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2019 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Submission Form

Your details (please write clearly in capitals)

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| Full Name | SHARON BARNES |
| Organisation (if applicable) | BIRD'S BUSH PRIMARY |
| Address (including postcode) | BIRDS BUSH RD TAMWORTH Postcode: B77 2NE |

Your submission

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| Which ward does your submission relate to? | Belgrave |
| Which polling station(s) does your submission relate to? | Birds Bush Primary School |

Is the polling station easy to find?

Yes No

✓

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

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

✓

Do you have a disability?

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.)

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 children's education at a critical time.

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

Belgrave Sports Hall.

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| Signature SBarnes | Date 3.6.19 |
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Additional Comments

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 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.

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| Full Name | NEIL ROBERT |
| Organisation (if applicable) | LAKE SIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL |
| Address (including postcode) | LEILAND ROAD GLASCOTE TAMWORTH Postcode: B77 2SA |

16 JUL 2019

Your submission

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| Which ward does your submission relate to? | BELGRAVE |
| Which polling station(s) does your submission relate to? | BE 3 |

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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AS HEADTEACHER OF LAKE SIDE 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 ALL PUPILS. IF AN ALTERNATIVE IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER.


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

GLASCOTE MEETING ROOMS,
DUNLOD LANE

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Additional Comments

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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

Amington Ward

The current polling district for AM1 and AM2 do not reflect 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 the AM5 polling district, the polling station should be new school.

The current arrangements are shown as appendix G and our proposals as appendix H.

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.

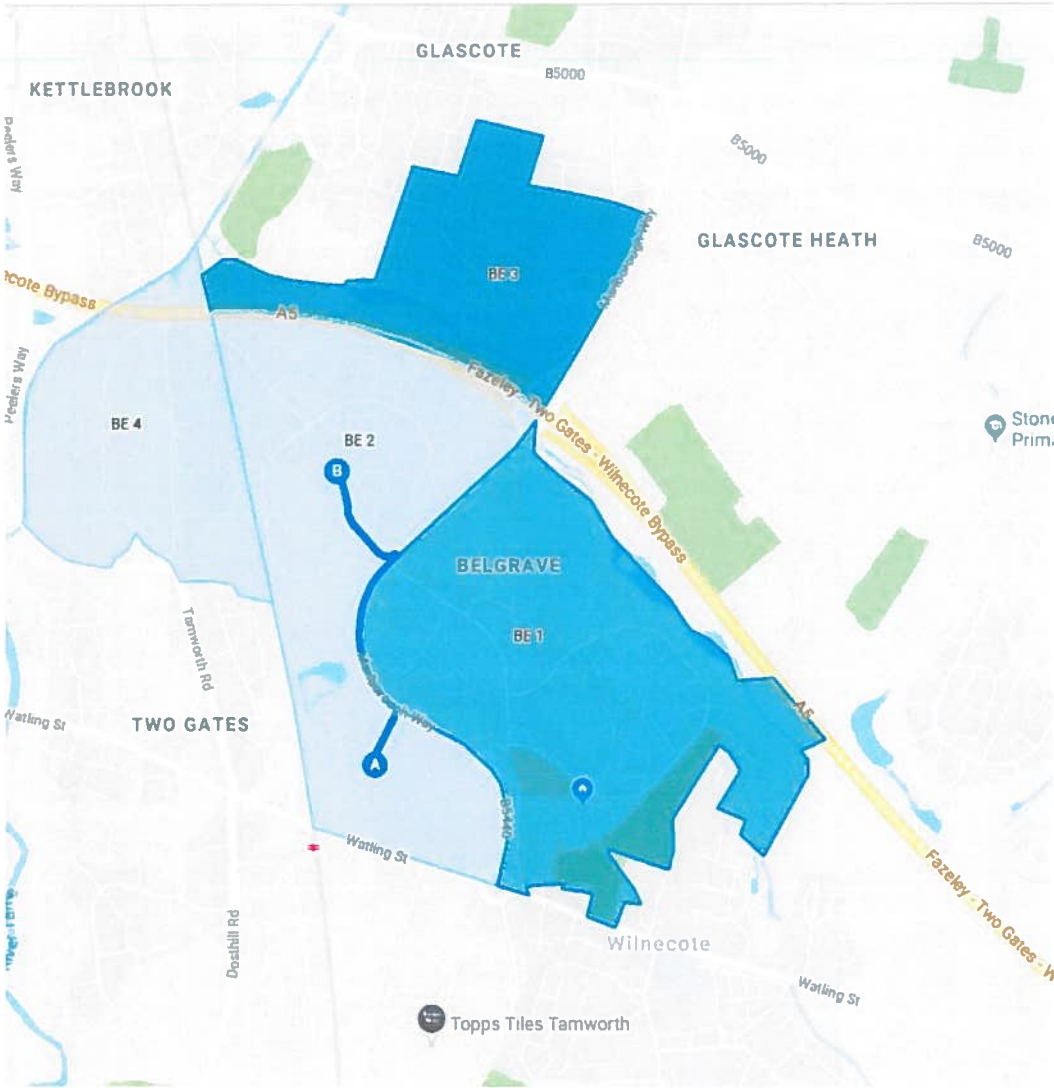
The station is not within a short walking distance of the estate. The Old Dalton site should be its own polling district and use the Birds Bust Road Polling Station. This location is 300m closer by foot and represents a feasible walking distance for electors.

The current arrangements are shown as appendix I and our proposals as appendix J.

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Appendices

Appendix I



Appendix J



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18th July 2019

Submission to the Polling Station Review 2019

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

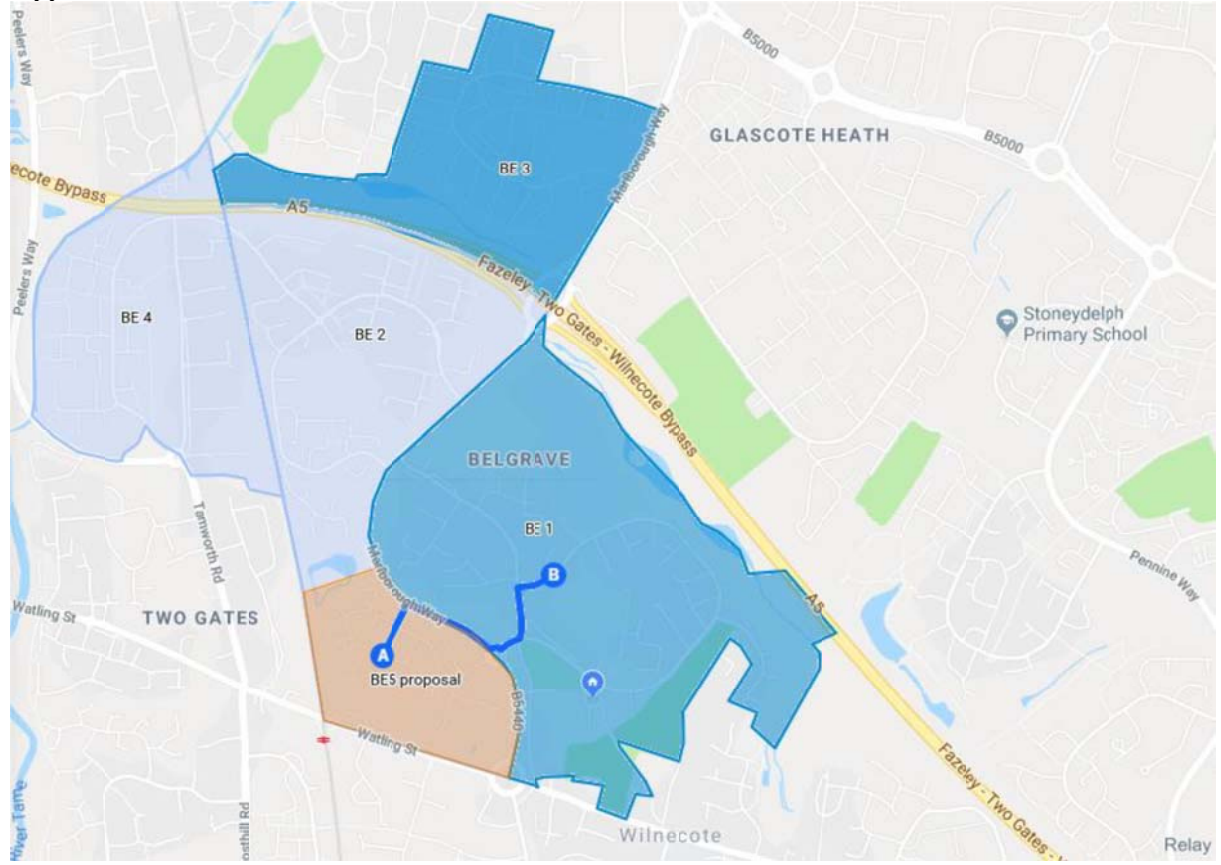
Belgrave

The development off Marlborough Way (Lindores Road etc) 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. This estate should ideally be its own polling district and use the Birds Bush Road polling station. This location is 300m closer by foot and represents a feasible walking distance for electors.

The current arrangements are shown as **appendix I** and our proposals as **appendix J**.

A map of the Belgrave area, showing ward boundaries and local roads. The map includes labels for Kettlebrook, Glascote, Glascote Heath, Two Gates, and Wilnecote. Roads shown include Watling St, Doshill Rd, Tarnworth Rd, Marlborough Way, Fazeley - Two Gates - Wilnecote Bypass, and A5. Specific locations marked include Topps Tiles Tamworth and Stone Prim. The map also shows the A5 road and the Fazeley - Two Gates - Wilnecote Bypass.





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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.