

Representations rejected by Electoral Working Group - all party agreement

Representation no.	Ward / Parish / Town Council	Summary of detail	Reason for rejection
AW1 & AW1.1	Adel & Wharfedale	Request from the Headteacher of Bramhope Primary School (currently used as the polling station for AWJ, AWK & AWL) asking that the school isn't used as a polling station for future elections. Security issues the main concern	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible
TS1	Armley	Relocate the polling station for AMI from a portable building on land at the junction of Poplar Mount and Poplar Way, Bramley LS13 4SJ to the Venerable Bede Church, Greenhill Road, Bramley, Leeds LS13 4AU	Venerable Bede Church is too far to walk. Low car ownership of electors on Poplar Estate. Ward Members consulted and did not agree with the relocation
BR1	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Create a new polling station for the St Albans estate linking York Road from the Shaftesbury new build. Polling station to be located in the grounds of, or in the building of the Bupa Care Home	The Bupa Care Home will house dementia care residents so is not a suitable location for a polling station. Officers and Members agreed that the current arrangements for electors to vote at Nowell Mount Community Centre should remain in place
BR2	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Create a new polling station for Hudson Place, Clifton Grove, Clifton Avenue, Clifton Terrace, Clifton Mount, Brown Hill Crescent, Brown Hill Terrace, Brown Hill Avenue, Sutherland Terrace, Sutherland Mount, Compton Crescent, Compton Row, Compton Road and Juniper Place located in the Burton Non Arcadia building next door to the Phoenix Nursery	The Burton Non Arcadia Building confirmed there is no suitable space within the building to be used as a polling station. Officers and Members agreed that the current arrangements for electors to vote at St Cyprian's Church Hall should remain in place

TS3	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Relocate the polling station for BRE from a portable building on land in Ivy Grove at junction with Dawlish Road, Leeds LS9 9DR to St Phillip's Church, 86 Osmondthorpe Lane, Leeds LS9 9EF	Too far away from current location and not central to the polling district. Electors would have too far to travel
TS4	Chapel Allerton	Relocate the polling station for CAA from a portable building on car park of Sheepscar Working Mens Club, Savile Drive, Leeds LS7 3EJ to either Wesleyann Holiness Church, Laycock Place, Leeds LS7 3JA or Mandela Centre, Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 3HY	Ward Members consulted and did not agree with the relocation to either of the alternative locations
TS6	Farnley & Wortley	Relocate the polling station for FWD from a portable building on land in Tong Way at the junction with Tong Walk, Farnley, Leeds LS12 5NA to Ryecroft Academy, Stonebridge Grove, Leeds LS12 5AW	Insufficient parking available in the surrounding area. Parking already an issue for residents living nearby when parents are dropping off/collecting children
GR2	Guiselley & Rawdon	Relocate the polling station for GRJ, currently voting at Tranmere Park Primary School, Ridge Close, Guiseley LS20 8JJ. Security and access issues	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible
GR3	Guiselley & Rawdon	Relocate the polling station for GRE, currently voting at Yeadon Westfield Junior School, Crofters Lea, Yeadon LS19 7HW	Officers will work with the school to ensure the best possible parking arrangements are in place on polling day
KS1	Killingbeck & Seacroft	Relocate the polling station for KSH, currently voting at Our Lady's R C Primary School, Pigeon Cote Road, Leeds LS14 1EP	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible
HW1	Little London & Woodhouse	Return to the previous location for polling (10+ years ago) at Blenheim Nursery Unit	Previous location no longer available. Officers will seek a suitable alternative in the polling district to be

			considered outside of the review. If no suitable is found, polling to remain at the Emmanuel Centre
TS11	Little London & Woodhouse (previously Hyde Park & Woodhouse)	Relocate the polling station for HWK (to be LWD) from a portable building at the junction of Lovell Park Hill & Lovell Park Close, Leeds LS7 1DF to New Little London Community Centre, Oatland Lane, Leeds LS7 1SP	HWK to be merged with part of CHI to become LWD (Little London & Woodhouse Ward). This makes the relocation to New Little London Community Centre unviable as it is too far away for those electors in the part of current CHI.
TS12	Killingbeck & Seacroft	Relocate the polling station for KSF from a portable building at the junction of Fearnville Drive & Dib Lane, Oakwood, Leeds LS8 3DH to The Orchard Pub, Dib Lane, Leeds LS8 3HL	Officers were unable to inspect The Orchard Pub prior to the Electoral Working Group meeting. Members agreed that providing there is a separate room with separate entrance this relocation is ok. This will be looked at outside of the review under the ad-hoc changes policy so may approved at a later date
TS14	Middleton Park	Relocate the polling station for polling district MIA from a Portable Building at the junction of Lanshaw View & Town Street, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3NU to BITMO's Gate, Aberfield Gate, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3QH (polling district MIC already vote at BITMO's Gate – merged station)	Too far away from current location. Electors would have too far to travel
TS15	Middleton Park	Relocate the polling station for polling district MIL from a Portable Building on grassed verge at South Leeds Family Learning Centre, Acre Road, Leeds LS10 4DE to Middleton Leisure Centre, Ring Road, Leeds LS10 4AX	Too far away from current location. Electors would have too far to travel
MS1, MS1.1, MS1.2	Morley South	Relocate the polling station for MSC, currently voting at Fountain Primary School, Fountain Street, Morley LS27 0AW	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible

OY1, OY1.1	Otley & Yeadon	Relocate the polling station for OYB, currently voting at Westgate Primary School, Scarborough Road, Westgate, Otley LS21 3JS	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible
CGR7	Rawdon Parish Council	Include an area of polling district OYG in the Rawdon Parish Council area as originally proposed when the Parish was established in 2012	Members voted against this representation as there was a large number of electors in the area of OYG concerned who voted against their inclusion in the Parish Council area in 2012 and Members were not aware of any change in opinion of those electors
RL1, RL1.1	Rothwell	Relocate the polling station for RLJ, currently voting at Carlton Primary School, New Road, Carlton WF3 3RE due to difficult working conditions and access arrangements for polling staff	Officers will work with the school to ensure the best possible arrangements for are in place on polling day
RL2	Rothwell	Relocate the polling station for RLG, currently voting at Rothwell Sports Centre to Oulton Manor Care Home. Sports Centre to be demolished	Officers contacted Oulton Manor Care Home but this is not a suitable location for a polling station due to the home being for residents with dementia. The old Sports Centre building will remain open until the new building is ready for use so polling to remain at the Sports Centre
RO1	Roundhay	Relocate the polling station for ROA, currently voting at Talbot Primary School, East Moor Road, Leeds LS8 1AF	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible

CGR9	Walton Parish Council	Increase the number of Parish Councillors from 7 to 8	Members rejected this representation as they felt the gender balance issue which formed the basis of the request could be addressed at the next all-out Parish elections in 2019. There would also be no way of ensuring the person elected to a further Council seat would be male or female
WE2	Weetwood	Relocate the polling station for WEA, currently voting at Cookridge Primary School, Tinshill Drive, Cookridge LS16 7DH	The Returning Officer is entitled to use a room within a school for the purposes of polling. Schools may decide to close or remain open on polling day at their own discretion. It is recognised that closing was not possible in some cases at the snap general election in June 2017. Electoral Services will work closely with schools used as polling stations to ensure the best possible measures are in place for polling day should they choose to remain open. Members and Officers agreed the use of schools should continue wherever possible