

# **SCHEDULE OF RESPRESENTATIONS**

Polling District, Polling Place and Polling Station Review 2019

*Appendix A*

Submitted By	Specific Ward(s)	Polling Station(s)	Comments
Licencing and Regulatory Committee	All Wards	Schools used as polling stations	At the meeting held on 4 September 2019, Members suggested that schools should be avoided as used for polling stations
York Green Party	Fishergate	York Barbican	Propose change to Barbican as not suited for DB polling district and no suitable parking available for disabled. St George's School, Melbourne Centre or Christian Science Church would be suggestions.
York Green Party	All Wards	Alternative venues	<p>1. Reason for changing the location of polling station in terms of  (a) making them as accessible by public transport as possible and  (b) removing them from schools wherever possible to reduce the disruption of education for children.</p> <p>2. With regard to Huntington and New Earswick, there is only one polling station for the whole of New Earswick but it is very accessible by public transport so I don't have an issue with it.</p> <p>3. And it's in the Folk Hall which is a community hub so I think it should stay there.</p> <p>Consider locating at any of the burgeoning community hubs around the city? : These are proven places of increased community engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Red Tower</li> <li>-Chapelfields</li> <li>- Foxwood</li> <li>-Tang Hall community Centre</li> </ul>
Councillor A. Hollyer	Haxby and Wigginton	All	<p>Where the issues with the polling districts are down to historic parish boundaries are they possible to be fixed in this review?</p> <p>The main issues I can think of are places (like Clifton Without) where there are a few houses in the 'wrong' polling district which I think are due to the parish boundary - which I guess can't be sorted without fixing those as well.</p>

Councillor J. Galvin	Bishopthorpe	Acaster Malbis Memorial Hall and Bishopthorpe Village Hall	I am quite happy with the current position and I am sure residents of both villages are also content with the polling stations.
Councillor M. Warters	Osbalwick and Derwent	York Auction Centre and Kexby	<p>As regards the review into the locations of polling stations in the Osbalwick and Derwent Ward, I'm quite happy with the accessibility of the current polling stations with one exception.</p> <p>That of course is the Murton Polling Station at the Auction Centre and I look forward in due course to the polling function being transferred to Murton Church given it's more central location in Murton Village which will encourage more people to walk to vote.</p> <p>We have discussed the various pros and cons of Murton Church, staff car parking can be sorted and lighting will eventually be sorted, accepting that temporary arrangements can be put in place.</p> <p>I would also like to request that a mobile polling station is considered for use in Kexby which could be sited on the Care home car park (obviously by agreement with the owners) saving residents the need to drive to Dunnington to vote which given the distance involved doesn't seem right, other parts of Kexby such as Scoreby Lane could still make use of the polling facility in Dunnington.</p> <p>Would welcome your thoughts.</p>