



Response to Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2019

Name (please print): [REDACTED]

Daytime contact telephone number:

Organisation you represent (if applicable):

Address: [REDACTED] POOLE

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Which polling districts / polling places / polling stations does your response relate to?

NEWTOWN AND HEATHERLANDS

Please note that there are many considerations when selecting a venue for the electorate to go to vote. Amongst them are:

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- Are there more suitable premises within the same polling district we could use?

I find this location (please circle):	Suitable	Adequate	Unsuitable
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Please give a reason for your answer:

IT IS TOO FAR AWAY

<p>I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable (please delete if not applicable)</p>	<p>I know a better location – please provide details and say why (please delete if not applicable) THE CHURCH HALL IN STANFIELD RD. CHURCH IN BRIXEY RD</p>
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Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Signature: 

Date: 6/8/19

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2019 13:53
To: Elections BCP
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Polling District Review - have your say!

Categories: [REDACTED]

As councillor for Bournemouth Central Ward, I believe that the current Polling Districts within the ward would not benefit significantly from revisions at this stage.

I do, however, believe that the Polling Station location for BC1 should be changed to a different location within the Town Hall complex so it is accessed from a point away from the Customer Centre. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Regards
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 July 2019 09:19

To: Elections BCP <elections@bcpcouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Polling District Review - have your say!

WALLISDOWN AND WINTON WEST

Having been elected to WWW Ward twice and been at all our Polling Stations at some point on election days including a General Election , I am content where ours are situated although The Kings Arms car park (Old Mulberry Close) is my least favourite , if I can put it that way.....

I have never heard any of our Residents complain about the accessibility of Victoria Park Tennis Club nor the Learning Centre in Ensbury Avenue.

My Ward Colleague [REDACTED] , would be best placed to appraise the Kings Arms site as she is almost always situated there for Telling.

Regards ,
[REDACTED]



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Daytime contact telephone number: [REDACTED]

Organisation you represent (if applicable): Ward Councillor - Broadstone

Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Which polling districts / polling places / polling stations does your response relate to?

Broadstone's two 'northern' polling districts (Springdale Road area and Golf Links area)
For May 2nd The Junction Sports Centre was used for both of these polling districts – upstairs and covering two polling districts

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Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

A number of residents complained that they found access to this building difficult. Whilst there is a ramp for wheelchairs/pushchairs the polling station also required voters to get to the 1st floor via a very small lift.

There are also issues with parking at this site – there is hardly ever on street free parking and so most people will have had to use the pay and display car park which flies in the face of voter freedoms. If free parking was made available in that car park for the day this would be more acceptable.

There was also considerable confusion about the two polling stations at the site and it was very difficult for the political party tellers to be given space.

I know a better location – please provide details and say why *(please delete if not applicable)*

Have you considered the Youth Club on Moor Road? This site is under council ownership and so could be used without cost.

It has a small car park which could be made available to those with disabilities and there is more on street car parking in surrounding roads and at facilities including the school and war memorial hall across the road. There are toilets, no steps and several rooms that might be used if two polling stations had to be set up on site.

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Date: 4/8/19

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 August 2019 18:00

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Polling District Review- have your say! New Talbot Village

H [REDACTED]

The last time residents voted it was in The Lounge at St Marks Church, Wallisdown Road, BH10 4HY, I believe this was technically out of ward (the other side of Wallisdown Road). The ideal location (in my opinion) would be in Talbot House on the BU Campus, it ticks all the boxes, easy to walk from any part of Talbot Village, on the flat; with disabled access and ample Car Parking Space. The only down side is that BU needs enough notice so that other events taking place in the building can be moved. I am sure [REDACTED] BU will accommodate you if a enough notice is given. There isn't a problem with St Marks apart from walkers and the disabled having to cross Wallisdown Road, which will be more difficult due to impending road works. I hope this answers your questions if you need anymore information, please ask.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]
Chair Talbot Village Residents Association/Neighbourhood Watch



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Name (please print): [REDACTED]

Daytime contact telephone number: [REDACTED]

Organisation you represent (if applicable): (previously an officer of South East Dorset Green Party but now part of Admin team without officer title)

Address: [REDACTED] MOORDOWN, BOURNEMOUTH

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Which polling districts / polling places / polling stations does your response relate to?

MOORDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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I find this location
(please circle):

Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

IT MEETS ALL THE ABOVE LISTED REQUIREMENTS

<p>I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable <i>(please delete if not applicable)</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>I know a better location – please provide details and say why <i>(please delete if not applicable)</i></p> <p>N/A</p>
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Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

N/A

Signature: Please accept this as being signed Date: 17th July 2019
as it has come from my email address.

[Redacted Signature]

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Organisation you represent (if applicable): n/a

Address: Creedy Drive

Postcode: [REDACTED]

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Regent Studio, Christchurch Town Centre

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I find this location
(please circle):

Very Suitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

Easy to reach, plenty of space

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Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

I am also a poll clerk – and the facilities for voters and poll staff are very good

Signature:
Sent by email

Date:
21/07/2019

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POLLING DISTRICTS AB3 & AB4 (Bourne & Bloxworth area)

Enabling people to participate in the democratic process is one of the biggest responsibilities we have. Turnout in the two polling districts that cover the Bourne Estate, and the area northwards to Bloxworth Road, had a particularly low turnout on May 2nd 2019. We urge BCP Council's Electoral Services to prioritise a review of Alderney & Bourne Valley polling districts AB3 and AB4, to ensure that people have a polling station within a short walk of their home, and has good access for the less mobile.

We further suggest that until there are new buildings in place the temporary polling station off Slepe Crescent/Aspen Way is reinstated.

We are...

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Code</u>	<u>House Number</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



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Daytime contact telephone number: [REDACTED]

Organisation you represent (if applicable): WARD COUNCILLOR

Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Postcode:

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AB3 / AB4 * AB6A

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(please circle):

Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

POLLING DISTRICT AB3 COVERS A LARGE AREA FROM BOURNE BOTTOM (BLOXWORTH ROAD) THROUGH THE BLOXWORTH ESTATE, ASPEN GARDENS / SLEPE CRESCENT ANGA, GUSAGE ROAD & THE BOURNE ESTATE, AND VOTES AT THE LIBRARY AT ST. ALDHELMS ACADEMY. THE POLLING STATION HAS POOR ACCESS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, AND THE POLLING DISTRICT IS LARGE. PEOPLE IN BLOXWORTH ROAD, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE A SIGNIFICANT DISTANCE AWAY AND NOT LINKED AT ALL.

AB6A IS IN ANOTHER PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AND RESIDENTS ACTUALLY WALK PAST A POLLING STATION USED FOR THOSE ELECTIONS TO VOTE SOME DISTANCE AWAY.

OR
I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable (please delete if not applicable)

AB3 COULD BE SPLIT, WITH BLOXWORTH ESTATE VOTING ON THE GREEN BY SLEPE CRESCENT

AB6A COULD HAVE A BOX IN THE POLLING STATION AT BRANFOSME STATION.

I know a better location – please provide details and say why (please delete if not applicable)

PART OF AB4 (ANNE AVENUE / ANNE CRESCENT / BINDON CLOSE / NORTHMEAD DRIVE) COULD BE ADDED TO AB3 AND VOTE AT THE MINI HUB ON THE GREEN BETWEEN ANNE AVENUE AND ANNE CRESCENT. AB4 COULD BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE PARTS OF ABS THAT ARE NEARBY (ALDER HEIGHTS, ROWE GARDENS, COOTE ROAD & ALDER ROAD)

Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

THE TURNOUT FOR AB3 & AB4 AT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON MAY 2ND 2019 WAS CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN THE TURNOUT IN THE REST OF THE ALDERNEY & BOURNE VALLEY WARD OF B.C.P COUNCIL. THIS ALONE JUSTIFIES GREATER ATTENTION BEING PAID TO THE POLLING NEEDS OF THIS AREA. THE BOURNE ESTATE WAS SINGLE OUT IN THE LATE "NIGHTTIES" AS AN AREA THAT DOES NOT ENGAGE AS WELL AS IT COULD DO. IT EVEN RECEIVED SOME EXTRA NATIONAL FUNDING TO HELP ADDRESS THE ISSUES IT HAD.

ANOTHER AREA THAT DESERVES ATTENTION IS THE ALDERNEY WEST PART OF AB1. THEY USED TO VOTE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THE ESTATE, WHICH WAS ALSO PROMOTED BY IT'S USE ~~OF~~ AS A POLLING STATION. THIS IS ANOTHER PART OF ALDERNEY AND BOURNE VALLEY THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT, THOUGH THE ISSUES AREN'T AS STRIKE AS THOSE EXPERIENCED IN AB3 AND PARTS OF AB4.

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Organisation you represent (if applicable):

BOURNE COMMUNITY RESIDENT.
GOVERNOR ST ALDHELMS ACADEMY

Address:

PARKSTONE
POOLE - DORSET.

Postcode:

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GATEWAY CHURCH ON ALDER ROAD.

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Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

1. couldn't walk to the church. 2. No public transport door to door. 3. Did not know how to access church car park. 4. It did not appear to have suitable access for people with disabilities. 5. I found the steps somewhat difficult.
YES BOURNE VALEY YOUTH CLUB (as previously used.)

<p>I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable (please delete if not applicable)</p> <p>DELETED</p>	<p>I know a better location – please provide details and say why (please delete if not applicable)</p> <p>AS OVER BOURNE JAWEL YOUTH CLUB NORTHERN ROAD, - GOOD ACCESS, GOOD PARKING, ON BUS ROUTE WHICH STOPS DIRECTLY OPPOSITE CLUB</p>
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Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

I DON'T WANT A POSTAL VOTE & WILL PROBABLY THINK TWICE BEFORE GOING TO GATEWAY CHURCH AGAIN.

Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: 10/8/2019.

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GATE WAY CHURCH ALDER ROAD

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I find this location
(please circle):

Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable
(please delete if not applicable)

I know a better location – please provide details and say why
(please delete if not applicable)

THE HUB

ALDER CRESCENT

NEAR BUS STOP + HAS
TOILET

Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Signature:



Date:

10/7/19

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Name (please print):

Daytime contact telephone number:

Organisation you represent (if applicable): Bourne Community group

Address:

Postcode:

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Bourne Valley - Addeney

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Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

I am able to drive but have been
a carer for years and arranged a Postal
Vote. but I know many people who
find it difficult to get to polling stations

I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable
(please delete if not applicable)

I know a better location – please provide details and say why
(please delete if not applicable)

The New Hub between Arne
Avenue & Arne Crescent -
~~near~~ adjacent 12 bus stops
Then in New Building where built

Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Signature:



Date:

16.8.2019

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Organisation you represent (if applicable):

Address:

[REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Which polling districts / polling places / polling stations does your response relate to?

Herbert Avenue Library.

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I find this location
(please circle):

Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable ✓

Please give a reason for your answer:

Nowhere to park - car park was full.

Too far to walk - over half an hour walk from home

I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable
(please delete if not applicable)

I know a better location – please provide details and say why
(please delete if not applicable)

Bourne Community Hub.
Easy access for all the community
Disabled access + Toilet.

Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

The library is too far away, cannot walk, a lot of my fellow residents could not be bothered to walk that far.

You need to make voting easy and close to their community or where they live.

Signature:



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Daytime contact telephone number: [REDACTED]

Organisation you represent (if applicable):

Address:

[REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Which polling districts / polling places / polling stations does your response relate to?

GATEWAY CHURCH

Please note that there are many considerations when selecting a venue for the electorate to go to vote. Amongst them are:

- How easy/difficult is it to get to a polling station from within the polling district? *EASY*
- Is there adequate parking? *FINE*
- Are there satisfactory access facilities for those persons with disabilities? *YES*
- Once inside the building, is the voting area easily accessible? *YES*
- Is the building suitable for use as a polling station? *YES*
- Are there more suitable premises within the same polling district we could use? *?*

I find this location
(please circle):

Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

I live 2 minutes away! Very good.

<p>I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable (please delete if not applicable)</p>	<p>I know a better location – please provide details and say why (please delete if not applicable)</p>
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Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Many of my friends live in the catchment for Rossmore Library. For many it is much too far away, especially for elderly or disabled. *

Could you please consider using the Bourne Hub in Arne Avenue?

* The lift in the library is inadequate, as only takes 1 or 2 people at a time!

Signature: 

Date: 4/8/2017

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Organisation you represent (if applicable): —

Address: [REDACTED]

POOLE DORSET

Postcode: [REDACTED]

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TRENADAD BOYS CLUB

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Suitable

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

WITHIN WALKING DISTANTS BUT IF WET
POOR PARKING - MY WIFE IS ALSO
WHEEL CHAIR BOUND SO ACCESS IS
IMPORTANT -

I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable
(please delete if not applicable)

I know a better location – please provide details and say why
(please delete if not applicable)

THE HUB ARNE AVE

Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

BETTER ACCESS / + PARKING AT THE
HUB - TOILETS AVAILABLE ALSO

Signature:



Date: 4-8-2019

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[REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

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GATEWAY CHURCH

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- How easy/difficult is it to get to a polling station from within the polling district? EASY.
- Is there adequate parking? YES
- Are there satisfactory access facilities for those persons with disabilities? YES.
- Once inside the building, is the voting area easily accessible? YES
- Is the building suitable for use as a polling station? YES
- Are there more suitable premises within the same polling district we could use?

BOURNE HUB IN ARNIE AVENUE

I find this location
(please circle):

(Suitable)

Adequate

Unsuitable

Please give a reason for your answer:

I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO THE CHURCH WHICH IS EASY
FOR ME.

I don't know of anywhere else in the locality that would be suitable
(please delete if not applicable)

I know a better location – please provide details and say why
(please delete if not applicable)

Any further comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

ALTHOUGH GATEWAY CHURCH IS OK FOR ME, MANY OF THE MY FRIENDS LIVE IN THE CATCHMENT OF ROSSMORE LIBRARY & THE WALK TO GATEWAY CHURCH IS A LONG WAY FOR THE ELDERLY & DISABLED ESPECIALLY IF THE WEATHER IS BAD.
THE BOURNE HUB IN ARNE AVENUE WOULD BE A MORE SUITABLE VENUE FOR A POLLING STATION.

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