

## Appendix C - Summary of Submissions received by ward with Acting Returning Officer's comments

# Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review 2019



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19/07/2019		All wards	<p>Following the proposals for the Polling Station Review I have taken the time to consult with the Council Leader, Danny Cook as well as some of his colleagues. I completely support all of his and the Conservative groups suggestions which have been made in feedback from residents in the Tamworth area. Within the Belgrave Ward and Wilnecote Ward especially, there has been suitable expansions of polling areas allowing them to reflect the local geographical boundaries, due to them being better aligned within the area. The make-up of new polling districts within the Amington and Castle Ward would make them more accessible for constituents to vote, as it has improved parking facilities which are within walking distance, unlike their current positioning. Portable Polling Stations on Chiltern Road and in the Glascote Ward will allow them to be recentralised onto the estate to allow the population of the polling district to vote locally, without them having to travel too far to do so.</p>	<p>All submissions have been given careful consideration. Please see responses below.</p>

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29/05/2019	Landau Forte - Greenacres	Amington	<p>There are proposals for a school in the new development within AM3. When this occurs it would enable GL1 to use AMINGTON HEATH and AM3 to use the new school. I understand residents in GL1 do complain about travelling to the Sacred Heart if they live close to Amington Heath School. We all have the option of postal voting if travel is difficult. The wards seem to be using in most cases a central point. It is a shame that schools are pre-dominantly used as the children lose a day of schooling.</p>	<p>It should be noted that although the Amington Ward currently uses three schools as polling stations the head teachers are informed of scheduled polls several years in advance thus allowing ample time to plan for a Teacher Training Inset Day. This should help keep disruption and inconvenience to a minimum. Whilst head teachers must provide the Returning Officer with a suitable room to facilitate voting it is not the Returning Officer who chooses to close the school. This is a decision taken by the head teacher and in fact a number of schools that are used as polling stations throughout the borough remain either fully or partially open on polling days.</p> <p>Schools are required under statute to be made available for voting purposes. This is partly due to the fact that as a public building the access must meet all requirements set out in the Equality Act 2010. Accessibility for disabled voters is a very important issue and ensuring that polling stations are suitable for all sorts of disability is essential. According to statistics provided by Staffordshire Observatory there are approximately 7,000 people within the borough who have mobility issues and an unknown number of people with other impediments. We must be very careful about not accidentally disenfranchising an elector as they are unable to access voting facilities easily. Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 has placed a requirement on the local authority to review</p>

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				the accessibility of all polling stations. A review is undertaken at every poll and a polling station questionnaire is available for completion by electors. No complaints have been received at any of the recent elections in regard to accessibility issues in the Amington Ward. Therefore, no changes are proposed to any of the polling stations currently used.
06/06/2019	Landau Forte - Greenacres	Amington	Whilst schools tend to be used, elections do disrupt education of students, whether or not the school remains open or closes and use of other public buildings would be unlikely to affect as many individuals as it does when schools are used.	Please see above.
01/07/2019		Amington	The current polling district for AM1 and AM2 do not reflect the local geographic boundaries. The boundary for AM1 be extended north to the Coventry Canal, east to Florendine Street, ten South to meet the Glascote boundary. This wouldn't change the polling station arrangements for electors but would better align with geographical boundaries. Agree with the make-up of AM5 polling district, the polling station should be the new school. The current arrangements are shown as appendix G and our proposal as appendix H.	It will be recommended that a small alteration to the boundaries between polling districts AM1 and AM2 be completed. This small change would not require an alteration to the current polling place but would better align the polling districts when taking into account the natural geography of the area and current ward boundaries. This means that the following streets would move from polling district AM2 to polling district AM1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arden Close</li> <li>• Argyle Street - Numbers 114 to 120 (evens)</li> <li>• Beechwood Crescent</li> <li>• Bridge Street</li> <li>• Fairview Close</li> <li>• Florendine Street</li> <li>• Highfield Avenue</li> <li>• Monks Way</li> <li>• Sheepcote Lane – Numbers 105 –</li> </ul>

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				<p>117 (odds) and Numbers 156 to 168 (evens)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamworth Road – Numbers 1 – 159 (odds) and 20 – 128 (evens). This is the section of Tamworth Road running from Argyle Street up to the canal bridge opposite Florendine Street)</li> <li>• The Riddings</li> <li>• Wesley Way</li> <li>• Woodhurst Close</li> </ul>
18/07/2019		Amington	<p>The current polling district for Am1 and AM2 do not reflect the local geographic boundaries. The boundary for AM1 be extended north to the Coventry Canal, east to Florendine Street, ten South to meet the Glascote boundary. This wouldn't change the polling station arrangements for electors but would better align with geographical boundaries. Agree with the make-up of AM5 polling district, the polling station should be the new school. The current arrangements are shown as appendix G and our proposal as appendix H.</p>	Please see above.
03/06/2019	Birds Bush Primary School	Belgrave	<p>The disruption to children and families by using school as a polling station is not acceptable and creates issues between parents and the school and impacts on the children's education at a crucial time. As a headteacher, I am constantly informed about outcomes for children in Tamworth and the need for these to improve. The Government agenda on "Holidays in term time" has increased the stance on fining parents for taking children out of school - yet we are then expected to close the school for polling. This causes issues for parents, particularly working</p>	<p>It should be noted that although the Belgrave Ward currently uses two schools as polling stations the head teachers are informed of scheduled polls several years in advance thus allowing ample time to plan for a Teacher Training Inset Day. This should help keep disruption and inconvenience to a minimum. Whilst head teachers must provide Returning Officers with a suitable room to facilitate voting it is not the Returning Officer who chooses to close the school. This is a decision taken by</p>

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			<p>parents and impacts on the educational entitlement of our pupils. May is a crucial time for our pupils as it is SATs and missing days is disruptive. Please consider alternative premises.</p>	<p>the head teacher in regard to safe guarding and in fact a number of schools that are used as polling stations throughout the borough remain either fully or partially open on polling days.</p> <p>Schools are required under statute to be made available for voting purposes. This is partly due to the fact that as a public building the access must meet all requirements set out in the Equality Act 2010. Accessibility for disabled voters is a very important issue and ensuring that the polling stations are suitable for all sorts of disability is essential. According to statistics provided by Staffordshire Observatory there are approximately 7,000 people within the borough who have mobility issues and an unknown number of people with other impediments. We must be very careful about not accidentally disenfranchising an elector as they are unable to access voting facilities easily. Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 has placed a requirement on the local authority to review the accessibility of all polling stations. This review is undertaken at every poll and includes a polling station questionnaire that electors can complete if they wish to. No complaints have been received at the recent elections in regard to accessibility issues. Therefore, no changes are proposed to the current polling stations.</p>

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11/06/2019	Lakeside Primary School	Belgrave	As headteacher of Lakeside School, I lost two days of education for pupils this year. While I appreciate this year was rather unique, as a school that cannot remain open when polling, it can disrupt the education for pupils. If an alternative is available please consider.	Please see above.
01/07/2019	Tamworth Baptist Church and Birds Bush Primary School	Belgrave	The development off Marlborough Way (The former Dalton Site) is in BE2 polling district and served by a polling station on Field Farm Road. The station is not within a short walking distance of the estate. The Old Dalton site should be its own polling district and use the Birds Bust Road polling Station. The location is 300m closer by foot and represents a feasible walking distance for electors. The current arrangements are shown as appendix I and our proposal as appendix J.	<p>It will be recommended that the development off Marlborough Way on the former Daltons Site moves from the BE2 polling district into the BE1 polling district. This will mean that the following streets will move from BE2 to BE1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garten Close</li> <li>• Gowen Close</li> <li>• Harport Close</li> <li>• Harrow Close</li> <li>• Laggan Close</li> <li>• Leven Road</li> <li>• Lindores Road</li> <li>• Lowes Drive</li> <li>• Lyon Drive</li> <li>• Maree Walk</li> <li>• Morton Close</li> </ul>
18/07/2019	Tamworth Baptist Church and Birds Bush Primary School	Belgrave	The development off Marlborough Way (The former Dalton Site) is in BE2 polling district and served by a polling station on Field Farm road. The station is not within a short walking distance of the estate. The Old Dalton site should be its own polling district and use the Birds Bust Road polling Station. The location is 300m closer by foot and represents a feasible walking distance for electors. The current arrangements are shown as appendix I and our proposal as appendix J.	Please see above.

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10/06/2019	Woodlands Primary School	Bolehall	I don't feel a school should have to close for such a small electorate over 300 children miss school for far less people to attend and vote.	The Electoral Services Office contacted the Head Teacher at Woodlands Primary School via email prior to the end of the Summer Term to find if the Early Years part of the school could be utilised on polling day rather than the school hall. This would mean that only a small number of children would be affected and the head teacher would not feel the need to completely close on polling days. The Early Years area was used for the Thursday 23 May European Parliamentary Election and worked well.
01/07/2019		Bolehall	No changes	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
18/07/2019		Bolehall	No changes	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
29/05/2019	Community Meeting Room	Castle	No comments made.	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
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30/05/2019	The Green - Temporary Polling Station	Castle	My working experience is only of Castle Ward - excellent	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.

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05/06/2019	Sunset Close Community Centre	Castle	Sunset Close has been used for many years as a polling station. There is disability ramped access to the front of the building and parking facilities albeit limited.	<p>Sunset Close Community Centre is a well-known and well used by the local community. It has recently, under gone some refurbishment. The building has suitable disabled access including ramps and has its own parking facilities including dedicated disabled parking facilities.</p> <p>The polling station is on a main bus route connecting different parts of the polling district. No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls in May 2019 regarding travelling distance or accessibility issues. Therefore, no change is recommended.</p>
21/06/2019	Sunset Close Community Centre	Castle	Submission on behalf of my mother who is disabled. She does like to vote in person rather than by post. She lives in Oxbridge Way. She finds the polling station she visits good and staff are very helpful. She does not recommend any changes. Mother finds it suitable for her needs.	Please see above.
01/07/2019		Castle	CA1 - Oxbridge Estate/Lichfield Road. The Dunstall Development means that the Castle Ward's CA1 polling district requires change to reflect the new development. The existing polling district should be rearranged as follows into three new polling districts. The river should act as a boundary dividing CA1 between the north and south side. The Oxbridge Estate/neighbouring properties in the Castle Ward should be its own polling district and provided with a closer polling station, this should be the station for ME5 (Buckingham Road). It has better parking and within walking distance, unlike the current polling station at Sunset Close. The Dunstall Lane Development should have its	This submission requesting that the Oxbridge Estate and neighbouring properties becomes a polling district in their own right with electors sent to the Buckingham Road temporary polling station (ME5) in the neighbouring Mercian Ward. On paper this seems quite a logical proposition and has been considered carefully but in reality there would be a number of issues. Firstly, it is not sensible to move electors from a disabled friendly building like Sunset Close Community Centre which has dedicated disabled access and has parking albeit limited to a temporary station which has none of these.



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			<p>own polling district and the polling station located in the school. The remaining of the polling district (including the east of Tame Drive, and the residents properties should be a polling district still voting at sunset close remaining unchanged (Bitterscote Drive). The current arrangements are shown in appendix E and our proposal as appendix F.</p>	<p>These properties are situated on a convenient public transport route that stops and collects passengers on Lichfield Street at the end of Sunset Close. There are no transport links to the temporary station on Buckingham Road. A move here would also mean that electors would be need to cross a very busy road that is well used by heavy goods vehicles and others accessing the neighbouring industrial estate. There is no pedestrian crossing on this road to ensure that less able bodied electors could cross the road safely. A move here would also require another temporary polling station as the existing temporary station covering the ME5 polling district could not accommodate the additional electors from this area particularly at a high turnout election. The estimated cost for an additional temporary station is in the region of £1,300 or approximately £5 for every elector on this housing estate whether they vote at a polling station or not. Presently, only 289 out of 418 electors from this estate chose to vote at a polling station and turnout in 2019 at Sunset Close Community Centre for the entire CA1 polling district was an average of 17%. No issues were raised by electors regarding travelling or accessing the voting facilities at Sunset Close Community Centre at the recent elections.</p> <p>Temporary polling stations are only used where there is no suitable alternative in the locality. Although, temporary stations are suitably equipped to enable access for all</p>

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				<p>voters (ramps and handrails for disabled access) there are still ongoing concerns due to the inherent characteristics of temporary stations, such as their narrow entrance and limited internal area and access issues from paths across uneven/muddy ground which is exacerbated if the weather is poor on or around polling day. 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. Complaints have been received regarding accessibility to the temporary station on Buckingham Road at the recent elections in May 2019. These complaints were in regard to the uneven surface surrounding the temporary station. Therefore, it is not practical to send more electors to a polling station where we are aware of accessibility issues and for this reason I am recommending a "no change" to the CA1 polling district.</p> <p>The estate currently being built on the former Dunstall Farm site will become the newly created CA5 polling district. The electorate in this polling district will be monitored and when required a polling station within the polling district or adjacent polling districts will be found. For this reason it is recommended that polling place represent the same area as the polling district plus the adjoining polling district(s) within the ward to allow a greater degree of flexibility in deciding where a polling station</p>

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				<p>should be located should the need arise.</p> <p>The five other submissions were received regarding the remaining polling districts, places and stations in the Castle Ward all recommend "no change". Therefore, as there have also been no comments made by any electors asking for change at any of the recent elections or as part of this consultation it is recommended that the polling districts below do not have any changes made to them with the exception of the creation of the new CA5 polling district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA1</li> <li>• CA2</li> <li>• CA3</li> <li>• CA4</li> </ul>
18/07/2019		Castle	<p>CA1 - Oxbridge Estate/Lichfield Road. The Dunstall Lane Development means that the Castle Ward's CA1 polling district requires change to reflect the new development. The existing polling district should be rearranged as follows into three new polling districts. The river should act as a boundary dividing CA1 between the north and south side. The Oxbridge Estate/neighbouring properties in the Castle Ward should be its own polling district and provided with a closer polling station, this should be the station for ME5 (Buckingham Road). It has better parking and within walking distance, unlike the current polling station at Sunset Close. The Dunstall Lane Development should have its own polling district and the polling station located in the proposed school. The remainder of the polling district should continue to vote at Sunset</p>	Please see above.

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			Close. The current arrangements are shown as appendix E and our proposal as appendix F. Fazeley Road and County Drive. This Polling District has had a new station location for several years and should remain unchanged. It is central to the polling district and works well.	
29/05/2019	Sacred Heart RC Church	Glascote	No comments made.	Currently, the GL1 polling district vote at the Sacred Heart RC Church on Silverlink Road. I believe that this building is ideal for voting purposes as it offers plenty of parking, included a number of dedicated disable parking bays and is on the number 7 bus route which runs regularly along Woodlands Road and Silverlink Road. The building is fully accessible and does no ramps are needed to aid access. Therefore, no change is proposed.
05/06/2019	Sacred Heart RC Church	Glascote	From an education perspective, I am glad that it is no longer held at school - no disruption.	Currently, the GL1 polling district vote at the Sacred Heart RC Church on Silverlink Road. I believe that this building is ideal for voting purposes as it offers plenty of parking, included a number of dedicated disable parking bays and is on the number 7 bus route which runs regularly along Woodlands Road and Silverlink Road. The building is fully accessible and does no ramps are needed to aid access. Therefore, no change is proposed.
01/07/2019	Sacred Heart RC Church	Glascote	Portable Polling Station for GL1. This estate should be served by a dedicated portable polling station on green. This is a central location for the estate. The current location is not central to the population of the polling district.	Currently, the GL1 polling district vote at the Sacred Heart RC Church on Silverlink Road. I believe that this building is ideal for voting purposes as it offers plenty of parking, included a number of dedicated disable parking bays and is on the number 7 bus route which runs regularly along Woodlands Road and Silverlink Road. The

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				building is fully accessible and does no ramps are needed to aid access. It is not practical or sensible to move to a temporary station when an excellent building that meets the requirements set out in the Equality Act 2010 and that currently serves the community is available. The current location is well known and established to the community in the area. No electors have made any comments at the recent elections in May 2019 regarding travel or the location of this polling station. Therefore, the GL1 polling district will continue to vote at the Sacred Heart RC Church.
18/07/2019	Sacred Heart RC Church	Glascote	Portable Polling Station for GL1. 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.	Please see above.
22/05/2019	Flaxhill Junior Academy	Mercian	They are used well and situated in lots of areas for people who can't travel far.	There are no other suitable buildings in the area and therefore, no changes are proposed for this area.
22/05/2019	Lark Hall Infants and Nursery Academy	Mercian	They are used well and situated in lots of areas for people who can't travel far.	There are no other suitable buildings in the area and therefore, no changes are proposed for this area.
01/07/2019		Mercian	No changes to polling districts and polling stations.	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
18/07/2019		Mercian	No changes proposed.	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.

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04/06/2019	St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall	Mercian	There should be two polling stations on Leyfields (ME1) as people will not walk a distance to vote.	The previous building where the polling station was located prior to 2017 is no longer available. The nearest suitable building is at St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall. No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
29/05/2019	Moorgate Primary Academy	Mercian	Closing a school affect children's learning and affects routine if they have certain difficulties.	Moorgate Primary School does not close on polling day. The old school buildings have been condemned and so are unsuitable to use as a polling station. No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
14/06/2019	Ashcroft Infants School	Spital	The school is well placed within the community and provides the only accessible public space.	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
01/07/2019		Spital	The ward has seen a new development approved and being built on Anker Valley (East of Derby Line). We propose that this polling district (SP6) development have its own polling station on or around the site of the school. A temporary station is used until the school is built.	Currently, the electorate is very small in this development. The polling district will be kept under review and once the electorate reaches a suitable level a polling station within the polling district will be used. It is not feasible at the moment to place a temporary station here as the estate is still a building site and open areas have no as yet been adopted by the local authority. It is recommended that the polling place for the SP6 ward is moved from its current location and relocated to Ashcroft Infants School.
18/07/2019		Spital	The ward has seen a new development, currently being built on Anker Valley. We propose that this polling district (SP6) has its own polling station on or around the site of the proposed school. A temporary station should be	Please see above.

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			used until the school is built.	
06/06/2019	Pennymoor Community Hall	Stonydelph	I find the polling stations fine for what they are used for.	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
15/06/2019	Pennymoor Community Hall	Stonydelph	Ease of location and in most cases easy access.	No comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and therefore, no change is proposed.
01/07/2019	St Martin in the Delph Community Centre	Stonydelph	<p>Chiltern Road Estate - This estate should be served by a dedicated polling station located on the estate. The current location is not central to the population of the polling district, which is the Chiltern estate. If this requires the estate to become a separate polling district we would support this.</p> <p>Marrick - This street is geographically part of the Malham Road polling district, however it is in the adjacent polling district. We propose that the street is moved to ST2 from ST1, as this represents a better geographical alignment with the rest of Malham Road</p>	<p>Currently, the ST2 polling district vote at the St Martin in the Delph Community Centre on Ellerbeck. I believe that this building is ideal for voting purposes as it offers plenty of parking, included a number of dedicated disable parking bays and is accessible on foot from this housing estate via a number of routes including the pedestrian Stonydelph Lane. The building is fully accessible and with a ramp to the frontage to aid access.</p> <p>The only area of open space is the land adjacent to Broadlee. The widest access point is located by numbers 33 and 34 and it is highly unlikely that a HGV would be able to access the area due to its narrow entrance. This open space is located on a downhill slope although the green area is reasonable flat. This would mean that electors would have a fairly steep uphill walk after casting their vote. This could be an issue for anyone with mobility issues as</p>

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				<p>there is not dedicated a dedicated parking bay and street parking is extremely limited.</p> <p>Due to the fact that I have concerns regarding accessibility for disabled electors and the fact that no comments have been received from electors at the recent polls requesting any changes and I therefore, propose no changes to this polling district except for the relocating of Marrick from ST2 to ST1.</p>
18/07/2019	St Martin in the Delph Community Centre	Stonydelph	<p>Chiltern Road Estate - This estate would be best served by a portable polling station. The current location is not central to the population of the polling district, which is the Chiltern estate.</p> <p>Marrick - The street is geographically part of the Malham Road polling district, however it is in an adjacent polling district. We propose that the street is moved from ST2 to ST1, to align it with the rest of Malham Road.</p>	Please see above.
17/06/2019	Two Gates Primary School. Dorcas Centre, Dorado - Temporary Station	Trinity	Two Gates Primary School should not be used as it has to be closed for the day.	It should be noted that although the Trinity Ward currently uses one school as polling station the head teacher is informed of scheduled polls several years in advance thus allowing ample time to plan for a Teacher Training Inset Day. This should help keep disruption and inconvenience to a minimum. Whilst head teachers must provide the Returning Officer with a suitable room to facilitate voting it is not the Returning Officer who chooses to close the school. This is a decision taken by the head teacher and in fact a number of schools that are used as polling stations throughout the borough remain either fully or partially open



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				<p>on polling days.</p> <p>Schools are required under statute to be made available for voting purposes. This is partly due to the fact that as a public building the access must meet all requirements set out in the Equality Act 2010. Accessibility for disabled voters is a very important issue and ensuring that polling stations are suitable for all sorts of disability is essential. According to statistics provided by Staffordshire Observatory there are approximately 7,000 people within the borough who have mobility issues and an unknown number of people with other impediments. We must be very careful about not accidentally disenfranchising an elector as they are unable to access voting facilities easily. Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 has placed a requirement on the local authority to review the accessibility of all polling stations. A review is undertaken at every poll and a polling station questionnaire is available for completion by electors. No complaints have been received at any of the recent elections in regard to accessibility issues in the Trinity Ward. Therefore, no changes are proposed to any of the polling stations currently used.</p>
01/07/2019		Trinity	No changes to polling districts and polling stations.	Please see above.
18/07/2019		Trinity	No changes proposed.	Please see above.
23/05/2019	Wilnecote Junior School and Heathfields Infants School	Wilnecote	Please stop using the primary and infants school for Polling Stations the children already have 14 weeks off a year. Please consider using the Wilnecote Parish hall or even Wilnecote Leisure	It should be noted that although the Wilnecote Ward currently uses two schools as polling station the head teachers are informed of scheduled polls several years in

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			Centre. A mobile could go on car park. The new scout hut will be also ready very soon on Ninefoot park.	<p>advance thus allowing ample time to plan for a Teacher Training Inset Day. This should help keep disruption and inconvenience to a minimum. Whilst head teachers must provide the Returning Officer with a suitable room to facilitate voting it is not the Returning Officer who chooses to close the school. This is a decision taken by the head teacher and in fact a number of schools that are used as polling stations throughout the borough remain either fully or partially open on polling days.</p> <p>Schools are required under statute to be made available for voting purposes. This is partly due to the fact that as a public building the access must meet all requirements set out in the Equality Act 2010. Accessibility for disabled voters is a very important issue and ensuring that polling stations are suitable for all sorts of disability is essential. According to statistics provided by Staffordshire Observatory there are approximately 7,000 people within the borough who have mobility issues and an unknown number of people with other impediments. We must be very careful about not accidentally disenfranchising an elector as they are unable to access voting facilities easily. Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 has placed a requirement on the local authority to review the accessibility of all polling stations. A review is undertaken at every poll and a polling station questionnaire is available for completion by electors. No complaints have</p>

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				<p>been received at any of the recent elections in regard to accessibility issues in the Wilnecote Ward. Therefore, no changes are proposed to any of the polling stations currently used.</p> <p>The newly build Scout Hut adjacent to Ninefoot Park actually just falls into the Belgrave Ward. At present there is an uneven surface in the car park and there is no dedicated disabled parking bay. The car park is also utilised by the local businesses so parking in this location could potentially be an issue.</p> <p>Wilnecote Village Hall is too far away from the main population of the ward and there are no bus routes that would help facilitate the electorate to travel there.</p> <p>Therefore, at the present time I am proposing no changes to the current polling stations.</p>
01/07/2019		Wilnecote	<p>The current arrangements of polling districts do not align with the wards natural geography. Polling Districts should better reflect layout and makeup of housing estate. Currently the "Birds estates" are split over two polling districts (W14 and WI6). We suggest that these should be merged into 1 polling district. The current arrangements are shown as appendix A and our proposal as appendix B. Following the development on Hedging Lane, we proposed that WI3 should be extended south to include the new development on Hedging Lane, they are currently in WI5. It would make more sense for</p>	<p>After looking at the map it seems sensible to combine polling districts WI4 and WI6. These will be combined and will be renamed WI4. The polling district will still vote at Heathfields Infants School.</p> <p>The amendment to the WI5 and WI3 polling district seems as sensible solution and the remainder of Hedging Lane including the part of Hockley Road will be incorporated into the WI3 polling district.</p>

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			these residents to use the nearby polling station in WI3. The current arrangements are shown as appendix C and our proposal as appendix D.	
18/07/2019		Wilnecote	The current arrangements of polling districts do not align with the wards natural geography. Polling Districts should better reflect layout and makeup of housing estate. Currently the "Birds" estates are split over two polling districts (W14 and WI5). We suggest that these should be merged into 1 polling district. The current arrangements are shown as appendix A and our proposal as appendix B. Following the development on Hedging Lane, we proposed that WI3 should be extended south to include the new development on Hedging Lane, they are currently in WI5. It would make more sense for these residents to use the nearby polling station in WI3. The current arrangements are shown as appendix C and our proposal as appendix D.	Please see above.