

Katharine Simpson

Subject: FW: Polling Place Review

From: Joanne Wagstaffe < >
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 12:11 PM
To: Katharine Simpson < >
Subject: RE: Polling Place Review

Hi Katharine

Please accept this as my response to the consultation on the Polling Place Review.

Having looked at the electorate numbers and the location of the polling stations, and taking into account the comments that have been received on the consultation I am happy to support the proposals that are being put forward.

There are a few polling stations with a small electorate, given their locations and the polling boundaries, whilst there may be some logic to combining the stations, if we look at these locations and the objectives we are trying to fulfil I am happy to support the recommendations put forward.

There is one station, Arnett Hills, where there have been a significant number of responses received relating to the education and safeguarding of the children at the school. I am aware that the team have looked a trying to find an alternative location for this station, but on the assumption that we are working within the objective as stated, there is not a suitable alternative location in this area. On that basis I am also happy to support the continuance of this location. This location has also worked well for a number of previous years without issue.

Overall, I am happy to support the recommended proposals.

Thanks
Jo

From: Katharine Simpson <>
Sent: 03 January 2024 14:28
To: Joanne Wagstaffe <>
Subject: Polling Place Review

Good afternoon Jo

I am emailing to formally invite you in your capacity as the Returning Officer to comment on the current arrangements for polling at elections in the Three Rivers area. The final report will be considered by the Regulatory Committee at an extraordinary meeting on the 25th January so if any feedback could be provided by close of play on Monday 15th January at the latest that would be appreciated.

Many thanks
Kind regards
Katharine

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