

## Polling District &amp; Polling Places Review 2022

## Summary of Consultation Comments

Response No.	Respondent	Polling Station/Polling District	Comments
1.	Colston Bassett Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colston Bassett Village Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response from parish council highlighting improvements made to access for persons with disabilities to the building and requesting that Colston Bassett Village Hall be retained as a polling place.</li> </ul>
2.	Normanton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish of Normanton-on-the-Wolds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response from parish council requesting that the Burnside Memorial Hall in Plumtree is used as a polling place for Normanton on-the-Wolds residents. The respondent stated that there is no longer a bus service from the village and that Cotgrave is a distance from the village and without a metttled footpath for long stretches. It was suggested that the Hall could accommodate two polling stations in the one building.</li> </ul>
3.	Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradmore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response from a resident requesting that Bradmore Methodist Community Hall be retained as a polling place.</li> </ul>
4.	Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruddington Village Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respondent wanted to see Ruddington Village Hall be retained as a polling place</li> </ul>
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6.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gotham Ward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response asked for consideration to be given to the choice of polling place for the Fairham development once new homes were built and that Gotham Memorial Hall would be easier to access for the residents than Barton-in-Fabis Village Hall.</li> </ul>
7.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyworth North</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respondent supported the continued use of Platt Lane Pavilion as a polling place</li> </ul>

8.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lutterell Ward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respondent supported the Acting Returning Officers proposals for the new Lutterell Ward and the one polling place and suggested that residents who are furthest from the station may benefit from a letter advertising postal votes.</li> </ul>
9.	East Leake Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Leake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Leake Parish Council supports the Acting Returning Officers recommendations that an additional polling place is required due to the increasing electorate in the parish due to new housing. The response recommends the use of St Marys Church Hall for the Woodgate Ward of the parish of East Leake.</li> </ul>
10.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbey Ward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respondent's preference is option 1C for Abbey Ward. The reason being is that they believe people near Melton Road will look towards central West Bridgford.</li> </ul>
11.	Upper Broughton Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper Broughton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Parish Council are happy with the current arrangements in place.</li> </ul>
12.	Cotgrave Town Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cotgrave Parish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cotgrave Town Council are satisfied with the two current polling stations for Cotgrave, both have good access, car parking and facilities and believe two is adequate to serve Cotgrave.</li> </ul>
13.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruddington Ward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The respondent is happy with the current arrangements in place</li> </ul>
14.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musters Ward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The respondent is happy with the proposals for Musters ward.</li> </ul>
15.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bingham North and Bingham South</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The response related to the 4 polling districts in Bingham Parish that in the wards of Bingham North and Bingham South and centred around the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it's important to promote the use of polling places that are located within polling districts</li> <li>Where that is not possible, residents should be able to continue the existing polling places they are familiar with.</li> <li>most of the residents in BNWE have previously voted at the Town Pavilion, Brendon Grove.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ there is no suitable polling place in polling district BSWE. Residents of this area have previously voted at the Town Pavilion, Brendon Grove</li> <li>▪ there is a suitable polling place in polling district BSEA. In the past, the Old Church House on East Street has been used as a polling place. The venue serves many community groups throughout the year.</li> </ul> <p>Based on the above the following is suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BNWE – Methodist Centre</li> <li>• BNEA – Bingham Arena (as proposed)</li> <li>• BSWE – Town Pavilion</li> <li>• BSEA – Old Church House</li> </ul>
16.	Bingham Independent Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingham North and Bingham South</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The respondent made the following comments regarding Bingham South and Bingham North wards:</li> </ul> <p><b>BINGHAM SOUTH WARD</b>  The proposal to use the Bingham Methodist Hall as the exclusive venue for the whole of Bingham South Ward, which includes the Bingham South-East polling district and Bingham South-West polling district, is not entirely an unreasonable arrangement (even though the venue is actually situated in the new Ward of Bingham North.) However, the Bingham Independent Alliance would request that perhaps Old Church House, on East Street, is given consideration for the Bingham South-East polling district, as this venue would be much closer to residents in this polling district area.</p> <p><b>BINGHAM NORTH WARD</b>  We support the proposal to continue the use of the Town Pavilion (Rugby Club,) off Brendon Grove for voters in the North-West polling district area and to use the new Bingham Arena for voters in the North-East polling district area. Also, the continued use of Car Colston village hall for the villages of Car Colston and Screveton is an obvious no-change arrangement.</p> <p>As Scarrington village will be moved from Cranmer Ward in to the new Bingham North Ward, the proposal to move voters from the previous venue in Aslockton to Car Colston village hall meets the guidelines to provide a venue within the Ward boundary, however, we suggest consideration is given to Scarrington Church as a possible venue for Scarrington voters.</p>

17.	Borough Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cotgrave Ward</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The respondent expressed concerns regarding residents of Normanton-on-the-Wolds being asked to vote at Cotgrave Methodist Church for voting due to the lack of a bus route and footpath provision with car being the only viable option.</li><li>• The respondent further stated that the traditional Polling Station for Normanton has been Burnside Hall in Plumtree. Indeed, Normanton and Plumtree are/were shared parishes in terms of the church and what facilities there are.</li><li>• The suggestion from the respondent is, given the relatively low numbers of population, Burnside memorial hall be split and have the Keyworth Ward for plumtree parish in one half and the Cotgrave Ward for Normanton in the other half or alternatively use the kitchen as a separate entrance/polling station.</li></ul>
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