

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS 2024

SURVEY RESPONSES

No	ID	Start time	Completion time	Email	In what capacity are you responding?	Polling District Reference	Which polling district / place would you like to comment on?	Please add any comments you would like to make about the proposals regarding their suitability, accessibility or other issues: Please do not include any sensitive or personal information
1	3	1/8/24 11:26:20	1/8/24 11:42:37	anonymous	Ribble Valley Borough councillor	DE - Billington and DF - Langho	Polling districts DF and DE	<p>1. In respect of DF, the polling place could be much more centrally located than Mytton Fold Hotel. Even though the location is very comfortable in many respects, the average voter without a car has a much longer walk than any possible location in the centre of Langho. Admittedly, there are not too many alternatives to suggest, but St. Marys R.C. Church Hall in York Lane was previously much better located for walking voters - could Ribble Valley enquire about the current situation at this location ?</p> <p>2. It would improve transparency if the Parish Description for DE polling place was 'Billington Ward, Billington & Langho', to clearly distinguish it from DF, correctly described as 'Langho Ward, Billington & Langho'.</p>
2	4	1/9/24 15:47:45	1/9/24 15:49:07	anonymous	Member of the public	SJ	Newton in Bowland	Newton village hall seems to suit all requirements as it is. I wouldn't like to see any change.
3	5	1/17/24 11:29:53	1/17/24 11:30:40	anonymous	Member of the public	DD	Ramsgreave	Happy with existing arrangements in our ward
4	6	1/18/24 11:00:43	1/18/24 11:03:27	anonymous	Other	CV3	Whalley Nethertown	There was no provision for a polling station in the ward even though mobile polling stations were provided in other wards. Electors had to travel into the centre of Whalley to vote. It is also a really good idea to give the electors the correct ward to vote in.
5	7	1/18/24 19:34:45	1/18/24 19:50:38	anonymous	Ribble Valley Borough councillor	CO	Chatburn.	I would like the Polling Station in Chatburn to be returned to the Methodist Chapel off Downham Road. It is ideal with plenty of room and easy access with no steps. The Village Hall on Downham Road which has been used in recent Elections is difficult to access, with the steps at the front door very awkward because of the proximity of the Bus Stop and being near to the road. Also exiting the Village Hall through the back door can be difficult. A move back to the Chapel would make sense on Health and Safety grounds and would make it easy for residents to cast their vote.
6	8	1/22/24 8:22:33	1/22/24 8:27:46	anonymous	Member of the public		All/Clitheroe area	Considering that there are a number of places in Clitheroe where access is unstable (steep, wobbly, gravelly tarmac, etc), consideration needs to be given for this. For example, steep paths with no handrails & uneven surfaces. There is also the added "fashion" of people taking dogs everywhere which is disruptive to careful walking for others, so maybe some controls on this, for example, dog parking point outside. Finally, for car parking, in Clitheroe there are many areas where vehicles park close to road ends making driving hazardous every day, extra consideration might be needed near polling stations, as it appears that there is poor awareness of how parked vehicles create blind spots for other drivers.

EMAIL RESPONSES

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7		2/1/24 0:00:00		Y	Acting Returning Officer future Parliamentary Constituency Pendle and Clitheroe	CV3	Parliamentary Constituency of Pendle and Clitheroe - Whalley Nethertown	Thank you for your email regarding the Polling District and Polling Place Review. No comment to make relating to the polling places which fall within the future parliamentary constituency of Pendle and Clitheroe other than agreeing with the representations of the Returning Officer in relation to the ward of Whalley Nethertown as we feel it could be confusing for voters at a polling station that also has an election for the Ribble Valley Parliamentary Constituency and that an alternative venue should be considered for Whalley Nethertown.