

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.
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

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				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 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

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				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.