

Appendix 1 – Summary Findings

Proposed Polling Stations to be moved from schools				
Ward	Polling District	School	Alternative Venue	Recommendation
Bidston & St James	AB	Bidston Village C of E Primary School Ballantyne Drive, Bidston, Wirral, CH43 7XG	St. Oswald Parish Church	Suitable alternative venue. All ward Councillors support. Recommend St Oswald's as most suitable venue for polling district AB.
Bromborough	HB	Church Drive Primary School, Church Drive, Port Sunlight, CH62 5EF	Hulme Hall	Suitable alternative venue. One ward Councillor supports. No comments received from other ward Councillors. Recommend Hulme Hall as polling place for HB.
Clatterbridge	KC	Brookhurst Primary School Brookhurst Road, Clatterbridge, Wirral, CH63 0EH	Chapel of Saint Peters Brookhurst Close.	Suitable alternative venue. Two ward Councillor's support. Recommend Chapel of Saint Peter as polling place for KC.

Greasby	PD	Irby Primary School, Coombe Road, Irby, CH61 4UR	St Chads Church Hall	Suitable alternative venue. All ward Councillors support. Recommend St Chad's as polling place for PD.
Seacombe	SA	Riverside Primary School Brighton Street, Seacombe, Wirral, CH44 6QW	Royal Naval Association (RNA)	Suitable alternative. One ward Councillor supports the recommendation. No comments received from other ward Councillors. Recommend RNA as polling place for SA.
Seacombe	SC	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Wheatland Lane, Seacombe, Wirral, CH44 7ED	St Joseph's Parish Centre. Wheatland Lane.	Suitable alternative. One ward Councillor supports the recommendation. No comments received from other ward Councillors. Recommend St Joseph's parish centre as polling place for SC
Wallasey	VE	Greenleas Primary School Green Lane, Wallasey,	St Nicholas Church	The school is a superior venue to the church however, the church is suitable as a polling place.

		Wirral, CH45 8LZ	Harrison Hall	<p>Ward Councillors support.</p> <p>Suitable alternative but it is in polling district VC.</p> <p>Ward Councillor comments: Access, by car, to Harrison Hall for residents in polling district VE, is complicated by the one way system in the vicinity of Harrison Hall (Groveland Road), which would require residents to take alternative, longer trips. St Nicholas Church is an easier location to reach</p> <p>Recommend St Nicholas Church as polling place for VE. Ward Councillors support.</p>
Polling Stations to remain in schools				
Ward	Polling District	School	Alternative Venue	Recommendation

Birkenhead & Tranmere	BF	Mersey Park Primary School Elm Road, Tranmere, Wirral, CH42 0PH	Beehive Public House	<p>No separate entrance/exit to pub. Pub would remain open during poll so unsuitable as a venue.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors emailed 15.12.2021. I have not received any comments from ward councillors.</p>
Cloughton	CA	St Peter's Catholic Primary School St Peters Way, Cloughton, Wirral, CH43 9QR	Church Hall, St Peters Way	<p>Very small car park that is shared with the school. No elector or disabled parking if school remains open to pupils. No on-site toilet facilities for staff.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors support my recommendation.</p>
Cloughton	CC	Bidston Avenue Primary School, Bidston Avenue, Cloughton, CH41 0DQ	St Beads, Cloughton Village	<p>The church is situated on a busy main road. There is very limited timed street parking, and no venue carpark. There is no dropped kerb to the venue, and no disabled</p>

				<p>parking. Poor disabled access.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors support my recommendation.</p>
Oxton	DB	Oxton St Saviours C of E Primary School Holm Lane, Oxton, Wirral, CH43 2HT	Old Parkonians Rugby Club	<p>Pedestrian access is poor. Venue has a very long uneven and steep path. There is no handrail along the path, and no external lighting. Works are being carried out February 2022.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors have been consulted by email on 17.12.2021. I have not received any comments from ward councillors</p>
Oxton	DC	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Fairview Road, Oxton, Wirral, CH43 5UT	St Joseph's Parish Centre, Greenbank Road.	The venue is outside of polling district (LD) and in the Prenton ward.

			Tixall Bowling Club	<p>This venue has a very steep pedestrian access, and the area is poorly lit at night.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors have been consulted by email on 17.12.2021. I have not received any comments from ward councillors.</p>
Rock Ferry	EA	Bedford Drive Primary School Bedford Drive, Rock Ferry, Wirral, CH42 6RT	HealthWorks Occupational Health Building	<p>The car park is quite far from the venue and the road outside is very busy. Internally all available rooms are too small and there is no separate access for electors and patients.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Two ward Councillors support my recommendation.</p>
Pensby & Thingwall	FA	Thingwall Primary School Pensby Road, Thingwall,	Warren Medical Centre	<p>The car park is extremely busy. Parking for electors and polling staff could not be guaranteed. The venue</p>

		Wirral, CH61 7UG		<p>would remain open to patients attending medical centre. Internally, the rooms are not big enough to accommodate a polling station. It would not be possible to display election notices clearly.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors have been consulted by email on 17.12.2021.</p> <p>I have not received any comments from ward councillors.</p>
Bebington	GC	St Andrews C of E Primary School Townfield Lane, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7NL	No potential alternatives identified within polling district	<p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>One ward supports the recommendation. I have not received any comments from two ward Councillors</p>

	GD	Brackenwood Junior School Norbury Avenue, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 2HH	United Reform Church Higher Bebington Road	<p>The church did not wish to hire the venue as a polling station.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>Ward Councillors have been consulted by email on 17.12.2021. One ward Councillor supports the recommendation. I have not received any comments from two ward Councillors.</p>
Eastham	JC	Heygarth Primary School Heygarth Road, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 8AG	Argyle Public House, Plymyard Avenue CH62 8EH	<p>Unsuitable alternative. There is no separate entrance for the function room. The pub would remain open during 11am – 10pm. The disabled access is poor.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p>

				<p>One ward Councillor has expressed disappointment that no suitable alternative could be identified. Two ward Councillors have not commented.</p>
Prenton	LB	<p>Prenton Primary School Bramwell Avenue, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 0RQ</p>	<p>Saddle Club - Roman Road</p>	<p>Internally the venue floor is uneven. Parking space is limited. The venue is located on a busy dangerous road on a bend. The owner was unable to guarantee availability for scheduled or unscheduled elections.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors have been consulted by email on 17.12.2021. Ward Councillors have not submitted any comments.</p>
	LD	<p>Devonshire Park Primary School Temple Road, Prenton, Wirral, CH42 9JX</p>	<p>No suitable alternatives within the polling district.</p>	<p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors have been consulted by email on 17.12.2021. Ward Councillors have not submitted any comments.</p>

			Ganney Meadow Nursery	<p>the building attached to Fender Primary School. The nursery is not interested in hiring the venue to elections.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors support the recommendation.</p>
Greasby	PA	Greasby Infant School Hall Drive, Greasby, Wirral, CH49 3NX	No suitable alternatives within polling district.	Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. Ward Councillors support the recommendation.
West Kirby & Thurstaston	QD	Dawpool C of E Primary School, School Lane, Thurstaston, Wirral, CH61 0HH	No suitable alternatives within polling district.	Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place. One ward Councillor supports the recommendation. No comments received two ward Councillors
Heswall	RA	Barnston Primary	Heswall Spaces	Unable to make contact to

		<p>School Sandham Grove, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 1XW</p>		<p>confirm appointment for site visit.</p> <p>Emailed and called several times.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>Ward Councillors emailed 21.12.2021. Ward Councillors have not submitted any comments.</p>
	RB	<p>Gayton Primary School Gayton Road, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 8PZ</p>	Heswall Golf Club -	<p>Unable to make contact to confirm appointment for site visit. Emailed and called several times.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>Ward Councillors emailed 21.12.2021. Ward Councillors have not submitted any comments.</p>

	SB	Somerville Primary School Northbrook Road, Seacombe, Wirral, CH44 9AR	Young Peoples Home Poulton Road.	<p>Unable to make contact to conduct site visit.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>One ward Councillor supports the recommendation. No comments received from two ward Councillors</p>
Leasowe & Moreton East	TC	Eastway Family Centre (within Eastway Primary) Eastway, Moreton, Wirral CH46	No suitable alternatives within polling district.	<p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>Ward Councillors informed by email 21.12.2021. Ward Councillors have not submitted any comments.</p>
New Brighton	UA	SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Atherton Street, New Brighton, Wirral, CH45 9JD	St Peter & Pauls Church.	<p>St Peter & Pauls Church will not act as a polling place as they have daily worship. There are no other suitable venues in polling district.</p> <p>Recommend that the school</p>

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	UD	Liscard Primary School Withens Lane, Wallasey, Wirral, CH45 7NQ	Saddle Inn Withens Lane	<p>Unsuitable venue. The function room has a separate entrance from car park but also has a door to / from the main pub which would stay open during the poll.</p> <p>Recommend that the school remains as the most suitable polling place.</p> <p>One ward Councillor supports recommendation. No comments received from two ward Councillors</p>