

POLLING DISTRICT, POLLING PLACE AND POLLING STATION REVIEW - CONSULTATION RESPONSES

ID	Have you read our proposed changes?	Please give the name of your polling station	Do you consider that the building is suitable to be used for voting purposes? Why?	Is there a more suitable building that could be used as a polling station in your area? Please give the name/address.	Why is this a better/more suitable option?
1	Yes	Curborough	Yes		
2	Yes	Armitage village hall	Easy access, larger car park , large hall Within walking distance of our estate for people without disabilities Fairly sure there was a ramp to the temporary building but obviously I am not a wheelchair user so can't say how useful that was	No	
3	Yes	Mobile polling station, Robinson Road	Suits my households polling needs	No	
4	Yes	St Chads scout hut	Yes, all of above mentioned.	No	
5	Yes	Streethay Primary school	No as it requires disruption to the school	There is plenty of open spaces in Streethay for a mobile station to be situated	The proposal to wait for Streethay community centre to be built is fraught with possibilities for it not being built due to lack of funds, the car parking is now controlled , yellow lines means the school is no longer suitable for cars It's already open, large areas that can be utilised. Can use mobile units in the carpark but polling clerks can access facilities in district house such as toilets or cafe for a break. Use Boley park community hall and community cafe. Stop using primary schools. It's so disruptive for working parents. You close our kids school and it's not even our station as you have so many. Try having less. Some of them hardly get any visitors. I know polling clerks who say they hardly see anyone all day so you clearly have far too many stations open. Use less, save money. Encourage postal voting, really publicise it but now not a month before a general election.
6	Yes	Holy Cross hall	It is suitable. Easy to access.	District Council house isn't much further. Send more people there.	
7	Yes	St. John's Community Church	St John's is a well known community hub in this ward and it is accessible for all, including the disabled. There is plenty of space in the meeting room devoted to the voting process. Using the Church instead of the local Holly Grove Primary School, which used to be our polling station, means that the children do not have to lose a day's schooling.	None that I can think of.	
8	Yes	Lichfield District Council	Yes and I would absolutely prefer it stays here rather than moving to schools on Cherry Orchard - who have enough disruption and closures for inset days as it is.	As an alternative on Cherry Orchard how about the hut where the Air Cadets r	Empty during the day so does not impact on children's education.
9	Yes	Morrisons Car Park	All good for me. But I appreciate it might not be great for everyone.		As it is not possible to comment elsewhere, I'm commenting here that I don't think schools should be used for polling stations nowadays. In schools we deal with safeguarding concerns on a daily basis and - although schools are closed - it is still not appropriate for people to be using schools. And the fact that schools are closed is another concern. At a time when school attendance is at its lowest, the District Council should be supporting schools by not closing for a day when it should be unnecessary.
10	Yes	Clifton Campville	Yes, very suitable	Na	Na
11	Yes	7th Lichfield Scout Hut	A long walk and much longer drive from Boley Park		
12	Yes	Boley Park Community Centre	Yes, I curious what the accessibility concerns are. It has good parking and ramp access. It seems a better venue than most other polling stations I've been too.	I doubt it.	
13	Yes	7th Lichfield Scout Group HQ	It's a bit odd, but ok	Five Spires Academy, St Joseph's RC Primary School, St Michael's C of E C Prim	I live across the road in Sturgeons Hill from the three schools so it is ludicrous that I have to drive to the 7th Lichfield Scout Hut. I believe the boundary is through the middle of the road, so why not make all of us on the north side (like me) use one of the (very) local schools.
14	Yes	Darwin Hall	Yes - easy to find, accessible on foot and also plenty of parking	No	N/A
15	Yes	Burntwood memorial Institute	Yes It is spacious and easily accessible and close to our home.	No	
16	Yes	Guildhall	Suitable for use, level access, central pedestrianised location	No	See answer 3
17	Yes	Lichfield Football Club	The building is very good but it is difficult to walk to from much of the polling area, particularly from The Woodlands and that area. Also it can be difficult parking when other users of the football club have filled the car park.	Either Scotch Orchard school or a mobile polling station on the large green of f	Less far to walk for most voters and does not necessitate crossing a main road.

18	Yes	Holy parish hall	No, chapel lane is not a suitable place for large numbers of people to park their cars. Not only for voters, but also for local residents. This year caused absolute mayhem and also risk of accidents.	The school sports centre is a much more accessible place for large numbers of As above	
19	Yes	Life church Lichfield	Yes	Yes. 3 sites within 250m. Social club, life church and Lichfield FC. Maybe move	More parking, not much further distance wise. Or just use social club and Lichfield FC as both have large capacity maybe with an extra station
20	Yes	Lichfield FC	Yes lots of amenities and parking	No	
21	Yes	Armitage	Yes, accessible, within the community, parking		
22	Yes	Methodist church burntwood	Yes		
23	Yes	Life Church Lichfield	Yes- ease of access. Parking on site if required. Good space well ventilated/warm and bright		
24	Yes	Whittington Village Hall	Yes, central and easy to access	Not more, but equally suitable would be Thomas Spencer Hall, Church St, Whit option.	It's not, if anything it's not as central but if we couldn't use the village hall it would be a good second
25	Yes	Martin Heath Hall	Yes: easy disabled access, close to my community and easy to travel to as frail person	No. Leave MHH alone	
26	No	Burntwood Sports Centre	yes		
27	Yes	Edingale village hall	Yes	No	
28	Yes	Streethay	I feel the building is suitable, however I can't understand the reason for putting a portacabin in the school, it feels additional cost for no benefit when a perfectly functional building is next door. Appreciating the school is an academy, but a small polling station in the corner of the school hall is not massively inconvenient for one day every few years.	Yes, the actual school hall at Streethay Primary. This is used for other events - learning (with the generator noise) than giving up half or even less of their hall for the day.	Saving on cost of a portacabin, generator etc, which I could imagine is more impactful to the schools
29		Chapel lane	No, there is not enough parking, it is not accessible enough. We have lots of houses built recently and is much busier.	A community centre such as king Edward vi school leisure centre	Better parking and accessibility, more space overall.
30	Yes	Boley Park Community Centre	Yes. Easy to find and plenty of space inside. Within easy walking distance and plenty of free parking.	Not that I am aware of.	
31	Yes	Armitage and Handsacre Village Hall	Yes good access and central location with car park and nearby bus routes	No	N/a
32	Yes	Streethay Primary School	Yes suitable. Sigmage facing both ways needs to be improved. The temporary station is located in the car park, not the School.	No	
33	Yes	St. Chads Scout Hall	Yes, very simple.	No	N/A
34	Yes	Boney hay school	Easy to access but means children miss a day of education. Steep hill to access it and limited parking	Boney hay wmc	Not currently used during daytime hours so no impact on business.
35	Nil	7th Lichfield Scout Group HQ	No. Not easy to find. Mediocre accessibility. Not suitable for those with mobility issues. It is located at the end of a series of roads on an estate with no other point of access. There are insufficient disabled parking bays. The building is old and cold and unsuitable for elderly people.	Yes. Boley Park Community Hall	A lot of parking spaces, easy to find, a more modern building, close to shops and a café.