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Dear Mr Riordan,

**Re: Polling Stations:**

I have been asked, by members of our community to register their dissatisfaction, if not anger, at the loss of the Astley Court polling station.

Swillington, has quite a large population of elderly citizens; as I am sure you will be aware this can, as it does in Swillington, mean quite large number of people with mobility problems.

The elderly citizens of Swillington tend to take their democratic responsibilities very seriously and will have no truck with such things as postal or proxy votes. Since the Astley Court polling station was discontinued this has meant a long and arduous up hill climb or, still worse a postal vote.

It would be a great help for many people in Swillington (*and indeed for democracy*) - if the voting arrangement could be brought back to something like their post 2010 state.

With very best wishes,

*Bernard Caulfield*

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