

Appendix B

Ward / Polling District	Public Consultation Comments	Alternative Polling Stations Explored
Cranham - CM2	2 respondents happy with voting arrangements. Upminster Methodist Church: request to reconsider as too far from Benet's Road - not suitable walking distance or on direct bus route.	Options explored: 1) Double station in Scout Hall (waiting for response) 2) Upminster Rugby Football Club 3) Upminster Masonic Hall
Elm Park - EL4	1 respondent happy with voting arrangements.	Options explored: 1) St Alban's Catholic Primary School 2) Scargill Infant School
Gooshays - GS3	Mead School: Polling station moved from church in Petersfield Avenue to School. unsuitable for disabled voters: hard to park, slope difficult to traverse, long queues.	No need to explore other options as issues with Mead School have been resolved by Zena Smith.
Harold Wood	St Peters Church: Request to move station from location in Gubbins Lane to Harold Wood Community Centre due to insufficient parking area/space. Harold Wood Primary School: 2 complaints. Closing school on polling days means having to source alternative childcare, recommendation to use community halls e.g. Church Hall, Harold Wood Neighborhood Centre, Harold Wood Memorial Hall. Complaint of disruption to routine of children with additional needs.	No suitable alternatives. Options explored: 1) Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre (not available as must remain open as a nursery on polling days) 2) Harold Wood Neighbourhood Bar Club (not available as contracted out for club use 4:30pm onwards) 3) The Hub (venue too small)
Mawneys - MN2	Complaint about Collier Row Parish Hall and Catholic Club: Hillfoot Road Polling Station was Havering Road Methodist Church, request to review and change to Rise Park Academy.	
Mawneys - MN4	Church of the Good Shepherd: inaccessible for elderly from Mashiters Hill (15-20min walk away). General complaint about closing schools to use as polling station.	
Rainham & Wennington - RW4	Brady Primary School: complaint about disruption to education from using school, request to consider other venues e.g. hall, local church hall, library.	
Rush Green and Crowlands - RGC2	1 respondent citing good transport links, parking, amenities.	N/A
St Albans - AL2	Romford Evangelical Church Hall - lack of parking on one side however deemed satisfactory overall. Some concerns that both polling stations are in east, but no better alternatives.	N/A deemed satisfactory overall.
St Andrews	1 respondent happy with voting arrangements.	N/A
St Edwards - SE1	Yew Tree Lodge: changed from St Johns Hall in Pretoria Road. Complaint of distance or difficulty getting there.	
Upminster - UP6	Corbets Tey: complaints about limited access to school, safeguarding issues with external visitors, disruption to learning for special needs students.	No need to explore other options as issues with access resolved by Zena.