

APPENDIX 1

Bromsgrove Polling District & Polling Place Review 2019
Proposals for final consultation

Ward	2019 Ward Electorate	May 2019 Polling Place Electorate (includes postal votes)	Proposed Dwellings (5+)	Polling District Code	Parish	Parish Ward	County Division	Current Polling Place	No Change Submission	No Change Submission received from	Change	Change Submission from	Ward Cllr Comments to Review Response	Electoral Services	Returning Officer Comments	Recommendation from Electoral Matters Committee held 10 Sept to consult on.	Comments received on Electoral Matters Committee recommendations	Further Officer/ARO Comments
Alvechurch South		739	9	ALA	Alvechurch	Rowney Green & Bordesley	Alvechurch	Rowney Green Peace Memorial Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Alvechurch South		801		ALB	Beoley		Alvechurch	Beoley Village Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Alvechurch South	2296	761		ALC	Alvechurch	Rowney Green & Bordesley	Alvechurch	Alvechurch Baptist Church							No change	No change	None Received	
Alvechurch Village	2263	2266		ALV	Alvechurch	Alvechurch Village	Alvechurch	Alvechurch Baptist Church	No change	BD8 13/8 Councillor					No change	No change	None Received	
Aston Fields		1035		ASA			Bromsgrove East	St Godwalds Church Hall	No change	23/08 Councillor					No change	No change	None Received	
Aston Fields	2495	1465		ASB			Bromsgrove South	St Godwalds Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Avoncroft		1661	14	AVA	Stoke	Stoke Prior	Bromsgrove South	Stoke Prior Village Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Avoncroft	2473	818		AVB	Stoke	Stoke Prior	Bromsgrove South	Portable Building Morrison's			Move away from using portable building	Electoral Officers	Stoke Prior Village Hall - could accommodate two polling stations. If so consider combining AVA and AVB. Officers can also check Avoncroft museum and Avoncroft Arts Centre	It seems reasonable to move away from the portable building here. It is still worth checking out the Avoncroft buildings if possible to present to the Committee.		Move polling to Stoke Prior Village Hall	None Received	
Barn Green & Hopwood		805		BHA	Alvechurch	Hopwood	Alvechurch	Hopwood Village Hall			Move away from Village Hall due to access issues		Westmead Hotel has much better access. Recommend moving to the Hotel for BHA.	Access is poor at the village hall and there is little difference in location so support moving to Westmead Hotel.		Move polling to Westmead Hotel	None Received	
Barn Green & Hopwood	2373	1576	6	BHB	Barn Green		Beacon	Friends Meeting House							No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley		1332		BRA	Belbroughton	Belbroughton	Clent Hills	Belbroughton Recreation Centre	No change	BD11 15/8 Belbroughton and Fairfield PC					No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley		774		BRB	Belbroughton	Fairfield	Woodvale	Fairfield Village Hall	No change	BD6 31/7 Fairfield Community Association BD12 15/8 Belbroughton and Fairfield PC					No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley		405		BRC	Bourneheath		Woodvale	Bourneheath Village Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley		924		BRD	Clent		Clent Hills	Clent Parish Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley		93		BRE	Frankley		Clent Hills	St Kenelms Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley		471		BRF	Hunnington		Clent Hills	St Kenelms Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Belbroughton & Romsley	5260	1264		BRG	Romsley		Clent Hills	St Kenelms Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Bromsgrove Central		2130		BVA			Bromsgrove Central	Ryland Centre							No change	No change	None Received	
Bromsgrove Central	2344	233	10	BVB			Bromsgrove East	Ryland Centre							No change	No change	None Received	
Catshill North	2200	2201		CAN	Catshill & North Marlbrook	Woodrow	Woodvale	Catshill Village Hall			Move to Catshill Methodist Church Hall	Electoral Officers		There is little difference in location and entrance to village hall is difficult so would support move to Catshill Methodist Church Hall providing CAS moves to Catshill Social Club		Move polling to Catshill Methodist Church	None Received	

Catshill South				CAS	Catshill & North Marlbrook	Barley Meadow	Woodvale	Catshill Methodist Church Hall			Could Catshill North and South be at both polling stations as residents have to go past Catshill Village Hall to get to the Church Hall. Move to Catshill Social Club as in Polling District and looks to have better access	BD7 05/08 Councillor Electoral Officers		Catshill Social Club suitable for polling station. Could accommodate 2 polling stations. Suggest Move CAS to Catshill Social Club and Move CAN to Catshill Methodist Church. If approved would require permission from Catshill Social Club Committee	Catshill Social Club is within the polling district and would stop the confusion mentioned by the Councillor. The move is supported.	Move Polling to Catshill Social Club	None Received	
	2224	2222																
Charford		2185	11	CFA			Bromsgrove South	St Andrews Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Charford	2286	96		CFB			Bromsgrove Central	St Andrews Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Cofton				COA	Cofton Hackett		Beacon	Cofton Hackett Village Hall			Would like to use the new Cofton Village Hall as an additional polling station.	BD9 13/8 Cofton Hackett Parish Council		To establish how many properties are being built on this site before considering a new polling district. New village hall not yet open.	The new hall is yet to be opened but would support Cofton Hackett residents voting here.	No change but keep progress of new Village hall and number of electora under review	New Hall is now open	Members to decide if they would prefer the new or old hall used for polling
		1887	335															
Cofton	2337	451		COB	Lickey & Blackwell	Lickey	Beacon	Trinity Church (Lickey Parish Centre)							No change	No change	None Received	
Drakes Cross	2477	2483		DRA	Wythall	Drakes Cross	Wythall	Park Hall, Silver Street							No change	No change	None Received	See comments regarding WWA
Hagley East	2353	2367	26	HGA	Hagley	Hagley East	Clent Hills	Hagley Community Centre							No change	No change	None Received	
Hagley West		1536	6	HGB	Hagley	Hagley West	Clent Hills	Hagley Community Centre							No change	No change	None Received	
Hagley West	2857	1310		HGC	Hagley	Hagley South	Clent Hills	Hagley Community Centre							No change	No change	None Received	
Hill Top	1811	1812		HTA			Bromsgrove West	Millfields Social Club							No change	No change	None Received	
Hollywood				HWA	Wythall	Hollywood	Wythall	Park Hall, Silver Street			Move to the Hub at Woodrush	BD5 and discussions, District Councillor (not Ward Member)		May 2017 Polling Station Questionnaire indicated electors were happy with Park Hall. Suggest no change.	No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	See comments regarding WWA
	2375	2369																
Lickey Hills		467		LHA	Lickey & Blackwell	Lickey Monument	Beacon	Trinity Church (Lickey Parish Centre)	No change	BD10 14/8 Lickey and Blackwell PC					No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Lickey Hills		1137	45	LHB	Lickey & Blackwell	Linthurst	Bromsgrove East	The Wheel, St Catherine's Church	No change	BD10 14/8 Lickey and Blackwell PC					No change	No change	None Received	
Lickey Hills				LHC	Lickey & Blackwell	Shepley	Bromsgrove East	The Wheel, St Catherine's Church	No change	BD10 14/8 Lickey and Blackwell PC				Consider moving LHC to Trinity Church	There maybe better parking facilities at Trinity Church but The Wheel has caused no complaints and the Parish Council is happy with it so would recommend no change.	No change	None Received	
	2251	621																
Lowes Hill		1616		LWA			Bromsgrove Central	Portable Building at Barnsley Hall Road			Move polling station away from portable building to changing rooms at polling place	Electoral Officers		Consider using changing rooms	Agreed to use changing rooms as a trial can revert back to portable building if not suitable.	Trail using changing rooms instead of portable building	None Received	
Lowes Hill		516		LWB			Bromsgrove West	All Saints Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Lowes Hill	2603	458		LWC			Bromsgrove Central	All Saints Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Marlbrook		839		MAA	Catshill & North Marlbrook	Lower Marlbrook	Woodvale	St Luke's Church Centre							No change	No change	None Received	
Marlbrook		652		MAB	Lickey & Blackwell	Lickey Grange	Woodvale	St Luke's Church Centre							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Marlbrook		79		MAC			Beacon	St Luke's Church Centre							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Marlbrook	2412	834		MAD			Woodvale	St Luke's Church Centre							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Norton		1322		NTA			Bromsgrove Central	Lickey End First School							As school doesn't close recommend no change	No change	None Received	
Norton		5		NTB			Bromsgrove East	Lickey End First School							As school doesn't close recommend no change	No change	None Received	
Norton		976	9	NTC			Bromsgrove Central	All Saints Church Hall							No change -Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Norton	2326	5		NTD			Bromsgrove East	Lickey End First School							As school doesn't close recommend no change	No change	None Received	

Perryfields		639		PFA	Dodford with Grafton		Woodvale	Dodford Village Hall	No change	BD3 24/7 Clerk to Dodford with Grafton PC				No change	No change	None Received	
Perryfields		414		PFB			Bromsgrove West	Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road					Consider future proofing for Perryfields Development. Holiday Inn, Room available suitable for polling station with good access for voters. However, Hotel on main Road and not central in polling district. Consider Sidemoor Frist School as an option when development is complete.	At the current time no change is recommended, this will need revisiting when the development is completed.	No change - Review polling place once development at Perryfields is completed.	None Received	
Perryfields	1493	425		PFC			Bromsgrove West	Portable Building at King George Close					See PFB above	See PFB above	No change - Review polling place once development at Perryfields is completed.	None Received	
Rock Hill		1139		RHA	Stoke	Stoke Heath	Bromsgrove South	Portable Building Morrison's		Move from portable building	Electoral Officers		Bowls Centre has adequate space for a polling station. To Write to centre and ask for permission to use and quote. Suggest moving from portable building to here.	This in conjunction with AVB moving which would free up the use of a portable building. Recommend this change.	Move polling to Bowls Centre	None Received	
Rock Hill		783		RHB			Bromsgrove South	Function Room, Court Leet		Move to St Andrews as closer	Electoral Officers			Distances are not much different and electors would not have to cross the busy road. Recommend this change.	Move polling to St Andrews Church Hall	None Received	
Rock Hill	2424	486		RHC			Bromsgrove West	Function Room, Court Leet						No change	No change	None Received	
Rubery North	2441	2432		RNA			Beacon	Holywell Primary School		Would like to move from school due to disruption to children and parents and other venues being available. Alternatives suggested : Rubery Library, Rubery Community & Leisure Centre, Royal British Legion Rubery, Rubery Social Club and Institute, Whetty Lane Church Centre, St Chad's Church Centre.	BD2 10/7 Holywell Primary School		Rubery Leisure Centre - good venue with adequate lighting outside. Limited pedestrian access- small footpath.	Suggest move to Rubery Leisure Centre to avoid use of school. Rubery Library unsuitable.	Move polling to Rubery Social Club	Move supported by District Councillor	
Rubery South	2491	2481	9	RSA			Beacon	Memorial Club (formally Royal British Legion), New Road		Have had complaints from Councillor in the past, check other venues	Electoral Officers		Rubery Social Club - Premise has good access points and plenty of space for a polling station. However, Limited Parking.	Would recommend a move to Rubery Social Club because of the entry problems at the Memorial Club.	No change	District Councillor (not Ward Member) would like this reviewed again with a view to using Rubery Social Club	
Sanders Park		1089		SAA			Bromsgrove West	Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road						No change	No change	None Received	
Sanders Park		548		SAB			Bromsgrove Central	Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road						No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Sanders Park		558		SAC			Bromsgrove West	New Song Community Church						No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	

Sanders Park	2717	511	7	SAD			Bromsgrove Central	Function Room, Court Leet							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Sidemoor		2526		SMA			Bromsgrove West	New Song Community Church							No change	No change	None Received	
Sidemoor	2609	68		SMB			Bromsgrove Central	New Song Community Church							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Slideslow		2629		SSA			Bromsgrove East	Fininstall First School	No change	BD4 29/7 Councillor	Would like to move from school due to disruption to children and parents. Alternatives suggested : St Godwolds Church Hall or Fininstall Village Hall	BD1 - 11/07 Fininstall First School	23/08 Aware school unhappy regarding use. Fininstall Village Hall too small. Suggestion of viewing Aston Fields Middle School	Fininstall Village Hall fine for current usage but not for any extra electors. Officers will try and view Aston Fields Middle School	Recommend continuing with Fininstall First School unless Aston Fields Middle School can accommodate a Polling Station.	No change - Although review if Aston Fields Middle School is an option.	None Received	Aston Fields Middle School not interested, however Rigby Hall Special School have offered to allow polling on their premises
Slideslow		2655	10	SSB			Bromsgrove Central	Fininstall First School	No change	BD4 29/7 Councillor	Would like to move from school due to disruption to children and parents. Alternatives suggested : St Godwolds Church Hall or Fininstall Village Hall	BD1 - 11/07 Fininstall First School	23/08 Aware school unhappy regarding use. Fininstall Village Hall too small. Suggestion of viewing Aston Fields Middle School	Fininstall Village Hall fine for current usage but not for any extra electors. Officers will try and view Aston Fields Middle School	Same as Polling District SSA above.	No change - Although review if Aston Fields Middle School is an option.	None Received	Aston Fields Middle School not interested, however Rigby Hall Special School have offered to allow polling on their premises
Tardebigge		287		TAA	Bentley Pauncefoot		Bromsgrove East	Bentley Village Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Tardebigge		556		TAB	Fininstall		Bromsgrove East	Fininstall Village Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Tardebigge		663		TAC	Tutnall & Cobley		Bromsgrove East	Tardebigge Church Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Tardebigge		150		TAD			Bromsgrove East	Fininstall Village Hall							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Tardebigge	2367	701		TAE			Bromsgrove East	Fininstall Village Hall							No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Wythall East		961		WTA	Wythall	Grimes Hill	Alvechurch	Wythall Village Hall							No change - not in PD	No change	None Received	
Wythall East		745	7	WTB	Wythall	Truman's Heath	Wythall	Wake Green AFC Sports Pavilion							No change	No change	None Received	
Wythall East		2478	753	8	WTC	Wythall	Truman's Heath	Wythall	Woodrush Community Hub, Woodrush High School						No change - Not in PD	No change	None Received	
Wythall West		303		WWA	Wythall	Headley Heath	Wythall	Wythall Village Hall			Suggested moving to Park Hall	BD5 and discussions, District Councillor		Only 303 Electors - agree with move to Park Hall.	Recommend moving electors to Park Hall to alleviate parking problems at the Village Hall.	Move polling to Park Hall	Clr Hession - Hall maybe starting to charge for parking Wythall Residents Association - Suggests no change to current arrangements. Current polling place is in the ward, enables voters to walk to the location. Village hall severed by two bus routes. Concern about having to pay for parking at Park Hall. Clr Hession re-read and agreed with move provided car park charges are waived. Chairman of Wythall Residents Association - Current polling station is within the ward. Important that a polling station should be in the ward. Concerns that most of the voters live in South Wythall and know the venue. Concern about car park charges at Park Hall.	It should be noted that most electors in WWA do not live within easy walking distance of the current polling place.
Wythall West		1355		WWB	Wythall	Wythall Heath	Alvechurch	Wythall Village Hall							No change	No change	None Received	
Wythall West		2038	634		WWC	Wythall	Walkers Heath	Wythall	Broadmeadow Junior School						No change - Not in District but there are no other premises available	No change	None Received	