

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"> That the Oxbridge Estate is served by a dedicated portable polling station or that a more local venue to the estate is provided. 	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"> That the County Drive estate is served by a dedicated portable station. 	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"> If required it would be possible to use St Andrew's Church. 	There is only one elector suggesting a move from the current polling place.	No change

4	TQ (Bolehall Ward) Glascote Methodist Church Neville Street Tamworth	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If an alternative venue to Glascote Methodist Church is required, St George's Church, Bamford Street would be happy to accommodate. 	There is only one elector suggesting a move from the current polling place.	No change
5	TW (Glascote Ward) Glascote Heath Primary School Silverlink Road Tamworth	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change (24 responses) Would like a more central/different location (12 responses) Would like better vehicular access and parking (2 responses) Would like to move to Amington ward as more in common (4 responses) Other (4 responses) 	There is no substantive elector support to move from the current polling place.	No Change
6	TZ and TAA (Glascote Ward) Stonydelph Primary School Crowden Road Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polling district TZ should be merged with TAA to create a new polling district. 	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"> A separate polling place should be provided for the housing estate on the old Probus site. 	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"> • Would not be able to support a move from Dosthill Primary School to Dosthill Boys Club as not central to polling district. • If a change in the polling place is required, we would support a move to Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club. 	<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 (Wilnecote Ward) Wilnecote Junior School Smithy Lane Tamworth	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the expansion in recent years within the Wilnecote Ward a portable polling station would be of use to the two new estates on Hedging Lane. (5 responses) • No change (1 response) 	There is very minimal elector support to move from the current polling place.	No change
10	TPP (Wilnecote Ward) Wilnecote Junior School Smithy Lane Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polling district should be merged into another to create a new polling district. 	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.	No change

11	TRR (Stonydelph Ward) St Martin in the Delph Ellerbeck Tamworth	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like the Chiltern Road Estate to have its own dedicated portable polling station. (10 responses) • No change. (3 responses) 	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	No change
12	TUU (Stonydelph Ward) Stonydelph Primary School Crowden Road Tamworth	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polling district should be merged into another to create a new polling district. 	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

Each reference number is marked on a map in the Members' Room. This map will be on display in this location until Monday 12th December.