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Charlestown Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CNA	Crosslee Primary School,	None
	Crosslee Road	
CNB	St John Bosco RC Primary	Presiding Officer: Suitable Venue
	School, Hall Moss Road	
CNC and CNH	Deepdale Court Community	Premises Manager: Tenants cannot use facilities on polling day
	Room, Northwold Drive	
CND	Charlestown Primary School,	Premises Manager: School closed to pupils and used as a
	Pilkington Road	Teacher training day
CNE	St Marks' Church Hall, Booth	Polling Station Inspector: As the building is large, signage
	Hall Road	needs to direct people to polling station
CNF	Vasa Club, Whitemoss Road	Polling Station Inspector: Lighting needs to be improved
CNG	St Matthew's High School,	Premises Manager: College remains open though some
	Wigsby Avenue	disruption caused by moving classes
CNJ	St Margaret Mary's Church	None
	Hall, St Margarets Road	

Cheetham Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
СТА	Trinity United Church Hall, Ent Cheetham Hill Road	Polling Station Inspector: This is a busy station and so consideration should be given to providing additional staffing.
СТВ	Allotments Pavilion, Off Hazelbottom Road	Premises Manager: Suitable Venue
СТС	Temple Primary School, Smedley Lane	Premises Manager: Nursery closes for polling day
CTD	Saviour Church, Eggington Street	None
CTE	Tennants Association Room	None
CTF	Cheetwood Park Primary, Waterloo Road	Premises Manager: School stays open but polling does affect some activities. Presiding Officer: Access from the road required review
CTG	St Chad's R.C. Primary School, Balmfield Street	Premises Manager: Nursery closes for one day and the rest of the school remains open. Councillor Hassan: This is a large polling district and consideration should be given to creating a new polling district using Cheetham Hill Road as the boundary. The Park Inn Hotel or Manchester Jewish Museum may be suitable polling places for the new district.
СТН	Queens Park Warden's Office	None
СТЈ	Cheetham CE Community School	None

Crumpsall Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CRA	Pike Fold Primary School, Lawson Street	None
CRB	Crumpsall Lane Primary School, Crumpsall Lane	Premises Manager: School remains open but the nursery closed.
CRC	St Matthew's Parish Hall, Cleveland Road	Presiding Officer: suitable venue
CRD, HAK	Irk Valley Community School, 10 Waterloo Street	Presiding Officer: Review disabled access and facilities to display signage
CRE	St Anne's Parish Hall, Crescent Avenue	Premises Manager: Accessible venue. Presiding Officer: Internal doors propped open
CRF	Cravenwood Primary School, Station Road	Polling Station Inspector: Temporary facilities require review.
CRG	GMT Whitehouse Club, Middleton Road	Presiding Officer: Access to polling station is via a corridor frequented by patrons

Harpurhey Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
HAA	Mount Carmel Primary School,	Presiding Officer: Path leading to Nursery is not well lit. There is
	Hunt Street	also a step up and no ramp
HAB	Holy Trinity Primary School,	None
	Capstan Street	
HAC	Harpurhey Day Centre, Church	None
	Lane	
HAD	Harpurhey Neighbourhood	Premises Manager: No designated disabled bays but plenty of
	Project, Carisbrook Street	car parking. Little disruption.
HAE and HAF	St Augustine's C.E. Primary	Premises Manager: Review public transport links. School
	School, St. Augustine Street	closes.
		Presiding Officer: Doors heavy. Review public transport links.
HAG	Collyhurst Youth Centre,	Premises Manager: Adequate parking but no designated
	Teignmouth Avenue	disabled parking bays. No impact upon normal activity.
НАН	Harpur Mount Primary School,	Premises Manager: School closes
	Alfred Street	
HAJ	Mastan Lana Drimary Sahaal	Presiding Officer: Review leastion and size of polling station
ПАЈ	Moston Lane Primary School, Whitman Street	Presiding Officer: Review location and size of polling station.
HAL		Nana
ΠAL	St. John's Church &	None
	Community Hall	Dromines Manager Main achael an ana hut numar is a muined
HAM	Lily Lane Infant School, Lizmar	Premises Manager: Main school opens but nursery is required
	Terrace Entrance	to close. Request that an alternative venue is considered.

Higher Blackley Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
HBA	Glenbrook Road Hall,	Premises Manager: Adequate parking but no designated
	Glenbrook Road	disabled parking bays.
HBB	St Clare's Primary School, Victoria Avenue	Presiding Officer: Facilities have improved since refurbishment. Provide additional information to electors about access to the polling station.
		Councillor Harry Lyons:
		Ward Councillors have reviewed polling district arrangements and request an additional polling station could be established at either Our Lady's Secondary School (Higher Blackley Education Village), This is because of the large electorate in this particular district.
		(St. Clares) have had problems in securing a temporary ramp access for disabled voters at several elections. It would be useful to have a permanent arrangement for this facility to be installed before the polling station opens on polling days.
НВС	Victoria Avenue Primary School, Victoria Avenue	None received
HBD	Camberwell Park Primary School, Bank House Road	Premises Manager: Teacher training day.
HBE	Crab Lane Primary School, Crab Lane	Presiding Officer: Larger room required.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
HBF	St Paul's Church Hall, Victoria	Presiding Officer: Review lighting and access to the building.
	Avenue	Premises Manager: No designated disabled parking but building
		is considered to be accessible.
HBG	St Andrew's Hall, Longhurst	Premises Manager: Normal activities are cancelled. On street
	Road	parking is available.
		Presiding Officer: Review furniture and display areas.
HBH	Bowker Vale Primary School,	None
	Middleton Road	
HBJ	Temporary Building, Sandyhill	Councillor Harry Lyons:
	Court, Sandyhill Road	
		Facilities within the polling station were not adequate to meet
		the needs of disabled electors.
		Councillor Anna Trotman:
		Access to temporary building was inadequate and there was not
		sufficient space inside the building to enable voters to cast their
		vote in secret.
		Alternative polling premises suggested are the ex Housing
		Office, Sandyhill Court and derelict shops.

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Ancoats and Clayton Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
ACA	Anchor Trust Sycamore Court,	Premises Manager: No designated disabled parking but
	Sandal Street	adequate alternative parking is available.
ACB	Ravensbury Community	None
	School, Tartan Street	
ACC	Clayton Club for the Elderly,	None
	Barrington Street	
ACD	Clayton Methodist Church	Premises Manager: Adequate space available
	Hall, North Road	
ACE	Seymour Road Primary School	Premises Manager: Adequate space available
ACF, MNH	Abbott Primary School,	None
	Livesey Street	
ACG and CCA	Central Hall, Oldham Street	Presiding Officer: no dedicated parking available.
ACH	Church of the Apostles,	None.
	Ridgeway Street	
ACJ	Victoria Square, Oldham Road	Presiding Officer: No handrail.

Ardwick Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
ARA	Medlock Primary School, Wadeson Road	Premises Manager: School open, hall not in use.
ARB	St Luke's CE Primary School, Langport Avenue	Polling Station Inspector: Lighting dark, limited wallspace for display of statutory notices.
ARC	Armitage CE Primary School, Bennett Street	Premises Manager: no designated disabled parking. Nursery class closes for the day.
		Presiding Officer: Review wallspace available. Limited parking
ARD	St Joseph's RC Primary	Premises Manager: No designated disabled parking. School
	School, Daisy Bank Road	closes for the day.
ARE	Coverdale Baptist Church, Morbourne Close	None
ARF	St Luke's Church Hall, 1 Guide Post Square	None
ARG	Plymouth Grove Primary School, Plymouth Grove West	Premises Manager: School closes for the day and requests alternative premises to be used.
ARH	St Chrysostoms CE Primary School, Lincoln Grove	None
ARJ	St Peter's Chaplaincy, Manchester University	Premises Manager: Meets specification.
		Presiding Officer: No disabled parking or dropped kerb.

Bradford Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
BDA and BDL	Ashbury Meadow Primary	Presiding Officer: Foyer is too small and unsuitable for use as a
	School, Rylance Street	polling station.
BDB	CE Church of the	Presiding Officer: Small room but it is familiar to electors.
	Resurrection, Pilgrim Drive	
BDC	St. Brigid's RC Primary School	None
BDD/BDE	St Barnabas CE Primary	None
	School, Parkhouse Street	
BDF	Higher Openshaw Community	Presiding Officer: Good, accessible venue
	School, Saunton Road	
		Premises Manager: School closes
BDG and BDJ	New Roundhouse, 1328-1330	Presiding Officer: Small café area open on polling day- request
	Ashton Old Road	exclusive use of the room. Doors heavy to open.
BDH and BDK	St Anne's Church, Carruthers	Polling Station Inspector: Complaint received regarding access.
	Street	

City Centre Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CCA and ACG	Central Hall, Oldham Street	Presiding Officer: no dedicated parking available.
ССВ	The Lesbian and Gay Foundation	Representations received regarding the LGF:
		Presiding Officer: Polling Station is only accessible via a lift.
		Premises Manager: The LGF is relocating to an alternative venue in September 2010.
CCC	Town Hall, Albert Square	Polling Station Inspector: High level of traffic around booth area due to the number of staff and visitors.
CCD	Castlefield Visitors Centre, Liverpool Road	Polling Station Inspector: Review lighting. Some electors required assistance to access building.
		Presiding officer: Review access to building and facilities for staff.
CCE	The Dancehouse, 10 Oxford Road	Premises Manager: Request that an additional member of staff is identified to help to manage the number of people using the entrance foyer.
		Councillor Marc Ramsbottom: My only comment is that polling district CCE has 3,565 electors which is above the recommended guidelines recent issued by the Electoral Commission. Although I am not aware of any
		specific problems on polling day this at this polling station, there are a large number of student halls of residence in polling district.
CCF	Town Hall	None

Hulme Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
HUA	New Hope Fellowship Church, Tatton Street	Premises Manager: Some activities are suspended on polling day. The Church can accommodate two polling stations with prior notification.
HUB	Webster Primary School, Monton Street	Polling Station Inspector: The polling station was not accessible to electors or staff, although alternative rooms within the polling place may have been able to accommodate electors.
HUC	Hulme Library, Stretford Road	 Presiding Officer: The current polling place is too small to accommodate two polling stations. Councillor Nigel Murphy (commenting on initial proposals for changes to polling districts) The polling station for the new HUC should be located at Hulme Hall on Rolls Crescent (M15 5JZ). Hulme Hall is more central for the new polling district and has ample parking as well as good disabled access.
ARJ and HUD	St Peter's Chaplaincy, Manchester University, Oxford Road	None
HUE	Martenscroft Early Education Centre, 33 Epping Street	Premises Manager: The layout of the building is not suitable for general public access given the statutory activities conducted at the centre.

Miles Platting and Newton Heath Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
MNA	Park View Community Centre, Nelson Street	Representations for Park View Community Station:
		Presiding Officer: Very small station
		Representations for Miles Platting Library:
		Presiding Officer: Lighting and internal access require
		improvement and the room is also used for storage.
	Newton Heath Cultural Centre,	Presiding Officer: Access to the station is at the back of the
MNB and MNC	Old Church Street	building and is not well lit. The room is too small.
MND	All Saints Primary School,	Presiding Officer: Entrance directs electors to entrance on
	Culcheth Lane	Droylsden Road rather than Culcheth Lane
MNE and MNF	Christ the King Primary	Presiding Officer: Review external lighting.
	School, Culcheth Lane	
MNG	Briscoe Inf and Jnr School,	Presiding Officer: Review access
	Briscoe Lane	
MNJ	Miles Platting Library, Varley	Presiding Officer:
	Street	Lighting and internal access require improvement and the room
		is also used for storage.

Moss Side Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
MSA	Whalley Range Methodist Church, 51 Withington Road	Presiding Officer: Review lighting in station
MSB	Our Lady's Parish Centre, Raby Street	None
MSC	Greenheys Centre, Upper Lloyd Street	Presiding Officer: Review accessibility
MSD and MSG	Divine Mercy Roman Catholic Primary School, 20 Blue Moon Way	Gabrielle Cox, Labour Party Agent for Moss Side: Due to the school being newly built and on a new estate, a number of electors had difficulty finding it. Clearer directions are required for future elections.
MSE	Claremont Priamry School	None
MSF	The Phil Martin Centre, 137- 139 Princess Road	Presiding Officer: Temporary ramp provided. Good station generally.
MSH	Webster Primary School, Monton Street	Gabrielle Cox, Labour Party Agent for Moss Side: Arrangements far from satisfactory as the polling station was located in a different part of the building from last time. The polling place is also located in the Hulme ward. The Sports Centre on Denmark Road is a preferable venue. Polling Station Inspector: The polling station was not accessible to electors or staff, although alternative rooms within the polling place may have been able to accommodate electors.

Moston Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
MOA	St Dunstan's RC Primary	Premises Manager: School closes for safeguarding reasons and
	School, Bacup Street	an alternative venue may be St Luke's Church Hall.
MOB	Moston Children's Centre,	Polling Station Inspector: Complaint was received on polling day
	Adrian Street	regarding access to the polling station.
MOC	St Mary's CE Primary School,	Premises Manager: The building is accessible. Designated
	St Marys Road	teacher training day.
MOD	New Moston Primary School,	Premises Manager: Designated teacher training day.
	Moston Lane East	
MOE	Scout Hut, Eastwood Road	Presiding Officer: Good polling station.
		Premises Manager: No designated disabled parking. Cancel
		some activity.
MOF	Broadhurst Primary School,	Premises Manager: Designated teacher training day.
	Williams Road	
MOG	Moston Fields Primary School,	Polling Station Inspector: Review disabled access.
	Brookside Road	
		Premises Manager: Access from the main street is considered
		unsuitable. The school closes and has requested that an
		alternative venue should be identified.
МОН	Moston Methodist Church,	None
	Likley Street & Moston Lane	

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Fallowfield Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
FAA and FAF	Wilbraham Infant and Junior	None
	School, Platt Lane	
FAB	Union Chapel, Wellington	Premises Manager: One group is cancelled. There is an
	Road	alternative room available within the premises.
FAC	St Kentigerns RC Primary	Presiding Officer: Disabled access to the polling station was
	School, Bethnall Drive	inadequate.
FAD	Whalley Range High School	Premises Manager: Parking has been affected by building work
	for Girls, Wilbraham Road	on site. The school remains open/
		Presiding Officer: Review facilities for staff.
FAE	Hindu Community Centre,	None
	Withington Road	

Gorton North Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
GNA	Emmanuel Church Hall, 35 Blackwin Street	Presiding Officer: Review lighting.
		Premises Manager: Alternative arrangements are made for
		activities. No designated disabled parking.
		Councillor Jackie Pearcey:
		Support proposals to merge GNA and GNH and for these electors to vote at Emmanuel Church
GNB	Gorton North Neighbourhood Office	Councillor Jackie Pearcey (re designation of Gorton Library) GNB was unable to use the former Neighbourhood Office however this is now privately owned. GNB's alternative polling station (which was used this year) is The Buzz, which is a long
		way from Hyde Road. There is a lack of safe parking at Gorton Library. An alternative could be to locate a temporary facilities at Gorton Market over the road.
GNC	St. James CE Primary School	Premises Manager: Some activities within the centre are cancelled.
GND	Abbey Hey Primary School, Abbey Hey Lane	None
GNE and GNF	St Pauls with St John's Primary School, Abbey Hey Lane	Premises Manager: On road parking only and no designated disabled parking. All activities are cancelled.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
GNG	Manchester Regional Hockey	Presiding Officer: Review entrances and access to the polling
	Centre, Kirkmanshulme Lane	station and provide additional signage.
GNH	West Gorton Youth Club	None
GNJ	Old Hall Primary School, Old	Premises Manager: School is closed on polling day.
	Hall Drive	
		See comments regarding GNB above

Gorton South Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
GSA	Gorton South Neighbourhood Office, 128 Mount Road	Councillor Julie Reid:
		Gorton South has in previous elections had a polling station at Sunnybrow Lounge on Collin Avenue, Gorton which is in the middle of a lot of maisonettes which are occupied by over 65s. In the 2010 election this was not used even though the turnout was due to double to 50 per cent from 26 per cent in the local election of 2008. The elderly people from Collin Avenue and surrounding area had to walk to Gorton Mount Primary School on Mount Road in Gorton which is a half a mile away. Although some of the voters have postal votes there are still many voters who wish to vote in person at the ballot box. Please reconsider the use of Sunnybrow Lounge for the next elections.
GSB	Aspinal Primary School, Broadacre Road	Polling Station Inspector: Review parking
GSC	Old Hall Drive Primary School, Old Hall Drive	Premises Manager: School closed on polling day.
POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
GSD	Levenshulme Library, Cromwell Grove	None
GSE	Cedar Mount School, 50 Wembley Road	Presiding Officer: The polling station is located at the back of the school building.
GSF	St Mark's Church, Barlow Road	Polling Station Inspector: The address of the station is given as Stockport Road/Barlow Road, which is the same as St Peter's Church. Electors requested that in future the address should be given as Barlow Road/Broom Lane.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
GSG	St Peter's Church, Stockport	Presiding Officer: The premises is located at the top/bottom of a
	Road/ Barlow Road	hill. No designated disabled parking.
		Councillor Simon Ashley:
		The ATC Building on St Oswald's Road is located at the centre of the polling district and could be considered as an alternative polling place.
GSH	Crowcroft Primary School, Northmoor Road	Presiding Officer: Review lighting within polling station.
GSJ	Gorton Mount Primary School, Mount Road	None

Levenshulme Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
LEA	Levenshulme Bowling and	Presiding Officer: Review access to the polling station internally.
	Social Club, Burnage Range	Lighting requires improvement.
LEB	Birchfields Primary School, Lytham Road	Councillor John Commons:
		The new Hawthorne GP Surgery Community Room at Birchfields Road corner with Mosley Road could be made the LEB polling station. It is in the ward and much closer to the majority of LEB community covered. In a General Election however with possibly over 1000 students eligible and wanting to vote there then there should be additional provision at Richmond Hall student area
LEC	Levensulme Baptist Church, Elmsworth Avenue	None
LED	St Andrew's Scout HQ, Kirk Road	None
LEE	St Mary's Primary School, Clare Road	None
LEF	Alma Park Primary School, Errwood Road	None
LEG	Acacias Primary School, Alexandra Drive	None

Longsight Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
LOA	Northmoor Road Methodist Church, Northmoor Road	Premises Manager: The After School club moves elsewhere.
LOB	St John's CE Primary School, Clarence Road	Presiding Officer: Good venue Premises Manager: School closes
LOC	United Church of God Assembly Room, 1 Rushford Street	Presiding Officer: review access to the polling station. Premises Manager: Building work is scheduled to take place at the building for the next two years, with the location of temporary classrooms on the car park.
LOD And LOF	St Agnes Primary School (was St Agnes Church Hall), St Agnes Road	Comments regarding St Agnes Church Hall. Councillor Suzanne Richards: I would like to raise concerns regarding St Agnes Community Hall being used a polling station for two of our polling districts in Longsight. There were queues out of the door for most of the day and because of a lack of staff in the polling station on a number of occasion disabled people were having to wait to be let in the disabled entrance. In fact I witnessed at least two residents giving up and going back home they had waited for so long to be let in via the ramp. We have the brand new St Anges school just down the road which sits on the border between the two polling districts. This would be a much more appropriate location for the station.
LOE	Victoria Park Day Centre, 70 Daisy Bank Road	Presiding Officer: Review transport links.

Rusholme Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
RUA	Heald Place Primary School, Heald Place	Presiding Officer: Review parking. The doors to the polling station are heavy and the room used as a polling station is small.
RUB	Birchfields Primary School, Lytham Road	Councillor Paul Shannon: Currently our polling station RUB Birchfields School is shared with Levenshulme Ward LEB and this leads to 2 sets of activists outside and 2 presiding officers, neither of whom really wants to take a lead in tackling the morass of people outside where there has been a history of concern about party tellers misbehaving. Could I suggest that Birchfields School is restricted to RUB whilst a polling station in Levenshulme Ward is found for LEB?
RUC	St Edward's RC Parish Hall, 13 Thurloe Street	Presiding Officer: Review route to polling station from the main entrance.
RUD	Birch Community Centre, Danes Road	Presiding Officer: Good venue
RUE	38 Meldon Road, Anson Estate	Premises Manager: No impact on normal activity

Whalley Range Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
WRA	Our Lady's Primary School	Premises Manager: School is closed as the hall is used.
WRB	St Margaret's CE Primary School, Withington Road	Presiding Officer: Doors heavy to use.
WRC	St Werburgh's Church Hall, Egerton Road South	Comments regarding St Werburgh's Church Hall:
		Presiding Officer: On a steep gradient. Corridor slightly difficult to navigate.
WRD	Wilbraham St Ninian's Church	Comments regarding St Werburgh's Church Hall:
		Presiding Officer: On a steep gradient. Corridor slightly difficult to navigate.
WRE	Manley Park Primary School, York Avenue	Resident of Woodlawn Court, Whalley Range, M16 9RL:
		I think the polling station marked WRA on the map provided would be more convenient for my address than the present one at WRE
WRF	The Scout Hut, Alexandra Road South	Councillor Mary Watson: This premises is located away from the main road and access should be reviewed.

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Burnage Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
BUA	Burnage United Reformed Church Hall, 111 Burnage Lane	None
BUB	St Margaret's Parish Centre (was Green End Primary), 250 Burnage Lane	Councillor John Cameron (on initial proposals) Unless the access issues are sorted out (which seems unlikely) then moving the polling station would seem the best option. Green End Primary School, which is where it traditionally was, would be suitable.
BUC	Temporary Building- Former Christ Church URC, 530 Burnage Lane	None
BUD	Christ Church URC, Parrs Wood Road	Presiding Officer: Review disabled access.
BUE	Ladybarn Primary School, Briarfield Road	Presiding Officer: Review lighting.

Chorlton Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CLA	Oswald Road Primary School, Oswald Road	Polling Station Inspector: Room is considered to be too small to host two polling stations.
		nost two politing stations.
		Councillor Sheila Newman:
		The polling station has been Oswald Road School nursery. The nursery has been used a so that the school can remain open on election day. There is limited space available especially as this is a large polling district with usually a high turnout. Extra staff had to be brought in to cope with the long queues for the May general and local elections.
		The extra classrooms that are going to be in place in September 2010 are for extra reception children. AS the reception class is a statutory requirement if these children were not in school the school would have to be closed. If the school were to be closed then the polling station could revert to using the school hall
		Councillor Victor Chamberlain: Oswald Road school is always incredibly busy. However the location and accessibility is good in my opinion as it is central in the polling district and is a well known public building. However possible alternatives could include Chorlton Leisure Centre or Chorlton Library.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CLB	Wilbraham St Ninian's Church, Egerton Road South	Councillor Paul Ankers (commenting on initial proposals)
		I have no problem with the proposed polling district changes and I think they make sense in Chorlton. I do have issue with the location of the polling station for CLB, and possibly WRC. St Ninians is shared between two wards which concerns me, but it is also outside Chorlton ward. It means constituents on Crimsworth Ave for instance have a very long journey to their polling station. I would like the Council to source a more central location. There is a Methodist Church on Egerton Rd Nth that might work.
		On a wider note, maps on polling cards would help some voters, not used to looking for these venues.
		Councillor Victor Chamberlain:
		I object to this polling station being located in Whalley Range ward and Gorton constituency. I would much prefer to see it moved into the district or at least into Chorlton ward. Possible alternatives include Chorlton Leisure Centre or the Scout Hut on Buckingham Rd.
		Councillor Sheila Newman:
		CLB polling station is proposed to be a t Chorlton Library and I believe this to be a better location as it is actually in the ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CLC	Chorlton Unitarian Church, Wilbraham Road	Presiding Officer: Generally spacious and well laid out.
CLD	Brookburn Primary School, Brookburn Road	 Polling Station Inspector: The disabled access to this polling station is not adequate as it is across cobbles and is a long way from parking. Councillor Victor Chamberlain: The polling place needs much better signage as in recent years it has moved from the front of Brookburn school to the back. To access the station one must go along a rarely used unmarked road. This certainly confused a number of electors at the previous election. I would like to see the station moved back into the Main school building. Councillor Sheila Newman: CLD polling station is better relocated in Brookburn School Hall.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CLE	St Johns Social Club	Councillor Victor Chamberlain: Although its location is good and it is accessible (although not perfect) I seriously question the suitability of this venue. The Social Club is owned and run by the congregation of St John's RC Church and the links between club and Church are very strong. At Sunday Mass just a week before the 2010 election the Parish Priest at St John's RC Church urged members of the congregation not to support the Liberal Democrat party at the upcoming election. Whilst I accept the Priest's freedom to preach in this way I believe that it does significantly undermine the suitability of the Social Club as a neutral polling place. These comments undermine the democratic process and I believe it is not appropriate for the City Council to be seen to endorse, support or accept these views when it is supposed to be upholding the democratic process. There are a number of suitable alternative locations within the district and surrounding area, such as Chorlton Irish Club or the Buddhist Centre on High Lane.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
CLF	Chorlton Cum Hardy C.E. Primary School, Vicars Road	I have no objections to use of the Chorlton CoE school as a polling place. However I am aware that there was significant confusion at this station at the last election. Many electors did not know that they were voting in two elections (Westminster and Local) and the polling staff did not make this clear enough. Furthermore I understand a number of electors even walked out with ballot papers. I think more needs to be done to ensure staff offer clear instructions to electors and help answer any questions in a clear and comprehensive manner. I think these lessons could be spread across the City.

Chorlton Park Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
СРА	Loreto High School, Nell Lane	None
СРВ	Cavendish Primary School, Cavendish Road	None
CPC	Chorlton Central Church, Barlow Moor Road	Presiding Officer: Review parking facilities and access
CPD	Chorlton Park Adult Education Centre, Barlow Moor Road	None
CPE	Barlow Park Primary School, Darley Avenue	Presiding Officer: Consider using the Sure Start Centre
CPF	Community Centre, Mersey Bank Avenue	None

Didsbury East Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
DEA	St Cuthberts R.C. Primary	None
	School, Heyscroft Road	
DEB	Beaver Road Primary School,	No change
	Beaver Road	
DEC	St Catherine's Community	Presiding Officer: Review access to the building as the doors
	Centre, School Lane	are heavy and lighting requires improvement.
DED	Parrs Wood High School,	None
	Wilmslow Road	
DEE	Broad Oak Primary School,	Premises Manager: Limited on site parking. The School is
	Broad Oak Lane	closed on polling day.
DEF	East Didsbury Methodist	None
	Church Hall, 496 Parrs Wood	
	Road	
DEG	Didsbury C.E. Primary School,	None
	Elm Grove	

Didsbury West Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	CURRENT	RECOMMENDED
DWA	St. Aidens	Albert Club 37 Old Lansdowne Road
		Synagogue or related buildings - 8 Queenston Road
		Withington Town Hall - Lapwing Lane
		Councillor Mark Clayton
		There would be a possibility of creating a new polling district in
		the north of the ward to cover the area north of Lapwing Lane /
		Metro line with the polling place possibly as the Ewing School.
DWB	Ivy Cottage	Councillor Mark Clayton
		Fielden Park Youth Centre
DWC	Christ Church	Councillor Mark Clayton
		Presbyterian Church Oaker Avenue or no change
DWD	St. Aidens	Councillor Mark Clayton
		Emmanuel Church Hall (new) or no change
DWE	Ivy Cottage	
		Councillor Mark Clayton:
		Grove Lane Community Centre or no change

Didsbury East

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
DWA	Didsbury United Reformed Church	This Polling Place was used for both DWA and DWD districts and was oversubscribed on 6 May 2010. A number of electors were unable to vote at close of poll. Representations have been received from a number of electors who were unable to vote.
DWB	Ivy Cottage Evangelical	See comments from Councillor Mark Clayton above. See comments from Councillor Mark Clayton above
	Church	See comments from Councillor Mark Clayton above
DWC	Christ Church Parish Hall, Princess Road	Premises Manager: Regular hall users are cancelled.
DWD	Didsbury United Reformed	See DWA
	Church, Parkfield Road South	See comments from Councillor Mark Clayton above
DWE	Ivy Cottage Evangelical Church, Barlow Moor Road	Presiding Officer: Polling Station was busy on 6 May.
		See comments from Councillor Mark Clayton above

Old Moat Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
OMA	St Christophers Parish Hall, Moorgate Avenue	None
OMB	Old Moat Community Primary School, Old Moat Lane	Polling Station Inspector: review disabled access.
OMC/OME	Fallowfield Bowling and Lawn	Polling Station Inspector: Review access as building work was

	Tennis Club, Wellington Road	underway on 6 May 2010.
OMD	Withington Adult Education	Polling Station Inspector: Improve external signage and provide
	Centre, 24a Burton Road	additional space for the display of statutory notices. Doors are
		heavy.

Withington Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
WTA, WTB	Ladybarn Community Centre, Royle Street	 This Polling Place was used for both WTA and WTB districts and was oversubscribed on 6 May 2010. A number of electors were unable to vote at close of poll. Representations have been received from a number of electors who were unable to vote. Councillor Simon Wheale: The Withington Ward Councillors are pleased that the Review is suggesting the provision of an extra Polling Station in the Withington Ward and that the proposed site is St Chad's Church Hall which is also well known as a community venue in the area. It is our view, however, that it would make more sense to have St Chad's Church Hall as the Polling Station for Polling District A rather than Polling District B, with Polling District B voting still at Ladybarn Community Centre.
		There are strong links between residents on the Welsh Estate in Polling District B, in the north east part of the Withington Ward, and the Ladybarn Community Centre. Welsh Estate residents use the Centre regularly and attend the local events held at the Centre. There would be a danger of breaking a positive link in this location by moving the polling arrangements for Polling District B. Whereas, in our view, most residents in Polling District A would see St Chad's Church Hall as adjacent to where they live and just off Mauldeth Road which is very well used by most residents in Polling District A.

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
WTC	St Cuthbert's Primary School (and DEA), Heyscroft Road	None
WTD	St Pauls C.E. Primary School, St Pauls Road	Premises Manager: School has requested that an alternative premises is found.
		Comments on proposals to designate Gandhi Hall as the polling place for this district:
		Councillor Brendan Jones
		I would have no problems with WTD voting at Gandhi Hall providing the car park is opened to all voters to park - otherwise it could cause problems for resdients of Brunswick Road.
		Councillor Alison Firth:
		Gandhi Hall is a suitable venue but we would need car parking as the residents already complain about being blocked in when the hall is in use.
		Councillor Simon Wheale
		I think that is fine if we can get the Gandhi Hall Car Park agreed for voters use.

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Baguley Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
BAA	Royal Oak Community Centre, Royal Oak Road	Premises Manager: No designated disabled parking.
BAB	Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School, Floatshall Road	None
BAC	Baguley Hall Primary School, Ackworth Drive	Premises Manager: The School currently remains open but this is under review. Signage and access require review.
BAD	St Martins Church Hall, Blackcarr Road	Premises manager: cancellation of dance class. Presiding Officer: Review Parking
BAE	Newall Green Primary School, Firbank Road	Premises Manager: Nursery closes
BAF	St Francis Church, Greenbrow Road	Premises Manager: No disabled parking and limited on street parking only.
BAG	Newall Green Baptist Church, Tuffley Road	Premises Manager: Lunch Club uses alternative premises.

Brooklands Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
ВКА	St Johns Church, Brooklands	Premises Manager: coffee morning cancelled
	Road	
BKB	Sandilands Primary School,	None
	Wendover Road	
BKC	Temporary Building, the Park	Presiding Officer: Access to the temporary building requires
	Pub, Sledmoor Road	review.
BKD	Lawton Moor Methodist	Presiding Officer: review access to the building.
	Church, Button Lane	
BKE	Church of Nazarene,	Premises Manager: No designated disabled parking spaces.
	Wendover Road	
BKF	Temporary Building, Jolly	Polling Station Inspector: Review access to temporary building.
	Butcher Pub, 80 Petersfield	
	Drive	

Northenden Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
NOA	St Aidens Primary School,	Presiding Officer: Review security and internal layout of the
	Rackhouse Road	polling station. Improve signage.
		Polling Station Inspector: No ramp provided
NOB	Benchill Community Centre,	None
	Benchill Road	
NOC	Northenden Primary School,	None
	Bazley Road	
NOD	Methodist Church Hall, Victoria	Presiding Officer: No designated disabled parking. Review
	Road	access and facilities.
		Premises Manager: the premises meets the specification.
NOE	Southfields, Roundwood Road	Premises Manager: No Kitchen facilities. School remains open.
NOF	West View Court, West View	Presiding Officer: Doors Open outwards.
	Road	
NOG	Jimmy Egans Boxing	Councillor Martin Eakins and Councillor Mary Di Mauro:
	Academy, Royalthorn Road	
		Concerns expressed regarding display of party political material
		on premises on election day and objection of the process for
		designating this as the polling place for this district.

Sharston Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
SHA	St Lukes Parish Hall, Brownley Road	Premises manager: No designated disabled parking
SHB and SHK	St John Fisher & St Thomas Moore, Woodhouse Lane	None
SHC	Crossacres Primary School, Crossacres Road	None
SHD	Peel Hall Primary School, Ashurst Road	Presiding Officer: No designated disabled parking
SHE	St Richards Church Hall, Peel Hall	Premises Manager: Meets specification
SHF	St Andrews Church, Brownley Road	None
SHG	Brownley Green Baptist Church, Crossacres Road	None
SHH	Haveley Hey Primary School, Nearbrook Road	Presiding Officer: Temporary station is not accessible to disabled electors.
SHJ	Pentecostal Church, Crossacres Road	None

Woodhouse Park

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
WPA and WPG	The Lifestyle Centre, Portway	Premises Manager: Youth club cancelled in the evening.
WPB	Manchester Enterprise Academy, Simonsway	Councillor Eddy Newman: The Woodhouse Park Labour team all had concerns about the Woodhouse Park polling station at the Manchester Enterprise Academy, formerly Parklands High School A small portable cabin was used for an electorate of well over 2,000. Initially, there was no heating. Our intervention with the School on the day was needed to ensure the polling station staff could use the School's toilets. There was no ramp to the cabin's narrow door, which required a step. Eventually, following my speaking to [Elections Staff], a ramp arrived but there was still a small gap as the ramp was not ideal, and the door was, as I said, narrow. The cabin was located in a side car park, and school staff parked in numbers next to the cabin - restricting vehicular access to it and limiting voter car parking to two or three vehicles; this improved later after school hours We are keen for the School to continue to be a polling station due to its location and its local identification. Hopefully, things will be better once the new building is complete.
WPC	St Marks URC, Oatlands Road	Premises Manager: one community group moves to another venue or is cancelled.
WPD	St Anthonys R.C. Primary School, Dunkery Road	None

WPE	Ringway Primary School, Rossett Avenue	None
WPF	The Romper Public House, Wilmslow Old Road	None