

Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review 2019

Consultation Feedback by Ward

Date	Polling Station	Ward	Comments	Acting Returning Officer's comments
19/07/2019		All wards	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.	All submissions have been given careful consideration. Please see responses below.
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

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				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.