

No.	Residence	Category	Polling station	Polling District	Comments - Comments
ABBEY L					
1	Abbey L	Polling Station Contact	New Hope Centre	L	Extra allowance will need to be made for the former Cox & Wyman site that has planning permission for 96 dwellings, and probably in the future for the development of the former post office site in Caversham Road (no planning application yet but up to 650 dwellings proposed).
2	Abbey L	Polling Station Contact	New Hope Centre	L	we need to retain this venue for voting
ABBEY LA					
3	N/A	Polling Station Contact	Sir Herman Gollancz	LA	In response to your request for feedback on your review I am happy to inform you that the Board of Management of Reading Synagogue are happy for their attached hall known as the Sir Hermann Gollancz Hall in Clifton Street to continue to be a Polling Station.
ABBEY LC					
4	Abbey LC	Public Comment	St John and St Stephen's	LC	This polling station has a lack of disabled access for voters on Orts Road West. It involves a car or taxi trip of 2 miles to attend to vote, and probably an hour due to traffic congestion. The School has a lack of Disabled Parking Space. Even for able-bodied people, it is a Km round trip across Orts Road Park on a walkway An Alternative Voting Centre is needed. to serve Orts Road West
BATTLE AC					
5	Unknown	Polling Station Staff	Oxford Road Primary School	AC	I disagree with schools being used for polling stations in general- wherever possible it should be held in community centres, church/ faith halls, libraries, leisure centres, gyms etc without the need for children to miss a day of school. As businesses and employers need to be more responsive to Disability access requirements, offices and shopping precincts and business premises should be considered as polling stations. Argyle Church, Fairview centre, Bridge hall, the Spiritualist church on Baker Street are all examples of spaces that could be used that keep our children in school! I understand School staff using the polling day as an informal Inset day, but should be more considerate of the polling station as people are voting. Can more be done to ensure that voters and polling staff are more aware of the rules around use of mobile phones, the secrecy of the ballot and that only assistance dogs are allowed in Polling stations? Rude people on their phones who don't even give their name properly, and there are some ignorant people who think its appropriate to bring their adorable dogs onto school premises! If the school wouldn't allow it on a school day, why would it be different on polling day? Also enforcing zero tolerance of aggressive behaviour towards polling staff.
CAVERSHAM MA					
6	Caversham MA	Public Comment	Thameside Primary school	MA	I am opposed to all schools being used as a polling station. It is disruptive to the school children and to parents. use libraries and places of worship. if they are happy for them to be used and it can be made accessible.
CAVERSHAM MC					
7	Caversham MC	Public Comment - Parent	Caversham Primary School	MC	As a working parent of a pupil at the school, any extra closure days due to voting are problematic. It is difficult to arrange childcare in the middle of a term/week and the children unnecessarily miss another day at school. I would be quite happy to vote at another location if the school could then stay open.
8	Caversham MC	Public Comment - Parent	Caversham Primary School	MC	I believe schools should not be used as polling stations. We are interrupting children's education. Other centre's are available such as sports centres, church halls and other community buildings. Parents are penalised if we take children out of school for a day in term time as it interrupts their education.... is this not the same?! This also causes a great inconvenience for working parents as they have to arrange childcare for the day at an extra cost.
9	Caversham MC	Public Comment - Parent	Caversham Primary School	MC	I understand that some parents have requested for an alternative polling station to Caversham Primary School. As a parent of CPS myself, I would like to express my opposition to this proposal. I am happy with CPS remaining a polling station.
10	Caversham MC	Public Comment - Parent	Caversham Primary School	MC	If there was an alternative to the school (the library?) this would be better. As a working parent it's not always that helpful to have the kids out of school for the day
KENTWOOD C					
11	Kentwood C	Public Comment	St Mary Magdalene Hall	C	I have a postal vote because 1) I do not like being bothered by party activists in the doorway of the polling station which I find intimidating. I understand they are not acting illegally but it would be better if they were not allowed to sit at polling stations waiting for voters to enter. party activists bringing those who are disabled or do not have transport are not a problem. as they do not engage or attempt to engage with voters. It is the ones that sit narrowing the access route that are an issue.. 2) the polling station is up a very steep incline from the nearest bus stop, and is not that easy to access on foot.
KENTWOOD CC					
12	Kentwood CC	Cllr	Norcot Community Centre	CC	I've been trying to think of a possible alternative to the CC polling station in Kentwood (my own polling station). I can't think of any suitable buildings within the polling district area. One solution that has been suggested to me by a resident is to have a mobile polling station set up in the car park of Waitrose, if the store agrees. The only other place I can think of with parking and a room would be the Rivers gym at Scours Lane, but I think this is probably too far out of the way for some residents.
PARK PA					
13	Battle A	Public Comment	Alfred Sutton Primary School	PA	one day school business disrupted there are church halls and Park library as alternative venues. As school - one day of school lost each election, church halls and Park library available as alternative venue
PEPPARD VB					
14	Peppard VA	Public Comment - Parent	Micklands Primary	VB	I would like to know why my sons school is used as a polling station, forcing it to close making my son miss a day's school and me to take a day off from work unpaid
REDLANDS R					
15	Redlands R	Public Comment	Road	R	It's a long way from Granby Gardens to St Luke's Hall - not all are car users. I don't have a problem personally.