

<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Chief Executive as (Acting) Returning Officer</b>
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**COUNCIL**  
**14 JANUARY, 2015**  
**OUTCOME OF COMPULSORY REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 Council is requested to note the outcome of the compulsory review of UK Parliamentary and local authority polling districts, polling places and polling stations.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the review process be noted, and the proposals detailed at Appendix 1 to the report be approved.

**3 Key Issues and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 3.1 The Council, through the (Acting) Returning Officer (Chief Executive), is required to undertake periodic compulsory reviews of polling districts and polling places for both Parliamentary and local authority elections. Cannock Chase is fortunate that the Parliamentary Constituency and local authority District boundaries are coterminous enabling the reviews to be combined.
- 3.2 This report provides Council with an overview of the processes that have been followed in undertaking the review, and the conclusions and recommendations that have been reached as a result.
- 3.3 The governing legislation provides for a 15-month window between 1 October, 2013 to 31 January, 2015 in which the review must be commenced and concluded. Locally, the review commenced in June, 2014 following the conclusion of the European Parliamentary and local government elections on 22

May, 2014. Some preparatory work, including a number of site visits by Officers, had also been undertaken prior to this time to make preliminary assessments in respect of access and basic suitability requirements.

- 3.4 The review addresses both current needs and those going forward into the elections in 2015, when a UK Parliamentary General Election (UKPGE) will be combined locally with local District and Parish Council elections. Whilst the (Acting) Returning Officer is mindful of a number of upcoming residential developments including major ones in Norton Canes; Pye Green Valley; and West of Pye Green Road areas, none of which will be on stream in the period affected by the current review. Therefore, no provision has been made at this stage in terms of revisions to polling districts to account for the potential increased electorates. However, these matters will be addressed in due course by the (Acting) Returning Officer under delegated powers, i.e. as an interim review, with Members being consulted, as appropriate.
- 3.5 As a result of the review it is proposed to change the location of two polling places and the associated polling stations.

- Two polling stations share a room at Cannock Chase High School, Hednesford Road, Cannock, which sits in the Cannock West (CW) polling district. One of the polling stations (no. 10) actually covers a Cannock East (CE) polling district, even though a number of the streets on the register are relatively close to the school. Changes to the location of the polling stations within the school and a gradual reduction in the amount of space available, mean that this venue is no longer suitable for two polling stations, particularly at a combined Parliamentary / District / Parish election.

Accordingly, it has been determined that polling station 10 should be relocated to a more suitable venue. The Community Room at the nearby fire station has been identified as being suitable for this purpose, and it has been agreed that the venue can be used for this purpose.

- Polling station 39 (EH5) has been situated at the Forestry Commission owned Birches Valley visitor centre at Ladyhill on Cannock Chase. Various rooms have been used for this purpose, including the on site café, but the Forestry Commission have now advised that they no longer have a suitable room that can be provided as a polling station. Whilst they indicated that they may be amenable to the possibility of locating a portable polling station somewhere on the site; in practice, this would be an expensive and not entirely suitable option.

Following analysis of the addresses allocated to the polling station it has been determined that it could be re-located to Slitting Mill Village Hall which is large enough to accommodate a second polling station. There were 214 electors allocated to this polling station at the last elections. The visitor centre site is a relatively isolated location, and it is likely that the majority of electors drive to the site, as only a few live nearby. The proposed change will mean that just under half of the addresses affected will actually be closer to or equidistant from the Village Hall compared to the visitor centre site.

**4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities**

- 4.1 The Council through its democratic process supports all of the Council's Corporate Priorities.

**5 Report Detail**

- 5.1 The Electoral Administration Act, 2006 (EAA 2006), introduced a duty on all local authorities to review their UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places at least once every four years. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act, 2013 (ERAA 2013), amended this requirement to bring the reviews in line with revised five year UK Parliamentary terms, and the reviews are now required to be completed within the period of 16 months beginning from 1 October, 2013, and ending 31 January, 2015, and every fifth year thereafter.

- 5.2 Reviews of polling districts and polling places for local government elections are prescribed under Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1983 (RPA 1983). As Cannock Chase has the benefit of a coterminous Parliamentary Constituency and local authority District boundary, the two reviews are able to be conducted simultaneously.

**5.3 Definitions**

- A polling district is a geographical area created by the sub-division of a UK Parliamentary constituency, an electoral division; or a District ward into smaller parts. In England, each parish is a separate polling district, unless there are special circumstances.
- A polling place is the particular building or area in which a polling station(s) will be selected by the (Acting) Returning Officer.
- A polling station is a room or area within the polling place where voting takes place. Unlike polling districts and polling places which are determined by the local authority as part of the review, polling stations are chosen by the (Acting) Returning Officer, and may be redesignated within the polling place by him without the need for further review.

**5.4 The Requirements of the Review**

Local authorities are required to divide every constituency into polling districts for the purposes of UK Parliamentary elections and to designate a polling place for each polling district. Polling places should be within the polling district unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area outside the district. Cannock Chase had only one such example, whereby two polling stations – one from the Cannock East Ward; and one from Cannock West – were co-located in a Cannock West polling place. This has been addressed as part of the review.

## 5.5 Formal Review Process

There is a prescribed process for conducting the review, which was previously reported to Council, along with a summary of the process. Briefly, the process is as follows:

- The Council must give notice of the holding of a review (Completed) The notice must be displayed at the local authority's office and in at least one conspicuous place within the authority, and published on the local authority website.

Copies may also be displayed in other public buildings and, in particular, those buildings frequented by disabled residents. A copy of the notice to interested parties such as elected representatives (Councillors, MPs, MSPs, AMs, MEPs, etc.), political parties, disability groups and other stakeholders. Additionally, the authority could issue a press release and use social media feeds to draw attention to the review and the process.

- Consultation (Completed) The consultation stage is for representations and comments to be made on the existing and proposed arrangements for polling districts and polling places. There are two aspects of this stage:
  - (i) A compulsory submission from the (Acting) Returning Officer of the UK Parliamentary constituency or constituencies, which must then be published by the local authority.
  - (ii) Submissions from electors and other interested persons and bodies, including elected representatives and those with expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for disabled people.

In this instance, feedback was also sought from polling station staff and electors attending the local government and European Parliamentary elections on 22 May, 2014.

- The (Acting) Returning Officer's submission (Completed – Attached as Appendix 1) The (Acting) Returning Officer's submission must comment on both the existing polling stations and the polling stations that would likely be used based on any proposed polling places. The (Acting) Returning Officer's report must also contain information as to the location of polling stations within polling places.

The local authority must publish the (Acting) Returning Officer's comments within 30 calendar days of receipt. The comments should be published at the local authority offices and in at least one conspicuous place within each UK Parliamentary constituency contained wholly or partly in the local authority area. They should also be published on the local authority's website. Additionally, the (Acting) Returning Officer's response could be copied and made available in Council offices, libraries, community centres or other places where residents may visit.

No additional comments were received as a result of publishing the (Acting) Returning Officer's comments.

- Conclusion (This stage) After considering all of the representations, the local authority must decide on the most appropriate polling districts and polling places, which must be approved by the Council.

Any alteration is effective on the date on which the Electoral Registration Officer publishes a notice stating that the alterations have been made, which should be published at the same time as the register is revised or a notice of alteration published, as appropriate.

- Publishing the conclusions of the review Once the Council has agreed the proposals, details of the new polling districts and polling places must be made available to the public, as per the original notice of review. It is important that steps are taken, in due course, to make affected electors aware of any changes to the place they must attend to vote. However, it is sufficient to highlight any changes on the poll card for the next election they are entitled to vote at.

A summary of the conclusions and recommendations from the review is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

## **6 Implications**

### **6.1 Financial**

Undertaking the review has indirect incurred additional costs to the authority. However, it is not possible to quantify these fully, as they have been effectively absorbed as an operational cost of running Electoral Services. The costs incurred in utilising the services of the Building Control team have not yet been finalised, but will be in the form of an internal recharge, which will be met from existing budgetary provisions.

### **6.2 Legal**

The legal implications are set out in the report.

### **6.3 Human Resources**

None.

### **6.4 Section 17 (Crime Prevention)**

None.

### **6.5 Human Rights Act**

None.

### **6.6 Data Protection**

None.

**6.7 Risk Management**

There is a small risk of voters being discouraged from voting if they consider polling places and polling stations to be inappropriate, though they do, of course, have the option of a postal vote rather than voting in person. This review seeks to mitigate this risk by ensuring that the venues are fit for purpose.

**6.8 Equality & Diversity**

Equality and diversity considerations are embedded within the requirements of the review.

**6.9 Best Value**

None.

**7 Appendices to the Report**

Appendix 1	(Acting) Returning Officer's Summary Report – Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations
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**Previous Consideration**

Compulsory and Intermediate Reviews of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations	Council	6 November, 2013
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**Background Papers**

Representation of the People Act, 1983  
The Electoral Registration and Administration Act, 2013  
The Electoral Commission Guidance: Reviews of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

**Cannock Chase Constituency Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations, 2014**  
**(Schedule A1 to the Representation of the People Act, 1983; and Electoral Administration Act, 2006, as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act, 2013)**

**Report of the (Acting) Returning Officer for the Cannock Chase Parliamentary Constituency**

The (Acting) Returning Officer for the Cannock Chase Parliamentary Constituency, and the Cannock Chase District Council has undertaken a review in accordance with the above legislation. This has included consultation with amongst others, elected representatives; political parties; disability groups; other stakeholders; polling station staff at elections; and members of the public. Comments received have been considered by the (Acting) Returning Officer and his recommendations, taking account of all circumstances, are detailed below.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure that polling stations are accessible and convenient to all electors; unfortunately, premises that are entirely suitable in every regard are not always available in the required area, and a location that is 'generally satisfactory' may need to suffice instead. Nonetheless, the situation will continue to be monitored and, in the event that alternative facilities become available, the Returning Officer will consider and determine their suitability for future use.

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Stn. No.</b>	<b>Polling Places / Station</b>	<b>Comments</b> (Summary of positive / neutral / negative comments and responses, where applicable. Premises are, otherwise, considered to be satisfactory for elections purposes.)	<b>Recommendations</b>
AG1	1	Rugeley Leisure Centre, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley WS15 2HZ		Maintain current arrangements
AG2	2, 3	Pear Tree W.M.C., Concert Room, Hardie Avenue, Rugeley WS15 1NT	4 positive / neutral comments received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
AG3	4	Chase View C P School, Hillary Crest, Rugeley WS15 1NE	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
BR1	5, 6	Redbrook Hayes School, Talbot Road, Brereton, Rugeley WS15 2YP		Maintain current arrangements
BR3	7	Hob Hill School, Armitage Lane, Brereton, Rugeley WS15 1ED		Maintain current arrangements
BR4	8	St Joseph's School, Newman Grove, Rugeley WS15 1BN		Maintain current arrangements
BR5	9	Ravenhill Ward Social Club, Armitage Road, Brereton, Rugeley WS15 1DF	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable. PO noted that there is a small (5cm) threshold to inner doors, but a short, temporary ramp is available if required.	Maintain current arrangements

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CE1 CW4	10 31	Cannock Chase High School, Hednesford Road, Cannock WS11 1JT	2 PO comments that venue is too small for 2 polling stations. This view is shared by the RO and a renewed attempt will be made to relocate Polling Station 10 (CE 1) to a venue within the CE Ward.	Following further investigation, PS10 (CE1) is to be relocated to Community Room, Fire Station PS31 (CW4) to remain at School.
CE2	11, 12	Chadsmoor J M School, Burns Street, Chadsmoor, Cannock WS11 6DR	No elector comments received about suitability of venue. PO noted that anyone unfamiliar with building may not realise polling station entrance is at rear, otherwise suitable.	Maintain current arrangements. Improve signage to entrance.
CE3 CE4	13 14	St Chad's Church Hall, Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, Cannock WS11 5TA		Maintain current arrangements
CE5	15	Highfields Centre, 21 Smalley Close, Hightown, Cannock WS11 5TY		Maintain current arrangements
CN1	16	Bevan Lee Community Centre, 28 Bevan Lee Road, Cannock WS11 4PS	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
CN2	17, 18	St.Aidan's Church Hall, Albert Street, Cannock WS11 5JA		Maintain current arrangements
CN3	19, 20	Moorhill C.P. School, Moorland Road, Cannock WS11 4NX	No comments received about suitability of venue, but a Ward Councillor suggested moving the polling station covering the northern part of the polling district to the Baptist Church at the junction of Clarion Way and Pye Green Road. Whilst this is a helpful and positive suggestion, further investigation revealed that there are electoral management system (EMS) software shortcomings meaning the register can only be split alphabetically, which is not appropriate in this instance, and may require a software rewrite / add-on. Before the software issue was identified, an approach was made to the Baptist Church. Initially feedback appeared positive, but Church elders failed to confirm agreement. The matter has not been followed up owing to the underlying software shortcoming.	Maintain current arrangements until such time as the identified software issues can be resolved, then follow up with Church.
CN4	21	West Chadsmoor Family Centre, 98-100 Princess St., Chadsmoor, Cannock WS11 5JT		Maintain current arrangements
CS1 CS2	22	Bridgtown Primary School, North Street, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0AZ		Maintain current arrangements
CS3	23, 24	Longford Primary School, Ascot Drive, Cannock WS11 1PD		Maintain current arrangements
CS4	25	St. Barnabas Church Hall, Mosswood Street, Cannock WS11 0AT		Maintain current arrangements

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CS5	26	Salvation Army Hall, Walhouse Street, Cannock WS11 0DY		Maintain current arrangements
CW1	27	St.Stephen's Church Hall, Bideford Way, Cannock WS11 1QD	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements

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CW2	28	Meeting Room, Cannock Park Golf Club, Rear of Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, Cannock WS11 2AL	<p>A total of 5 negative responses have been received, covering the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Polling Station is not easy to find. (Response: The location is to the rear of a large, well-known local landmark building. It was clearly marked and mapped on the polling card at the two most recent elections.)</li> <li>2. Parking is too far from the polling station. (Response: There is extensive parking within a few minutes' walk and disabled parking / drop off points are available closer to the venue.)</li> <li>3. Inconvenient to where they live / there are others closer to them (individual suggestions listed below):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) St. Stephen's Church Hall. (Response: Already used as a polling station and cannot accommodate a second station / the additional voters.)</li> <li>(ii) Longford School. (Response: Cannot be used as it sits outside the ward area and is already used as a polling station.)</li> <li>(iii) Cannock Park Pavilion. (Response: Has been used previously, but RO does not consider it to be suitable. It is a football changing room with a narrow access; sloping tiled floor; narrow wooden benches; small windows and wholly inadequate facilities, making it unsuitable for anyone with mobility issues. It is not pleasant for electors or staff.)</li> <li>(iv) Maple Crescent / St. James Road. (Response: A portable polling station was previously located here, but moved because of anti social behaviour complaints from nearby residents.)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>RO comment: It is unfortunate that such an excellent facility is not more central to the polling district. A thorough and ongoing review has been undertaken to try and identify any other suitable permanent buildings in the area, but it has not been possible to do so. Portable polling stations are avoided unless there is absolutely no other alternative available, as they are expensive and have many shortcomings. They require a large, ideally level site; an access ramp; temporary toilet facilities; and a generator for power / lighting, all at additional cost.</p> <p>The situation will continue to be monitored, but at present the meeting room is considered to a suitable venue and the best option currently available.</p>	Maintain current arrangements with improved directional signage to the venue and parking.

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CW3	29, 30	St. Luke's Primary School, New Penkridge Road, Cannock WS11 1HN		Maintain current arrangements
CE1 CW4	10 31	Cannock Chase High School, Hednesford Road, Cannock WS11 1JT	2 PO comments that venue is too small for 2 polling stations. This view is shared by the RO and a renewed attempt will be made to relocate Polling Station 10 (CE 1) to a venue within the CE Ward. <i>(NB Copy of comments listed above)</i>	Following further investigation, PS10 (CE1) is to be relocated to Community Room, Fire Station PS31 (CW4) to remain.
CW5	32	Cardinal Griffin R.C. School, Cardinal Way, off Stafford Road, Cannock WS11 4AW	No comments received, but the PO and Electoral Services staff have noted that there is no direct disabled access into the polling station, although this has not been an issue raised by electors.	Maintain current arrangements. Discuss disabled access options / alternative location with the school.
EH1	33, 34	Western Springs C.P. School, School Road, Rugeley WS15 2PD		Maintain current arrangements
EH2	35	Rugeley Comm. Church, Fernwood Shopping Cen., Off Green Lane, Rugeley WS15 2YP		Maintain current arrangements
EH3	36, 37	Etching Hill Primary School, Penk Drive North, Etching Hill, Rugeley WS15 2XY	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
EH4	38	Slitting Mill Village Hall, Slitting Mill, Rugeley WS15 2UR		Maintain current arrangements
EH5	39	Birches Valley, Ladyhill, Birches Valley, Rugeley WS15 2UQ	The Forestry Commission have advised that they no longer have a suitable room that they can provide. It may be possible to locate a portable polling station on site, but this would be expensive and not entirely suitable. Following analysis of the addresses allocated to this Polling Station it is considered that this polling station could be re-located to Slitting Mill Village Hall with minimal disruption to the majority of electors.	Relocate polling station to Slitting Mill Village Hall. Whilst this is already used as a polling station there is sufficient space to accommodate an additional polling station.
GH1	40, 41	Portable Polling Stations, Adj. to Staffordshire University Academy, View Street Entrance, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4JH	Portable polling stations have had to suffice whilst the Academy has undergone substantial renovation / rebuilding. These have worked fairly well under the circumstances. Following completion of the renovation, discussions have taken place with the Academy, and it has been agreed that the 'old gym' may be used for elections purposes.	Relocate polling stations to old gym, Staffordshire University Academy, View Street Entrance.
GH2	42,43	Pye Green Valley C P School, Rose Hill, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4RT	8 positive / neutral comments received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable. 1 negative / neutral comment received asking why individual can't vote at Pye Green Community Centre which is nearer for them. (Response: Different polling district.) PO / RO concerned that room may limited for 2 polling stations' turnout at combined Parliamentary election.	Maintain current arrangements, but discuss potential alternatives with school.

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HG1 HG2 HG3	44 45 46, 47	Hayes Green Community Centre, Hayes Way, Heath Hayes, Cannock WS12 5YT	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable	Maintain current arrangements
HH1	48	Heath Hayes Academy, Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock WS12 2EP		Maintain current arrangements
HH2	49, 50	Five Ways J M School, Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes, Cannock WS12 2EZ	2 positive / neutral comments received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable	Maintain current arrangements
HH3	51	Bourne Methodist, Chapel Street, Heath Hayes, Cannock WS12 3HE		Maintain current arrangements
HH4	52	Wimblebury Community Centre, John Street, Wimblebury, Cannock WS12 2RJ	1 negative comment received (from PO) Room used for 2014 elections was too small and had no disabled access. This was not the main hall that is usually used.	Maintain usual arrangements, i.e. main hall.
HN1	53	Aquarius Ballroom (Pisces Suite), Victoria Shopping Park, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 1BT	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable. 2 negative comments received : 1. Difficulty in finding polling station. (Response: It is acknowledged that the polling station is in a relatively new building and it was the first time it had been used for electoral purposes. However, the venue is a large, well-known local landmark building. Polling cards also highlighted the location and included a map.) 2. Complaint about the number of stairs to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor polling station. (Response: there is an adjacent lift for those not wanting to use stairs. Will consider ways of making this clearer to voters.)	Maintain current arrangements Consider improving signage to venue and lifts.
HN2	54	The Scout Hut, Mavis Road, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4BS	1 negative / neutral comment received (from PO) - Disabled access ramp could be better. (Response: Noted. Elections staff had visited prior to the election and considered access to be acceptable. This was the first time the facility has been used and informal feedback suggests it was, otherwise, well received.)	Maintain current arrangements
HN3	55	Portable Polling Station, Adj. to Extra Care Trust, School Court, Station Road, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4UA	3 positive / neutral comments received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable	Maintain current arrangements
HN4	56, 57	Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Pye Green, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4EP	2 positive / neutral comments received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable. PO / RO comments - Meeting Room 1 is not big enough for 2 stations' turnout.	Maintain current arrangements but ensure that Main Hall is booked rather than Meeting Room 1

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HN5	58	Portable Polling Station, Adj.To, 75 Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4DR		Maintain current arrangements
HS1	59, 60	St Peter's Church Hall, Church Hill, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 1BD	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable	Maintain current arrangements
HS2 HS3	61 62, 63	St Joseph's R C School, Hill Top, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 1DE	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable	Maintain current arrangements
NC1	64	Jerome CP School, Hussey Road, Norton Canes, Cannock WS11 9TP	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
NC2	65, 66	Norton Canes Methodist Church Hall, Poplar Street, Norton Canes, Cannock WS11 9SG	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
NC3	67, 68	Norton Canes Community Centre, Brownhills Road, Norton Canes, Cannock WS11 9SF		Maintain current arrangements
RR1	69	Portable Polling Station, Beaudesert View, Rawnsley WS12 1LA		Maintain current arrangements
RR2	70	Hazel Slade C P School, Cannock Wood Street, Hazel Slade, Cannock WS12 0PN		Maintain current arrangements
RR3	71	Cannock Wood & Gentleshaw Village Hall, Buds Road, Cannock Wood, Rugeley WS15 4AW	2 positive / neutral comments received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
RR4	72	Prospect Village Hall, Williamson Avenue, Prospect Village, Cannock WS12 0QF		Maintain current arrangements
WS1	73	Methodist Rooms, Lichfield Street, Rugeley WS15 2EH		Maintain current arrangements
WS2	74, 75	Rugeley Rose Theatre & Community Hall, Taylors Lane, Rugeley WS15 2AA		Maintain current arrangements
WS3	76	Western Springs C.P. School, School Road, Rugeley WS15 2PD	2 positive / neutral comments received- Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable.	Maintain current arrangements
WS4	77	The Bungalow, Fair Oak Academy, Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley WS15 2UE	1 positive / neutral comment received - Polling station considered easy to find and building suitable, but needs clearer signage as there are 2 entrances	Maintain current arrangements but provide additional signage to avoid elector confusion.

**Key to Polling Districts**

AG Hagley  
BR Brereton & Ravenhill  
CE Cannock East  
CN Cannock North  
CS Cannock South

CW Cannock West  
EH Etching Hill & The Heath  
GH Hednesford Green Heath  
HG Hawks Green  
HH Heath Hayes East & Wimblebury

HN Hednesford North  
HS Hednesford South  
NC Norton Canes  
RR Rawnsley  
WS Western springs