building

**Comments**

New polling station

**Polling District Reference:** VA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

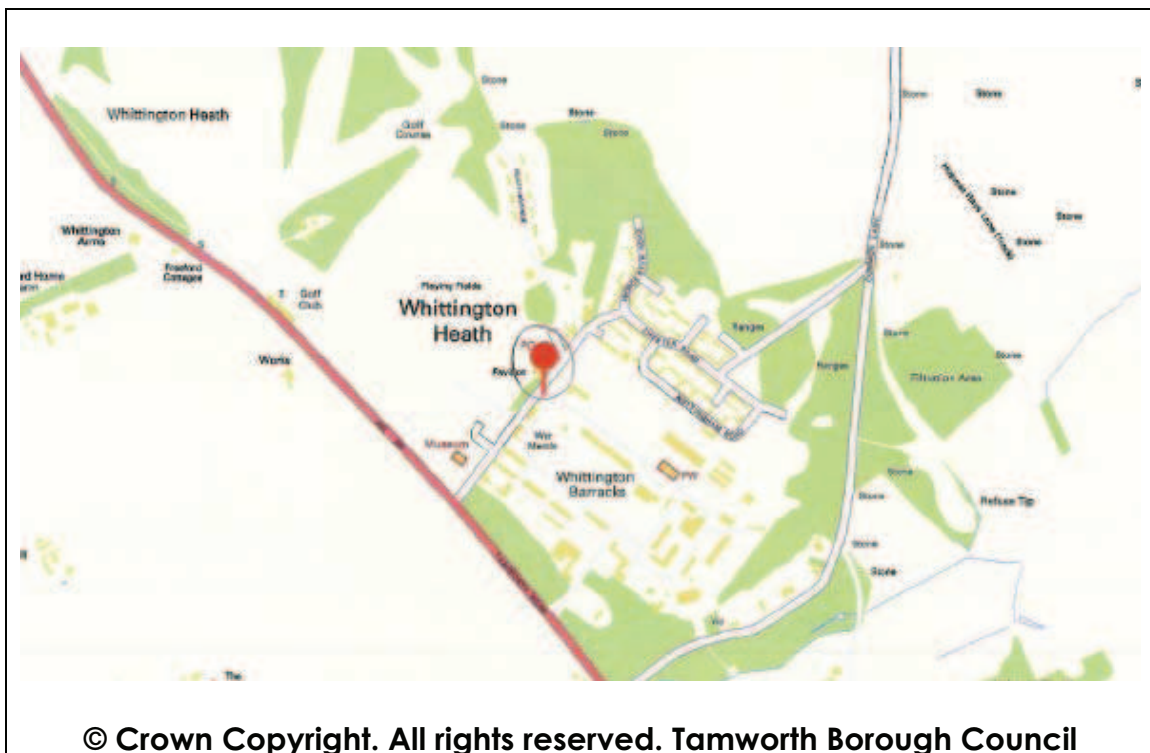
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Swinfen & Packington

**Polling Place:** Staffordshire Regimental Museum  
Whittington Barracks  
Off Tamworth Road  
Lichfield  
WS14 9PV

**Polling Station:** Staffordshire Regimental Museum



### **Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Ramped access to all areas of the building

### **Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** VB

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

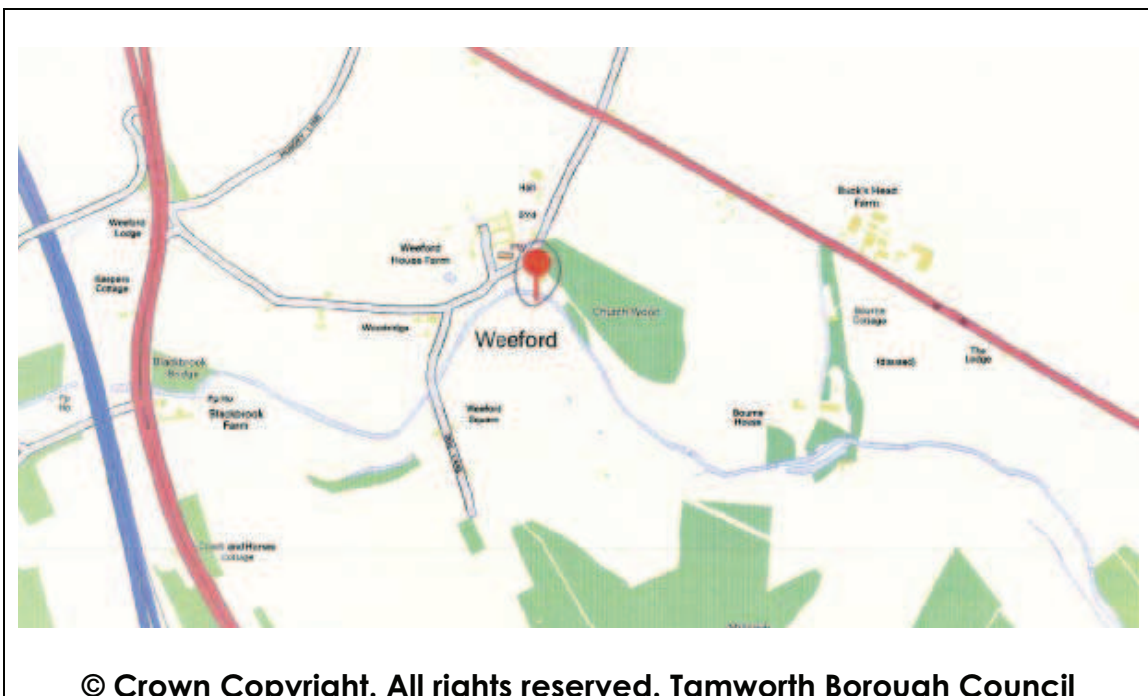
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Swinfen & Packington

**Polling Place:** The Old School House Restaurant  
Weeford Road  
Weeford  
Lichfield  
WS14 0PW

**Polling Station:** The Old School House Restaurant



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Level access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** XB

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

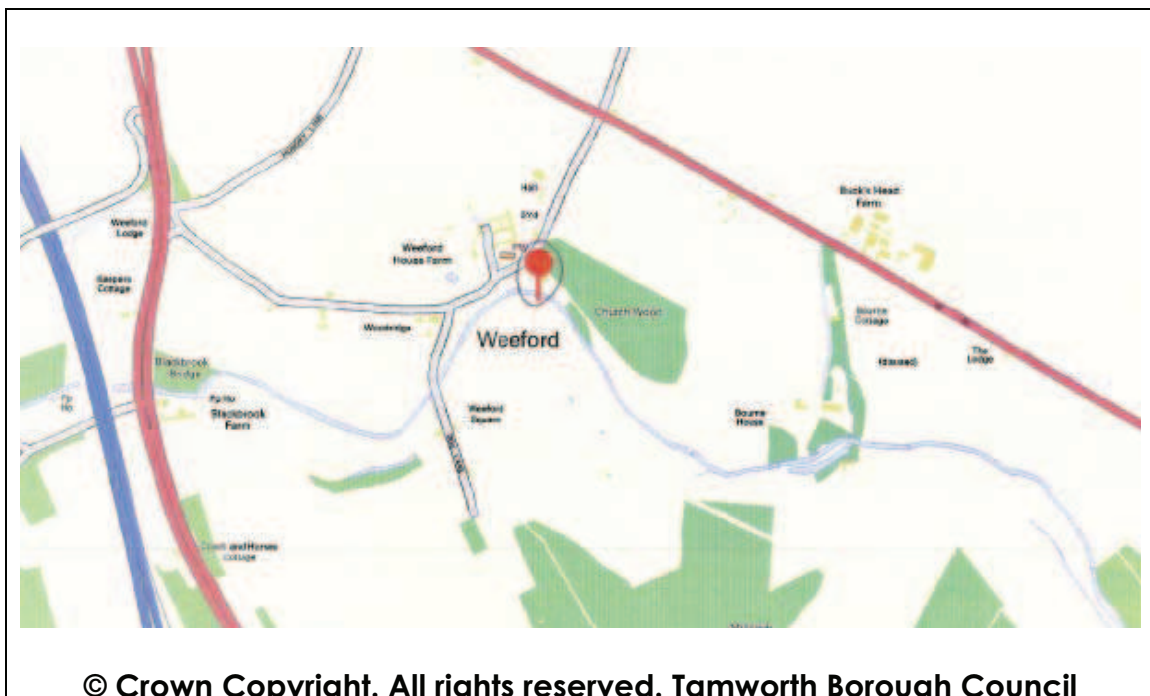
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:**

**Polling Place:** The Old School House Restaurant  
Weeford Road  
Weeford  
Lichfield  
WS14 0PW

**Polling Station:** The Old School House Restaurant



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities (including disabled facilities)
- Level access to building

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** WA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

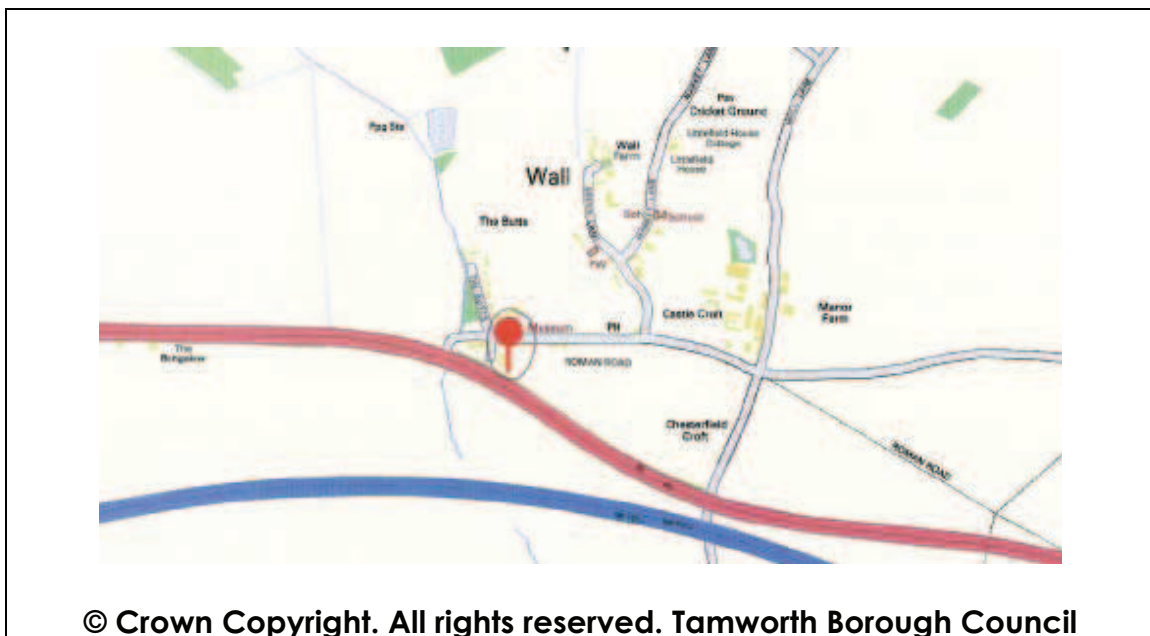
**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Wall

**Polling Place:** Wall Village Hall  
Watling Street  
Wall  
Lichfield  
WS14 0AW

**Polling Station:** Wall Village Hall



**Facilities**

Parking facilities available in the close vicinity  
Toilet facilities  
Level access to building from road

**Comments**



**Polling District Reference:** ZA

**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth

**County Council Division:**

**Borough Ward:**

**Parish:** Wigginton & Hopwas

**Polling Place:** The Thomas Barnes CP School  
School Lane  
Hopwas  
Tamworth  
B78 3AD

**Polling Station:** The Thomas Barnes CP School



**Facilities**

- Parking
- Toilet facilities
- Stepped access to hall – no ramp available

**Comments**

**Polling District Reference:** ZB  
**Parliamentary Constituency:** Tamworth  
**County Council Division:**  
**Borough Ward:**  
**Parish:** Wigginton & Hopwas  
**Polling Place:** Whittington Church Hall  
Comberford Lane  
Wigginton  
Tamworth  
B79 9DT  
**Polling Station:** Whittington Church Hall



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**Facilities**

Parking  
Toilet facilities  
Level access to building

**Comments**

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Ward	Polling District	Polling Station Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Town	County	Postcode	
Spital	TA	Queen Elizabeth Mercian School	Ashby Road			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8AH	
	TB	Ashcroft Infants School	Mildenhall			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8RU	
	TC	Flaxhill Junior School	Chestnut Avenue			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8QZ	
	TC	Flaxhill Junior School	Chestnut Avenue			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8QZ	
Mercian	TD	St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall	Thackery Drive			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8HY	
	TE	Moorgate Junior School	Hospital Street			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 7EE	
	TF	Mercian Ward Community Centre	Masefield Drive	Leyfields		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8JB	
	TF	Mercian Ward Community Centre	Masefield Drive	Leyfields		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8JB	
	TG	Larkhall Primary School	Clifton Avenue			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 8EF	
	TH	Coton Green Village Hall	Kipling Rise	Coton Green		Tamworth	Staffordshire		
	TI	Moorgate Junior School	Hospital Street			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 7EE	
	TJ	Buckingham Road - Temporary Polling Station	Recreation Ground	Buckingham Road	Off Lichfield Road		Tamworth	Staffordshire	
	TK	Sunset Close Community Centre	Off Lichfield Street			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 7QJ	
	TK	Sunset Close Community Centre	Off Lichfield Street			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 7QJ	
Castle	TL	The Green - Temporary Polling Station	Sutton Avenue	Milo Crescent	Fazeley Road Estate	Tamworth	Staffordshire		
	TM	Phil Dix Centre	Corporation Street			Tamworth	Staffordshire		
	TN	Sea Cadet Centre, West Street	West Street	Kettlebrook		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2AU	
	TO	Ankermoor Primary School	Rene Road	Bolehall		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 3NW	

Ward	Polling District	Polling Station Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Town	County	Postcode
Bolehall	TP	William McGregor Primary School	Glascoate Road			Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2AF
	TQ	Glascoate Methodist Church	Neville Street	Glascoate		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2BA
	TR	Woodlands Primary School	Canning Road	Glascoate		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 3JX
Amington	TS/TT	Florendine Primary School	Florendine Street	Amington		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 3DD
	TT	Florendine Primary School	Florendine Street	Amington		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 3DD
	TU	Amington Heath Primary School	Quince	Amington		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4EN
	TV	Greenacres Primary School	Levett Road	Amington		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4AB
	TV	Greenacres Primary School	Levett Road	Amington		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4AB
	TW	Glascoate Heath Primary School	Silver Link Road	Glascoate Heath		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2EA
Glascoate	TW	Glascoate Heath Primary School	Silver Link Road	Glascoate Heath		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2EA
	TX	Oakhill Primary School	Hawksworth	Glascoate Heath		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2HH
	TX	Oakhill Primary School	Hawksworth	Glascoate Heath		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2HH
	TY	Glascoate Heath Primary School	Silver Link Road	Glascoate Heath		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2EA
	TZ/TAA	Stonydelph Infant School	Crowden Road	Stonydelph		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4LS
	TBB	Birds Bush Primary School	Birds Bush Road	Belgrave		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2NE
Belgrave	TBB	Birds Bush Primary School	Birds Bush Road	Belgrave		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2NE
	TCC	Tamworth Baptist Church	Derwent	Belgrave		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2LA
	TCC	Tamworth Baptist Church	Derwent	Belgrave		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2LA
	TDD	Lakeside Primary School	Leyland Road	Glascoate		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 2SA



Ward	Polling District	Polling Station Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Town	County	Postcode
	TEE	Park Farm Community Centre	Greatmead	Kettlebrook		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 1DL
	TFF	Two Gates Primary School	Tamworth Road	Two Gates		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 1EN
Trinity	TGG	Dorcas Centre	Off Blackwood Road	Dosthill		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 1JE
	THH	Dorado - Portable Polling Station		Dosthill		Tamworth	Staffordshire	
	TII	Dosthill Primary School	High Street	Dosthill		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 1LQ
	TJJ	Dosthill Primary School	High Street	Dosthill		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 1LQ
Wilecote	TKK/TJP	Wilecote Junior School	Smithy Lane	Wilecote		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 5LA
	TLL	Wilecote Junior School	Smithy Lane	Wilecote		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 5LA
	TMM	Heathfields Primary School	Saxon Close	Wilecote		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 5LU
	TNN	Heathfields Primary School	Saxon Close	Wilecote		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 5LU
	TOO	Heathfields Primary School	Saxon Close	Wilecote		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 5LU
	TQQ	Pennymoor Community Hall	Pennymoor Road	Stonydelph		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4LG
Stonydelph	TRR	St. Martin's Centre	Ellerbeck	Stonydelph		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4JA
	TRR	St. Martin's Centre	Ellerbeck	Stonydelph		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4JA
	TSS	Pennymoor Community Hall	Pennymoor Road	Stonydelph		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B77 4LG
	TTT/TUU	Stonydelph Infant School	Crowden Road	Stonydelph			Tamworth	Staffordshire
	DA/DB	Clifton Campville Village Hall	Church Street	Clifton Campville			Tamworth	B79 0AR
	GA/GB	The Manor CP School	Drayton Lane	Drayton Bassett		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3TX
	HA	Edingale Village Hall	Moore's Croft	Edingale				B79 9LJ
	JA	The Howard CP School	The Square	Elford		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 9DB
	KA	Mobile Polling Station	The Longwood PH Car Park	Deer Park Road	Fazeley	Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3QP
	KB	Fazeley Community Centre	Mill Lane	Fazeley		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3QD

Ward	Polling District	Polling Station Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Town	County	Postcode
Lichfield	KC	No 1 Polling Station, Mile Oak Village Hall/Community Centre	Off Price Avenue	Mile Oak		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3NL
	KC	No 2 Polling Station, Mile Oak Village Hall/Community Centre	Off Price Avenue	Mile Oak		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3NL
	NA	Harlaston Village	Manor Lane	Harlaston		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 9JS
	PA/XA	Quinney Hall	London Road	Canwell		Sutton Coldfield		B75 5SD
	PB	Hints Village Hall	School Lane	Hints		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3DN
	UA	No 1 Polling Station, The Little Aston Centre	Little Aston Lane	Little Aston		Sutton Coldfield		B74 3UF
	UA	No 2 Polling Station, The Little Aston Centre	Little Aston Lane	Little Aston		Sutton Coldfield		B74 3UF
	UB	No 1 Polling Station, Shenstone Village Hall	Barnes Road	Shenstone			Staffordshire	WS14 0LT
	UB	No 2 Polling Station, Shenstone Village Hall	Barnes Road	Shenstone			Staffordshire	WS14 0LT
	UC	Mobile Polling Station	The Highwayman Toby Carvery	Birmingham Road	Shenstone Wood End		Staffordshire	WS14 0PA
	UD	No 1 Polling Station, Stonall Youth & Community Centre	Main Street	Stonnall		Walsall	West Midlands	WS9 9EE
	UD	No 2 Polling Station, Stonall Youth & Community Centre	Main Street	Stonnall		Walsall	West Midlands	WS9 9EE
	VA	Staffordshire Regimental Museum	Whittington Barracks	Off Tamworth Road		Lichfield	Staffordshire	WS14 9PV
	VB/XB	The Old School House Restaurant	Weeford Road	Weeford		Lichfield	Staffordshire	WS14 0PW
	WA	Wall Village Hall	Watling Street	Wall		Lichfield	Staffordshire	WS14 0AW
	ZA	The Thomas Barnes CP School	School Lane	Hopwas		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B78 3AD

Ward	Polling District	Polling Station Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Town	County	Postcode
	ZB	Whittington Church Hall	Comberford Lane	Wigginton		Tamworth	Staffordshire	B79 9DT

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Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
Christopher Pincher MP	TA, TB, TC, TD, TE	Spital	I believe that this ward should not have any changes made.
Christopher Pincher MP	TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ	Mercian	I believe that this ward should not have any changes made.
Jenny Atkins	TG	Mercian	No comment made
B E Howe and T Howe	TK	Castle	As a resident of the Oxbridge Estate, I request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate, or that a more local venue is provided. The location of the current polling station is not convenient to our estate and is not within a suitable walking distance.
D Gregory	TK	Castle	As a resident of the Oxbridge Estate, I request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate, or that a more local venue is provided. The location of the current polling station is not convenient to our estate and is not within a suitable walking distance.
Mr S Maher Ms A Fellows	TK	Castle	As a resident of the Oxbridge Estate, I request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate, or that a more local venue is provided. The location of the current polling station is not convenient to our estate and is not within a suitable walking distance.
L Hullett	TK	Castle	As a resident of the Oxbridge Estate, I request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate, or that a more local venue is provided. The location of the current polling station is not convenient to our estate and is not within a suitable walking distance.
Stanley Wager	TK	Castle	As a resident of the Oxbridge Estate, I request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate, or that a more local venue is provided. The location of the current polling station is not convenient to our estate and is not within a suitable walking distance.
The Conservative Party x 2	TK	Castle	<b>Oxbridge Estate:</b> The Oxbridge Estate should be provided with a polling station on the estate. Sunset Close is not a suitable walking distance. If this requires the estate to become a separate polling district we would support this.
Christopher Pincher MP	TK	Castle	<b>Oxbridge Estate:</b> At present, voters from this estate have to use a polling station at Sunset close which I believe is too far away from their homes. Therefore, a polling station should be provided on the estate and if necessary create a separate polling district for the area.
K A Barber	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>



Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
Collins	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Cooper	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Stuart Harper	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
R W Hayward	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Paul Pratt	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Marie Taylor	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
John Wilkes	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
S L Wood	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>

Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
C A Wright	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Mr & Mrs Hackett	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
K Harrison	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
J K Porterfield	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
A E Newbold	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Carol and Ray Cook	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
C Roberts	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Robotham	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>

Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
B Stilgoe	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
R Baker	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Catherine and Simon Brown	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
E Turner	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
R Merrick	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
M E Nicholas	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Perrin	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Paul Simcox	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>

Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
Oakes	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Gwen Kingsley	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Ann and Tony Newby	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
J Hope	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Stolz	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Edgar Fowles	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
S Partlow	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
Maxted	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>• Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>

Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
Jones	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
D Winters	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
M Orton	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
David Wallbank	TL	Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station situated on the estate.</li> <li>Relocation of a portable polling station located on Milo Crescent to County Drive</li> </ul>
The Conservative Party x 2	TL	Castle	<p><b>Fazeley Road Estate &amp; County Drive:</b> This Polling District is served by two portable polling stations, both located on the same green. This is not logical and this location is not central to the polling district or local population. Could one of these stations be moved to County Drive, whilst the other remaining on Milo Green to serve that estate. If this requires the polling districts to be split into two polling districts, we would support this.</p>
Christopher Pincher MP	TL	Castle	<p><b>Fazeley Road Estate &amp; County Drive:</b> I believe that one of the two portable polling stations should be moved to County Drive as they are in close proximity to each other and not in a central location for all the homes in the area. If two polling districts area required, I would support this. Residents in both areas have raised these points with me during previous elections.</p>
Maurice H Wilson Churchwarden, St Andrew's Kettlebrook	TN	Trinity	<p>Of 9 Kettlebrook residents who attend St Andrew's four are postal votes, one doesn't vote and 4 prefer St Andrew's for access. St Andrew's is more central and easier to get to. It has toilets and kitchen facilities. Providing reasonable recompense for use, St Andrew's is available for voting.</p>
Christopher Pincher MP	TO, TP, TQ, TP	Bolehall	<p>I believe that this Ward should not have any changes made</p>



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Rev James Trood	TQ	Bolehall	Although both these venues are fine, should an alternative be needed/wanted, St George's Church (Banford Street) has parking, toilet facilities, a portable ramp and wide access double doors. Polling would not interfere with other activities (e.g. school closure)
Christopher Pincher MP	TS, TT, TU, TV	Amington	I believe that this Ward should not have any changes made
Diane Adcock	TW	Glascote	I would prefer Landau Forte Academy as it is more central and closer. If the Trust are not agreeable I would prefer to stay where we are than to go to the other suggestions.
Valerie Atterbury	TW	Glascote	As I have a disability – I always have a postal vote so feel this decision has nothing to do with me. If it did I would suggest Landau Fort would be the best option.
June Bailey	TW	Glascote	I have a postal vote due to being too far.
Peter Bowers	TW	Glascote	Living on Briar, it is easy for my wife and I to access the Polling Station via the pedestrian tunnels, therefore obviating having to cross the B5000. Glascote Heath is the most convenient.
Claire Elizabeth Bridgewater	TW	Glascote	This polling station is suitable and in my opinion there's no need to change.
Olive Ann Carter	TW	Glascote	No difficulty
Sheila Cavey	TW	Glascote	I would like to return to Amington Ward because what happens in the Glascote Ward does not seem to work advantageously for us.
Louise Tracey Chilton	TW	Glascote	N/A
Janet Clark	TW	Glascote	Continue to use Glascote Heath Primary School as it's easier for me.
David Coleman	TW	Glascote	N/A
Elizabeth Coombs	TW	Glascote	Polling districts should reflect localities that people can identify with. Polling stations should be central to the majority, although as I normally apply for a postal vote in order to be able to vote if I am away, this is not of key importance to me personally.
Richard Davies	TW	Glascote	It makes sense to use the nearest Polling site available so people can walk to it. Landau Forte is ideal.

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Mr Colin Fanner	TW	Glascote	N/A
Jennifer and David Farnworth	TW	Glascote	I think it should be central to where we live.
Patricia Felton	TW	Glascote	Only one way in and out, causing traffic holdups
Mr & Mrs M Fisher	TW	Glascote	All should be in <u>near</u> locations (walking). Every person does not drive to get to outlying places.
Kenneth William Forest	TW	Glascote	The existing polling station is not within the polling area and involves crossing the busy B5000 road. The majority of voters drive to vote rather than use environment friendly sustainable modes of transport such as walking or cycling. As a result of distance and safety aspects and convenience
Martin Forest	TW	Glascote	I have no issue with voting at Glascote Heath Primary. However voting at Landau Forte is much closer and has a bigger car park.
Mark K Forest	TW	Glascote	Fine with Glascote Heath Primary School. It is on the way to/from work. Easy to drive to.
Mr K Gibbs	TW	Glascote	In my view the present location is more than adequate, this may not suit everyone, but we cannot please "All people at all times".
Evelyn Harris	TW	Glascote	Continue to use Glascote Heath Primary School
David Robert Hodkinson	TW	Glascote	Our address is Amington and we used to use Florendine School so why it was changed we don't know.
Wendy Jean Ingram	TW	Glascote	N/A
Gillian Frances Lilley	TW	Glascote	As I live in Briar, Glascote Heath School is convenient for me, but I appreciate it is not so for those who live further away.
Karen Mather	TW	Glascote	Myself and my partner have no issues with our polling place.
Mr and Mrs Moreton	TW	Glascote	I prefer going to a polling station on my side of the B5000. Parking is a problem and I do not like walking under the subway.
Kenneth Murphy	TW	Glascote	Should be left as it is.
Ian Kenneth Osborn	TW	Glascote	Existing polling station ok for Briar. Landau Forte building would be better for ward.
Josephine Anne Raymond	TW	Glascote	N/A
Maureen Denise Robinson	TW	Glascote	Would like polling place to be nearer to my address, do not have own transport.
Evelyn Marlow Rothwell	TW	Glascote	I have a postal vote.
Olive Scott	TW	Glascote	Polling places should be as central as possible, with large parking areas available and causing no disruption to the daily routines.

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Alan Arthur Selway	TW	Glascote	I find the present polling station to be perfectly suitable. None of the suggested alternatives are better placed.
Vivien Shaw	TW	Glascote	N/A
Beth Smith	TW	Glascote	Obviously a central location is best for all concerned but for those who find a physical presence difficult there is the option of a postal vote. Perhaps it is better not to use schools – less disruption for pupils and parents.
William Stevenson	TW	Glascote	Car parking can be a problem at Glascote Heath.
Philip and Hazel Thomas	TW	Glascote	Continue to use Glascote Heath Primary School.
Pearl Thompson	TW	Glascote	N/A
Peter John Turfrey	TW	Glascote	My wife and I are content that our polling station stay where it is at present, Glascote Heath. Options 1 and 2 (over) are further to travel and we see no benefit in moving.
Wendy Turner	TW	Glascote	Originally Greenheart was in the Amington District never really understood the need for changing to Glascote. For me it means a walk down the Woodland Road which has no continuous footpath, then trying to cross a busy B5000 unless you want to test your luck on the underpass, then a walk down to the school. I do accept that no polling station is convenient for all but shouldn't it be within easy reach?
Allan Edward Wathen	TW	Glascote	Excellent, Please keep things as they are if possible, Thank you.
Andrew Webb	TW	Glascote	What a complete waste of money and time this leaflet is! Try sorting other stuff out first.
Stephanie Wills	TW	Glascote	My postal address is Amington, yet we're in Glascote Ward. Woodhouse/Landau Forte School is yards from my house and walkable.
Jean McInnes Wright	TW	Glascote	N/A
The Conservative Party x 2	TW	Glascote	This estate should be served by a dedicated portable polling station on the green. This is a central location for the estate. The current location is not central to the population of the polling district.
Christopher Pincher MP	TW	Glascote	As the current location of the polling station is not central I would suggest that this area should have a portable polling station located on the green. Crossing the dual carriageway to the current polling station I believe acts as a deterrent to vote to many residents.
The Conservative Party x 2	TZ & TAA	Glascote	These polling districts should be merged into one polling district for simplicity. They are both in the same geographical location.
Christopher Pincher MP	TZ & TAA	Glascote	As both are close together I would suggest that these are combined.

Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
Theresa Miller	TBB	Belgrave	N/A
The Conservative Party x 2	TGG	Trinity	The old Probus estate should be provided with a polling station on the estate or the estate should be voting at Two Gates Primary School. The Dorcas Centre is not a suitable walking distance and is at the extreme end of the polling district. If this requires the estate to become a separate polling district or is transferred into TFF, we would support this. The current location of the Dorcas centre is suitable for the remaining parts of the polling district. <b>TBC Proposal over TII Polling Station</b> – We do not approve of the proposal to move from Dosthill School to the Boys Club, however we would be prepared to support a move to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club next door.
Christopher Pincher MP	TGG	Trinity	<b>Probus Estate:</b> The Dorcas Centre is not situated centrally in the polling district and is some walk from the estate. I would support the area becoming a separate polling district. <b>TBC Proposal over TII Polling Station:</b> I believe that Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club is more suitable as a polling station than Dosthill Boys Club. This would remove the need to use Dosthill School completely.
Robert Prichard	TII	Trinity	Would not be able to support a move from Dosthill Primary School to Dosthill Boys Club as it is not centrally situated. However, would support a move to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club as this is more central to the polling district.
Christopher Pincher MP	TII	Trinity	Would not be able to support a move from Dosthill Primary School to Dosthill Boys Club as it is not centrally situated. However, would support a move to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club as this is more central to the polling district.
Conservative Party x 2	TII	Trinity	We do not approve of the proposal to move from Dosthill Primary School to Dosthill Boys Club. However, we would be prepared to support a move to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club next door.
Miss J R Crumpton	TLL	Wilnecote	We are quite happy to walk up to the polling station at Wilnecote Primary School, it's not that far. We don't think an extra polling station is needed. Money could be better spent on vital services. Anybody who can't reach the polling station can register for a postal vote. It can also be reached by bus or car.
Samuel Begley	TLL	Wilnecote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a resident of Peel Heights and Tame Alloy Estate in Wilnecote, I request that the estates are served by a dedicated portable polling station</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not a suitable location for our estate.</li> </ul>

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Mrs P J Fleet	TLL	Wilnecote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a resident of Peel Heights and Tame Alloy Estate in Wilnecote, I request that the estates are served by a dedicated portable polling station</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not a suitable location for our estate.</li> </ul> <p>The ward has grown substantially in the last few years. The newest estates represent a significant population that is without direct polling provision. In order to assist the people to vote, a portable polling station should be located in the immediate area. If this requires the two estates become a separate polling district we would support this.</p>
The Conservative Party x 2	TLL	Wilnecote	<p>I would suggest that a portable polling station is the best course of action for this ward. Following expansion of the area in recent years, the number of residents has increased substantially. I would support two estates becoming a separate polling district if necessary. I live at Peel Height and have spoken to several of my neighbours who agree that the two new estates off Hedging Lane would benefit from a polling station nearer their homes.</p> <p>Can this polling district be abolished and the electorate included in another Wilnecote Ward polling district. The area is not geographically isolated from the neighbouring polling districts.</p> <p>This polling district be removed and the voters included in another Wilnecote Ward polling district. The area is not geographically isolated from the neighbouring polling districts so the polling district should be abolished.</p> <p>I Believe that this polling district should be abolished. The voters in this Ward should be included in another Wilnecote Ward.</p> <p>I am not aware of anyone being inconvenienced by the location of the present polling station but I am not familiar with distances some residents may travel. I have never heard of the "Chilterns Estate". I am eighty three years and always vote and walk to the polling station. I have lived here 23 years.</p> <p>I do not think travelling to St Martins-in-the-Delph on Polling Day is a problem – it is quite adequate for the purpose in question and if I walk it takes about 20 minutes. I do not think it is worth spending money on portable polling stations for the inconvenienced few.</p>
Christopher Pincher MP	TLL	Wilnecote	
The Conservative Party	TPP	Wilnecote	
The Conservative Party	TPP	Wilnecote	
Christopher Pincher MP	TPP		
E Yewdale	TRR	Stonydelph	
A M Falshaw	TRR	Stonydelph	



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Taylor	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> </ul>
Mr & Mrs Franks	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> <li>There is a lot of elderly folk who would be hard pushed to get to a distant polling station.</li> </ul>
Christopher Pincher MP	TRR	Stonydelph	<p><b>Chiltern Estate:</b> I would support this Estate becoming a separate polling district as I believe that a portable polling station is required at this location.</p> <p><b>St Martin's-in-the-Delph:</b> I believe that this polling station should be moved to the polling station for TAA and would support the area becoming a separate polling district.</p>
Anita Rodgers	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> </ul>
Mrs B Jones	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> </ul>
Mrs C Fisher	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> </ul>

Respondent	Polling District	Ward	Comments
Susan and Edward Hemmings	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> </ul>
Audrey Kups	TRR	Stonydelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I request that the estate is served by a local polling station to be more convenient and eliminate the need for local residents to travel to St Martin's –in-the-Delph Church.</li> <li>The location of the current polling station is not central to the local population and therefore is not suitable for our estate.</li> </ul>
Mrs P Wilson	TRR	Stonydelph	<p>RE: the provision of a portable polling station to cover the Broadlee/Chiltern Roads – My view is that this would be an unnecessary waste of money. There is adequate polling and parking space at our St Martins in the Delph polling station. I have never in 25 years experienced any problems.</p>
The Conservative Party x 2	TRR	Stonydelph	<p><b>Chiltern Estate:</b> This estate would be better served having a portable polling station located on the estate. The current location is not suitable or central to the population. If the estate is to become a separate polling district to achieve this, then we would support it.</p> <p><b>St Martin's in the Delph:</b> This polling station should be closed and the location moved to the polling station for TAA. This would mean minimal change. It would also mean the net change to staffing levels is nil when combined with the above proposal.</p> <p><b>St Martin's in the Delph:</b> This polling station should be closed and the location moved to the polling station for TAA. This represents minimal change to the area as the polling station is only 140m away. This would mean the net change to staffing levels is nil. If this requires the area to become a separate polling district we would support this.</p>
Christopher Pincher MP	TUU		This polling district is not required I believe as voters could be included in Polling District TTT (Stonydelph)
The Conservative Party	TUU	Stonydelph	This polling district should be abolished and the electorate included in the neighbouring Stonydelph polling district (TTT). This polling district is simply made up of sections of houses from streets, the remainder of which are in TTT.
The Conservative Party	TUU	Stonydelph	TUU should be removed and the voters included in the connected Stonydelph polling district (TTT). The area is not geographically isolated from the neighbouring

				polling district, indeed is it simply made up of sections of streets, the remainder of which are in TTT, so the polling district should be abolished.
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## Summary of Comments and Proposed Actions

## APPENDIX D

The purpose of the exercise was to review Polling Places only.

Ref	Polling District	No. of Responses	Issue	Officer Comments	Recommendations
1	TK (Castle Ward) Sunset Close Community Centre Sunset Close Tamworth	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That the Oxbridge Estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station or that a more local venue to the estate is provided.</li> </ul>	There is no substantive elector support to move from the current polling place. Costs for a portable station are approximately £1,500, staffing and heating costs also need to be considered.	No change
2	TL (Castle Ward) Temporary Station – The Green Milo Crescent & Sutton Avenue Tamworth	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That the County Drive estate is served by a dedicated portable station.</li> </ul>	In 2010 due to the Referendum the Electoral Commission instructions required 2 polling places Under local conditions we only have provision for one. The question of a dedicated portable polling station will be looked at independently by the Electoral Registration Officer with a view to making a decision prior to the next canvass. Costs for a portable station are approximately £1,500, staffing and heating costs also need to be considered	No change proposed at present
3	TN (Castle Ward) Sea Cadet Centre West Street Tamworth	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If required it would be possible to use St Andrew's Church.</li> </ul>	There is only one elector suggesting a move from the current polling place.	No change

4	TQ (Bolehall Ward) Glascope Methodist Church Neville Street Tamworth	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an alternative venue to Glascope Methodist Church is required, St George's Church, Bamford Street would be happy to accommodate.</li> </ul>	There is only one elector suggesting a move from the current polling place.	No change
5	TW (Glascope Ward) Glascope Heath Primary School Silverlink Road Tamworth	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change (24 responses)</li> <li>Would like a more central/different location (12 responses)</li> <li>Would like better vehicular access and parking (2 responses)</li> <li>Would like to move to Amington ward as more in common (4 responses)</li> <li>Other (4 responses)</li> </ul>	There is no substantive elector support to move from the current polling place.	No Change
6	TZ and TAA (Glascope Ward) Stonydelph Primary School Crowden Road Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polling district TZ should be merged with TAA to create a new polling district.</li> </ul>	The question of making changes to polling districts will be looked at independently by the Electoral Registration Officer with a view to making a decision prior to the next canvass.	No Change proposed at present
7	TGG (Trinity Ward) Dorcas Centre Off Blackwood Road Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A separate polling place should be provided for the housing estate on the old Probus site.</li> </ul>	There is extremely minimal elector support to move from the current polling place.	No change



8	TII (Trinity Ward) Dosthill Primary School High Street Tamworth	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would not be able to support a move from Dosthill Primary School to Dosthill Boys Club as not central to polling district.</li> <li>• If a change in the polling place is required, we would support a move to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club.</li> </ul>	<p>After close examination Dosthill Boys club is not suitable due to the location on the extreme edge of the polling district. This issue has been magnified due to the fact that the current polling place is shared with a neighbouring polling district.</p> <p>After an inspection it was found that disabled access to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club was unacceptable. This is in respect of an emergency exit should the main exit become unusable in an emergency.</p>	No change
9	TLL (Winecote Ward) Winecote Junior School Smithy Lane Tamworth	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the expansion in recent years within the Winecote Ward a portable polling station would be of use to the two new estates on Hedging Lane. (5 responses)</li> <li>• No change (1 response)</li> </ul>	<p>There is very minimal elector support to move from the current polling place.</p>	No change
10	TPP (Winecote Ward) Winecote Junior School Smithy Lane Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling district should be merged into another to create a new polling district.</li> </ul>	<p>The question of making changes to polling districts in this Ward will be looked at independently by the Electoral Registration Officer with a view to making a decision prior to the next canvass.</p>	No change

11	TRR (Stonydelph Ward) St Martin in the Delph Ellerbeck Tamworth	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like the Chiltern Road Estate to have its own dedicated portable polling station. (10 responses)</li> <li>• No change. (3 responses)</li> </ul>	<p>After consideration it is thought the request is unjustified as there are only 8 responses received. One can assume that the majority of the electorate are content with the polling place. There would also be no parking for those choosing to drive as the only space available to place a portable station is on a small piece of grass edging the Chiltern Road. Costs for a portable station are approximately £1,500. Staffing and heating costs also need to be considered</p>	No change
12	TUU (Stonydelph Ward) Stonydelph Primary School Crowden Road Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling district should be merged into another to create a new polling district.</li> </ul>	<p>The question of making changes to polling districts will be looked at independently by the Electoral Registration Officer with a view to making a decision prior to the next canvass.</p>	No change

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