

Appendix 1– Summarised consultation responses with response from the (Acting) Returning Officer.

		<b>Existing Polling Place/District</b>	<b>Comment made</b>	<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>
<b>1</b>	Elected Member	Burton Joyce Community Church – GT1	Due to the narrow pavement it was suggested to relocate the polling place to the nearby parish council hall due to the narrow pavements outside the location.	The parish hall is used as a nursery on polling days so the building owners are unwilling for it to be used for polling day. I have sourced an alternative nearby premises of Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall.
<b>2</b>	Elected Member	Club house building, Killarney Park – SA2  Bestwood Village Community Centre – SA1  Oakdale Academy – GA3	Polling station in the Clubhouse is in the right place  The Bestwood Village Community Centre will be unusable due to the establishment of a boxing club. Suggest Miner's Welfare as alternative.  Suggestion that Emmanuel Church Hall is used as an additional polling station as well as the academy.	SA1 - The review proposes to move the Polling Place in Bestwood Village to the Miner's Welfare as suggested. This venue has been visited and is accessible for voters  GA3 - The alternative polling station suggested is close to the academy and there is no natural boundary that could be implemented between the two polling stations that would avoid confusion for electors. The additional polling station suggested has also been the subject of negative feedback at previous polls due to the poor lighting and uneven path.
<b>3</b>	Elected Member	Burton Joyce Community Church – GT1	Due to the narrow pavement it was suggested to relocate the polling place to the nearby parish council hall due to the narrow pavements outside the location	The parish hall is used as a nursery on polling days so the building owners are unwilling for it to be used for polling day. I have sourced an alternative nearby premises of Burton Joyce Village Hall.
<b>4</b>	Resident	Clubhouse building - SA2	Resident states that they live in Redhill and finds it inconvenient to vote at their assigned polling station	Due to the ward boundary, the resident does actually live in the Bestwood St Albans ward and the Bestwood Village Parish. Unfortunately there is nothing that can be

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				done as the resident does not live in the Redhill ward.
5	Resident	Stanhope Primary School – GP1	Resident states that the Council should not use the school as a polling station due to the disruption caused.	I have thoroughly reviewed all publicly accessible buildings within the polling district and cannot identify a suitable alternative to the school site. Nearby public buildings are unfortunately outside the polling district and already used as polling stations. However, I intend to work with the management of the school to identify a way for the school to remain open to pupils as well as being used as a polling station. I therefore intend to designate the whole of the school site as the polling place.
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7	Resident	Colwick Community Centre – GF	The existing polling station is suitable for the residents of Colwick	None

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<b>9</b>	Newstead Parish Council	SN1, SN2, SN3 – Newstead Centre/Ravenshead Village Hall	Happy with the existing arrangements	None.