

18 JUN 2019

2019 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Submission Form

Your details (please write clearly in capitals)

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Your submission

Which ward does your submission relate to?	SPITAL
Which polling station(s) does your submission relate to?	ASHCROFT INFANT 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.

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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.)



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The school is well placed within the community and provides the only accessible public space.

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

NONE

Please be aware that pursuant to The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, this representation and any other correspondence received as part of this review will, in accordance with Schedule A1, Paragraph 7 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 be published on our website at: www.tamworth.gov.uk

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Signature J Fellows	Date 14/6/19
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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

Stonydelph Ward

Chiltern Road Estate –

This estate should be served by a dedicated portable polling station located on the estate. The current location is not central to the population of the polling district, which is the Chiltern estate. If this requires the estate to become a separate polling district we would support this.

Marrick –

This street is geographically part of the Malham Road polling district, however it is in an adjacent polling district. We propose that the street is moved to ST2 from ST1, as this represents a better geographical alignment with the rest of Malham Road

Trinity Ward

No Changes to polling districts and polling stations.

Wilnecote Ward

The current arrangements of polling districts do not align with the wards natural geography. Polling Districts should better reflect layout and makeup of housing estates. Currently the “Bird estates” are split over two polling districts (WI4 and WI6). We suggest these should be merged into 1 polling district.

The current arrangements are shown as appendix A and our proposals as appendix B.

Following the development on Hedging Lane, we propose that WI3 should be extended south to include the new development on Hedging Lane, they are currently in WI5. It would make more sense for these residents to use the nearby polling station in WI3.

The current arrangements are shown as appendix C and our proposals as appendix D.

Spital Ward

The ward has seen a new development approved and being built on Anker Valley (East of Derby Line). We propose that this polling district (SP6) development have its own polling station on or around the site of the school. A temporary station is used until the school is built.

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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

Spital Ward

The ward has seen a new development, currently being built on Anker Valley. We propose that this polling district (SP6) has its own polling station on or around the site of the proposed school. A temporary station should be used until the school is built.



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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.