

Aughton and Holborn

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
AHA	Good choice	-
AHB	It's great, really convenient for where I live and plenty of space to park outside of school dropping off and picking up times.	-
AHB	I have only been to the Ministry Centre (and at present have a postal vote). I have found it to be very convenient and well organised. I can walk there in about 20 minutes or can drive in 5 and easy to park.	The three available for Aughton and Holborn are all convenient for me. Only problem using St Michael's school is disruption of the school (though I liked that when my primary school was closed for polling!) but I think that is an issue that would need to be discussed with the school and only changed if difficult for them.
AHB	Roughly central location	-
AHB	They are ok	None
AHB, AHC	Satisfied	None
AHB, AHC	Very good facility	-
AHB, AHC	Good venue for polling	-
AHD	Fine	-
AHE	It's fine. But I'm not sure that it's appropriate to use schools.	Aughton Village Hall
AHE	AHE is perfectly suitable	-
AHE	All sites seem suitable as always. I have used a couple of venues in different years, St Michaels and the Aughton WI	N/A
Final Consultation		
AHB	Good location, large, has carpark. Good space, would not change.	Non this is very good. Handy next to school for parents who live in area and has carpark - good accessibility for disabled.
AHD	Convenient. Easy to locate. Good parking if needed	

Burscough Bridge and Rufford

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
BRB	Good access, ample parking, clean, well-lit	-
BRC	They're fine. Now that the polling station has moved out of Rufford school to the church hall, it is much better	N/a
BRC	Well placed and easy to use	-
BRC	I like the venue, good size and has a kitchen, easy to access with wheelchair.	Don't know area so can't suggest but worked in this hall and thought it worked well
BRE	Well placed, central to Burscough Bridge. Adequate for intended use	Happy with current one
BRE	More than adequate no need to change anything	-
BRF	I think Burscough polling seems to be in all the wrong places. I vote by post, so I do not generally have a problem but why not utilise more schools and church halls on the main track where it is easy to get to.	-
BRF	They are ok	Village Primary School
BRF	Accessible to all	-
BRF	Easy to access and in a good central location.	-
Final Consultation		
BRF	It's good	Fine as it is
BRF	Well placed for the voting area.	No, the Old People's Club is ideally situated
BRF	Absolutely fine, central for lots of residents and good access	-
BRF	Adequate	-
BRC	Good	-

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<p>BRA</p>	<p>They are good. I think there may be some voters in the very northern parts of the ward - Banks and Holmes - who have to travel far. However, I can see that it is difficult to find another suitable venue for a polling station.</p>	<p>Perhaps Riverside Caravan Park, Southport New Rd, Banks, Southport PR9 8DF or Holmes Methodist Church, Tarleton, Preston PR4 6JN</p>
<p>BRB, BRC, BRD</p>	<p>Specifically about Holmeswood and Rufford: I am pleased that the Church Hall in Rufford is used for polling rather than the school as it used to be. When my (now adult) children were at the primary school, it closed for the day to allow polling, a great inconvenience for children, parents, and teachers and totally unnecessary. I do not think it is necessary to use Holmeswood Village Hall or Brandreth Barn Tea Room for polling. Given the number of electors in Holmeswood and near Brandreth Barn, they should be able to use Rufford or Mere Brow or Burscough, or alternatively utilise a postal vote. It seems a waste of money to hire and man these 2 small polling stations. Most if not all people in these areas have cars due to the rural nature of where they live and Brandreth Barn in particular is not in walking distance to anywhere much.</p>	<p>Get rid of Holmeswood and Brandreth Barn polling stations and keep Rufford and Mere Brow and Burscough</p>

Burscough Town

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
BTA, BTB	Stanley Club is fine.	Happy with Stanley Club, it is centrally located, has parking and is well maintained.
BTA, BTB	Great! No issues, central location, and staff always very helpful.	Lordsgate C of E School is also very convenient.
BTE	Very convenient.	-
Final Consultation		
BTA	It's easy to access, big and close.	No
BTA, BTB	Easily accessible for local residents. Has ample car parking spaces and disability entrance.	Only possible Burscough Town Council offices on Station approach.
BTA, BTC	I live in this ward, and I think the provision of polling stations is very good. However, there are new houses being built in locations off Liverpool Road that are increasing the number of voters considerably.	Perhaps a mobile unit on Chancel Lane (or somewhere on the Yew Tree estate) and a mobile unit on Lordsgate Lane.
BTD	When we first moved to Burscough this polling place was hard to find. The description on the polling cards was vague and it took us nearly an hour to find the booth. We nearly gave up!	Lordsgate School or putting the booth on the green space along the A5209, between Millbank Brow and Delph Drive.

North Meols and Hesketh Bank

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
1 response received but it did not relate to the review and therefore cannot be considered.		
Final Consultation		
No responses received for this Ward		

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Ormskirk East

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
OEA	This is an excellent location	-
OEA	In winter it was difficult to see the sign for the polling station. It was also dangerous to access in the dark as the road in the school grounds was dark, unlit & very slippery.	-
OEA	its ok	-
OEA	OEA is poorly managed, so I don't go there	why don't you use the council offices?
OEB	Fine	None
OEB	I have only used the Chapel and found it to be ideally situated and a welcoming environment.	-
OED, OEE	I am disabled and the facilities last time were extremely difficult. I had to walk around the building. Staff had to help with doors. To walk to get my ballot paper I had to walk across a room littered with wires so we could make sure electronic data worked. Then I had to do the same.	Cottage lane mission was much more accessible
OEE	The polling place is convenient and easy to access for my household.	-
OEE	St Anne's Pastoral Centre. Perfectly fine: adequate parking, spacious, has loos, reasonable walking distance for most people.	-
OEE	St Anne's Pastoral Centre: Excellent choice. Reasonable parking, good access, plenty of space inside, toilets available.	No suggestions for an alternative location.
Final Consultation		
OED	The parking here and ability to have some many booths is very good	-
OED, OEE	Great	-
OEE	Excellent	-
OEE	The polling station is in a convenient location for the area.	No suggestions.

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Old Skelmersdale

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Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
OSA	It's fine	-
OSA	Too far out of the way especially for people living on Tongbarn, Tintagel etc. Restricted parking. Not easy to get too for people who have mobility issues.	The church at the end of Clayton Street where it was for many years. Portacabin if necessary, on School Lane, Greenhill, Tongbarn
OSA	Covers the whole area well and is in walking distance for those residents	-
OSA, OSB, OSC, OSD, OSE	They are all good polling stations	-
Final Consultation		
OSA	There are a few good polling stations in Old Skelmersdale	None

Ormskirk West

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
OWA	Works fine	-
OWA	West End School is conveniently place for me to walk or cycle to. Parking however is limited, and access is poor. I remember when I went to vote on the EU Referendum, it was absolute gridlock. I was quite smug as I had cycled.	Regret I cannot think of anywhere which could replace West End School - in recent years I've used a postal vote, so for me not really an issue anyway
OWA	Very accessible and helpful staff	N/a
OWB	I think that the addition of the mobile unit on Pine Drive is good, as is much closer than the Guide Hut for people living in that area.	-
OWB, OWD	There is no sufficient requirement for the recent creation of polling district OWD when set against the significant cost estimated at £3000 of operating a polling station from a mobile unit on Pine Avenue. Voters from OWD should vote at the Guide Hut on Green Lane as they did until 2024. This permanent building is accessible with car parking, and we are not aware of any complaints or concerns about its use. The number of voters in a combined OWB/OWD at 2315 would be less than at OWA and so number of votes is also not a concern.	-
OWB, OWD	The new mobile unit is a total waste of money, it is claimed it only costs £3,000 per year however it will cost £6,000 this year because of the National elections later. This cost will increase. This mobile unit is near to the New High Grove estate where residents have cars, they may be new to the area however is that not the case for all new residents moving into Ormskirk West. Most residents have Google maps and cars, some don't but that was always the case and postal votes are available. When I went it was empty and no queues like at the guide hut.	We don't need any more in Ormskirk West
OWC	Ideal	Happy with existing premises

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OWD	I see no requirement whatsoever for this additional polling station which has been added at considerable expense to the authority	No need for an alternative especially considering numbers of postal voters registered, save more for use on more important initiatives and schemes and just use the three remaining polling station OWA, OWB and OWC.
OWD	Very good	-
OWD	It's our closest now rugby club not an option.... It's a residential housing estate it's not fair on the local residents to be impacted on a contained space particularly with those driving to vote. I myself will be driving due to limited mobility but not sure where I will be parking. Rugby club was on a road not a confined area.	Rugby club or place the mobile unit in Hattersley retail park. It is well lit and plenty of parking and no impact on residents more importantly
OWD	To site the polling booth, plus noisy generator, in a residential area that has no parking facilities was a poor decision.	Alternative sites, with car parking, can be found where the units are situated at the end of Old Boundary Way, or even better, on the Hattersley Retail Park.
OWD	The Mobile Unit in Pine Avenue was placed directly in front of my house, without any prior warning. It was a warm sunny day, and we were unable to open our windows, due to the constant drone of the generator. A number of car owners chose to use our driveway to turn round instead of using the turning areas in the Avenue. The number of voters who actually used this facility appeared to be minimal, and a complete waste of money, which could have been used towards road surface repair.	A Non-residential location would be a better and safer, due to the increased vehicle traffic in the estate.
OWD	I am pleased that the mobile unit OWD has been added. Since the construction of Highgrove Park many houses have been added to the ward which are a significant distance from OWD. The mobile unit enabled residents to walk to the polling station and thus cut down traffic at the congested Green Lane polling station.	-
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OWB	I think that the Guide Hut on Green Lane is a suitable polling station that is a reasonable distance to travel to from my address.	N/A

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<p>OWD</p>	<p>I can understand why Pine Avenue has been chosen for a polling station. We live extremely close to the booth, and, in the general election, it was placed extremely close to the road. This meant that the generator was very noisy, and it was a relief when 11 pm arrived. However, as it happens very infrequently, I am quite happy to put up with this.</p>	
<p>OWD</p>	<p>It would appear that no consideration was given for the residents in the immediate vicinity of the Polling Station, who had to endure.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The constant noise of the generator, running continuously from 7am to 10pm save for 15 minutes when the generator ran out of fuel. Windows had to be kept shut all day. Our property 14 yards from the Polling Station. 2. Increased traffic flow on a narrow Avenue, together with inconsiderate parking (on a bend) and also on the grass of the play area by voters. 3. Use of residents' driveways to turn around, resulting in residents resorting to place wheelie bins across driveways all day, to discourage this practice. 4. Ormskirk does not need another polling station, especially on a private residential estate. I'm sure that the majority of voters would prefer to use the postal voting facility. 	<p>Coronation Park/Park Pool. One of the many unoccupied retail shops in Ormskirk centre. Ormskirk Rugby Club or Ormskirk Cricket Club.</p>

Rural North East

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
REA	I think Newburgh School is a very appropriate place.	-
REG	Appley Bridge Village Hall serves the area well, with parking and plenty of space for the staff and public and the polling booths, also central to the polling area.	-
REG	ok	-
Final Consultation		
No responses were received for this Ward		

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Rural South

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
RSB	Limited but fine. Skem cricket club has ample inside space and good parking.	
Final Consultation		
RSB	All fine.	-
RSG	Good	-
RSG	It's fine	-

Rural West

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
RWB	Excellent	-
RWC	I really appreciate this polling station. Please don't move it! Living on the border of West Lancs, it's not actually very easy for us to travel into a more central location. Thank you for providing this facility.	n/a
RWC, RWD, RWE, RWF, RWG	Satisfactory. Make use of the two village halls, with their car parking facilities for two main population centres and then use mobile units for the more geographically distant and isolated population centres across the other side of the Moss adjacent to Sefton.	None.
RWD	I think this is a wonderful polling place for Rural West. It is ideally situated to capture the wider surrounding areas, and I have attended the memorial hall many times myself when registering my votes.	No
RWD	perfect. Parking available and a good location for Halsall residents	-
RWE, RWF	I am happy with the location at Dovehaven House. It is within walking distance from my home.	-
RWH	Mobile Unit – Turning Lane Farm (RWH). I find this location very convenient and is open good hours to allow my partner (who works shifts) and myself (office hours) to vote. There is plenty of parking available whenever we go and easy to access.	I am happy with the current location.
RWK	Previously Scarisbrick village hall. That was more convenient for me	Scarisbrick village hall

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RWB	No problems	-
RWD	I think Halsall memorial hall is lovely. It's well equipped and has disabled Access. I think that St Aiden's and Haskayne would be better attending the memorial hall as its more central and if residents prefer, they can do a postal vote should they choose.	As above
RWK	I don't think the Pumpkin Patch is suitable. The space is shared with a shop which remains open during polling. The shop was not very busy when I voted but if it were, the space would be crowded which could compromise the secrecy of the ballot. Approaching from Bescar, the signing that it's a polling station was not obvious. Previously voting was at the village hall which was more suitable. I have had no information as to why the change took place.	Scarisbrick village hall

Skelmersdale North

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
SNA	Good	
SNB	Good and happy	No
SNB	Appear to be perfectly adequate.	
SNB	It is close by. It is comfortable and seems secure.	Nope.
SNC	Not enough for this large part of the town	The Ecumenical Centre - Firbeck
Final Consultation		
SNA	I agree no change is needed	N/A
SNA	Well organised - Friendly & welcoming	-
SNB	No problems. Central location with good access.	-
SNB	It is convenient to use and spacious and doesn't impact on other users (like schools). Ashurst	n/a

Skelmersdale South

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
SSA	Ideally placed	-
SSB	It's too far from where I live. To walk there we have to either cross busy dual carriage ways or dark flooded and unsafe underpasses	Delphside School
SSB	I can't comment on any polling stations as I only ever used Little Digmaor Primary School, it's easy to get to and there is parking	-
Final Consultation		
SSA	The Polling station is ideally located for the residents of Yewdale and New Church Farm estate	-
SSB, SSG	I think little Digmaor is fine there's parking inside the school and outside on the road so easier for voters.	No
SSC	The Army cadet hut in Daniel's Lane could be bad for parking it's a road full of houses and parked cars but if people haven't complained it must be working."	-

Tanhouse & Skelmersdale Town Centre

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
TSA	Regarding TSA, this is an ideal polling place. Easy enough to get to and convenient to those who live in the vicinity. This, of course relies on the premise that people with restrictions can get there in a timely manner, without having to take a car journey through the one-way system	More a provision, rather than a location. a circular bus laid on for voting, especially for those who have not used postal voting and unable to afford a taxi, have no means of transport and not mobile enough to walk there
TSA	The location of the polling place is fine, but the ramp to get in is terrifying as someone who is unsteady on their feet. There is also no handrail to help.	Either somewhere that is a level entrance or use more stable ramps.
TSC	I attend Eavesdale children's centre. It is a short walk from my home so easily accessible. The room is large, bright, and airy and polling clerks have been welcoming and helpful on my visit. I previously attended Elm Tree school which had good parking, the one thing that Eavesdale doesn't have.	
Final Consultation		
TSA, TSB, TSC, TSD, TSE	They are all centrally located for residents and have been used for such long-time electors are aware of where they are going	-
TSC	The polling station at Eavesdale is still appropriate.	None

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Tarleton Village

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No responses were received for this Ward		
Final Consultation		
TVB	Our Lady's. Good site, easy access good parking. Slight Issue with the Metal Lip for the WC access.	

Up Holland

Initial Consultation		
Polling District	Comment	Suggestion for Alternative
UPA	good	we are a small village and there are no other options other than disrupting our village school which has no facilities for voting
UPA	Reasonably spread and appropriately accessible	
UPB	When used in past are ok. Functional for a mobile unit. However, have had a postal vote for some time now so wouldn't be able to say if things have changed in this regard.	
UPB	It's OK, would be good to walk your dog n be allowed in	Chequer Lane near Tower Hill Road
UPB, UPF	I am astounded that I have to pass the mobile polling station at Ravenhead drive which it situated at the entrance to my road to go to one about half a mile away - St Thomas the Martyr.	The one at Ravenhead drive could be used to reduce the burden on Thomas the martyr and make it do local resident can go to their closest station. An additional polling station could be created at Chequer Lane pond - there is ample space.
UPH	Roby mill primary school. Venue good. Easy to access.	None in area.
Final Consultation		
UPA	it's ideal	I wouldn't want it to be changed
UPA, UPB, UPC, UPD, UPE, UPF, UPG, UPH	All satisfactory.	
UPF	The polling place at St Thomas parish rooms (UPF) is easy to get to, with parking if needed and easily accessible. Spacious room and well set out. Happy to continue using this polling place.	