

Appendix B - Representations made during consultation

Individual/ Organisation?	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling Place	ARO's Comments	Is proposed configuration appropriate	Reasons and alternatives	Is polling station suitable?	Reasons why not suitable	Suggested alternative venue	Any other comments	Website/ Letter/Email	Acting Returning Officer's response
Individual	Belgrave	LAA - Abbey Primary School	BEB - Abbey Primary School	Propose existing Polling District to remain unchanged, just rename	Yes		No	As I usually work as an evening poll clerk and work full-time, it is not always possible to vote in person. But apart from that the School is perfect venue.	We use Abbey primary and Neighbourhood centre as far as I know. BOTH are FINE.	I think it is a good idea .	website	Polling District is to be renamed to BEB, otherwise is unchanged. Recommended that Abbey Primary School continue to be used as the Polling Place.
Not Answered	Saffron	FMA - Ecumenical Church of the Nativity- Richmond Road	SFB - Ecumenical Church of the Nativity- Richmond Road	Propose existing polling district to remain with the additional part of FMB merged to this area, rename polling district	Yes		No	There is very limited Disabled Parking and the narrow roads around the Polling Station means that there is very limited on road parking, especially at night. The Polling Station could cause double parking at times, creating a danger for local electors and residents.	Aylestone Leisure Centre on Knighton Fields Road East. There is plenty of Disabled Parking which is near to the entrance of the Leisure Centre and a large car park. If this is full, there is plenty of on road parking which will not inconvenience local residents.		website	Polling District to be renamed as SFB merging the existing district of FMA and the additional part of FMB. Consideration was given to the submission, however it was felt that if the Polling Place was moved to Aylestone Leisure Centre a larger number of electors would need to cross the Saffron Lane and have to walk further to vote than they currently do at the Ecumenical Church of the Nativity. Therefore it is recommended to continue to be use the Church as the Polling Place.
Individual	Humberstone	HHC - Royal British Legion Club	HHC - Royal British Legion Club	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged other than losing area to Troon ward as a result of the new ward boundaries	No	The polling station should stay where it is, I have heard nothing regarding the new boundaries with the Troon ward.	Yes		There is the nearby Humberstone Infants School		website	East side of the Polling District to remain as HHC and recommended to continue to use the Royal British Legion Club as the Polling Place.
Individual	Abbey	ABB - The Corner Club, Border Drive	ABB - The Corner Club, Border Drive	Propose existing polling district remains unchanged	No	No as there is no public transport link with the hill so steep it is impossible to walk back up the hill after voting	No	How do we get back up the Thurcaston Road Hill after voting? a short distance to walk down but impossible to walk back up	You will need to provide public transport up the hill wherever you put the polling station	I will not bother to vote as the changes that you made to registering on the electoral register and access from my home to the polling station are impossible as you do not provide public transport. I suggest that you walk from Belgrave Boulevard (KFC) up to David Avenue actually on Thurcaston Road to see for yourself. In fact if you require us not to drive provide a bus ? you cannot get anywhere avoiding the steep hill and the older we get the more prisoners we become.	website	The Acting Returning Officer appreciates that the Polling Place is at the bottom of a hill. However, there is not a suitable alternative premises within the Polling District and unfortunately the ARO is unable to provide transport to voters. Transportation to Polling Places is often provided by local Political Parties and Electors always have the ability to have a Postal Vote, if they are unable to get to the Polling Place. Therefore, it is recommended to retain the Corner Club as a Polling Place.
Individual	Abbey				Yes		Yes				website	
Individual	North Evington	COB - Little Mummins Nursery, 89 Rolleston St	NED - Railwaymen's Club, Leicester Street	The existing polling place has a narrow entrance and is too small for the size of the electorate. Propose to investigate alternative locations. Suggestions for a venue welcomed		Could I suggest that following my recent visit to the venue it is ideal for the location it's in for the area it serves, and would strongly suggest that we continue with that venue for the forthcoming elections					Email - Cllr Abdul Osman	The Acting Returning Officer acknowledges the comments. However, at the City Council and Mayoral Election in May 2011, large queues formed at this Station. This problem was largely due to the narrow entrance to the Polling Station which prevented voters easily entering and exiting the premises. The ARO is seeking to avoid this issue at the next Election, when the turnout of voters will be greater due to the Parliamentary Election. It is recommended to change to the Railwaymen's club, as this has 2 doors into the room, which will allow a good flow of Voters through the Station.
Individual	North Evington	CWB - Northfields Neighbourhood Centre	NEA - Northfields Neighbourhood Centre	Propose existing polling district to remain largely unchanged, just small area to Troon ward and need to rename				Secondly if you could reconsider relocating the Northfields Neighbourhood Centre, Brighton Road to The Spinney Venue Frisby Road Leicester LE5 0DQ, this venue would allow more accessible to the surrounding residents in the area and would have a bigger turnout.	The Spinney Venue Frisby Road Leicester LE5 0DQ		Email - Cllr Abdul Osman	The Acting Returning Officer acknowledges the suggestion. However, the ARO recommends the continued use of the existing Polling Place, as this is well known to the Electorate and the alternative venue would be on the outer reaches of the Polling District
Individual	Troon	RMB - Sandfield Close Primary School	RMA - Mobile Polling Station, Sainsbury's Car Park, Melton Road	This polling district has been split in half. The existing polling place is within this area and it is proposed that this be retained				The configuration of the Polling Districts for Leicester East appear to be fine, but have a suggestion regarding the former RMB box (Sandfield Close Primary School) which is now in TRE in Troon, this could be placed in Sainsbury's North Store.	Sainsbury's North Store		Letter - MP Keith Vaz	The Acting Returning Officer agrees with the proposal, as a permanent venue has been sought, but it hasn't been possible to identify a suitable premises. Therefore, recommended that a new Polling District be created and a mobile Polling Station be sited on Sainsbury's Car Park.
Labour Party	Aylestone	AYA & AYD	AYA & AYD	Propose existing polling districts remain unchanged		Agree with the exception that streets including Burgess Road northwards currently in AYD move into AYA. As they are adjacent to the AYA polling station and provides a more even balance between electors for the AYA and AYD Polling Districts.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Castle	CAA - Town Hall	CAA - Town Hall, Entrance from King Street; CAC - St Stephens United Reformed Church, De Montfort Street	Currently 2 polling stations within Town Hall. Proposing to look at creating a new Polling District to the south of Waterloo Way. Suggestions for additional polling station welcome		Strong preference for new PS to be located in DMH if this would be compatible with other bookings at the Hall. DMH is a well known accessible building and any revenue stays within the council.			De Montfort Hall.	Other buildings that may be available for booking is the church at the corner of New Walk/De Montfort St or Belmont Hotel.	Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer has recommended a split of this Polling District. The use of De Montfort Hall was investigated, but unfortunately they already an event booked on Election Day. Therefore, the ARO is recommending the use of St. Stephens United Reformed Church Hall, De Montfort Street

Individual/Organisation?	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling Place	ARO's Comments	Is proposed configuration appropriate	Reasons and alternatives	Is polling station suitable?	Reasons why not suitable	Suggested alternative venue	Any other comments	Website/Letter/Email	Acting Returning Officer's response
Labour Party	Castle	CAB - St Andrews Play Association	CAB - The Confucius Institute, The Gateway	The polling district has been cut in half and the polling place is now in another ward. Propose to seek an alternative polling place, potentially within the De Montfort University campus area. Suggestions for venue welcomed		Strong preference for new ps to be located in the campus centre as it is a well known accessible building with high levels of foot traffic and would promote voting amongst the student population					Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer, has identified the Confucius Institute, on the De Montfort University Campus as a suitable Polling Place. This is therefore recommended.
Labour Party	Castle	CAD - Geeta Bhavan Hindu Community Centre, Clarendon Park Road	CAF- Geeta Bhavan Hindu Community Centre, Clarendon Park Road	Propose to consider moving boundary to St Leonards Rd, for CAD to take remaining part of CAC. This would equalise the electorate numbers. Propose that the existing polling place is used		Suggestion appears to make sense					Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer has recommended a more equitable split of electors between the new CAE/CAF areas and the Geeta Bhavan Hindu Community Centre be retained as the Polling Place.
Labour Party	Castle	CAC - Knighton Library, Clarendon Park Road	CAE - Avenue Primary School, Lytton Road	The library is very cramped for 2 polling stations. Propose to consider moving boundary to St Leonards Rd, for CAD to take remaining part in. This would equalise the electorate numbers, Suggestions for an alternative polling place welcomed		Agree only if a similar or better location can be acquired			Suggest the Gurdwara on Clarendon Park Road as a possible alternative.		Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer has recommended a more equitable split of electors between the new CAE/CAF areas. The Gurdwara was investigated, however they would not allow us to use the premises. Therefore, an alternative was sought and the ARO recommends the use of Avenue Primary School, Lytton Road
Labour Party	Castle	FMB - Knighton Fields Centre, Pope Street	CAD - Knighton Park Table Tennis Centre, Knighton Fields Road East	Propose merging southern part of CAB with FMB. Previous polling station was Knighton Fields Centre, now just out of ward. Propose to investigate if alternative venue exists. Suggestions for venue are welcomed.		People north of Oakland Road to go and vote wherever CAC/CAE stays (Knighton Library) or relocates to, for voters south of Keble Road			Suggest investigating availability of Knighton Table Tennis Club (Knighton Fields Road East)		Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer agrees with the suggestion. The Knighton Park Table Tennis Centre has been visited and is a suitable venue for a Polling Place. Therefore, recommend the formation of a new Polling District and the Centre be used as the Polling Place.
Labour Party	Eyres Monsell	EMA - St Hugh's Parish Centre, Sturdee Road	EMA - EYRES Monsell Community Centre, Hillsborough Road	We used the church in 2014 Election as the school was undergoing building works. Propose to investigate if the school can be used for future elections without the need for its closure. Suggestions on alternative venues welcomed.		Would like to return to the school					Email - Cllr Kitterick	We used St Hugh's Parish Centre at the 2014 Election as the Eyres Monsell Primary School was undergoing building works at the time. Following the submission recommending the Polling Station revert back to the School, we have approached the School requesting it's use. The Head Teacher has confirmed that it would be necessary to close the School for Election Day, as the use of the School building or any of the adjacent buildings on the site would, in her opinion jeopardise the safe guarding of the children. As there are 2 other possible alternatives close to the School, it is recommended that the Eyres Monsell Community Centre be used.
Labour Party	Eyres Monsell	EMB - Southfields Community Centre, Southfields Drive	EMB - Southfields Sports Centre, Southfields Drive	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged. However as the future of the community centre is under review, propose to use the sports hall in the adjacent building		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted. Acting Returning Officer has recommended the use of Southfields Sports Centre.
Labour Party	Knighton	KNA - Lancaster Boys School	KNA - Lancaster Boys School	Currently works are being undertaken at the school under BSF project. Need to find suitable room at Lancaster School or suggestions for alternative venues welcomed		Agree with this proposal but need to ensure satisfactory access from Pendlebury Drive and Knighton Lane East.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer recommends that the area formerly in the FMB Polling District be merged with this Polling District. Currently works are being undertaken at Lancaster School under the BSF project and it isn't possible to identify a room before completion of the building work. It's recommended that the School be used and the Polling Place be identified following completion of the work, having regard of access for the Electors from the Knighton Lane East side and Pendlebury Drive.
Labour Party	Knighton	KND - 9th Leicester Scout Hut. 58 Stoughton Road	KND - 9th Leicester Scout Hut. 58 Stoughton Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, other than losing part to Stoneygate ward due to ward boundary changes		Agree with this proposal					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Saffron	CAB - St Andrews Play Association	SFA - St Andrews Play Association	Polling district has been halved by the new ward boundaries. Propose to use existing polling place and rename polling district		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Saffron	FMA - The Ecumenical Church of the Nativity	SFB - The Ecumenical Church of the Nativity	Propose existing polling district to remain with the additional part of FMB merged to this area, rename polling district		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Saffron	FMB - Knighton Fields Centre, Pope Street	SFB - The Ecumenical Church of the Nativity	Merge with FMA		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Saffron	FMC - Marriott Primary School, Ent from Marriot Road & Broughton Road	SFC - Marriott Primary School, Ent from Marriot Road & Broughton Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, just rename		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted

Individual/ Organisation?	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling Place	ARO's Comments	Is proposed configuration appropriate	Reasons and alternatives	Is polling station suitable?	Reasons why not suitable	Suggested alternative venue	Any other comments	Website/ Letter/Email	Acting Returning Officer's response
Labour Party	Saffron	FMD - The Linwood Centre, Ent from Linwood Lane	SFD - The Linwood Centre, Ent from Linwood Lane	The long term usage of the Linwood Centre is unclear. Propose to investigate. Suggestions for an alternative venue are welcomed.		Hard to think of an alternative building that could be used instead of the Linwood Centre. There would be a need to look at placing a mobile station in the grounds of the Linwood Centre if the building were to become unavailable.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	The long term usage of the Linwood Centre is unclear. However, we have secured assurance that we will be able to use the Centre for the Elections in May 2015, therefore the Acting Returning Officer recommends it's use for this Election and re visit the matter after that time.
Labour Party	Spinney Hill	SHD - Melbourne Hall, Ent from Earl Howe Street	SHA - Melbourne Centre, Breedon Street	Propose to move streets west of East Park Rd into this polling district. Propose that an alternative venue be investigated that is more central to the polling district. Suggestions for an alternative venue welcomed		Agree with the reconfiguration of the polling district and suggest looking at the church on the corner of Mere Road and Donnington Street but would need to make provision for accessibility.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer recommends to move streets west of East Park Road into this Polling District. The proposal suggesting the use of the Bible Hall, Mere Road was investigated. However, the Hall have confirmed that it can't be used for any purpose other than worship. Alternatives were therefore sought. There are two possible venues for this Polling District: Melbourne Hall, Earl Howe Street or the Melbourne Centre, Breedon Street. It's recommended that we use the Melbourne Centre as there is level access and car parking available.
Labour Party	Spinney Hill	SHE -Spinney Hill Primary School & Community Centre, Ent from Ventnor Street	SHB -Spinney Hill Primary School & Community Centre, Ent from Ventnor Street	Propose to move streets west of East Park Rd into SHD. This is currently an extremely large polling district with a high turnout. The room used at the existing polling place is small, so this proposal would address the problem. Alternatively, suggestions for a different venue are welcomed		Agree with the reconfiguration of the polling district and suggest looking at the church on the corner of Mere Road and Donnington Street but would need to make provision for accessibility.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer recommends moving the streets west of East Park Road into SHA, as this is currently an extremely large Polling District with a high turnout and the room used at the existing Polling Place is small. This would address the problem.
Labour Party	Spinney Hill	SHF - Coleman Primary School, Gwendolen Road	SHC - Coleman Primary School, Gwendolen Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, just rename		Agree with this proposal					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Spinney Hill	STB/STC - Mayflower Methodist Church Hall, Ent from Ethel Road	SHD - Mayflower Methodist Church Hall, Ent from Ethel Road	Merge area with STC. Propose to merge the small part of STB with STC and rename		Agree with this proposal					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Stoneygate	CAA - Town Hall, Town Hall Square	STA - Children's & Parents Centre, 28 Saxby Street	Given the addition of the south Highfield area of CAA into this Ward, propose that the boundaries of this area and STA are looked at to see if a better division of electorate and polling place can be achieved. Suggestions for alternative venues welcomed.		Streets currently in the South Highfield's area of CAA should be added to the streets off Highfield Street in STA to create a new polling district and a polling station to be found on Saxby Street.			The CaPTA Centre on Saxby Street may be available.		Email - Cllr Kitterick	The Acting Returning Officer agrees with the suggestion submitted and recommends that a new Polling District be created for this area and the Children's & Parents Centre, be used as the Polling Place.
Labour Party	Stoneygate	STA - Trinity Life Church, Upper Tichborne Street	STB - Trinity Life Church, Upper Tichborne Street	Proposes that the boundaries of this area and CAA are looked at to see if a better division of electorate and polling place can be achieved. Suggestions for alternative venues welcomed.		Streets currently in the South Highfields area of CAA should be added to the streets off Highfield Street in STA to create a new polling district and a polling station to be found on Saxby Street.			The CaPTA Centre on Saxby Street may be available.		Email - Cllr Kitterick	In the Acting Returning Officer's proposals previously, it was recommend that the boundaries of this area and STA be looked at to see if a better division of electorate could be achieved. The use of Medway School as the Polling Place was considered. However, following investigation the School have confirmed that they would not be able to provide a suitable room without closing the School. It is therefore recommended that the existing Polling District area and Polling Place be retained.
Labour Party	Stoneygate	STB - Evington Valley Primary School, Evington Valley Road	STD - Evington Valley Primary School, Evington Valley Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, just rename		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Stoneygate	STD - United Reformed Church Room, Ent from Dashwood Road	STC - United Reformed Church Room, Ent from Dashwood Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, just rename		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Stoneygate	STE/KND - St. Phillips's Church Hall, Evington Road	STE - St. Phillips's Church Hall, Evington Road	Propose to merge the KND area with this polling district and retain St Philip's Church Hall as the polling place		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted

Individual/ Organisation?	Polling District	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling Place	ARO's Comments	Is proposed configuration appropriate	Reasons and alternatives	Is polling station suitable?	Reasons why not suitable	Suggested alternative venue	Any other comments	Website/ Letter/Email	Acting Returning Officer's response
Labour Party	Wycliffe Ward	SHA - St Matthews Centre, Ent from Malabar Road	WYA - St Matthews Centre, Ent from Malabar Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, just rename		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Wycliffe Ward	SHC - Highfields Centre, 96 Melbourne Road	WYD - Highfields Centre, 96 Melbourne Road	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged, just rename		Agree with this proposal.					Email - Cllr Kitterick	Noted
Labour Party	Wycliffe Ward	SHB - Wesley Hall, Hartington Road	WYB - Shree Mandhata Samaj, 1 Hartington Road & WYC- Wesley Hall, Hartington Road	This polling place has an extremely large electorate and high turnout. The polling place struggles to accommodate two polling stations. It is therefore proposed to investigate splitting the polling district into 2 polling districts. Suggestions are welcomed on how the polling district should be divided and for alternative polling place		If the polling district is to be split then most sensible division is down Nedham Street and Melbourne Rd with Wesley Hall remaining the polling station for the streets on the east side. Possible new location Hartington Rd/Melbourne Rd there is the Shree Mandhata Samaj (1 Hartington Rd)			Possible new location Hartington Rd/Melbourne Rd there is the Shree Mandhata Samaj (1 Hartington Rd)		Email - Cllr Kitterick	Wesley Hall has an extremely large electorate and high turnout and struggles to accommodate two Polling Stations. The Acting Returning Officer therefore, recommends to split the Polling District into two, creating two Polling District using the Wesley Hall and Shree Mandhata Samaj
Cllrs for Eyres Monsell	Eyres Monsell	EMA - St Hugh's Parish Centre, Sturdee Road	EMA - EYRES Monsell Community Centre, Hillsborough Road	We used the church in 2014 Election as the school was undergoing building works. Propose to investigate if the school can be used for future elections without the need for its closure. Suggestions on alternative venues welcomed.		We support the continued use of Eyres Monsell Primary School site for the EMA Polling District. This has been the established polling station location for this area for many years. It is accessible and known by the community. We would be concerned at the possible impact on electoral turnout of a move away from this established polling station location. We would ask that other arrangements on the school site, including Willowbank school, are considered as well.			If the continued use of Eyres Monsell Primary School is not possible the most appropriate alternative polling station location would be Eyres Monsell Community Centre. This location has the advantage of off-road car parking and it is a well-known community venue which residents are familiar with.		Letter - Cllr Cleaver & Cllr Palmer	We used St Hugh's Parish Centre at the 2014 Election as the Eyres Monsell Primary School was undergoing building works at the time. Following the submission recommending the Polling Station revert back to the School, we have approached the School requesting it's use. The Head Teacher has confirmed that it would be necessary to close the School for Election Day, as the use of the School building or any of the adjacent buildings on the site would, in her opinion jeopardise the safe guarding of the children. As there are 2 other possible alternatives close to the School, it is recommended that the Eyres Monsell Community Centre be used.
Cllrs for Eyres Monsell	Eyres Monsell	EMB - Southfields Community Centre, Southfields Drive	EMB - Southfields Sports Centre, Southfields Drive	Propose existing polling district to remain unchanged. However as the future of the community centre is under review, propose to use the sports hall in the adjacent building		We are supportive of the proposal to use Southfields Sports Hall as an alternative to the Community Centre for the EMB Polling District. The Sports Hall is on the same site, is accessible and has ample car parking.					Letter - Cllr Cleaver & Cllr Palmer	Noted. Acting Returning Officer has recommended the use of Southfields Sports Centre.
Cllrs for Eyres Monsell	Eyres Monsell	EMC - Eyres Monsell & Gilmorton Children's Centre, Hillsborough Road	EMC - Eyres Monsell & Gilmorton Children's Centre, Hillsborough Road	Propose existing polling district remains unchanged		We are supportive of the proposal for unchanged arrangements for the EMC Polling District.					Letter - Cllr Cleaver & Cllr Palmer	Noted