# Appendix B – Consultation Responses received as part of the Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review

**ELECTORAL DIVISION: ADAMSDOWN** 

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-1** 

**Electoral Division: ADAMSDOWN** 

Polling District(s): AD and AE - Rubicon, Nora Street, Adamsdown, Cardiff, CF24 1ND

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent stated that the polling station location was a large space but felt the environment to be

a little flat and 'lacking energy'

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-2

**Electoral Division: ADAMSDOWN** 

Polling District(s): AC - Stacey Primary School, Stacey Road, Cardiff

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent stated that the polling station location was of sufficient size with on-street parking.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-3** 

**Electoral Division: ADAMSDOWN** 

Polling District(s): AA - AE (Various)

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt that Stacey Primary School, Stacey Road and the Rubicon, Nora Street, were appropriate venues for polling stations. With regard to Tredegarville Primary the respondent felt that it was a reasonable distance from residential properties and commented that if possible any alternative sites nearer to the West End of Adamsdown be considered (no suggested sites were provided).

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangements. While efforts are continually made to scout alternative 'non education' premises for potential polling station locations this is not always possible in certain areas and, at present the Returning Officer is not aware of any other venues which could potentially offer the same type of facilities and access as currently available at Tredegarville Primary School. However, this will be kept under review.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: BUTETOWN**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-4
Electoral Division: BUTETOWN

Polling District(s): NB - Portacabin in County Hall, Car Park Bay 1, Atlantic Wharf

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The Respondent noted that the mobile polling station located at County Hall Reception, Atlantic Wharf, during peak periods may require electors to queue outside which on cold and rainy days may be unpleasant for more elderly or disabled electors due to potentially slippery entrance surfaces.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. However, discussions will be undertaken with Facilities Management staff to see whether alternative arrangements could possibly be put into place to utilise the main entrance area of County Hall.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-5** 

**Electoral Division: BUTETOWN** 

Polling District(s): NB - Portacabin in County Hall, Car Park Bay 1, Atlantic Wharf,

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The Respondent noted that a portacabin is sited at County Hall, however felt that returning to utilising the main entrance of County Hall would provide better accessibility arrangements for disabled and elderly electors.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangements for the polling district. However, discussions will be undertaken with Facilities Management staff to see whether alternative arrangements could possibly be put into place to utilise the main entrance area of County Hall.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-6
Electoral Division: BUTETOWN

Polling District(s): NC - Mountstuart Primary School (The Nursery), Stuart Street Entrance

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt that the polling station was some distance from residents living in Adventurers Quay and Celestia residential developments. In addition, it was felt that better signage could be utilised to direct electors to the polling station.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangements for the polling district. The distance from the current polling station to Adventurers Quay is 0.8miles on good paved pathways. In addition, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other suitable venue with similar facilities within the Polling District. However, this will be kept under review.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-7** 

**Electoral Division: BUTETOWN** 

Polling District(s): NC - Mountstuart Primary School (The Nursery), Stuart Street Entrance

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt that the current polling station had good access arrangements, was in a central location for the urban South Docks area with parking available nearby.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-8

**Electoral Division: BUTETOWN** 

Polling District(s): NC - Mountstuart Primary School (The Nursery), Stuart Street Entrance

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt the venue was a good location but suggested that a sign be placed at the entrance to the School to assist electors in locating the car parking area.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement and noted the respondent's comment with regard to signage.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: CAERAU**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-9
Electoral Division: CAERAU

Polling District(s): TC - Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau, Caerau Lane/Heol y Gaer, Caerau

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent noted that there was no off-street parking for electors attending to vote at the school. It was felt that this could cause congestion and potential hazards to drivers.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. However, if an alternative viable venue does becomes available the Returning Officer will give it full consideration. Due to the nature of this urban residential area the Returning Officer is aware of the limited parking in and around the school and advises all electors to park safely and to ensure they do not cause any obstruction to traffic. In addition, wherever possible the Returning Officer would encourage electors to walk, cycle or use public transport to attend their local polling station and to also consider scheduling the time they vote to a less busy period of the day. All polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm. The option to set up a postal vote arrangement to vote from the comfort of home is also available to all electors.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-10
Electoral Division: CAERAU

Polling District(s): TH – Millbank Primary School, Clarke Street

**Respondee: Elected Member** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent requested a possible alternative location (RAFA Club, Riverside Terrace) be considered as an alternative to the current Millbank Primary School polling station location.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the alternative polling district arrangement. The venue suggestion has been duly evaluated and is suitable as a future alternative polling venue. It would also prevent the need to have to continue to utilise Millbank Primary School.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-11 - PR-CDF-12

**Electoral Division: CAERAU** 

Polling District(s): TH – Millbank Primary School, Clarke Street

Respondee: Two Local Residents (separate responses)

**Summary of Response:** The respondents felt that it was not acceptable to close a school for polling purposes preventing children from a day's education to enable electors to vote. In addition, they felt that the use of the school caused disruption for parents who work and are required to take a day's leave.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of putting in place an alternative polling district arrangement at the RAFA Club, Riverside Terrace. The venue suggestion has been duly evaluated and is suitable as a future alternative polling venue. It would also prevent the need to have to continue to utilise Millbank Primary School.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-13

**Electoral Division: CAERAU** 

Polling District(s): TG

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent suggested that Caerau Library had adequate access for polling purposes.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement which is currently located at Ely and Community Hub, Cowbridge Road West which provides all necessary facilities for polling purposes.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: CANTON**

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-14** 

**Electoral Division: CANTON** 

Polling District(s): UA - Victoria Park Pavilion

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that they enjoyed walking across their local park to vote in the stated polling station, which they find to be accessible with a pleasant environment.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-15** 

**Electoral Division: CANTON** 

Polling District(s): UB - Landsdowne Primary School, Surrey Street entrance only

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt that the polling station was most suitable for electors to access on foot and had good access arrangements for disabled and elderly electors.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-16** 

**Electoral Division: CANTON** 

Polling District(s): UC - Canton Uniting Church Hall, Theobald Road/Cowbridge Road East

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent felt that the stated polling station had suitable parking and access arrangements for

disabled and elderly electors.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-17 - PDR-CDF-18 - PDR-CDF-19

**Electoral Division: CANTON** 

Polling District(s): UE - Llanover Hall (Front Foyer), Romilly Road, Canton

**Respondee: Local Residents (Three Separate Responses)** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondents all commented on the good location of the stated polling station with off-street parking available and good access for disabled and elderly electors.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: CATHAYS**

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-20** 

**Electoral Division: CATHAYS** 

Polling District(s): BA-BB Cardiff Muslim Primary School (Old St. Monica's School) Merthyr Street

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the stated polling station was in a good central location and offered parking for disabled electors along with toilet facilities.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-21** 

**Electoral Division: CATHAYS** 

Polling District(s): BE - Cathays Methodist Church Foyer, Crywys Road/Fanny Street

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent suggested that Cathays Library be considered a potential alternative secular venue to the current polling arrangement.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement which has proved successful as a polling venue. However, the alternative venue suggestion is duly noted.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: CREIGIAU AND ST. FAGANS**

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-22** 

**Electoral Division: CREIGIAU AND ST. FAGANS** 

Polling District(s): 28A - Creigiau Church Hall, Cardiff Road, Pentyrch

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt that the stated polling station was in easy walking distance, with adequate parking and suitable access arrangements for disabled and elderly electors.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-23** 

**Electoral Division: CREIGIAU AND ST. FAGANS** 

Polling District(s): 28B - Portacabin, Tai Penylan, Star Lane, Capel Llaniltern

**Respondee: Acting Returning Officer** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent recommends that due to the small number of properties (60 properties) within the polling district the portacabin at Capel Llaniltern be removed and electors re-allocated to Polling District 28A – Creigiau Church Hall, Cardiff Road, Pentyrch. Contact would be made with all electors in the polling district explaining the alteration and allowing the opportunity to apply for a postal or proxy arrangement voting from the comfort of home if attending the new polling station in person was unsuitable.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer believes there is an opportunity to utilise a permanent venue with good accessibility and facilities for electors improving on the current portable unit situated in an awkward location with limited access for elderly and disabled electors and unpopular with nearby residents. In addition, due to the small number of electors within the polling district the cost of placing a portable unit for so few electors remains significant and it is felt that better arrangements could be put in place by utilising Creigiau Church Hall.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: CYNCOED**

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-24
Electoral Division: CYNCOED

Polling District(s): CB - The Café, The Promenade, Roath Park Lake

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent highlighted the need to ensure that the Park Gates remain open for any polls held during the Winter months. In addition it was queried whether an alternative council owned venue was available to utilise within the polling district.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangement and following discussions with colleagues in the Estates Department is not aware of any other suitable alternative council owned venues which could be used for polling purposes within the polling district.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-25** 

**Electoral Division: CYNCOED** 

Polling District(s): CB - The Café, The Promenade, Roath Park Lake

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the stated polling station offered a pleasant environment offering suitable parking and good access arrangements.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-26

**Electoral Division: CYNCOED** 

Polling District(s): CF - Portacabin at junction with Gwern Rhyddi Road and Hampton Crescent East

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response** The respondent commented that there was very little on-street parking near the stated polling station.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer agrees with the respondent's comments that such units are not ideal. Unfortunately, while efforts are continually made to scout alternative permanent premises for potential polling station locations this is not always possible and, at present, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other venues which could potentially be used. As such, temporary polling units in some areas have to be utilised to ensure polling can take place until such time as improved permanent arrangements can be put into place.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-27** 

**Electoral Division: CYNCOED** 

Polling District(s): CF – Portacabin at junction with Gwern Rhyddi Road and Hampton Crescent East

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the stated polling station offered reasonable access arrangements,

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer disagreed with the respondent's comment and is of the opinion that such units are not ideal. Unfortunately, while efforts are continually made to scout alternative permanent premises for potential polling station locations this is not always possible and, at present, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other venues which could potentially be used. As such, temporary polling units in some areas have to be utilised to ensure polling can take place until such time as improved permanent arrangements can be put into place.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: ELY**

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-28** 

**Electoral Division: ELY** 

Polling District(s): VA - Bethel Presbyterian Church, Michaelston Road

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the stated polling station did not offer much off-street parking and advised that due to its location was more advisable to attend vote by foot.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. However, if an alternative viable venue does becomes available the Returning Officer will give it full consideration. Due to the nature of this urban residential area the Returning Officer is aware of the relatively limited parking and advises all electors to park safely and to ensure they do not cause any obstruction to traffic. In addition, wherever possible the Returning Officer would encourage electors to walk, cycle of use public transport to attend their local polling station or alternatively consider scheduling the time they vote to a less busy period of the day. All polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm. The option to set up a postal vote arrangement to vote from the comfort of home is also available to all electors.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: FAIRWATER**

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-29
Electoral Division: FAIRWATER

Polling District(s): WA - Christchurch Fairwater, Pwllmelin Road, Fairwater

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** 

The respondent commented that the polling station offered good access arrangements with parking also available.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-30 Electoral Division: FAIRWATER

Polling District(s): WA - Christchurch Fairwater, Pwllmelin Road, Fairwater

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** 

The respondent commented that the stated polling station was in a cul-de-sac location with limited parking and uneven pavements.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. However, if an alternative viable venue does becomes available the Returning Officer will give it full consideration. Due to the nature of this urban residential area the Returning Officer is aware of the relatively limited parking and advises all electors to park safely and to ensure they do not cause any obstruction to traffic. In addition, wherever possible the Returning Officer would encourage electors to walk, cycle of use public transport to attend their local polling station or alternatively consider scheduling the time they vote to a less busy period of the day. All polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm. The option to set up a postal vote arrangement to vote from the comfort of home is also available to all electors. The Returning Officer has no responsibility for the maintenance of pavements and footpaths and advises local residents to report such issues via the Council's corporate website 'Report It' function.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-31

**Electoral Division: FAIRWATER** 

Polling District(s): WC - St. Peters Church Hall, St. Fagans Road, Fairwater

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that suitable parking is available at the stated polling station.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: GABALFA**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-32 Electoral Division: GABALFA

Polling District(s): GA - Mynachdy Welfare Institute, Mynachdy Road, Cardiff

**Respondee: Elected Member** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent requested that all consideration be given to the continued use of Mynachdy Welfare Institute, as a Polling Station within the GA polling district.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer agrees with the comment of the respondent. However, due to the uncertainty over the availability of the above stated polling station the Returning Officer currently has no other option but to advise the use of a temporary mobile unit for polling purposes for the time being. Such arrangements will be kept under review until further information is available on the medium to long term viability of the Mynachdy Welfare Institute.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: GRANGETOWN**

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-33
Electoral Division: GRANGETOWN

Polling District(s): OB – The Old Nursery Unit, Ninian Park Primary School, (Old Ysgol Tan Yr Eos), Virgil Street

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent requested that the above stated polling station no longer be utilised for polling purposes. In addition, the respondent suggested utilising the disused portacabins located on the site immediately next door to the school recently vacated by Ysgol Hamadryad.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. While efforts are continually made to scout alternative 'non education' premises for potential polling station locations this is not always possible in certain areas. The Returning Officer has evaluated the alternative venue suggestion provided and can confirm that the disused portacabins have now been removed.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-34** 

**Electoral Division: GRANGETOWN** 

Polling District(s): OD - Bayden Scout Hall, Ferry Road, Grangetown

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that suitable parking was available at the above stated polling station.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-35
Electoral Division: GRANGETOWN

Polling District(s): OD - Bayden Scout Hall, Ferry Road, Grangetown

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that suitable parking was available at the above polling station, but suggested the installation of a pedestrian crossing would be of assistance to electors.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement and pointed out that pedestrian 'island' crossing areas are available at the top and bottom of Ferry Road.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-36** 

**Electoral Division: GRANGETOWN** 

Polling District(s): OF - Channel View Centre, Jim Driscoll Way, Grangetown

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that they were supportive of the current location of the polling station and

found voting there 'easy'.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-37** 

**Electoral Division: GRANGETOWN** 

Polling District(s): OG-OH - St. Dyfrigs and St. Samsons, Church Hall, Dinas Place, Grangetown

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent stated that the current location has good access arrangements and commented that having a consistent location for polling was important to local electors in the area.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-38** 

**Electoral Division: GRANGETOWN** 

Polling District(s): OI - The Salvation Army Citadel, 234 Corporation Road, Grangetown

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that above stated polling station is suitable in all respects.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: HEATH**

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-39** 

**Electoral Division: HEATH** 

Polling District(s): HC – St. Andrews Methodist Church Hall (Tower Entrance) Coronation Road / Caerphilly Road

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the stated polling station was in a central location with good access for disabled electors but parking for electors could be difficult at peak times of the day.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. Due to the nature of this urban residential area the Returning Officer is aware of the limited parking in and around the Church Hall and advises all electors to park safely and to ensure they do not cause any obstruction to traffic. In addition, wherever possible the Returning Officer would encourage electors to walk, cycle or use public transport to attend their polling station or alternatively consider scheduling the time they vote to a less busy period of the day. All polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm. The option to set up a postal vote arrangement to vote from the comfort of home is also available to all electors.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-40** 

**Electoral Division: HEATH** 

Polling District(s): HD - The Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens, Heath

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the above stated polling station had good access arrangements and

suitable parking.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-41** 

**Electoral Division: HEATH** 

Polling District(s): HD - The Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens, Heath

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the above stated polling station was of a good standard and had been

utilised for many years.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-42

**Electoral Division: HEATH** 

Polling District(s): HF - Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent suggested the use of Maes-Y-Coed Community Centre as an alternative to Ton-Yr-

Ywen Primary School.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. The alternative venue suggested has previously been evaluated and while the venue itself is suitable the location remains problematic as it is on the edge of the polling district area and a significant distance from the majority of electors living within the area.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-43** 

**Electoral Division: HEATH** 

Polling District(s): HF - Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the above stated polling station was a suitable venue but noted that school chose to close on polling days causing disruption for parents sometimes at short notice.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement as no suitable alternative venue currently exists within the polling district area. In relation to any school utilised for polling purposes it is the decision of the relevant Headteacher in consultation with School Governors as to whether the buildings will close or remain open during the hours of poll, based on appropriate health and safety considerations of all school pupils. It is also worth noting that where the scheduled date of poll is known well in advance it will be possible for the school to schedule a non-contact or training INSET day to coincide with the date of poll.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: LISVANE**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-44
Electoral Division: LISVANE

Polling District(s): IA-IB - The Memorial Hall, Heoly Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff

**Respondee: Clerk to Lisvane Community Council** 

**Summary of Response:** Members of Lisvane Community Council outlined their support for the current polling arrangements. The Council felt that the current polling stations were in a central and convenient location for all residents with adequate parking and good disability access

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-45** 

**Electoral Division: LISVANE** 

Polling District(s): IA-IB - The Memorial Hall, Heol y Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** A local resident commented that the polling station located at Lisvane Memorial Hall was very satisfactory located at a central location within the community.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-46** 

**Electoral Division: LISVANE** 

Polling District(s): IA-IB - The Memorial Hall, Heol y Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location had good parking and access

arrangements.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-47** 

**Electoral Division: LISVANE** 

Polling District(s): IA-IB - The Memorial Hall, Heol y Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had good parking and access arrangements, but also commented that with an increase in residential housing consideration in due course needed to be given to a further polling station being created within the community.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but will continue to monitor the electorate within the area.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-48** 

**Electoral Division: LISVANE** 

Polling District(s): IA-IB - The Memorial Hall, Heol y Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had good parking and access arrangements centrally located in the polling district.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-49** 

**Electoral Division: LISVANE** 

Polling District(s): IA-IB - The Memorial Hall, Heol y Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had perfectly adequate good parking and was content with the access arrangements.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: LLANDAFF**

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-50 Electoral Division: LLANDAFF

Polling District(s): XA-XF - St. John's Church Hall, Rachel Close, Danescourt

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was an ideal location with adequate

parking.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-51
Electoral Division: LLANDAFF

Polling District(s): XA-XF - St. John's Church Hall, Rachel Close, Danescourt

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was a suitable location with ample parking.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-52 Electoral Division: LLANDAFF

Polling District(s): XA-XF - St. John's Church Hall, Rachel Close, Danescourt

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was ideal in the centre of the electoral

division, flat access and good parking.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-53
Electoral Division: LLANDAFF

Polling District(s): XE – Llandaff Parish Hall, High Street/Chapel Street, Llandaff

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station was satisfactory with easy parking.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: LLANDAFF NORTH**

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-54** 

**Electoral Division: LLANDAFF NORTH** 

Polling District(s): JA-JB - Llandaff North Community Centre, Hawthorn Road East

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location has all relative amenities to make polling straightforward for electors including parking facilities and disabled access.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-55** 

**Electoral Division: LLANDAFF NORTH** 

Polling District(s): JC - Hall at the Rear of All Saints Church, All Saints Church, Gabalfa Road

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was suitable and easy to walk to within the

polling district.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-56** 

**Electoral Division: LLANDAFF NORTH** 

Polling District(s): JD - Gabalfa Primary School, Colwill Road, Gabalfa

Respondee: Headteacher - Gabalfa Primary School

**Summary of Response:** The respondent highlighted that Gabalfa Primary School and Ysgol Glan Ceubal had moved into new shared accommodation in September and the design of the new building made it very difficult to continue to utilise the building for polling purposes. As a solution, a school governor has proposed that the Returning Officer utilise Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gabalfa Avenue, CF14 2SH.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the alternative polling district arrangement. The venue suggestion has been duly evaluated and is suitable as a future alternative polling venue. It would also prevent the need to have to continue to utilise Gabalfa Primary School / Ysgol Glan Ceubal.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: LLANISHEN**

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-57
Electoral Division: LLANISHEN

Polling District(s): KA and KG - Thornhill Centre, Excalibur Drive, Thornhill

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location offered parking, disabled access, toilet

facilities and spare seating.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-58

**Electoral Division: LLANISHEN** 

Polling District(s): KC - KG Thornhill Primary School, Heol Hir / Hillcrest Close, Thornhill

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that there was ample parking at the polling station location.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PDR-CDF-59** 

**Electoral Division: LLANISHEN** 

Polling District(s): KC - KG Thornhill Primary School, Heol Hir / Hillcrest Close, Thornhill

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was in a good location with parking

availability.

Comment Record: PDR-CDF-60 Electoral Division: LLANISHEN

Polling District(s): KF - Community Suite, Llanishen Leisure Centre, Ty Glas Road

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** 

The respondent commented that the polling station location offered parking but felt it was a longer distance to attend the polling station if attending by foot.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangements for the polling district. In addition, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other suitable venue with similar facilities within the Polling District.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-61
Electoral Division: LLANISHEN

Polling District(s): KA-KK - (Various)

**Respondee: Elected Member** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent suggested that the Llanishen Scouts Hall, Court Field or the Methodist Church, Melbourne Road be considered as alternative venues for The Court School, Station Road, Llanishen. With regard to the Community Suite, Llanishen Leisure Centre, Ty Glas Road, Llanishen, Cardiff this was considered a good location, but the facilities are likely to need upgrading. A possible alternative polling station location at Llanishen RFC Clubhouse which has recently been refurbished was suggested. In addition, the respondent also outlined his objection to schools being used, if they have to close on election day.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangements and no immediate alteration is deemed necessary. However, the alternative venue suggestions have been duly noted and further consideration will be undertaken to assess whether they are viable as alternative polling station location options.

In relation to any school utilised for polling purposes it is the decision of the relevant Headteacher in consultation with School Governors as to whether the buildings will close or remain open during the hours of poll, based on appropriate health and safety considerations of all school pupils. It is also worth noting that where the scheduled date of poll is known well in advance it will be possible for the school to schedule a non-contact or training INSET day to coincide with the date of poll.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: LLANRUMNEY**

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-62** 

**Electoral Division: LLANRUMNEY** 

Polling District(s): PA - Bryn Hafod Primary School

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent felt that utilising the polling station location inconvenienced the school and would prefer an alternative location be utilised.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of an alternative polling arrangement and a suitable venue suggestion has been located for Polling District PA. Llanrumney Hall has been evaluated and meets all requirements for polling purposes. However, it is important to note that electors in Polling District PD would still need to attend Bryn Hafod Primary School. In relation to any school utilised for polling purposes it is the decision of the relevant Headteacher in consultation with School Governors as to whether the buildings will close or remain open during the hours of poll, based on appropriate health and safety considerations of all school pupils. It is also worth noting that where the scheduled date of poll is known well in advance it will be possible for the school to schedule a non-contact or training INSET day to coincide with the date of poll.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: PENTWYN**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-63
Electoral Division: PENTWYN

Polling District(s): DC - DD Springwood Primary School, Pennsylvania, Llanedeyrn

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location had good access, parking and was within

easy walking distance.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-64

Electoral Division: PENTWYN

Polling District(s): DC - DD Springwood Primary School, Pennsylvania, Llanedeyrn

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling location was perfectly suited for the requirement of polling.

## **ELECTORAL DIVISION: PENTYRCH**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-65
Electoral Division: PENTYRCH

Polling District(s): 27B - Pentyrch Village Hall

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling location offered parking and good access.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-66
Electoral Division: PENTYRCH

Polling District(s): 27B - Pentyrch Village Hall

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling location was excellent and offered good parking

arrangements for electors.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: PENYLAN**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-67
Electoral Division: PENYLAN

Polling District(s): FA - St David's RC College (Theatre Block) Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan

**Respondee: Acting Returning Officer** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that an alternative venue had been located as an alternative to utilising St. David's RC College (Theatre Block) Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan for Polling District (FA and FB). The new location at Birchwood House Conference Centre was sited more centrally within the polling district with good access and parking arrangements which may prove more convenient to local electors.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the polling district alteration for the improved convenience of local electors.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-68
Electoral Division: PENYLAN

Polling District(s): FF - Howardian Primary School, Hammond Way

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location offered good access to electors but noted that there was not sufficient parking in the area.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement, but will undertake further discussion with the relevant Headteacher to see if additional measures can be put into place to improve accessibility arrangements.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-69
Electoral Division: PENYLAN

Polling District(s): FF - Howardian Primary School, Hammond Way

Respondee: Elected Member

**Summary of Response:** The respondent highlighted the lack of parking facilities, particularly for disabled people and those with mobility problems and requested further discussions to be undertaken with the School Headteacher and Governing Body to assist with improving accessibility to the polling station.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement, but will undertake further discussions with the relevant Headteacher to see if additional measures can be put into place to improve accessibility arrangements.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-70
Electoral Division: PENYLAN

Polling District(s): FG - Roath Church House, Waterloo Road, Roath

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the current polling station location only has on-street parking available. An alternative venue was suggested at St. Peter's Rugby Club

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement and no immediate alteration is deemed necessary. However, the alternative venue suggestion has been duly noted and consideration will be undertaken to assess whether the stated venue is viable as an alternative polling station location if necessary.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-71
Electoral Division: PENYLAN

Polling District(s): FI - St. Edwards Church Hall, Westville Road/Blenheim Road, Roath

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the access arrangements for disabled electors was restrictive.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but will continue to assess if any additional access support can be put in place at the polling station.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: PLASNEWYDD**

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-72** 

**Electoral Division: PLASNEWYDD** 

Polling District(s): EB-EE-EG - Mackintosh Community Centre, Keppoch Street, Roath

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was convenient and accessible.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-73** 

**Electoral Division: PLASNEWYDD** 

Polling District(s): ED-EF 22<sup>nd</sup> Scout Hall, Cottrell Road

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station has limited parking but due to its location was within

good walking distance of local residential housing.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but continues to keep all polling station under review to utilise alternative venues as and when they become available.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-74** 

**Electoral Division: PLASNEWYDD** 

Polling District(s): ED-EF 22<sup>nd</sup> Scout Hall, Cottrell Road

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had disabled access, but little parking available. However, noted that the venue was within five minutes of several bus services.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but continues to keep all polling station under review to utilise alternative venues as and when they become available.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-75
Electoral Division: PLASNEWYDD
Polling District(s): EA-EG (Various)

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that parking and accessibility was problematic at The Scout Hall and the Mackintosh Community Centre.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but continues to keep all polling stations under review to utilise alternative venues as and when they become available. Due to the nature of the urban residential area the Returning Officer is aware of the limited parking in and around certain local polling stations and advises all electors to park safely and to ensure they do not cause any obstruction to traffic. Where possible parking is made available to electors however in certain location even this is problematic. Wherever possible the Returning Officer would encourage electors to walk or utilise public transport to attend their polling station or alternatively consider scheduling the time they vote to a less busy period of the day. All polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm. The option to set up a postal vote arrangement to vote from the comfort of your own home is also available to all electors.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: PONTPRENNAU AND OLD ST. MELLONS**

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-76** 

**Electoral Division: PONTPRENNAU AND OLD ST. MELLONS** 

Polling District(s): 29C - Hall at rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Caersalem Baptist Church, Eurwg Crescent,

**Old St. Mellons** 

**Respondee: Acting Returning Officer** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent recommended that the current polling district be kept under review and consideration in due course be given to whether an additional Polling District be created to support residential development in the area.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer will continue to monitor the current Polling District arrangements for 29C as residential development growth continues within the area.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-77** 

**Electoral Division: PONTPRENNAU AND OLD ST. MELLONS** 

Polling District(s): 29D - Portacabin in Car Park, Aldi Supermarket, Pentwyn

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was suitable although felt that access for disabled electors could be limited.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but will continue to assess if any additional access support can be put in place at the polling station. Efforts to move away from the use of portacabins and utilise permanent full accessible buildings will also continued to be pursued wherever possible.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-78** 

**Electoral Division: PONTPRENNAU AND OLD ST. MELLONS** 

Polling District(s): 29D – Portacabin in Car Park, Aldi Supermarket, Pentwyn

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was suitable and easily locatable although felt that access for disabled electors could be limited.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but will continue to assess what additional access support can be put in place at the polling station. Efforts to move away from the use of portacabins and utilise permanent full accessible buildings will also continue to be pursued wherever possible.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: RADYR AND MORGANSTOWN**

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-79** 

**Electoral Division: RADYR AND MORGANSTOWN** 

Polling District(s): YC - Old Church Rooms, Park Road, Radyr

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was a good location with easy access.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-80** 

**Electoral Division: RADYR AND MORGANSTOWN** 

Polling District(s): YD - Radyr Methodist Church Hall, Windsor Road, Radyr

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location was in a good location visible for those

passing on their way to and from work with suitable parking.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: RHIWBINA**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-81 Electoral Division: RHIWBINA

Polling District(s): LA - LD - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Entrance at junction of Heol Y Deri and Heol

Llanishen Fach

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had good access, parking and located well

for the area it serves.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-82
Electoral Division: RHIWBINA

Polling District(s): LE - LF Canolfan Beulah (Church Community Centre), Beulah Crossroads, Rhiwbina

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was prominent and accessible.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-83

**Electoral Division: RHIWBINA** 

Polling District(s): LE – LF Canolfan Beulah (Church Community Centre), Beulah Crossroads, Rhiwbina

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location should not be located in a religious

building.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement which has been utilised successfully for many years.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-84 Electoral Division: RHIWBINA

Polling District(s): LE - LF Canolfan Beulah (Church Community Centre), Beulah Crossroads, Rhiwbina

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that polling station location offered disabled access, on street parking and was within walking distance of polling district.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-85
Electoral Division: RHIWBINA

Polling District(s): LC - Rhiwbina Memorial Hall

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location had generally good access arrangements.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-86
Electoral Division: RHIWBINA

Polling District(s): LG - Bethany Baptist Church Hall, Heol Uchaf, Rhiwbina

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had good access arrangements with parking available in the church grounds.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: RIVERSIDE**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-87
Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): ZA - St Catherine's Church Hall, Kings Road, Pontcanna

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** 

The respondent commented that the polling station had limited parking but felt that electors living in the locality should walk or utilise public transport to attend the polling station in urban areas.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-88
Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): ZB - Main Hall Conway Road, Methodist Church Hall, Romilly Crescent Entrance, Canton

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had good access and was easily locatable within the polling district. The respondent also commented that parking was limited but felt electors where possible should walk or utilise public transport.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-89
Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): ZB - Main Hall Conway Road, Methodist Church Hall, Romilly Crescent Entrance, Canton

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location had limited access for disabled electors in terms of parking.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but continues to keep all polling station under review to utilise alternative venues as and when they become available.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-90 Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): ZB - Main Hall Conway Road, Methodist Church Hall, Romilly Crescent Entrance, Canton

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was suitable but int terms of location may not be central to the whole polling district area.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but continues to keep all polling station under review to utilise alternative venues as and when they become available.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-91
Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): ZC - Severn Primary School, Severn Road, Canton

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was convenient, accessible with parking nearby. However, the respondent queried whether an alternative venue might be available to prevent inconvenience to parents when utilising a school for polling purposes.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangements for the polling district. In addition, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other suitable venue with similar facilities within the Polling District.

In relation to any school utilised for polling purposes it is the decision of the relevant Headteacher in consultation with School Governors as to whether the buildings will close or remain open during the hours of poll, based on appropriate health and safety considerations of all school pupils. It is also worth noting that where the scheduled date of poll is known well in advance it will be possible for the school to schedule a non-contact or training INSET day to coincide with the date of poll.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-92
Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): UB - Severn Primary School, Severn Road, Canton

**Respondee: School Employee** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent requested that consideration be given to utilising the Adult Centre within Severn Primary school located upstairs due to the installation of a lift which would help in continuing to facilitate classes within the school on polling day.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangements for the polling district. The alternative venue suggestion of the Adult Centre is not viable over potential concerns that in the event that the lift malfunctioned or was out of order on polling day access to the polling station would be completely inaccessible for disabled electors.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-93
Electoral Division: RIVERSIDE

Polling District(s): ZH - South Riverside Community Development Centre, Brunel Street

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location could be limited for disabled electors with only on-street parking available.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but will continue to assess if any additional access support can be put in place at the polling station.

### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: RUMNEY**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-94
Electoral Division: RUMNEY

Polling District(s): QA-QB-QJ - St. Augustine's Church Hall, Whitehall Parade, Rumney

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was utilised for three separate polling stations which caused some confusion. In addition, the respondent felt that the walking distance to the station for some electors was some distance uphill.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current arrangements for the polling district. In addition, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other suitable available venues which could offer similar facilities within the Polling District.

Comment Record: PR-CF-95
Electoral Division: RUMNEY

Polling District(s): QE - Rumney War Memorial Hall, Wentloog Road, Rumney

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was an ideal location with good access in the centre of the village with plenty of street parking available.

Acting Returning Officer Comment: The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-96** 

**Electoral Division: RUMNEY** 

Polling District(s): QD - QF Rumney Partnership Hub, Llanstephen Road

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was a good venue with plenty of parking and good access.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-97** 

**Electoral Division: RUMNEY** 

Polling District(s): QD - QF Rumney Partnership Hub, Llanstephen Road

Respondee: Local Resident

Summary of Response:

The respondent commented that the polling station location had good access and parking.

# **ELECTORAL DIVISION: SPLOTT**

Comment Record: PR-CDF-98

**Electoral Division: SPLOTT** 

Polling District(s): RC - Oasis Baptist Church, Splott Road (Habershon St. Entrance) (Burnaby St. Entrance) Splott

**Respondee: Elected Member** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that additional signage to direct electors to the entrance to the Polling

Station should be considered.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but will look to see what additional signage can be provided to assist in the direction of electors on polling days.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-99** 

**Electoral Division: SPLOTT** 

Polling District(s): RC - Oasis Baptist Church, Splott Road (Habershon St. Entrance) (Burnaby St. Entrance) Splott

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that within the current electoral division area there are a number of polling stations within easy walking distance and as such questioned if any stations could be amalgamated.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** consideration has to be made to ensure that the ratio of electors allocated to each station does not look to exceed a standard ratio (i.e. 2,500 electors per polling station). This prevents station over-crowding or the build up of large queues at peak periods on polling days. On that basis the Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-100** 

**Electoral Division: SPLOTT** 

Polling District(s): RD - Moorland Community Centre, Moorland Road, Splott

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was very convenient with street parking available.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-101
Electoral Division: SPLOTT

Polling District(s): RG - Tremorfa Community Centre, Tweedsmuir Road, Splott

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was convenient and central to Tremorfa with some limited parking. The respondent also commented that the Star Hub be considered as an alternative location.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement but continues to keep all polling station under review to utilise alternative venues as and when they become available. Currently the Star Hub is unavailable for hire for polling purposes.

## **ELECTORAL DIVISION: TROWBRIDGE**

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-102** 

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): SE - Portacabin (outside Oakfield Primary School) Ferntree Drive

Respondee: Acting Returning Officer

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that due to the significant logistical difficulties in ensuring the siting of the portacabin unit in Oakfield Primary School, Ferntree Drive. The alternative suggestion of utilising the Community Hall, St. Mellons Hub which has ample space and good facilities to accommodate the addition polling station for Polling District SE.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the new alteration to the polling station arrangement.

#### **ELECTORAL DIVISION: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS**

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-103** 

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): MB - Portacabin, Westbourne Road Shops, Whitchurch

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the availability of parking in the vicinity of the polling station location

was difficult.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer agrees that such units are not ideal. Unfortunately, while efforts are continually made to scout alternative permanent premises for potential polling station locations this is not always possible and, at present, the Returning Officer is not aware of any other venues which could potentially be used. As such, temporary polling units in some areas have to be utilised to ensure reasonable polling facilities are in place until such time as improved permanent arrangements become available.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-104** 

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): MD - The Church Hall, Kelston Road, Whitchurch

**Respondee: Local Resident** 

Summary of Response: The respondent commented that the polling station location had limited parking in the vicinity of the

current venue.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the current polling district arrangement. Due to the nature of the urban residential area the Returning Officer is aware of the limited parking in and around the school and advises all electors to park safely and to ensure they do not cause any obstruction to traffic In addition, wherever possible the Returning Officer would encourage electors to walk, cycle or take public transport to their polling station or alternatively consider scheduling the time they vote to a less busy period of the day. All polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm. The option to set up a postal vote arrangement to vote from the comfort of home is also available to all electors.

**Comment Record: PR-CDF-105** 

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): ME - Portacabin, St. Margaret's Road (Heol-Y-Forlan End), Whitchurch

**Respondee: Acting Returning Officer** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondent has commented that the use of the Church Hall, Kelston Road be utilised as an alternative venue location to remove the requirement to utilise a portacabin unit.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer believes there is an opportunity to utilise a permanent venue with good accessibility and facilities for electors improving on the current portable unit sited in an awkward location with limited access for elderly and disabled electors.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-106 and PDR-CDF-107

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): MF - Whitchurch Primary School, The Old Nursery, Erw Las, Whitchurch

**Respondee: Local Residents** 

**Summary of Response:** The respondents commented that the polling station location was sited in a good accessible venue, with street parking available and also easy to reach by foot in polling district area.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the new alteration to the polling station arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-108 - PR-CDF-109

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): MK - Whitchurch Community Centre, Ty'n Pwll Road, Whitchurch

Respondee: Local Residents (Two Separate Responses)

**Summary of Response:** The respondents commented that the polling station location was a suitable location with parking available.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the new alteration to the polling station arrangement.

Comment Record: PR-CDF-110

**Electoral Division: WHITCHURCH AND TONGWYNLAIS** 

Polling District(s): MJ – The Village Hall, Merthyr Road, Tongwynlais

Respondee: Local Resident

**Summary of Response:** The respondent commented that the polling station location was convenient and located with a good central location within the village.

**Acting Returning Officer Comment:** The Returning Officer is supportive of the new alteration to the polling station arrangement.