

Appendix 5 - Representations made under Schedule A1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983

Ward	Polling District	Representation made
Boulton	BT5	One of the polling stations for South Derbyshire District Council ward (Aston I believe) is situated on Colwell Drive (Boulton ward) - residents in that area complain that they have a polling station next to their house yet have to walk to the Cornishman to cast their vote.
Chaddesden	CD3	Chesapeake community Centre as we know will not be able to be use, the only other option I can see is Chaddesden Park Primary School.
	CD4	I'm not sure why this may need moving from Cherry Tree School, it's always seemed adequate.
	CD5	I would like to highlight the CD5 polling station, for a number of hours the station is not easily accessible to disabled people due to the school shutting the gates to the car park and polling station, could this be reviewed? Maybe the scout hut would be appropriate on Meadow Lane?"
Littleover	LT1	Wren Park Primary school in Mickleover, Derby should not be used any more as a Poling station. The children at the school have missed 2 days of their education this academic year due to the school being used as a Poling station. Could Littleover Methodist Church be used as an alternative venue?
		Regarding LT1, has the Royal Derby Hospital got any suitable space? (Though parking accessibility might be an issue...)
Mackworth	MA1	<p>The Polling Station based at Reigate School Mackworth is more than 200 yards from the street entrance. I am sure you want to encourage voters to arrive on foot to the polling station, but it is very difficult when faced with such a long walk from the street. I am 68 years old and quite fit, but by the time I have walked up Reigate Avenue, the extra 200 yards is very off-putting.</p> <p>The hall attached to St Francis of Assisi on Prince Charles Avenue is much nearer to the road, has a larger car park and vehicles would not have to use a narrow street like Reigate Avenue. Furthermore this site would be closer to all the newly built estate on the former Mackworth College site. I really do think the Reigate site is no longer fit for purpose.</p>

Mickleover	MV5	<p>The facilities are fine but access is not. The driveway is narrow and does not allow both exit and entry to vehicles at the same time. This also has to be shared by pedestrians presenting safety concerns.</p> <p>The slope is also difficult for those with mobility issues and wheelchairs etc., coupled with the forced shared use of access as detailed above.</p> <p>The better alternative for MV5 would be to use Our Lady of Lourdes Church. This location has better access off Uttoxeter Road. It has a community hall close to the car park and pedestrians pathways etc. It would offer far better and safer access.</p> <p>Please can you take this as a formal request to change to the location of MV5 on grounds of ease of access, safety and better access for those with mobility issues?</p> <p>There is the community centre in the centre of the village, car park at rear and good pedestrian / good mobility access front and/or back. It is Ideally placed with a crossing / nearby-by parking in the Parade / Square etc. It shares the site with the Library which also has a room suitable for a polling station with access available avoiding the main entrance if need be.</p>
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