

## 2024 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

### SUBMISSION FORM

Receipt of your representation will be acknowledged. Please note that pursuant to The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, this submission, and any other correspondence, will be published as part of that review.

#### Your Details

Full Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Postal Address (including postcode)	
E-mail Address	

#### Your Submission

Please indicate which polling station your submission relates to:	Army Reserve Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Bagley Sports and Social Club <input type="checkbox"/> Belvidere Primary School <input type="checkbox"/> Farlow and Oretton Village Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Horeb Welsh Methodist Church <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Is the polling station easy to find?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you consider the building is suitable to be used for voting purposes? If NO, please give reason(s) in the 'Your Views section below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a long-standing illness or disability that limits your daily activity? If YES, please give details of any difficulties encountered (if any) in the 'Your Views' section below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use an alternative option to the polling station above? If so why is this more appropriate for you.		

#### Your Views

Please give us your views and comments:  
(please use additional sheets if necessary)

Please provide details of a suitable alternative polling station. <i>(Please see notes below)</i>	
Signed	
Date of Submission	
<b>Please return your form no later than 20 October 2024 to:</b>	
<a href="mailto:registration@shropshire.gov.uk">registration@shropshire.gov.uk</a> or post to: Electoral Services Office, Shropshire Council, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND.	

**Notes:**

**The legislative requirements regarding the designation of a polling place:**

- Each parish in England and community in Wales is to be a separate polling district, unless special circumstances apply
- The council must designate a polling place for each polling district, unless the size or other circumstances of a polling district are such that the situation of the polling station does not materially affect the convenience of the electors
- The polling place must be in an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district (for example, if no accessible polling place can be identified in the district)
- The polling place must be small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station.

**Accessibility requirements of a polling place:**

- Seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in the local authority area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances
- Seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled.

**Use of schools:**

- It should be noted that for the purpose of taking the poll in England and Wales, the Returning office is entitled to use, free of charge, schools maintained or assisted by a local authority as well as those schools that receive grants made out of moneys provided by Parliament. This includes academies and free schools.

**When considering alternative venues:**

- **Location:** is it reasonably accessible within the polling district.
- **Size:** can it accommodate more than one polling station if required.
- **Availability:** Is the building readily available in the event of an unscheduled election.
- **Accessibility:** Is the building accessible to all electors entitled to attend a polling place.