ELECTORAL REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION ACT 2013(Section 17)

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places

West Bromwich West Constituency

Report of the Acting Returning Officer concerning the Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019

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Summary of Changes

Polling District	,	New Polling Station	
FPD	Mesty Croft Academy	St Luke's Church	

WARD: Great Bridge	
POLLING DISTRICT: GBA	

Jubilee Park Community Centre, Jubilee Park, Powis Avenue, DY4 0RJ

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The building is centrally located within the polling district and is large enough to accommodate two polling stations with a large electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access.
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
Toll End Methodist Church	Less Central

WARD: Great Bridge	
POLLING DISTRICT: GBB	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Great Bridge Primary School, (Community Room), Mount Street, DY4
7DE

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	Centrally located in the polling district and is easily accessible to all of the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
New Road Methodist Church	No parking

WARD: Great Bridge	
POLLING DISTRICT: GBC	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Great Bridge Library & Children's Centre, Sheepwash Lane, Tipton, DY4 7JF

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	Centrally located in the polling district and is easily accessible to all of the electorate.
Parking	Car park available
Access	Disabled access – temporary ramp available for access into polling station room.
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Great Bridge	
POLLING DISTRICT: GBD	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
New Testament Church of God, Horseley Heath, DY4 7QT	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located on the edge of the polling district.
Parking	Small car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Oldbury	
POLLING DISTRICT: OLA	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Methodist Centre Dudley Port, Entrance From Tividale Street, DY4 7SB

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:		
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located on the edge of the polling district.	
Parking	Car Park	
Access	Disabled Access	
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and Kitchen Facilities available	
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the	
	area.	

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Oldbury	
POLLING DISTRICT: OLB	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Tipton Road Methodist Church, Tipton Road, B69 3HY	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located on the edge of the polling district but it is the only suitable building within the area.
Parking	Car Park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD:	Oldbury
POLLING	DISTRICT: OLC

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
The Meadows Sports College, Dudley Road East, B69 3BU

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	Centrally located in the polling district and is easily accessible to all of the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Oldbury	
POLLING DISTRICT: OLD	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Christchurch C of E Church, Birmingham Street, B69 4DY	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling district and is well known in the area. However, it is due to be sold within the next few months and so will no longer be available to use. Christchurch Primary School have offered their building to be used as an alternative.
Parking	Small car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Polling Station to move to Christchurch Primary School.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
New Testament Church of God	Less central
Saint Francis Xavier Catholic	Unavailable
Church	

WARD: Oldbury	
POLLING DISTRICT: OLE	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Rounds Green Primary School, Brades Road, B69 2DP	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The School is centrally located and is well known within the area. It is the only suitable building within the polling district.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and Kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Oldbury	
POLLING DISTRICT: OLF	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Tividale Community Primary School, Dudley Road West, B69 2HT	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The School is centrally located and is well known within the area.
Parking	Car park available
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and Kitchen facilities
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Princes End	
POLLING DISTRICT: PEA	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
William Perry Boxing Club, High Street, DY4 9JB

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The building is located on the edge of the polling district. The boxing ring within the polling place cannot be moved and so disabled access is limited.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access in the polling station is limited due to boxing ring
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area but continue to seek a suitable alternative.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
Sandwell Local, Tipton	Rooms available are too small and toilet and
	kitchen facilities are not easily accessible.
Bethel Christian Fellowship	No parking and no disabled access

WARD: Princes End	
POLLING DISTRICT: PEB	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Wednesbury Oak Academy, Greenacre Road, DY4 0AR

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:		
Location and Suitability	Located towards the edge of the polling district but it is well known and is the only suitable building available.	
Parking	Car park available	
Access	Disabled access	
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities	
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.	

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
RSA Academy	Secondary School

WARD: Princes End	
POLLING DISTRICT: PEC	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
St Mark's Church Hall, Ocker Hill Road, DY4 0UT

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	Located towards the edge of the polling district but it is well known and is the only suitable building available.
Parking	Car park.
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
Ocker Hill Infant School	School

WARD: Princes End	
POLLING DISTRICT: PED	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Glebefields Primary School, Sandgate Road, DY4 0SX	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:		
Location and Suitability	Located towards the edge of the polling district but it is well known and is the only suitable building available.	
Parking	Car park	
Access	Disabled access	
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available	
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.	

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Princes End	
POLLING DISTRICT: PEE	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Glebefields Library, St. Mark`s Road, Tipton, DY4 0SZ

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling district and is well known in the area.
Parking	Small car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Princes End	
POLLING DISTRICT: PEF, PEG	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
St John the Evangelist Church Hall, Upper Church Lane, DY4 9ND

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	Located towards the edge of the PEG polling district so it is not convenient for all electors. However, there are no other alternative buildings within the area.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Tipton Green	
POLLING DISTRICT: TGA	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Grace Community Church, Newhall Street, Tipton, DY4 9HL

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located on the edge of the polling district but there is no suitable alternative building.
Parking	No off-road parking
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES

WARD: Tipton Green	
POLLING DISTRICT: TGB	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
The Nursery, St Paul's Academy, Robert Road, DY4 9BH

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the
	polling district and is well known to electors.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD:	Tipton Green
POLLING	G DISTRICT: TGC

Multi Agency Centre, St. Martin's Primary School, Lower Church Lane, DY4 7PG

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located on the edge of the polling district but there is no suitable alternative building.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD:	Tipton Green
POLLING	G DISTRICT: TGD

Church of Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, (Church Hall), 31 Victoria Road, DY4 8SN

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located in the very northern part of the polling district and so is not convenient to all of the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Tipton Green	
POLLING DISTRICT: TGE	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Silvertrees Academy, Silvertrees Road, Tipton, DY4 8NH

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling place and is well known to the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
Tipton Christian Church	Unavailable
Tipton Methodist Church	Unavailable

WARD:	Tipton Green	
POLLIN	G DISTRICT: TGF	

Church Hall Rear of St. Matthew's Church, Dudley Road, DY4 8DJ

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling place and is well known to the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Tividale	
POLLING DISTRICT: TIA	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Oakham Primary School, Darby`s Hill Road, Tividale, B69 1SG	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the
	polling place and is well known to the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access.
Facilities for Staff	Kitchen and toilet facilities are available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Tividale	
POLLING DISTRICT: TIB	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Tividale Hall Primary School, Regent Road, B69 1TR

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located and is the only suitable building available.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access.
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Tividale	
POLLING DISTRICT: TIC	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Oakham Library, Poplar Rise, B69 1RD	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling district and is the only suitable building within the area.
Parking	Designated parking available
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available.
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Tividale

POLLING DISTRICT: TID

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Grace Mary Primary School, School Hall, Hawfield Road, B69 1LD

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling district and is the only suitable building within the area.
Parking	Car Park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Tividale	
POLLING DISTRICT: TIE	

Residents Lounge Darley House, (Rear Entrance), Wallace Close, B69 1HS

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located within the polling district and is the only suitable building within
	the area.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Wednesbury North	
POLLING DISTRICT: WNA	

POLLING STATION LOCATION: Temporary Hut, Cemetery, Beebee Road, WS10 9RY

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The temporary hut is centrally located within the
	polling district. There is no suitable building within
	the polling district
Parking	Off-road parking within the cemetery grounds abnd
	space next to the temporary hut.
Access	Disabled access is poor. A ramp or steps are
	needed for access into the temporary hut.
Facilities for Staff	The facilities are poor. Staff have to use a portable
	toilet provided with the temporary hut. There is no

	kitchen, no running water. The Returning Officer provides a kettle and water and portable heaters
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area but continue to explore.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	

WARD: Wednesbury North	
POLLING DISTRICT: WNB	

Albert Pritchard Infant School, Coleman Road & Crew, Road Entrances, WS10 9QG

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:		
Location and Suitability	The building is well located within the polling district	
	and is well known within the area.	
Parking	Car park	
Access	Disabled access	
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available	

Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Wednesbury North	
POLLING DISTRICT: WNC	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Church Hill, WS10 9DJ	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The church hall is not centrally located but is well
	known within the area.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access.
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities

Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
St Mary's Catholic Primary	School
School	
Wednesbury Baptist Church	Unavailable

WARD: Wednesbury North	
POLLING DISTRICT: WND	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Wood Green Junior School, Hobs Road, WS10 9BW	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The school located centrally within the polling district. It is well known within the area and is accessible for the majority of the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available

Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Wednesbury North	
POLLING DISTRICT: WNE	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Holyhead Primary Academy, Holyhead Road, WS10 7PZ

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The school located centrally within the polling
	district. It is well known within the area and is
	accessible for the majority of the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available

Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Wednesbury South
POLLING DISTRICT: WSA, WSB

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Leabrook Methodist Church Hall, (entrance Bannister Road), Leabrook Road, WS10 7LY

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is located within WSB but is
	convenient for electors in WSA to access as well.
Parking	Car park

Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Wednesbury South
POLLING DISTRICT: WSC

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Wesley Centre, Central Methodist Church, Springhead, WS10 9AD

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is outside of the ward so is not
	convenient for electors.

Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the area
	but continue to seek a suitable alternative.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
Wednesbury Town Hall	No suitable space within the Town Hall for the
-	polling station to be located.

WARD: Wednesbury South
POLLING DISTRICT: WSD

POLLING STATION LOCATION:
Moorlands Primary School, Winchester Road, B71 2NZ

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:	
Location and Suitability	The polling place is well known within the area. It is the only building available within the area

Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:	

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Wednesbury South	
POLLING DISTRICT: WSE, WSF	

POLLING STATION LOCATION:	
Hill Top Methodist Church, New Street, Hill Top, B70 0HW	

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:

Location and Suitability	The polling place is centrally located for both polling districts and is convenient for all of the electorate.
Parking	Car park
Access	Disabled access
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the
	area.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:		

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None identified	

WARD: Wednesbury South
POLLING DISTRICT: WSG

POLLING STATION LOCATION:

Harvills Hawthorn Primary School, Wolseley Road, West Bromwich, B70 0NG

RETURNING OFFICER COMMENTS:		
Location and Suitability	The building is centrally located and well known	
	within the area.	
Parking	Car park	
Access	Disabled access	
Facilities for Staff	Toilet and kitchen facilities available	
Recommendation	Should remain as the polling station for the	
	area.	

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:		

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS	REASONS FOR NOT USING PREMISES
None Identified	