

2019 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
Submission Form

18 JUN 2019

Your details (please write clearly in capitals)

Full Name	ION BAKER
Organisation (if applicable)	THE WOODLANDS PRIMARY
Address (including postcode)	CANNING ROAD
	Postcode: B77 3JX

Your submission

Which ward does your submission relate to?	BOLEHALL
Which polling station(s) does your submission relate to?	THE WOODLANDS PRIMARY

Is the polling station easy to find?

Yes No

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Do you consider the building to be suitable for voting purposes?

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If 'no' please say why and suggest what you would do to improve it in the submission box below.

Do you have a disability?

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If 'yes' please give details of difficulties encountered (if any) when entering or leaving the building in the submission box below.



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What are your views on polling districts/polling places and/or polling stations?

Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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.

What is your alternative option to the above polling station(s)?

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1st July 2019

Submission to the Polling Station Review 2019

Dear Mr Barratt,

Please find my groups proposals as part of the 2019 polling station review.

We have discussed the issue at great length and base many of these suggestions in feedback from residents. We hope you can give these suggestions suitable deliberation.

If you need any further clarification on these suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Cllr Daniel Cook
Leader of the Conservative Group

Mercian Ward

No Changes to polling districts and polling stations.

Castle Ward

CA1 - Oxbridge Estate/Lichfield Road

The Dunstall Development means that Castle Ward's CA1 polling district requires changes 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 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 as appendix E and our proposals as appendix F.

Fazeley Road Estate & 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 has been

Bolehall Ward

No changes

Glascote Ward

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.

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Dear Mr Barratt,

Please find suggestions from Tamworth Conservative Association as part of the 2019 polling station review.

We have considered our proposals and hope you can give these suggestions some thought.

If you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

John Chesworth
Chairman
Tamworth Conservative Association

Bolehall Ward

No changes proposed.



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Mr Andrew Barratt
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18 July 2019

Dear *Andrew*,

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 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 having them travel too far to do so.

I once again thank you for writing to me concerning this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you once the Polling Station Review has been completed. If you need any further support please feel free to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Christopher Pincher
Member of Parliament for Tamworth

I think these proposals work well.