

Appendix A - Online Responses

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1. Beauchief and Greenhill Ward	Polling place(s)	Greenhill Methodist	Convenient to attend	n/a	n/a	Due to COVID and having to isolate and now use a postal vote - would find it more convenient and safe online	would be prepared to use an app especially if that were linked to all SCC needs, such as council tax, information...	The use of online or app voting is outside the remit of this review.
10. East Ecclesfield Ward	Polling place(s)	John Heath Chapel of Rest	This is a very convenient polling place for the small High Greave estate which is situated behind the Chapel of Rest. Although an unusual venue for a polling place, it is well frequented and is a better resource than a local school hall.					Noted
10. East Ecclesfield Ward	Polling place(s)	KC	You could consider Ecclesfield library as backup or alternative	Accessibility has been ok	Ecclesfield library	Not necessarily better, but could be an alternative if required.		Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Millhouses Methodist Church	Support this being maintained as a polling place	None				Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Greystones	Greystones does not appear on the list and so I assume you are wanting to remove this - this is a bad idea as it is always busy and within walking distance for most who attend this site on Dobbin Hill at the church. When people work full time they need to walk to the polling station before or after work so it is preferable to be close by and not having to drive further afield as time may be of the essence.	I am not happy to go further afield to vote and I do not wish to vote online or by post. Having a local polling station is really important and as it is not at a school but in a church hall it should not have any impact to cause issues.	There may be other options but I feel that the church hall on Dobbin hill is a perfect location as it is fairly central to Greystones and space to queue outside without too much of an impact on neighbours.	It isn't as it appears to be further afield and with less polling stations, I am guessing queues could be longer with traffic and parking more of an issue if people have to travel further afield which will most likely for many be early morning or after work.	Please retain the current polling station at Dobbin Hill Church Hall in Greystones - don't fix what isn't broken!	There are no proposed changes to the polling places in the Ecclesall ward. The Greystones polling district will continue to be served by St Gabriel's Church Hall on Dobbin Hill.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	St Gabriel's Church	I now have a postal vote but prior to that went St Gabriel's on Greystones Road to vote. Not within a walkable distance for me due to my disability. I believe there should be more than one option in every ward. Hunters Bar School, which used to be the polling station, would be far easier for me. Why not have two or three polling stations in every ward.	See my previous comment - you appear to be asking the same thing twice	See previous comment	People more likely to vote if the polling station is close by. Ecclesall is a large ward.		We acknowledge the issue raised and commit to a further interim review to look at a potential solution in due course. Given the geography and topography of the area we consider that any change to divide this polling district and create an additional one will require further public consultation that is not possible in the timescale we are working to
11. Ecclesall Ward	Not Answered			No, I think the Banner cross Methodist Church is fine				Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Ecclesall	I support the change in places concerning all of Tullibardine Road.	It's fine.	No.			Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling district(s)	LE	Happy with proposed changes	None	No	N/A	No - happy with proposals	Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Ecclesall	It seems to be in the same place. So that is fine.	No issues				Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Bents Green	Can't work the map, sorry but just wanted to say I hope the polling station in Bents Green (at Bents Green Church) doesn't change.	Not sure what is proposed for Bents Green but just to say the current location is very central and easily reached by foot, public transport for the local population. A good number of elderly people live in the area (I'm not yet describing myself as 'elderly'!) and it's important that they have easy access to voting in person.				There is no planned change from Bents Green Church for the LC polling district
11. Ecclesall Ward	Not Answered		No problems					Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling district(s)	Carter Knowle	The new houses built on Hastings Grange (S7 2HJ) are included in the Carter Knowle polling district, but it makes more sense to count them in to the Millhouses polling district, alongside all the other adjacent properties in Hastings Road forming a cohesive local community.					The polling district boundary is also the Parliamentary constituency boundary, which cannot be changed by this review or Sheffield City Council. These are under review by the Boundary Commission for England, and the Council will review polling districts in light of any changes made by the Parliamentary review.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Ecclesall Library	Pleased to see it will still be used	No			No	Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Not Answered	LB Bents Green Methodist Church	No comment as there are no changes which affect me	None				Noted

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11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Church hall on Ringinglow road	It is fine where it is	I can't make head nor tail of the map since the colours of current and proposed sites are indiscernible to me as a colour deficient person (as 8% of males are). A different icon would have been an obvious and sensible approach!				Although there are no changes proposed to the current polling places in Ecclesall ward, this comment has been noted for future polling place and district reviews.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	St Gabriel's Church Hall.	While the boundary alterations at the south of the district seem sensible, I would be very happy to keep St Gabriel's Church Hall, Dobbin Hill, as the polling place for the Greystones area.	St Gabriel's Church Hall, Dobbin Hill, is a very suitable venue.	Not in my opinion.		No, thank you.	There are no proposed changes to the polling places in the Ecclesall ward. The Greystones polling district will continue to be served by St Gabriel's Church Hall on Dobbin Hill.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling district(s)	Hallam	Glad you are keeping Bents Green Church & Ecclesall Parish Hall	No	No		No	Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Ringinglow Road	My nearest polling station is Ecclesall Library. I would prefer to use that rather than the one at the bottom of Ringinglow Road.		Already answered.	Easier and nearer.		Due to time constraints of this review, the (A)RO proposes to review the boundaries of Ecclesall ward again ahead of the publication of the next fully revised electoral register on 1 December 2022.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Not Answered			no			no - looks fine	Noted
11. Ecclesall Ward	Not Answered	St Gabriel's Church Hall, Dobbin Hill	Works perfectly well for me. Accessible and spacious	I can't see your proposals so I am unable to comment	I can't see your proposal - so am unable to comment	Again - where are the proposed changes? I have not been shown them at any point in this survey	I might be the one at fault - but at no stage have I been shown the alternative polling stations in the Ecclesall Ward. If it is me being daft, then I suggest you rewrite the poll with me in mind!	There are no proposed changes in to the polling places in the Ecclesall ward.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Not Answered						The Introduction to the Review is long-winded and mostly unnecessary - and the process of checking the proposals on the Map is very clumsy and not properly explained. The first link in the Alerts item - "Read our polling district review and proposed changes" - does not work. It really is time that Council staff who put up these alerts check it is all working and that it is clear and comprehensible - this is not the first of these Consultations and Reviews I have had trouble with, and I am fairly technically-competent. People who are not will most likely give up before completing them.	We acknowledge that there were issues with the links towards the beginning of the consultation. These were quickly fixed by Digital Services. The introduction to the review covers the statutory duties of the council and (Acting) Returning Officer, outlining the timeframe of the review, who can respond and the role of the Electoral Commission. This is similar to that used by other authorities. We also took on board early feedback that people had to complete their details before they saw the proposals and amended the order of the screens to move this to the end of the online response site. SCC is currently in the process of evaluating our online engagement platforms to ensure they are fit for purpose and offer members of the public easy and effective methods of engaging with us. Alongside this we will be refreshing internal training to guarantee that all of our consultations meet the highest standards.
11. Ecclesall Ward	Polling place(s)	Ecclesall library	A good location for where I live. Good access and can combine with a trip to the library:	None				Noted
12. Firth Park Ward	Polling place(s)	On line voting	This option should be available and available to all			Online voting		The method of voting used at elections is outside the remit of this review, and would need a change in the law.

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12. Firth Park Ward	Polling place(s)	Four Greens Community Centre	It would be easier and nearer for me to vote at the Southey Library.	I vote at the Four Greens at the moment	Southey Library	Nearer and easier for me		Southey Library is an existing polling station for the Southey ward. It sits right on the border of the Southey and Firth Park ward boundary. It is true that some people living on the Firth Park side are closer to Southey Library than the polling station they are allocated to, the Four Greens Centre, but it is not an unreasonable distance and therefore any change would be disproportionate and have the knock on effect of having to find another polling station for the displaced voters in the Southey ward.
12. Firth Park Ward	Polling place(s)	Firth Park Ward-MG-St Leonards Church	It states no changes proposed but this building was not used at the last election, it was at Moonshine Lane Library, and prior to that E-Act Academy School was used.					Southey Development Forum was used at the Firth Park by-election, as St Leonards Church was unavailable. The church was used in May 2021 as a replacement for the E-Act Academy as part of a move away from educational sites.
12. Firth Park Ward	Polling place(s)	firth park	I would like to continue to vote at upper wincobank chapel	upper wincobank chapel has disabled access				There is no proposed move away from this polling place.
13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	Westminster Crescent, Fulwood	The above polling place is very small and is a poor facility for the visiting voters. As a regular polling clerk at this busy location, many voters that attend, are forced to wait outside and as a result presents difficult marshalling issues.		Please consider larger premises.			We believe the Community Room, Westminster Crescent, to be well placed within the polling district it serves and the issue of queuing outside is relevant to all stations across the City as a consequence of Covid-19 mitigation. However, we are working with Housing Services, who manage the site, to look at what improvements can be made inside the building to make the most of the space available. This polling station was not considered for replacement as it is the only available community building within the polling district. Using nearby polling stations would increase the number of in-person voters at the other venues, which is counter to what the review is attempting to resolve.
Page 131	13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	Fulwood church hall	Well run convenient. Have recently chosen to use a postal vote as getting older and walking there might be a problem in a few years. Parking is difficult around the polling station.	Parking provision poor			Although it is not clear which polling place the feedback relates to, we acknowledge that the church halls in Fulwood ward are busy polling stations but, with a dedicated car park and/or plenty of adjacent on street parking, we believe that the car parking provision is adequate. However, we will discuss further with the Churches and regular polling staff about possible improvements and the potential need to make more disabled parking spaces available in the car parks on polling day.
	13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	The church on Canterbury Avenue	I hope they keep this polling station.				There are no proposals to replace this polling place.
	13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	Lodge Moor	I live 100 yards from the Lodge Moor polling station but have to drive over a mile to vote in Fulwood. The polling station should be central to the district. As it is not always possible to move the location the boundary should be changed to surround the polling station.	Yes I have to drive there when I could easily walk to the nearest polling station	Let people vote at any polling station they like	Less transport and time involved	Unfortunately, current electoral law prevents us from allowing people to vote where they like. However, the A(RO) proposes to move the properties on Moorside and Brown Hills Lane into the NG polling district.
13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	nether green school	We vote postally so the place is irrelevant					Noted
13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	Lodge Moor	There are several polling places available to voters in my area that are accessible and I support them all.	All good	No		No	Noted
13. Fulwood Ward	Not Answered	Fulwood	Appear to be no changes though it is hard to be sure from the map					There are no proposed changes in Fulwood ward.
13. Fulwood Ward	Polling place(s)	St Luke's Lodge Moor & Christchurch Fulwood	For many years, our polling station was St Luke's Church on Blackbrook Road. We can easily walk to this polling station and always did so. Some years ago, our polling station was changed to Christchurch Fulwood. This is not within easy walking distance, so it is more inconvenient and necessitates a car journey to vote. Why is it not possible for us to present a polling registration card and vote in any polling station in Sheffield, so that we may vote at our nearest polling station? If we all had to provide ID and a polling registration card (printed or digital) this would surely be easy to administer with the digital technology available nowadays?	See comment in box 1 - we would like to be able to vote at our nearest polling station, one to which we may easily walk.	See box 1 answer.	Being able to walk to a polling station is the sensible thing for everyone. Please will the council address this problem and make use of modern technology to enable voters to vote at the polling station of their choice, which will in most cases be geographically closest to their home or work address.		Unfortunately, we cannot allow people to vote where they like under current legislation. This is not covered by the Government's proposals to introduce voter ID. However, the A(RO) proposes to move the properties on Moorside and Brown Hills Lane into the NG polling district.
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling district(s)	Gleadless Valley	Living in Meersbrook I cannot understand why we come under the Gleadless Valley Ward	I use a postal vote				The current city council wards were designated by the Local Government Boundary Commission in 2015 and came into force at the City Council elections in May 2016. This polling place and district review cannot amend ward names.

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14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling district(s)	Gleadless Valley	I don't feel like 'Gleadless Valley' district reflects the area I live. I would consider myself as living in Heeley but it is now officially classed as Lowfield. Gleadless Valley is a completely different area. A 'Heeley Ward' would be much more reflective of the area I live and work in	N/A I get a postal vote due to working and easier that attending a polling station on one day	N/A	N/A		The current city council wards were designated by the Local Government Boundary Commission in 2015 and came into force at the City Council elections in May 2016. This polling place and district review cannot amend ward names.
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	Community centre new field Green shops	Stop messing about with things that don't need fixing this is not a school so no disruption to the hobbits (children).	No problem at all if it ain't bust don't fix it you will only make things worse	NO	THERE IS NOT ONE	DO NOT MEDDLE	Noted
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling district(s)	OA and OB	OA is a very small district. It may be better to move some from OB into OA rather than shifting voters around in other districts.	no	n/a			The OA polling district was not considered for amendment, as the realignment of the boundaries to the south of OB and OF helped to reduce the in-person electorate of these polling districts, while also ensuring voters in the same street vote at the same polling station. However, we will keep the polling arrangements in the ward under observation with the potential for a further review later in the year.
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	District OF within Gleadless Valley ward (Canterbury Road polling station)	The proposed boundary changes look sensible. The current polling station is very good in itself. It is a good location. The only problem with this polling station is that there is a long section of unsurfaced road where it stands. This in general is fine, but it is now very uneven and this makes accessing the polling station much more awkward for people who do not find walking easy (such as myself) and it must be very unhelpful for wheelchair users. This should be improved by the council prior to the use of the building as a polling station. It may be that the council claims they do not have responsibility for this section of road and this is why it is unsurfaced. The council does have responsibility for ensuring accessibility for all to polling stations and currently the council is not effectively fulfilling its duty in this case. So ours is a great polling station in a great location, ut the nearby access must be improved.	I have covered this in the previous section, but the surface of the road approaching the building needs to be better maintained.	No, it is a good location and a good building, well suited to the purpose. Just get the road outside sorted out.	N/A		Canterbury Road is a unadopted road, so is not maintained by Sheffield City Council. Enquiries are being made as to who owns this section of land/road.
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling district(s)	OB	The entire Heeley area has very little to do with Gleadless in terms of day to day business/social life etc, yet currently that's the ward we vote for. In a similar respect, Meersbrook has very little to do with Graves Park. I have very little vested interest in the issues that face the people and area of Gleadless. Perhaps both of these areas should be combined to create a new ward, or Heeley and Meersbrook should be incorporated with Nether Edge.				Heeley isn't Gleadless, I only go there to go to the tip!	Unfortunately, this is outside the remit of the polling district and place review. The ward boundaries and naming are reviewed by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	Gleadless Valley. Polling place I use is the Methodist Church on Blackstock Road	I don't really have any useful comment to make as the 'blurb' doesn't give any information as to whether polling places in Gleadless Valley are to be changed. Not sure what the point of this survey is.	The current polling place I use (Methodist Church on Blackstock Road) has good access and is an easy to find well known venue.	None better alternative for this part of Gleadless Valley	N/A as I don't believe there is a better option for this area of Gleadless Valley	No	There is no proposed move away form this polling place.
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	74th oak st Scout hut, Canterbury rd, meersbrook	This is a better polling station that carfield school as it avoids the school having to close & it has more places to park.					Noted
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	Church Hall Beeton Road	This place is ideal	Good accessibility	No			Noted
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	OB the Institute, Hartley Street	I would prefer that my address is moved to a closer polling station so I can access without driving. Other houses on my road currently go to the 74th oak street scout hut on Canterbury road. If I've understood the above correctly, they are to be moved to the Meersbrook United Reform church. It would make more sense to move the whole of Meersbrook Park Road to the church and would be much more accessible for us .	As previous. I would like my address moved from OB to OF	As previous answers. For some reason you seem to have decided to leave half of Meersbrook Park Road at a less accessible polling station rather than incorporate into a more accessible one . I would ask you to consider putting all of Meersbrook Park Road at the United Reform church.	accessibility.		The proposed boundary changes would see all of Meersbrook Park Road moving to the OG polling district, and voting at Meer brook Park United Reformed Church.
14. Gleadless Valley Ward	Polling place(s)	OB OF OG	Now that the information on Table 9 has been corrected, I welcome the proposal to switch Meersbrook Park Road to OG so that we can vote at the United Reform Church rather than Hartley Institute.	Never been in there but for anyone who has to come by car parking could be a problem unless the car park is opened.				Noted
15. Graves Park Ward	Polling district(s)	Graves park	Good Central location. Happy	No	Can't think of any			Noted
15. Graves Park Ward	Not Answered		I have a postal vote, so cannot really comment on changes to polling places, unless the intention is to stop postal voting.	I have a postal vote, which I hope to be able to continue to use.	N/A	N/A	No thank-you.	Noted
15. Graves Park Ward	Polling place(s)		Just want to say we should support our community voluntary and faith sectors by putting polling stations in them where can, the income they get for being a polling station is welcome and often vital for their sustainability.					Noted
16. Hillsborough Ward	Polling district(s)				Wadsley/Wisewood/Worrall	More representative than Central Hillsborough and Middlewood		The naming of wards is outside the remit of this polling district and place review
16. Hillsborough Ward	Polling district(s)	Hillsborough					I think postal voting is far simpler and better	Noted

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17. Manor Castle Ward	Polling place(s)	Unsure	My current polling station is somewhere on or near Castlebeck Avenue. It would actually make more sense and be more convenient if it was at William Temple (as it once was), and be included with the much of the Manor Park area.	This isn't included in any of the affected wards. However, I feel that my current polling station is inconvenient and disconnected from the remainder of my community.	William Temple, Harbourough Avenue.	It is nearer, and is connected to the community in which I live.	None	We do not propose to amend the boundary for the RB and RC polling districts at this time. To move voters on the western side of Prince of Wales Road into the RC polling district would greatly increase the number of elector's voting in person at this station while reducing those assigned to the Manor Neighbourhood Centre. However, we will keep this under consideration owing to the current construction in this part of the city which will require a further review of polling district allocations in the Manor Park ward.
17. Manor Castle Ward	Polling place(s)	I can't fathom out from the map where a revised polling place might be for me	If I could locate the change I may move from postal to in person vote if its beneficial					There are no proposed changes to the arrangements in Manor Park ward.
17. Manor Castle Ward	Polling place(s)	Sheffield Willdfe Trust	It's a good location for us					Noted
18. Mosborough Ward	Polling place(s)	Mosborough Methodist Church	All good. Please retain	No	No		No	Noted
18. Mosborough Ward	Polling place(s)	Blackberry community centre	Happy with this location so glad you are continuing with it.					Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Not Answered			I would like to state that I appreciate my Postal vote, organised some years ago, due to my working Out-of-Town, these days with a Stroke disability, I appreciate this Facility more! - Though with Many INCREASING Concerns about Voter Eligibility I suggest that Appropriate Checks (ie ID) are made on entrance to the Polling Station - With Equally LOUD Shouts (from Both Left & Right) A Transparent, Open & Honest Ballot MUST be Taken & Verified - NOT Like the USA! -				This is outside the remit of the polling district and place review.
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	Old Junior school Sharrow	I think the proposals are fine.	I do Polling Clerk duty at OJS. It provides excellent access for voters and excellent facilities for we Polling station staff.				Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Not Answered	EF	The proposed district is fine and The Well is a suitable polling place.					Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Not Answered		I am not affected by these changes; and I am happy to continue to use the Old Junior School as it is actually in my road					Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)		In order to ensure that polling is as accessible as possible, it would be nice if polling stations were not religious buildings. In addition, for those with additional needs or with young children, it would be preferable if polling stations could have access to toilets. It would be ideal if these toilets included gender neutral facilities					Religious venues are used as there is often no other community building within a local area. They often also provide other services to their local community and so are used on a regular basis by the people who would be voting there. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to provide toilet facilities for public use at every polling place.
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	Kenwood Hall Hotel	Seems fine as a polling station but as it is upstairs could be difficult for those with mobility issues.				No thank you.	We have noted the issue raised and apologise for the inconvenience caused at the last election. We will work with the Hotel and polling staff going forward to book the most accessible room available and ensure that, whichever room is used, the signage is appropriate.
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	Netheredge Bowling Club	I am happy with the present polling place.					Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Not Answered						There has not been an election while I have lived at my current address. I assume I will be voting at the Nether Edge Bowling Club which is very conveniently situated for me. I don't know how suitable it is for people with disabilities but I am currently capable of mounting stairs and so on.	Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	Nether Edge & Sharrow	Very happy with proposed changes. It has always seemed ludicrous that we have to get in the car and drive to Mother of God to vote while our neighbour across the road walks up to the Nether Edge Bowling club to do the same task.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	None.	Noted
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	Old Junior School	I am very happy with voting at the Old Junior School. It is safe, airy, accessible and a very friendly place.	No	No	N/A	No	Noted

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19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	GD	This proposed polling place would be better placed more centrally to the district. If possible more on or adjacent to Charlotte Road.					Unfortunately, there are no suitable premises to the middle of this polling district that could replace the Duchess Road Community Centre. However, we do recognise the issue and have proposed to split this polling district and create an additional polling station located in the Platinum Lounge at Bramall Lane football stadium for voters in this newly created polling district (GB).
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	Kenwood Hall Hotel	Presumably due to Covid the voting was moved to a downstairs room. This was poorly signed and involved a lot of walking from where the disabled car parking spaces are at the front of the hotel. Better signage was needed. Inside there was still quite a distance to walk to vote and no chairs set out for when you had to wait to vote. Previously voting in the gallery has had better access	Happy to stay at the hotel but signage needs to be improved.	No		No	We have noted the issue raised and apologise for the inconvenience caused at the last election. We will work with the Hotel and polling staff going forward to book the most accessible room available and ensure that, whichever room is used, the signage is appropriate.
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Not Answered						I have no comments on polling districts or polling places. However, I must say that this consultation process has been very badly designed. The only way to find out what the proposed changes are is to click on the Survey button and begin the process of responding to them - before you've even seen them. This is counterintuitive and will put many people off. Why isn't there a simple link to the proposals, either from the SCC page or the Citizenspace page?	Feedback was received early in the review and the personal details form was moved to the end of the survey
19. Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward	Polling place(s)	TG Sharrow Old Junior School	These changes seem reasonable to me.					Noted
20. Park & Arbourthorne Ward	Polling district(s)	AC	I'd like to submit my vote here I do not want to vote in a pub etc where I feel uncomfortable with the clientele and the behaviour they exhibit	I need access as I am disabled (not wheelchair)	Places should be neutral without 'belonging' to one community or the other	People can feel uncomfortable in 'territory' that isn't theirs or 'belongs' to other groups	Surely its not beyond the wit of man for polling places to be selected for convenience?	None of the polling places within the Park and Arbourthorne ward are within a public house. The (Acting) Returning Officer and council try to avoid the use of licences premises in general, but this is not always possible due to the lack of suitable public buildings. The Arbourthorne Social Centre is not a public house so the responder may be confusing it with another premise. This community centre is ideally placed to serve the polling district and has the space, facilities and access arrangements suitable for both electors and polling staff. On polling day the Centre is exclusively used for polling only and not shared with other users.
22. Shiregreen & Brightside Ward	Polling place(s)	Shiregreen	Why are the Polling Districts and the local Polling Station under threat??? This is a ridiculous suggestion. These polling stations are Convenient, Accessible, very well known to people and have been Established for years and years. Changing polling districts is not a good idea and breaks up communities.		Yes at present Leave things as they stand.			The purpose of the polling district and place review is not to remove polling places, but to assess whether they are still fit for purpose and suitable for the community they serve. The review proposed one change to the boundary between VC and VB polling district to move voters to a nearby polling station.
22. Shiregreen & Brightside Ward	Polling place(s)	Wincobank village Hall	We have already voted there and is very convenient for our address. This would also be convenient for those currently using the Church on Newman Road to vote as it is only across the road.	If polling is to be on the ground level, I think this doesn't have wheelchair access, though wheelchair access is available to the first floor. This is not a personal concern for us.	See above comment see above comment	See above comment		Noted
22. Shiregreen & Brightside Ward	Polling place(s)	Wincobank Church	Wincobank Village Hall is a preferable site		Wincobank Village Hall	Non denominational, with easy, full access		Voters on the south side of Newman Road will move from St Thomas' Church to Wincobank Village Hall
22. Shiregreen & Brightside Ward	Polling district(s)	At Christophers church		Me at all it's perfect where it is	No		I don't believe it should be changed	There is no proposed change to polling at St Christopher's Church for the VC polling district
23. Southey Ward	Not Answered	Southey Green	No changes seem to have been proposed.	No. There are no proposed changes.	No.		The proposed changes across Sheffield need clearer explanation. I have no idea why they are being made.	Noted

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23. Southey Ward	Polling district(s)	wc	This is a complete waste of my time - I have to get this far to find out you are not changing anything!					Noted
24. Stannington Ward	Polling place(s)	Stannington Library	This is a very convenient polling station as it is level and accessible for wheelchair access, also it has a disabled toilet. I hope you will continue to use it.	Stannington Library is a good polling station, well placed and convenient and we can get a bus up the hill to right outside.	I am not aware than any alternative is being proposed but I don't think there is another place as good.	N/A		Noted
24. Stannington Ward	Polling place(s)	Stannington	I would hope that the Stannington Library is retained for my district. There are lot of elderly citizens in this area, so the library generally provides a central and reasonably easy voting station to access. Bearing in mind the current problems concerning reliability of public transport and parking facilities, I fear a move further afield may deter many voters in this district.	My comments as at 1. previously.	I cannot comment.		Obviously it is important to provide ease of voting to as many people as possible, especially considering the state of politics in general, both nationally and locally, where many are feeling disenfranchised and politically homeless. It wouldn't take much to deter voting altogether.	Noted
24. Stannington Ward	Polling place(s)	Stannington library	This is where I have to vote but is too far for me to walk so I had to get a postal vote are you taking postal vote option away	Postal vote	Keep postal vote	Postal vote		The polling district and place review would not remove anyone's current voting method. Voting methods are outside the remit of this review but a change to their availability of them would come from amendments to electoral law.
24. Stannington Ward	Polling place(s)	Marchwood XE	I struggled with the interactive map but it doesn't appear that there are any changes for Marchwood boundary and the polling stations have not changed. I think there should be more polling stations nearer the people At the moment there is only one at Stanwood Road Perhaps add Stannington Community centre at the back of the school ?	Should be representative of the area and accessible to both walkers bikes and cars as well as catering for disabled people	Stannington Community centre or Forge Valley or another School	Additional rather than alternative given the size of the boundary area.	Not heard about the Boundary commission proposals for change or what they are proposing	The (Acting) Returning Officer would not propose a move to a school site unless there is no alternative, as this often necessitates a closure. The Stannington Community Centre and Association is not directly accessible by the majority of residential properties in the polling district and would require a longer journey than the current polling place at Deer Park Senior Citizens Club. The number of voters currently assigned to this polling district is under 2000, therefore the (Acting) Returning Officer does not propose to add another polling station to the XE polling district.
25. Stocksbridge and Upper Don Ward	Polling place(s)	Yg			People should be able to vote ANYWHERE! It shouldn't be set their nearest to their home. This is restrictive.	If people could choose, more people may actually vote!		This suggestion is outside the remit of the polling district and place review
26. Walkley Ward	Polling place(s)	ZK	I don't think it is appropriate for pubs to be used for polling.	I don't think pubs should be used as polling places	What is wrong with using Walkley Library?	For religious and other reasons some people would not want to go into a pub.		Unfortunately there are limited community buildings in the polling district areas for use as a polling place. The Walkley Library was previously used as a polling place for the ZH and ZI polling districts, but the Returning Officer at the local elections was advised by Disability Sheffield that this venue is not fully accessible and so polling was moved to another venue within that polling district.
26. Walkley Ward	Polling district(s)	ZH	I agree with the proposal to use Walkley Ebenezer Methodist Church as the polling station.	It is a very good venue and worked well in May 2021.	No			Noted
26. Walkley Ward	Polling place(s)	ZH & ZI	I would rather vote at Walkley Library.	Access at the library is adequate	Walkley Ebenezer is unsuitable for access			Polling was moved from Walkley Library following advice that it was not an accessible building due to the stepped access at the front of the building. The Library acknowledges that the only level access, at the rear of the library, is not wide enough to allow a wheelchair entry, but is looking to improve this under future renovation plans. The Returning Officer at the local elections assessed Walkley Ebenezer Methodist Church, which has level access and facilities for disabled users, and moved polling there. In accordance with public health advice all polling stations across the city in May 2021 had measures in place to limit the number of electors allowed inside at any one time (usually 1 or 2) so inevitably this would involve queuing outside at busier times.

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26. Walkley Ward	Polling place(s)	Walkey Ebenezer Church	You moved the polling station at the last minute from Walkley Library last time, It is no better for disabled people (I am one of them). There is absolutely nowhere to shelter if the weather is inclement and nowhere to sit if there is a queue. If you keep it there I will have yo apply for a postal vote	Already stated in previous reply.	The library was excellent There was somewhere to shelter if there is a queue. retrograde step moving the location to Ebenezer Church	Answered twice already.	Already made my thoughts clear	The Walkley Library was previously used as a polling place for the ZH and ZI polling districts, but the Returning Officer at the local elections was advised by Disability Sheffield that this venue is not fully accessible and so polling was moved to Walkley Ebenezer Methodist.
26. Walkley Ward	Polling district(s)	I'd like to become part of Hallam	I grew up in the Hallam ward, I feel at home there. I'm not used to living in Sheffield Central and miss feeling part of the countryside. I think it would be good for the esteem of the area and help the local voice. Plus I'd feel more at home qland it would not do the house prices any bad	There can be separated boxes for separate wards. Maybe music concerts and night clubs too. Mobile stations carefully vetted and monitored by each party. Going to places where many don't normally vote. What about a disused council flat in an area few vote	walkley Library may he more appropriate or St Mary's School. It's more secular and better footfall. Perhaps there could be options where individuals vote at other polling stations say Hillsborough Football club on the match day before the election. There can be separated boxes for separate wards. Maybe music concerts and night clubs too. Mobile stations carefully vetted and monitored by each party. Going to places where many don't normally vote. What about a disused council flat in an area few vote	The voting booth hours to places where people are more likely to be. Hillsborough leisure centre, Ruskin park in a tent	I'm pissed off	Current electoral law does not allow us to have ballot boxes outside of their designated polling district, or on days other than the scheduled polling day. This prevents us from offering voting at other polling stations to where a voter has been allocated or on alternative days to polling day. The Parliamentary constituency boundaries are not covered by this polling district review, but are being reviewed separately by the Boundary Commission for England.
26. Walkley Ward	Polling place(s)	Zest Centre	In the past we have had to go to the most distant room in the building - up flights of stairs (or the lift) to the end of a corridor. Most off-putting for anyone new or a bit hesitant about taking part. Hopefully in future you could use the hall in the Zest building where the children do sports, etc. There are steps up to it, but I think if you go through the side entrance it is accessible. Also, I think signs should say 'Vote Here' as not everyone knows what 'Polling Station' means.	See previous answer.	See previous answer.	Easier to access.		We believe that this comment relates to the previous polling station used within the Zest Centre. Polling now takes place within the Main Hall (Shipton Street entrance).
26. Walkley Ward	Polling place(s)	Walkley Cottage	I believe that a pub is not a suitable place for a polling station. Would Muslims or other people who do not drink alcohol as a matter of principle feel comfortable voting in a pub? There is no separation between the people voting and the people sitting in the pub. The library would be a much more suitable place. Or the gym over the road from the Walkley Cottage.	See above	See above	Both the suggested locations are much more neutral spaces than a pub.		Following this feedback, the (Acting) Returning Officer contacted the Unity Centre but unfortunately the room that was used for polling is no longer available as it is now used as a storeroom. The Walkley Library was previously used as a polling station for the ZH and ZI polling district, but does not have accessible entry/exit points for voters in wheelchairs or with limited mobility so is no longer used. The (Acting) Returning Officer and council try to avoid using public houses, but this is not always possible due to a lack of public buildings in the area. However, subject to approval, we propose to use a portable cabin in the car park of the Walkley Cottage from May 2022, rather than the public house itself.
28. Woodhouse Ward	Polling place(s)	Handsworth Methodist Church	Why has this convenient place to vote been taken off the list. There are a lot of pensioners living in handsworth and will not be able to get to Darnall. So many voters will not be able to vote.	As my previous comment	Keep the original	Because it is convenient to all who live in the Handsworth area.	No	There are no changes proposed for the Woodhouse ward, so this polling station is not being removed.
3. Birley Ward	Polling place(s)	white lane library	i agree schools should not be used as disrupts education our polling station was moved to the local library					The (Acting) Returning Officer would not propose a move to a school site unless there was no alternative, as this often necessitates a closure.
3. Birley Ward	Polling district(s)		I have no need for polling places, I prefer to do everything online or via post	Everyone should be able to vote online or via post without any special reasons. Otherwise there are insufficient polling locations.	Everyone should be able to vote online or via post without any special reasons. Otherwise there are insufficient polling locations.	Everyone should be able to vote online or via post without any special reasons. Otherwise there are insufficient polling locations.	Everyone should be able to vote online or via post without any special reasons. Otherwise there are insufficient polling locations. Saves tax payers money for more 'useful' resources (like services)	The methods of voting are covered by law, and so are outside of the remit of this review.
3. Birley Ward	Polling place(s)	Gleadless Library, White Lane	This is good as a location. It has parking, disabled access and does not cause disruption (eg schools)					Noted
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	Broomhill	Your map is very difficult to read - can you put something out in written form ie where booths are now and proposed change.	Where is the proposed polling place in Broomhill as I said map and signage very hard to decipher.			Clearer info	The proposals for each ward were available at the top of each ward page in the form of a table. Where a change was proposed, this was explained in text below the polling district table.
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Not Answered			Mine doesn't appear to be changing so happy				Noted
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	EB	Salvation Army Centre is a nice place to vote.	nice building - no problems	no	n/a	Using 2 similar shades of blue to illustrate the changes in boundaries and stations was an odd move.	Noted

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4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	Wilson Road	It is entirely satisfactory	no	no			Noted
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	EH	The scout hut is an unprepossessing place to use as a polling booth and should be changed to somewhere else, or the EH ward be allowed to vote at the Broomhill Methodist Church on Fulwood Road. There is plenty of room there for two polling booths.	The steps are an issue for those with knee and/or hip disabilities.	The Broomhill Methodist Church on Fulwood Road.	It is on the flat and there is plenty of space inside the building to accommodate two polling booths.		The Broomhill Methodist Church is over a busy main road, which forms a natural barrier for voters. The (Acting) Returning Officer does not propose to move polling to this polling place. We will look at providing better ramped access to this station.
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	EE Weston Park Museum	The proposal to move the polling place in district EE to Weston Park Museum close to the southern boundary of the district and about as far away from the residences of almost all electors as it could be is bizarre and unacceptable. It would involve a substantial walk for almost every elector and is certainly worse than all the various locations used in the last forty years. Given the lack of parking in this location, it would also constitute a barrier to voting for anyone whose mobility issues necessitated a car journey to the polling place.	The proposal to move the polling place in district EE to Weston Park Museum close to the southern boundary of the district and about as far away from the residences of almost all electors as it could be is bizarre and unacceptable. It would involve a substantial walk for almost every elector and is certainly worse than all the various locations used in the last forty years. Given the lack of parking in this location, it would also constitute a barrier to voting for anyone whose mobility issues necessitated a car journey to the polling place.	The council must find a suitable building to the north of Crookes Valley Park. Hallam Tiles was probably the best location we have had in many years. If it is now unavailable, further efforts should be made to locate an alternative of this type and in this general location.	The alternative would be more accessible to the vast majority of electors, particularly those with mobility issues.	The current proposal could well lead to a significant fall in the numbers of people taking part in local and parliamentary elections and as such is damaging to democratic governance.	We acknowledge that accessibility to polling stations is of paramount importance and, when this is inadequate, take action to either mitigate the access or move to another venue. With regard to the specific issue in the Harcourt polling district an alternative suitable venue has been identified.
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling district(s)	Sharrow Vale		No	Not really.	No	As our stations have chopped and changed over the last few years, it is a common occurrence for people to turn up at the wrong one. If they haven't got their polling card then they might give up and not vote because they can't easily check where they should be. It would be helpful if a sign could be put up on the other one not being used to say where to go. Salvation Army <=> The Well etc	It is normal practice to post additional signage at former polling stations to re-direct voters to their new venue but occasionally this has not happened so we will formally build an action point into the written plan for elections going forward to ensure this is done
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	Broomhall centre	Found map and info in links impossible to understand and navigate. I don't know whether it's because I'm autistic or they just aren't public friendly?	Previous comment. maps and info via links not user friendly, hard to navigate and understand. Info needs simplifying!	See above	See above	See previous comments	We acknowledge this feedback and will look to using other methods of displaying the map information in future reviews.
4. Broomhill & Sharrow Vale Ward	Polling place(s)	EJ	The Jesus Centre has been sold to the Polish community. There is no guarantee it will be open or available by the next election. It would be better to have a polling station in the south of the polling box, say Hanover TARA office or Sunny Bank sheltered flats. The bulk of the voters live on Hanover estate. It also seems daft to have two polling stations (Broomhall Centre and the former Jesus Centre) which are so close. Many people from EK will walk past the former Jesus Centre to reach the Broomhall Centre.	It is currently closed	Use Springfield School for EK. At least people on the Springfield estate would be close by. Keep the Broomhall Centre for EJ if you can't find a venue in the south of the polling district	See above	I needed to comment on EJ and EK together	We were unaware of this sale. However, we still propose to split the polling district, but with voting being retained at the Broomhall Centre for both polling districts. The (Acting) Returning Officer would not propose a move to a school site unless there was no alternative, as this often necessitates a closure. However, it is proposed to carry out an interim review of polling in the ward following the elections in May.
5. Burngreave Ward	Polling district(s)		The use of Abbeyfield House is convenient and accessible.					Noted
5. Burngreave Ward	Polling place(s)	Verdon Street Recreation Centre, 218 Verdon Street, S3 9QS	No problems. No change needed.	None.	No.	n/a	No thank you.	Noted
5. Burngreave Ward	Polling place(s)	Abbeyfield House	This was moved to here last year/ earlier this year. It is totally unsuitable for those with mobility issues. There seems to be no vehicular access. Was that a consideration or were the disabled once again overlooked. It is a two bus journey now. It used to be more central in a church hall. I know local parents love this venue and its' ground. The nearest pedestrian access points are a two stage walk for me and I need to rest part way through due to the pain, both feet having open wounds. I would like to see the risk analysis behind this move. I have now registered for postal voting as I refuse to be disenfranchised by this thoughtlessness.	there is no proposed change, but accessibility is poor and should be reviewed	Reverted back to the original church hall	Easier transport links for the disabled, better access, the current location of Abbeyfield house has steps	no	Following a visit to the polling district to look at potential polling venues we believe Abbeyfield House is the best option available. We are in discussions with the Parks and Countryside Service, and an independent supplier, to improve access to both Abbeyfield Park and the House itself and to make the room used for polling more comfortable for staff and voters.
5. Burngreave Ward	Polling place(s)	Abbeyfield House	I worked at this polling station in May 2021. I also live locally. The venue is not accessible. 2 voters who use wheelchairs could not access the station. We supported them to vote outside, it was dark and raining for 1 voter. It felt terrible to be put in this situation. The venue was too small for privacy when voting. It was miserably uncomfortable to work in, there was no adequate heating. I felt ill by the end of the long day. The plus point is that we had lots of positive, happy and friendly voters of all ages. I think you need to make the venue accessible and warm or find a new venue.	See above comments we accessibility and heating	St James Church (previous venue) Firshill School	Accessible Warm		Following a visit to the polling district to look at potential polling venues we believe Abbeyfield House is the best option available. We are in discussions with the Parks and Countryside Service, and an independent supplier, to improve access to both Abbeyfield Park and the House itself and to make the room used for polling more comfortable for staff and voters.

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7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	HE, HL	Given the size of the electorate in these polling districts, would it hurt to consider additional sites, which might encourage student voters to engage? St Vincent's Church perhaps, or The Punchbowl?		St Vincent's RC Church The Punchbowl	There's a car park at the church. The Punchbowl's location is so prominent		We did not consider splitting either of these districts as the in-person electorate was well below the Electoral Commission's guideline maximum of 2500 in-person voters per station. Following the publication of the revised electoral register in December, the electorates of these districts have fallen by 165 electors in HE and 150 in HL. However, we will continue to monitor the electorate in these polling districts, and should they start to increase again we will consider an interim review of polling arrangements in the area.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Hands Road Bowling Green	It's fine, close by and easy to find.	I can't see the proposed polling place on the map, it only shows the current oe.			No	Noted
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Crosspool	No changes are being proposed for my polling station.					Noted
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling district(s)	Crookes and Crosspool	Why did the two have to be included together. Historically Crosspool was always with Lodge Moor.	No				The current city council wards were designated by the Local Government Boundary Commission in 2015 and came into force at the City Council elections in May 2016. This polling place and district review cannot amend the areas a City Council ward covers.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Not Answered			No provision is suitable	No		No	Noted
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	CROSSPOOL	STEPHEN HILL HAS WORKED VERY WELL FOR MANY YEARS. IT IS CENTRAL WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND CLOSE TO THE SHOPPING AREA, THUS EASILY REACHED ON FOOT. THERE IS STREET PARKING FOR THOSE WHO DRIVE. IT WOULD BE MADNESS TO CLOSE THIS.	THE MAP ONLY SHOWS 'EXISTING' FOR CROSSPOOL AND DOES NOT SHOW ANY 'PROPOSED', SO I ASSUME THE EXISTING ARE BEING RETAINED. THIS IS NOT CLEAR AND TO BE HONEST THIS WHOLE CONSULTATION SEEMS POORLY CONSTRUCTED.			YOU SHOULD ENSURE THE INFORMATION YOU SEND OUT IS COMPLETE. THE LINKED MAP SENT WITH THIS REVIEW, DOES NOT SHOW ANY PROPOSED SITES FOR CROSSPOOL. I PRESUME THIS IS BECASUE THE EXISTING ONES ARE BEING RETAINED, RATHER THAN HUNDREDS OF VOTERS ARE BEING DISENFRANCHISED.	There are no proposed changes to the polling arrangements in Crookes and Crosspool ward, so polling will continue at Stephen Hill Church.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Crosspool and district sports centre	Perfect for access, parking, disabled access.	None	No		Leave the polling station where it is	There are no proposed changes to the polling arrangements in Crookes and Crosspool ward, so polling will continue at Stephen Hill Church.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Not Answered				Postal votes ought to be encouraged also pop ups around shops/ schools	People are busy having voting places near to where people frequent has to be encouraged		Postal or proxy voting methods are available to all registered voters, along side voting in person, but this is a personal preference. The rules governing voting restrict who can be present in a polling station during voting hours, so polling places must be able to meet this requirement and also provide voters with secrecy when marking their vote. the use of shops or other non-community buildings often requires the business to close to all other uses for the whole of polling day, which is prohibitive to venue providers.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	HD Stephen Hill methodist church	This works as a polling station as it can operate independently from church activities. It has a ramp and once inside is all on one level. There is parking available. It has always been a fabulous polling station even in covid times as it is possible to form a longer queue and be in and out reasonably quickly. I would be happy to stay there if the church is happy to have us. The alternative seems to show the pub. I think it unhelpful to have to be in a pub to vote as for some people that would be challenging if they try to avoid places that sell alcohol.	Not sure I fully understand which is proposed from the map. But I don't favour the pub as it causes issues for some people. Also some people would vote on the way to or from schools with their kids in tow. I don't feel this is the best way to vote especially as that pub does not allow families with young children in normal times. So for me the sportsman is unsuitable.	Stay with Stephen Hill Methodist or consider the scout hut on benty Lane if it needs to be moved. That is super accessible, child friendly, near shops.	I personally don't think it is a better option as Stephen Hill Methodist is great.	This survey and interactive map hasn't been very easy to follow and wasn't intuitive to use despite me trying very hard. So apologies if my answers don't align with the information you think you have displayed. But I appreciate you asking us even if it wasn't terribly clear.	There are no proposed changes to the polling arrangements in Crookes and Crosspool ward, so polling will continue at Stephen Hill Church.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	New suggestion	Could Lydgate lane primary space be used for a polling place? It's accessible and many will be going there anyway from the local area.					The (Acting) Returning Officer would not propose a move to a school site unless there was no alternative, as this often necessitates a closure.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Cobden View pub	No issues with it and it is very convenient, much more so than the school that was used before	Can't see any difference for my area as it still seems to be Cobden View pub. As that is so convenient I would resist any proposal to change it.			Could not see any changes on the map provided. Not sure your site is working correctly. I also got a Microsoft Defender for Outlook error message when clicking the link in the email - that did not work at all.	There are no proposed changes to the polling arrangements in Crookes and Crosspool ward, so polling will continue at the Cobden View Hotel.

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7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Crosspool	Wonder if there were too many in Crosspool; CDYST Coldwell Lane & Hallam Cricket Ground are both very close to me, as would be eg Benty Lane Scouts, or Stephen Hill Church, or St Francis Church (Sandygate Rd). In my experience they are never busy at all - if thinking of 'social distancing' I can't see that's a problem & fewer stations would be fine.	0 see my comments above				The council must ensure that there are an adequate number of polling places in each ward, up to a maximum of 2500 electors at any given polling station. These stations were added after the well publicised queuing issues at the 2010 General Election, so to remove them now would put increased pressure on the inflated stations remaining, which would be an unnecessary risk for the (Acting) Returning Officer.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Hk	The church is local convenient and m as jes active participation very easy	The queue can be quite long for elderly people with no shelter if it is cold or wet. Could a gazebo be erected	No	N/a	N/a	We believe that the queues at this polling station were related to the mitigations in place for Covid-19 at the last election. Unfortunately, it would not be possible for us to site a gazebo at the church.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	St Timothy's Church, Slinn Street, Sheffield, S10	I hope that the polling place above will continue to be used in future. It's quite central to the community, supports many voters, is easy to reach and provides a lovely communal atmosphere when attending. It would be a shame to lose this.	I think that a polling place that is further afield would prove difficult for some to travel to, particularly if they do not have access to a vehicle. Yes, there is the option of voting by post but, to attend in person, feels different and more important somehow.				There are no proposed changes to the polling arrangements in Crookes and Crosspool ward, so polling will continue at St Timothy's Church.
7. Crookes & Crosspool Ward	Polling place(s)	Wesley Hall		There is no cycle parking at this venue. There doors do not open by themselves making the step free access tricky. The gravel on the car park is tricky to walk/wheel over.			Please can you ensure all polling stations are easy to walk and cycle to. For too many it is easier to drive, which is absurd given how close the polling stations are to people's homes and that we are in a climate crisis.	Unfortunately, we cannot ensure that each venue has cycle parking. The station should be near to the majority of voters in its polling district, but due to the lack of sufficient venues that would be suitable for polling and the geography of the city area, it is not always possible to ensure each person can walk to their designated polling station, but we will feed this back to the venue for their consideration.
8. Darnall Ward	Not Answered						No comments as changes don't affect me directly unless there'll be changes to ward representation due to additional numbers coming into ward	Noted
8. Darnall Ward	Polling place(s)	Darnall	I really hope that the polling stays in the same location. It's well placed, serves the area well and is fairly accessible for cars, parking and for disabled access.					There are no changes proposed in this respondent's polling district
8. Darnall Ward	Polling district(s)	IE and IB	I am OK for the boundary to move so that there is a smaller number of voters in IB and more in IE.	The White Rose Car Park is probably the best space to use, as there is no community building in that Polling District. A Portakabin type facility should be much more accessible for those with mobility difficulties.	Not that I know of.	N/A	Please continue to encourage people to vote in person. I think it is much less open to voter coercion in a household, or people filling in forms for others, and therefore likely to be a more accurate poll.	Where we must use a portable unit as a polling station, these are accessible with ramped access. We would only make use of a portable unit where there is no suitable alternative in an area. The Returning Officer/Electoral Registration Officer cannot encourage one method of voting over another (unless this is part of a pilot voting project). They only have a duty to encourage participation, via whatever voting method an individual voter chooses.
9. Dore and Totley Ward	Polling place(s)	The Rising Sun, Abbey Lane	Good, we like it and there is parking if needed	See last				Noted

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