

**STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW**

**APPENDIX A**

**LEEK NORTH WARD**

**Polling Districts - DDD**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Beresford Memorial Ce (va) First School Novi Lane, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6NR
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Haregate - DDD
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	2
<b>Number of voters</b>	2085 (Total)
<b>Comment</b>	No Comments
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	Comments received from Haregate Community Centre to use their premises as an alternative to reduce disruption by use of Beresford Memorial CE (va) First School. Comments received from Cllrs of Leek North Ward agreeing to this change of premises
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to Haregate Community Centre 46 Queens Drive Leek ST13 6DJ  The building has two separate rooms to accommodate two polling stations and the size of the electorate, disabled access, car park, outside lighting and good toilet and kitchen facilities

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**BIDDULPH NORTH WARD**

**Polling Districts - TT**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Oasis Community Church Biddulph Park Road, Biddulph Park, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST8 7SJ
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Biddulph North - TT
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	1
<b>Number of voters</b>	251
<b>Comment</b>	This building has closed and no longer available
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	No comments have been received as part of the consultation process
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to St Lawrence's Church Hall Congleton Road Biddulph ST8 7RG  The venue has a large room to accommodate the size of electorate, disabled access, good car park, outside lighting and good toilet and kitchen facilities

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**Polling Districts – TTD**

<b>Polling Station</b>	The Day Room, Washington Close 14 Washington Close, Gillow Heath, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 6RW
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Biddulph North - TTD
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	1
<b>Number of voters</b>	558
<b>Comment</b>	This venue is no longer suitable due to Coronavirus as it is situated within a communal area. The area is very small and these premises were not used for the 2021 Elections
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	No comments have been received as part of the consultation process
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	<p>Move to Biddulph Methodist Church and The Victoria Centre Station Road, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 6BJ</p> <p>The Church is available and has a large space with enough room to hold 2 polling stations with disabled access and a separate access to accommodate a one way system if required. The access is level throughout, has outside lighting and there is a car park for staff and electors. The building has good kitchen and toilet facilities.</p> <p>The building is not situated in Biddulph North Ward but in Biddulph West Ward and outside the Polling District TTD unfortunately there are no suitable alternative buildings available</p>

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**Polling Districts - TTA**

<b>Polling Station</b>	The Day Room, Washington Close 14 Washington Close, Gillow Heath, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 6RW
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Biddulph West - TTA
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	1
<b>Number of voters</b>	556
<b>Comment</b>	This venue is no longer suitable due to Coronavirus as it is situated within a communal area. The area is very small and these premises were not used for the 2021 Elections
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	No comments have been received as part of the consultation process
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	<p>Move to Biddulph Methodist Church and The Victoria Centre Station Road, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 6BJ</p> <p>The Church is available and has a large space with enough room to hold 2 polling stations with disabled access and a separate access to accommodate a one way system if required. The access is level throughout, has outside lighting and there is a car park for staff and electors. The building has good kitchen and toilet facilities.</p> <p>The building is situated in Biddulph West Ward but outside the Polling District TTA unfortunately there are no suitable alternative buildings available</p>

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**Polling Districts – UUA and UUB**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Knypersley First School Newpool Road, Knypersley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 6NN
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	UUA and UUB
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	2
<b>Number of voters</b>	1911 (Total)
<b>Comment</b>	No comments
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	Comments received from Knypersley First School to use Life Stream Church next door which was used for the 2021 Elections to avoid disruption by use of the school
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to  Life Stream Church Newpool Road Knypersley ST8 6NN  The venue has a large room to accommodate two polling stations and the size of the electorate, disabled access, good car park, outside lighting, good kitchen and toilet facilities

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**CHECKLEY WARD**

**Polling Districts - G**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Christchurch Church Hall Vicarage Road, Upper Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 4LZ
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Tean - G
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	3
<b>Number of voters</b>	3520 (Total)
<b>Comment</b>	Small room to accommodate 3 polling stations and size of electorate. Advised by our Health and Safety Officer Christchurch Church Hall is small for the size of the electorate and to accommodate three polling stations suggested move to Great Wood Hall Community Centre which is a much larger venue
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	No comments have been received as part of the consultation process
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to Great Wood Hall Community Centre Hollington Road, Upper Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 4JY  This building has a large room which could easily accommodate 3 polling stations with size of electorate with disabled access and has a separate access which could accommodate a one way system if required. The building also has 2 separate large rooms which would be available if needed. The building is on an incline but has a good car park with outside lighting. There are good kitchen and toilet facilities.

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**CHURNET WARD**

**Polling Districts – QA**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Kingsley Holt Methodist Chapel Churnet Valley Road, Kingsley Holt, Staffordshire Moorlands, ST10 2BQ
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Kingsley Holt - QA
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	1
<b>Number of voters</b>	620
<b>Comment</b>	Kingsley Holt Methodist Church closed and sold.
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	Comments received from Cllr Aberley. The building has been bought and is run by Kingsley Holt Centre a building for community use. Renovation work is being carried out but the aim is to open in Spring 2023
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to Kingsley Village Hall on a temporary basis if Kingsley Holt Centre is not available. As soon as the renovation works have been completed move to Kingsley Holt Centre on a permanent basis for future Elections

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**HORTON WARD**

**Polling Districts - OO**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Rushton Methodist Church Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer, Macclesfield, SK11 0SJ
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Rushton - OO
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	1
<b>Number of voters</b>	422
<b>Comment</b>	Rushton Methodist Church has closed
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	Comments received by Cllr Hawkins to seek an alternative venue other than to use Rushton CE First School. Garage premises in Rushton, The Royal Oak Inn, Car park of Royal Oak Inn to site a mobile building, The Knot Inn
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to Rushton CE First School Sugar Street Rushton Spencer SK11 0SG  Elections have investigated the alternative suggestions but are seen as unsuitable due to size of venue, disability issues, costs and location. Rushton CE First School has a hall to accommodate the electorate, disabled access, good car park, outside lighting, good facilities and is in a central location



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**DANE WARD**

**Polling Districts - BB**

<b>Polling Station</b>	Stake Gutter Farm Buxton Road, Upperhulme, Leek, Staffordshire
<b>Serving Polling Districts</b>	Heathylee - BB
<b>Number of Polling Stations in building</b>	1
<b>Number of voters</b>	197
<b>Comment</b>	Room very small and due to the nature of the building to hire the venue it is extremely costly. This building was not used for the 2021 Elections.
<b>Comments received as part of Consultation process</b>	No comments have been received as part of the consultation process
<b>Suggested Alternative/Solution/Proposal to Change</b>	Move to The Winking Man, Buxton Road, Upperhulme Staffordshire ST13 8UH  Function room is large has a separate access if a one way system is required. The building has a good car park with outside lighting and good facilities