

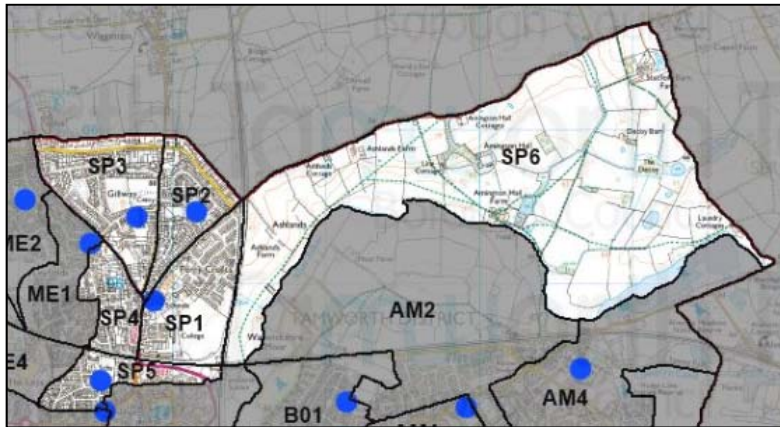
# Spital Ward: Recommendations

A submission was received from the Conservative Councillors requesting a temporary polling station for the SP6 polling district as there is quite a distance to the current polling station. Currently, the electorate is very small in this development. The polling district will be kept under review and once the electorate reaches a suitable level a polling station within the polling district will be used. It is not feasible at the moment to place a temporary station here as the estate is still a building site. There are small areas of open space but none of these have yet been adopted by the local authority. It is recommended that the polling place for the SP6 ward is moved from its current location and relocated to Ashcroft Infants School.

No comments have been received from any electors requesting a change at any of the recent polls and therefore, no change is proposed to the current polling district, places and polling station. This is with the proviso that the SP6 ward will be closely monitored.

Finally, it is recommended that the polling place represent the same area as the polling district plus the adjoining polling district(s) to allow a greater degree of flexibility in deciding where a polling station should be located should the need arise.

# Spital Ward (Proposed)



| New Polling District | Proposed Polling Station           | Address                           | Estimated Electorate | Estimated Polling Station Electorate | No of polling stations |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| SP1                  | Landau Forte – Tamworth Sixth Form | Ashby Road, Tamworth, B79 8AA     | 1,414                | 1,160                                | 1                      |
| SP2                  | Ashcroft Infants School            | Mildenhall, B79 8RU               | 1,537                | 1,260                                | 1                      |
| SP3                  | Flaxhill Junior School             | Chestnut Avenue, Gillway, B79 8QZ | 2,267                | 1,859                                | 2                      |
| SP4                  | St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall  | Thackeray Drive, B79 8HY          | 1,147                | 940                                  | 1                      |
| SP5                  | Moorgate Primary Academy           | Moorgate, Tamworth, B79 7EL       | 1,812                | 1,486                                | 1                      |
| SP6                  | Ashcroft Infants School            | Mildenhall, B79 8RU               | 1,560                | 1,279                                | Combine with SP2       |

**Estimated Electorate** = Number of Properties x 2.6

**Estimated Polling Station Electorate** = Based on the average of 82% of electors choosing to attend a polling station.

**Note regarding SP6** - The estimated electorate figures are based on completion of building works = estimated number of properties x 2.6. The estimated Polling station electorate is based on 18% of electorate opting to vote by post. The electorate in the area will be monitored and when required a polling place within the polling district or adjacent polling districts will be found. There are no registered electors as yet in this area.