

## COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS AFTER CONSULTATION

### STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL MINI INTERIM REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2022 SCHEDULE OF POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS DRAFT PROPOSALS DOCUMENT

Parliamentary Constituency: Staffordshire Moorlands (*Stone)					
Polling District	Polling Place	Electorate inc. postal voters	Review Assessment	Proposal	Comments/Reasons
<b>Biddulph West Ward</b>					
TTA	<p>The Day Room Washington Close 14 Washington Close Gillow Heath</p> <p>(unsuitable due to size of venue and risk to residents)</p>	556	<p><u>Location</u> – Centrally located although the premises is small for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the polling station is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Limited on street but adequate.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to Biddulph Methodist Church and The Victoria Centre Station Road Biddulph ST8 6BJ.</b> This venue is large enough for the electorate and can accommodate a double station. Good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting. Disabled access. Has a small car park</p>

Biddulph West Ward					
UUA	<p>Knypersley First School Newpool Road Knypersley</p> <p>(School was not used for the 2021 Elections. Electors voted at Life Stream Church)</p>	1099	<p><u>Location</u> – Centrally located</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the polling Station is adequate. Heating and Lighting adequate</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – no parking staff and electors use car park at Life Stream Church</p>	<p>No change to polling districts</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>Propose to move permanently to Life Stream Church Newpool Road Knypersley ST8 6NN</p> <p>This venue has a large room to accommodate a double station, good kitchen and toilet facilities. Heating, lighting including outside lighting and a large car park.</p>
UUB	<p>Knypersley First School Newpool Road Knypersley</p> <p>(School was not used for the 2021 Elections. Electors voted at Life Stream Church)</p>	796	<p><u>Location</u> – Centrally located</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the polling Station is adequate. Heating and Lighting adequate</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – no parking staff and electors use car park at Life Stream Church</p>	<p>No change to polling districts</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>Propose to move permanently to Life Stream Church Newpool Road Knypersley ST8 6NN</p> <p>This venue has a large room to accommodate a double station, good kitchen and toilet facilities. Heating, lighting including outside</p>

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<b>Biddulph North Ward</b>					
TTD	<p>The Day Room Washington Close 14 Washington Close Gillow Heath</p> <p>(building unsuitable due to size of venue and risk to residents)</p>	558	<p><u>Location</u> – Centrally located although the premises is small for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the polling station is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Limited on street but adequate.</p>	<p>Change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to Biddulph Methodist Church and The Victoria Centre Station Road Biddulph ST8 6BJ.</b> This venue is large enough for the electorate and can accommodate a double station. Good kitchen, toilet. heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Has a small car park</p>
TT	<p>Oasis Community Church Biddulph Park Road Biddulph Park</p> <p>(building closed)</p>	243	<p><u>Location</u> – Centrally located although the premises is small for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the polling station is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to St Lawrence's Church Hall Congleton Road Biddulph ST8</b></p>

			<u>Parking</u> – Limited on street but adequate.		<b>7RG.</b> This venue has a large room to accommodate the electorate. Good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Has a large car park
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### Checkley Ward

*G	<p>Christchurch Church Hall Vicarage Road Upper Tean</p> <p>(advised by our Health and Safety Officer Christchurch Church Hall is small for the size of the electorate and to accommodate three polling stations)</p>	1171	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The room is small for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to Great Wood Hall Hollington Road Tean ST10 4JY</b> opposite Christchurch Church Hall. This building has a very large room with additional rooms available to accommodate the size of the electorate and three polling stations. There are good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled</p>
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					access. Has a large car park
*G	<p>Christchurch Church Hall Vicarage Road Upper Tean</p> <p>(advised by our Health and Safety Officer Christchurch Church Hall is small for the size of the electorate and to accommodate three polling stations)</p>	1246	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The room is small for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to Great Wood Hall Hollington Road Tean ST10 4JY</b> opposite Christchurch Church Hall. This building has a very large room with additional rooms available to accommodate the size of the electorate and three polling stations. There are good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Has a large car park</p>
*G	<p>Christchurch Church Hall Vicarage Road Upper Tean</p> <p>(advised by our Health and Safety</p>	1103	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The room is small for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to Great Wood Hall Hollington Road Tean ST10 4JY</b></p>

	Officer Christchurch Church Hall is small for the size of the electorate and to accommodate three polling stations)		<u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.		opposite Christchurch Church Hall. This building has a very large room with additional rooms available to accommodate the size of the electorate and three polling stations. There are good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Has a large car park
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Churnet Ward					
QA	Kingsley Holt Methodist Chapel Churnet Valley Road Kingsley Holt  (building closed and has been sold)	620	<u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The premises are considered to be large enough for the electorate.  <u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.  <u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.	No change to polling district  Temporary change of polling place	Comments were received informing Elections that Kingsley Holt Methodist Chapel has been sold but may be available for use in the future. <b>Propose to move to Kingsley Village Hall which is</b>

					already used as a Polling Station as a temporary measure until Kingsley Holt Chapel is available for use as a Polling Station
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#### Dane Ward

BB	<p>Stake Gutter Farm Buxton Road Upper Hulme</p> <p>(building not used for 2021 Elections due to its size and facilities)</p>	197	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The premises are small</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is small. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>No comments received. <b>Propose to move permanently to The Winking Man Buxton Road Upperhulme Leek ST13 8UH.</b> The building has a large function room which can accommodate the size of electorate. Good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Large car park</p>
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#### Horton Ward

OO	<p>Rushton Methodist Church Sugar Street Rushton Spencer</p> <p>(building has closed</p>	422	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The premises are considered to be large enough for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>Comments were received asking Election staff to look into use of The Royal Oak and the</p>
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	and has been sold)		<p>which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.</p>		<p>car park for a mobile to be sited, garage on Leek Road, The Knot Station Road. These have been investigated but not seen to be suitable due to size of venue, disability issues, costs and location. <b>Propose to move permanently to Rushton CE First School Sugar Street Rushton Spencer SK11 0SG unless the Methodist Church is made available again for use as a Polling Station.</b> The school has a hall large enough to accommodate the size of electorate. Good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Good car park.</p>
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## Leek North Ward

DDD	<p>Beresford Memorial CE (va) First School Novi Lane Leek</p> <p>(request received from Haregate Community Centre to use their premises as an alternative)</p>	1079	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The premises are considered to be large enough for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting adequate.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> – Adequate parking.</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>Comments received agreeing to change of premises.</p> <p>Propose to move permanently to Haregate Community Centre 46 Queens Drive Leek ST13 6DJ.</p> <p>The venue has two rooms to accommodate the size of the electorate and two polling stations. Good kitchen, toilet, heating and lighting facilities. Disabled access. Good car park</p>
DDD	<p>Beresford Memorial CE (va) First School Novi Lane Leek</p> <p>(request received from Haregate Community Centre to</p>	1006	<p><u>Location</u> – Location suitable. The premises are considered to be large enough for the electorate.</p> <p><u>Premises</u> – Access to the room in which the polling station is located is adequate. Heating and lighting</p>	<p>No change to polling district</p> <p>Change of polling place</p>	<p>Comments received agreeing to change of premises.</p> <p>Propose to move permanently to Haregate Community Centre</p>

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