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Aggborough and Spennells Ward

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
AG/A	Kidderminster Harriers Social Club, Stadium Close, Kidderminster	536	305	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
AG/B	Spennells Youth Centre Warbler Place, Off Heronswood Road, Kidderminster	3771	2140	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

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**Areley Kings**

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
AK/A	Methodist Church, Areley Common, Areley Kings, Stourport	536	305	This venue is not compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act and provides no access for disabled people.	That this place cease to be used as a polling place; and that the polling place for this polling district be relocated to the village hall in Areley Kings, a distance of 0.4 miles	The proposed venue is a short distance outside the polling district. It is centrally located in Areley Kings and of sufficient size to act as a polling place with multiple polling stations.	<p>The Town Council is not content with the proposals for Areley Kings but did not comment specifically on this polling place.</p> <p>Acting Returning Officer comments that this site is unsuitable due to lack of access for disabled persons. and supports the proposal.</p>
AK/B	Walshes Community Centre, Linden Avenue, Stourport	1985	935	The Walshes Community Centre is due to close and there is another suitable venue within reasonable distance	That this place cease to be used as a polling place; and that the polling place for this polling district be relocated to the village hall in Areley Kings, a distance of 0.7 miles.	The proposed venue is a short distance outside the polling district. It is centrally located in Areley Kings and of sufficient size to act as a polling place with multiple polling stations.	<p>Members of the public have raised that this station is retained due to numbers of elderly residents. The alternative station is out of the way and people will not bother. The Village Hall is neither accessible nor convenient to Walshes Estate residents and will reduce the number of votes cast. Should the CC close, a temporary polling station be installed.</p> <p>Reverend M Turner St Bartholomew's stated that sections of the community</p>

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								<p>will find it difficult to vote and will feel disenfranchised and that the polling station be retained.</p> <p>Councillor J Thomas commented that the Walshes should be retained or an alternative temporary station be provided.</p> <p>Areley Kings Labour Party opposes the closure of the Walshes polling station as it would deter a large percentage of the community voting.</p> <p>Councillor D Sheppard commented that this station should be retained and should the facility be closed a temporary station be provided.</p> <p>Stourport Town Council commented that this station should be retained and if the CC is demolished a mobile station should be used.</p>
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							The Acting Returning Officer supports the proposal.
AK/C	The Old School, Areley Common, Abberley Avenue, Stourport	2103	1312	This building is in close proximity to Areley Kings Village Hall which provides more modern and suitable facilities than the Old School.	That this place cease to be used as a polling place and that the polling place for this polling district be relocated to the village hall in Areley Kings, a distance of 0.3 miles	The proposed venue is centrally located in Areley Kings and of sufficient size to act as a polling place with multiple polling stations.	The Town Council is not content with the proposals for Areley Kings but did not comment specifically on this polling place.  The Acting Returning Officer supports the proposal.

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**Bewdley and Arley**

<b>PD Letter</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>Issue, Options and Considerations</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Reasons</b>	<b>Comments</b>
BE/A BE/C	St Georges Community Centre, Load Street, Bewdley	2643	1532	DDA compliant but not a modern facility and is in a cellar.	No Changes	Only venue identified in the Town Centre that is central.	The Town Council are content with the proposal.
BE/B	St Anne's CE Primary School, Wyre Hill Bewdley	2180	1347	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	The Town Council are content with the proposal
BE/D	Arley Sports and Social Club, Upper Arley	171	96	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Arley. There is limited public transport during the day on the 297 service from Upper Arley to Shatterford.	That it cease to be used as a polling place. The polling place for this polling district would be at Shatterford, a distance of 1.9 miles.	The polling station at Shatterford would provide a cost solution for electors from both villages.	The Parish Council do not support the proposal due to the limited bus service and state that Shatterford is more remote. The Parish Council considers that it is more sensible to use both locations.
BE/E	Pound Green and Button Oak Community Hall, Pound Green	208	119	Suitable venue, with good access and parking. Pound Green is remote from the next nearest polling place reachable by road (>3 miles) and therefore ceasing to provide the polling place is not considered reasonable.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
BE/F	Village Hall, Shatterford	213	130	Suitable venue, with good access and	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No	No comments have been received.

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**Blakedown and Chaddesley**

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
BL/A	Blakedown Parish Room, Belbroughton Road, Blakedown	1048	666	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No comments have been received.
BL/B	Broome Village Hall, Broome	257	167	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Broome. There is no direct public transport.	That it ceases to be used as a polling place; and that the polling place for this district should be at Blakedown, a distance of 2 miles.	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Broome. There is no direct public transport.	The Parish Council are content with the proposal.  A Member of the public feels that the additional distance would discourage people from voting.
BL/C	Churchill Village Hill, Churchill	226	166	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Churchill. There is limited public transport.	That it ceases to be used as a polling place; and that the polling place for this district should be at Blakedown, a distance of 1.4 miles.	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Churchill. There is limited public transport.	The Parish Council objects to the proposal due to the distance and lack of adequate public transport.  A Member of the public feels that the additional distance would discourage people from voting.
BL/D BL/E BL/F	Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Chaddesley	1201	736	Suitable venue, with good access and parking. Has the capacity to cater	No Changes	Suitable venue, with good access and parking. Has the capacity	A member of the public commented that Chaddesley Corbett village hall is not convenient for

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	Corbett			for additional electors/polling stations		to cater for additional electors/polling stations	Harvington residents. The Parish Council support the recommendations.
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BL/G	The institute, Rushock, Nr Driotwich	113	67	This polling station serves a very small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Rushock Village. There is limited public transport.	That it ceases to be used as a polling place; and that the polling place for this district should be at Chaddesley Corbett, a distance of 2.3 miles.	This polling station serves a very small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Rushock Village. There is limited public transport.	The Parish council are content with the proposal.
BL/H	Stone Parish Rooms, Stone Hill Stone	458	261	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Stone. There are steps that mean there is poor or no access for disabled people. There is an hourly bus service during the day on the main road from Stone to Chaddesley Corbett.	That it ceases to be used as a polling place; and that the polling place for this district should be at Chaddesley Corbett, a distance of 2.2 miles.	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Stone. There are steps that mean there is poor or no access for disabled people. There is an hourly bus service during the day on the main road from Stone to Chaddesley Corbett.	No comments have been received.

**Broadwaters**

<b>PD Letter</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>Issue, Options and Considerations</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Reasons</b>	<b>Comments</b>
BR/A	St Marys CE (VA) Primary School, Stoney Lane, Kidderminster	1286	565	Suitable venue, with reasonable access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
BR/B	Broadwaters Community Centre, Upton Road, Kidderminster	1523	705	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
BR/C	St Oswald's Church Centre, Broadwaters Drive, Kidderminster	1825	1105	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
BR/D	Sure Start Centre, Radford Avenue, Kidderminster	1389	642	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

Cookley

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
CO/A	Cookley Sebright Primary School, Lea Lane, Cookley	2028	1150	The Council where possible tries to avoid using school premises as polling stations, and the route for electors through the school building is not ideal for disabled people. A new community hall is being built and is due to be completed by December 2010.	That the school cease to be used as a polling place. That the new village hall in Cookley be designated as a polling place for this polling district.	The new venue is compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act and well located. Its use would avoid any disruption to the school.	The Parish Council are content with the proposal.  The Acting Returning Officer supports the proposal.

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Franche

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
FR/A	Franche Community Primary School, Chestnut Grove, Franche	1726	961	Suitable venue, with good access and parking. However to avoid disruption to the school it is suggested that the Community Church next door be used.	That the Community Church is designated as a polling place for this district.	The change of venue would avoid any disruption to the school.	No comments have been received.
FR/B	St Barnabas Community Hall, Wolverley Road, Kidderminster	1355	863	Suitable venue, with reasonable access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
FR/C	Kidderminster Carolians Rugby Football Club, Marpool Lane, Kidderminster	2405	1398	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

Greenhill

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
GR/A1 GR/A2	Cairndhu Drive, (Mobile) Kidderminster	2426	1449	A mobile polling station at this location is not suitable and a number of complaints have been received.	The polling place be designated as the TA Centre, just outside the polling district, a distance of 0.6 miles	A mobile polling station at this location is not suitable and a number of complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.  The Acting Returning Officer supports the proposal.
GR/B	Youth House, Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster	160	39	This polling station serves a very small number of electors, and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling place for this polling district.	That the Youth House cease to be designated as a polling place. The polling place for this polling district would be at the Fred Bennett Centre, a distance of 0.7 miles (but less than that on foot).	This polling station serves a very small number of electors, and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling place for this polling district.	No comments have been received.
GR/C1 GR/C2	Fred Bennett Community Centre, George Street, Kidderminster	1573	770	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No comments have been received.
GR/D1 GR/D2	GR Baptist Church, Lorne Street, Kidderminster	1167	549	Suitable venue with on street parking.	No Changes	Suitable venue with on street parking.	No comments have been received.

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GR/E	Kidderminster Harriers Social Club, Stadium Close, Kidderminster	2299	1266	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
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**Habberley and Blakebrook**

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HA/A1 HA/A2 HA/C	St Johns CE Primary School, Blakebrook, Kidderminster	3425	1886	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	One comment received suggesting the use of the changing rooms on Habberley Playing Fields.
HA/B1 HA/B2	Habberley Church Hall, Canterbury Road, Kidderminster	1774	896	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

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Lickhill

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
LI/A	Scout Headquarters Lickhill Road North, Stourport	1796	1036	Suitable venue, however very limited parking and in close proximity to the community centre.	That this place ceases to be designated as a polling place. The polling place for this district would be at the Community Centre, a distance of 0.6 mile.	Due to the close proximity of an alternative venue, the polling station at the Community Centre would provide a cost effective solution.	Councillor D Sheppard objects to the closure of the polling station as it is well used and has adequate parking with many voters walking to the site. Further that the alternative is .7 miles away and a 20 minute walk.
LI/B	Stourport Community Centre, Lickhill Road, Stourport	714	394	This is a suitable venue with good access and parking and sufficient in size to cater for multiple polling stations	No Change	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
LI/C	Church Hall, Baptist Church, Minster Road Stourport	702	304	The polling station serves a relatively small number of electors for an urban setting. It is also not compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act because of a number of internal steps.	That this place ceases to be used as a polling place; the polling place for the district would be at the Youth Centre, a distance of 0.3 miles.	Due to the close proximity of an alternative venue, the polling station at Stourport Youth Centre would provide a convenient and cost effective solution.	Acting Returning Officer comments that this site is unsuitable due to lack of access for disabled persons.



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LI/D	Stourport Youth Centre, Windermere Way, Stourport	2294	1345	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
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PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
MI/A	St Wulstans Community Centre, Vale Road, Kidderminster	1267	634	Suitable venue, with good access.	No change.	Only suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
MI/B	Old Rose and Crown, Worcester Road, Stourport	1727	1023	Mobile polling stations are expensive to hire and do not provide a suitable environment for a polling station. However within the vicinity there are no suitable alternatives. The option of locating the polling station within the public house will be considered but this does not affect the designation of polling places.	No change.	Only suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	Councillor D Sheppard commented that the Mobile station be retained as the closure of the pub would result in the loss of a public amenity.
MI/C	Wilden Lane Village Hall, Wilden Lane, Stourport	615	329	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No change.	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No comments have been received.
MI/D	Stourport Primary School, Tan Lane, Stourport	2278	1304	Suitable venue with good access and no complaints have been received. While there are proposals to close the school and rebuild it elsewhere the timing of these changes is uncertain. It is in close proximity of the polling	That this place ceases to be used as a polling place; the polling place would be at St Wulstans, a distance of 0.4 miles.	Suitable venue with good access and no complaints have been received. While there are proposals to close the school and rebuild it	Councillor D Sheppard commented that this station should be retained as it is well used. St Wulstans is not suitable as voters would have to cross 3 lanes of traffic with no

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				station at St Wulstan's		elsewhere the timing of these changes is uncertain. It is in close proximity of the polling station at St Wulstan's	crossing and car parking at St Wulstans is not ideal and will cause further traffic problems in Vale Rd.
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**Offmore and Comberton**

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OF/A	St Chad's Church Hall, Comberton, Kidderminster	1777	909	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
OF/B	Offmore Community Centre, Grays Close, Kidderminster	2204	1291	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
OF/C	Stourminster School, Comberton Road, Kidderminster	1423	845	This school is scheduled to close in 2013	That this place cease to be used as a polling place. The polling place for this district would be at St Chad's, a distance of 0.7 miles	Closure of the school. St Chad's is an alternative accessible venue for electors.	No comments have been received.

**Oldington and Foley Park**

<b>PD Letter</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>Issue, Options and Considerations</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Reasons</b>	<b>Comments</b>
OL/A1	The Y Centre, Dowles Road Kidderminster	1292	398	The relatively poor turnout means that this polling station is not as cost effective as others in urban areas. The closest alternative is at Birchen Coppice but is accessible only on foot.	That this place ceases to be used as a polling place; the polling place would be at Holy Innocents, a distance of 0.8 miles.	The polling station at Holy Innocents would provide a cost effective alternative solution.	No comments have been received.
OL/A2	Holy Innocents Community Centre, Sutton Park Road, Kidderminster	1998	1449	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
OL/B	St Peters Church Hall, Birchen Coppice Kidderminster	1552	603	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

**Rock**

<b>PD Letter</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>Issue, Options and Considerations</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Reasons</b>	<b>Comments</b>
RO/A RO/C	Rock Village Hall, Porchbrook Road, Rock	932	543	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
RO/B	Far Forest Village Hall, Cleobury Road, Far Forest	1126	680	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints	No comments have been received.

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**Sutton Park**

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
SP/A1 SP/A2	Red Cross House, Park Street, Kidderminster	1389	585	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
SP/B1 SP/B2	Sutton Park Primary School, Greatfield Road, Kidderminster	2279	1122	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.
SP/C1 SP/C2 (OL/A2)	Holy Innocents Community Centre	1998	1449	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

**Wolverley**

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
WO/A	Wolverley Memorial Hall, Wolverley.	1753	1006	Suitable venue, with good access and parking.	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No complaints have been received.	No comments have been received.

**Wribbenhall**

PD Letter	Polling Place	Electors	Turnout	Issue, Options and Considerations	Proposal	Reasons	Comments
WR/A WR/B	Wribbenhall Parish Rooms,	3577	2099	Suitable venue, with good access and parking. Of	No Changes	Most suitable venue. No	The Town Council are content with the

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	Kidderminster Road Bewdley			sufficient capacity to be a larger polling place with additional polling stations.		complaints have been received.	proposal
WR/C WR/D	Trimpley Village Hall, Trimpley	414	236	This polling station serves a small number of electors and it is not considered cost effective to continue to provide a polling station in Trimpley. There is no direct public transport from Trimpley to Wribbenhall.	That this place ceases to be used as a polling place; the polling place would be at Wribbenhall, a distance of 2.5 miles.	The polling station at Wribbenhall would provide a cost effective solution for electors from surrounding villages	Members of the public have commented that many voters walk to the station and an increase in car usage due to the additional distance will result in increased CO2 emissions. Many voters vote on their way home and there will be traffic issues. It is convenient and the alternative is further to travel. It is an opportunity to use the Village Hall.

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