

## Appendix 7b

### Summary of Public Consultation Responses

Public consultation was undertaken for 11 weeks between 15 July 2019 and 4 October 2019. In total 146 responses were received – 143 via the online response form and 3 via the hard copy format. The table below provides a summary of all the responses by Parliamentary constituency.

PD of given postcode	Where you currently vote	Are you satisfied with where you vote now?	Specific Polling District & Polling Station Comments (same as that of given postcode unless otherwise stated)	Other comments not specific a PD or Polling Station	X = Out of Scope P = partially out of scope
<b>BLACKLEY AND BROUGHTON CONSTITUENCY</b>					
1CNF	Vasa Club	Yes			
1CNG	St Mary's Church	No		I have requested a postal vote as too many changes. I live in Moston and come under Charlestown district has been from the start of those changes wholly unsatisfactory. Where I live needs to be returned to the Moston district.	<b>X</b>
1CRB	Crumpsall Lane Primary School	Yes			
1CRB	Crumpsall Lane Primary School	Yes			
1CRE	St Anne's Parish Hall	Yes			

1CRG	GMT Whitehouse Club	Yes	It is a suitable polling station, though does take 20 odd minutes to walk to, on a path that is not clear all the way along. It would be of benefit if the Council could ensure, in the week approaching an election, that the paths around the stations are clear		
1CTF	Unity Community Primary School	No	My child attends the school where the polling station is, which means school is closed for the polling day. It would be better if the polling station at Unity Community School was moved to a local church or another suitable location.		
1HAD	Parish Church of Saint John the Evangelist	No	This voting place is in a church which violates the idea of secularism, the separation of state and church. There should not be any voting places in churches or in any other religious institutions. Voting should take place in a public building like council school, library, council office.		
1HAD	Parish Church of Saint John the Evangelist	Yes			
1HAE	St Augustine's CE Primary School	Yes			

1HAH	Saviour Church	No	I always have a postal vote to ensure I can sign it in good time. The Community Room Roach Court would be great for our community of Tower blocks.	Yes, the boundaries changed & we lost our normal councillors. JUST CHANGE IT BACK PLEASE.	X
1HBA	Glenbrook Road Hall	Yes			
1MOL	Moston Lane Primary School	Yes		The boundary of Moston and Charlestown doesn't make much sense, especially on the eastern edge of Charlestown. I'm not sure Charlestown should be called Charlestown - I think more residents refer to the area as Blackley rather than Charlestown.	X
<b>MANCHESTER CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY</b>					
2ABC	St Anne's Church	Yes			
2ABC	St Anne's Church	Yes			
2ABE	Victoria Square	Yes			
2ARA	Medlock Primary School	Yes	The school is right next to where I live. It couldn't be better placed.		

2ARD	St Joseph's RC Primary School	Yes	Getting to the polling station can be long walk as you have to travel from one end of the district to get there if coming from the MRI or Whitworth Park, as well as travelling all around the school. The polling station could be more central to the polling district, Victoria Bath, or the Octagon office block as suggestions.		
2DGC	Central Library	Yes			
2DGD	Castlefield Hotel	No	It's a bit far away for this end of Deansgate Castlefield A local church at Deansgate station, Hilton hotel		
2DGD	Castlefield Hotel	Yes	Yes, Home would be better.		
2DGD	Castlefield Hotel	Yes	The location is convenient and accessible. I have no problems with it		
2DGD	Castlefield Hotel	Yes			
2FAF	Divine Mercy RC Primary School	Yes			
2HUE	Wesleyan Holiness Centre	No	Don't like voting in religious places	Voting should take place electronically.	<b>X</b>
2MNC	Abbot Primary School	Yes		The areas are divided incorrectly as I am in a tower block in Collyhurst south that is under one area and the 3 blocks across the road are under a different councillor which wasn't the case in the past.	<b>X</b>

2MND	Brighter Beginnings Day Nursery	No	<p>Somewhere near to where I live. A large supermarket, maybe porta cabins in Asda Eastlands.</p> <p>Not sure where my local polling station is, I would prefer postal voting because I work late so it's more convenient but I worry it won't be counted again.</p>	<p>Because twice me and my daughter have had our votes not counted because the counters didn't believe our signatures, even though they were ours.</p> <p>Yes, don't disqualify votes until u know they are fake, postal voting is held before polling day so these could be checked.</p>	<b>P</b>
2MNE	Christ the King Primary School	Yes			
2MNH	Church of the Apostle's	Yes	<p>Perfectly happy with current location of my polling station</p> <p>No change necessary</p>		
2MOE	Scout Hut	Yes			
2MOE	Scout Hut	Yes	No need to change.		
2MOG	Moston Fields Primary School	Yes	no as the nearest polling station to me no longer closes	<p>I choose to vote via post as it always felt that schools and playgroups used to close so they could become a polling station</p> <p>I do always feel that the reminder cards are a waste of time as you already fill in the register bit and then you receive card saying that you will receive a vote in the next few weeks some of the numbers were higher than I expected in some areas. some areas were low on numbers but I think that they should still hold them there as every vote is important</p>	<b>P</b>

2MOG	Moston Fields Primary School	Yes			
2MOJ	St Mary's CE Primary School	Yes			
2MSC	Greenheys Centre	Yes			
2MSD	Divine Mercy RC Primary School	No	I used to be able to vote at Wilbraham Primary before ward boundaries were unnecessarily manipulated. WPS is considerably closer to home and more convenient. I'd like to revert back to voting at Wilbraham Primary School forthwith - as above.	I will never connect with being a part of Moss Side Ward and suspect that many longstanding local residents feel similarly. When I moved here, I was originally in Fallowfield Ward and wish to return to it. As things stand, my property must be virtually be	<b>X</b>
2MSF	The Phil Martin Centre	No	An alternative polling station would be great, don't like using the building, it's small and cramped and impossible to vote at certain times of the day An alternative polling station would be great, either new or existing. Greenheys adult education Centre, or the community library		
2PYB	Manchester College, Shena Simon Campus	No		A lot of post boxes were not being collected and it was very difficult to know where to post the vote.	<b>X</b>
2PYB	Manchester College, Shena Simon Campus	Yes			

2PYB	Manchester College, Shena Simon Campus	Yes	This is an extremely convenient location for a considerable number of City Centre residents in the Gay Village/Whitworth Street area and where a considerable amount of new residential development is taking place. I would be concerned if the proposed review resulted in moving this polling station to one which is less central to this local population and/or in a more secluded location with personal security concerns for voters and staff particularly after dark.		
2PYD	Central Hall	Yes	It is very convenient On High Street we are quite detached from the priorities of our ward, Piccadilly, which are Piccadilly area and Canal St. Our councillors see our end of the ward as a lower priority		<b>P</b>
2PYD	Central Hall	Yes			
2PYD	Central Hall	Yes	The polling booths are a bit buried in the depths of the building, it might put other people off. I'm pretty close to the polling station so it works for me.	Seems a good idea to look at the polling districts as voter numbers are growing.	
<b>MANCHESTER GORTON CONSTITUENCY</b>					

3BUF	Acacias Primary Schol	Yes			
3GAB	Gorton Library	Yes			
3GAC	Gorton North Sure Start Centre	Yes			
3GAD	Abbey Hey Primary Academy	Yes			
3GAD	Abbey Hey Primary Academy	Yes	I am happy with the present Polling Station. It is only a short walk from where I live.		
3LEA	The Klondyke	Yes			
3LEA	The Klondyke	No	There is a polling station opposite to my road at St Peters Church Klondyke is ok.	I am often asked for my full name on voting. So far as I am concerned, bringing my voting card should be sufficient.	<b>P</b>
3LED	St Andrew's Scout HQ	Yes			
3LED	St Andrew's Scout HQ	No	There are closer polling stations to my house and when I work late, I don't vote as it's too far out of the way Be able to vote at the closest rather than designated		
3LED	St Andrew's Scout HQ	Yes			
3LEE	Alma Park Primary School	Yes	It's a great room and very suitable as it's a separate building from the main school and very accessible.		
3LEF	St Peters Church	Yes			
3LEG	St Marks Church	Yes			
3LEG	St Marks Church	Yes			

3LEH	Levenshulme Inspire	Yes	Most convenient polling station I've ever had - right by the 192 bus stop. I can vote whilst waiting for the bus to work!		
3LOG	Gorton Primary School	Yes	Mount Road sports centre - they have a car park		
3MSG	Heald Place Primary School	Yes		I have always lived and voted in Rusholme ward when I voted in council elections and general elections. I still live and vote in the Rusholme ward in local elections but I now live and vote in Moss Side constituency for local elections and I live and vote in Rusholme for general election. I believe the practice is called gerrymandering.	X
3MSG	Heald Place Primary School	Yes		As a consequence of Council gerrymandering, I vote in 2 different constituencies - Moss Side (Manchester Central) in council elections and in Rusholme (Manchester Gorton) in General elections. I live in the oldest part of Rusholme, not Moss Side and I have no input in the administration of the area in which I live.	X
3MSG	Heald Place Primary School	Yes			

3RUA	St Johns CE Primary School	No	By post or a polling station in a school near me: St John's School, Clarence Road, Longsight It's further to get to than where the pooling station was before, which was in another school, on Daisy Bank Road. Not sure why this was changed. Could it perhaps be moved back to Daisy Bank Road?		X
3RUD	Birch Community Centre	Yes			
3WRA	Our Lady's RC Primary School	No	In Whalley Range, you could use the Carlton Club. I appreciate some voters might be concerned by the availability of alcohol, but they have a separate large meeting room, which doesn't require anyone to go through the bar area. Alternatively, there is in the Indian Seniors Association further up Whalley Road.	If it is really important for children to attend school, then it sends a very bad message that schools can be completely closed to use one room for a postal station I would be interested to know how many school days are lost because of the use of schools as polling stations. Couldn't we find a less expensive resource to use for this purpose.	
3WRA	Our Lady's RC Primary School	Yes			
3WRC	Whalley Range High School for Girls	No	It's on the boundary of the polling district Cricket club		

3?	? (incomplete postcode can not determine where this response relates to)	No		No other parties stand a chance against Labour. The 70%+ Labour voters in Whalley Range under first past the post mean voting for any other party is a wasted vote. Single-transferable vote for MCC elections now!	X
3?	? (incomplete postcode can not determine where this response relates to)	No		I am a student living in Fallowfield alongside a high proportion of other students. The distance between Fallowfield and the closest polling station in Withington is approximately 30 minute walk, and 10 minute walk from the nearest bus stop. This is the greatest disincentive which reduces the number of votes made by students, particularly since students make up a significant proportion of Manchester's population and can have a major impact on the overall outcome of the vote. There are numerous places in Fallowfield where a polling station could be added (e.g. Owens Park, Armitage Centre, Sainsburys, 256)	X
<b>MANCHESTER WITHINGTON CONSTITUENCY</b>					
4?	? (incomplete postcode can not determine where this response relates to)	Yes			

4?	? (incomplete postcode can not determine where this response relates to)	Yes	Church Hall in Chorlton - Somewhere equally local and accessible It's ok - I'm only in there 2 mins		
4?	? (incomplete postcode can not determine where this response relates to)	Yes		WTA should be in Fallowfield ward	<b>X</b>
4BUB	St Bernard's Parish Centre	Yes			
4BUB	St Bernard's Parish Centre	Yes			
4BUC	Temporary Building, Albion Inn Car Park	Yes			
4BUD	Westcroft Community Centre	No	Before the change I used to vote in the building next door to my house. Now I have a 15 minute walk. It means that I am unable to vote as often as I did before.	Let people vote at the polling place closest to their homes.	<b>X</b>
4BUD	Westcroft Community Centre	Yes			
4CLA	Oswald Road Primary School	Yes			
4CLB	Chorlton Library	Yes	More opportunities may be useful eg at shops, online It's OK Some people are quite a long way away from stations	Examine turn out patterns Examine registration patterns Make efforts to serve areas with low turnout better Make efforts to increase registration	<b>P</b>
4CLB	Chorlton Library	Yes			
4CLB	Chorlton Library	Yes			

4CLD	Brookburn Primary School	Yes	In Chorlton and Chorlton Park there are several polling stations very close to each other, eg Oswald Rd school is next door to Chorlton library and two of the churches are opposite each other. A lot of scope to reduce the number of venues with minimal impact on voters. scope to amalgamate polling stations and reduce costs with minimal or no impact on voters.	About time electronic voting was an option.	<b>P</b>
3WRC	Whalley Range High School for Girls	Yes	<b>Brookburn primary school (4CLD)</b> should not be used as a polling station as I have to take a day off work to look after my child on polling day.		
3WRC	Whalley Range High School for Girls	Yes	This school is perfect. But my daughter's school <b>Brookburn Primary (4CLD)</b> is not ideal for parents that have to take time off on polling day. Brookburn Primary in Chorlton should not be used as a polling station.  Brookburn Primary school should not be used as parents have to take time off to look after children as the school is closed on polling day.		

4CLE	St John's Parish Centre	No	There is another polling station across the road from my flat and it would more sense to vote there. St Clements church		
4CLE	St John's Parish Centre	Yes			
4CPB	Barlow Moor Community Centre	Yes	It is ideal. Big enough hall. Very convenient		
4CPC	Chorlton Central Church	No		Recently have been changed from Chorlton to Chorlton Park Ward. We now need to cross over Barlow Moor Road to vote. Would like to return to Chorlton Ward and vote at St. John's Hall. We have been moved from Chorlton to Chorlton Park Ward. We live right in the centre of Chorlton we can see the precinct from our front door! so it is silly to move us our local concerns are for Chorlton not Chorlton Park.	X
4CPC	Chorlton Central Church	Yes			
4DEA	St Cuthbert's RC Primary School	Yes	Needs to be staffed by people who know which ward is voting in which station. Some considerable confusion at the May local council elections. No - ideal situation		X
4DEF	East Didsbury Methodist Church Hall	Yes	Good location and it is easy to access.		
4DEG	Christ Church UR Church	Yes			

4DEH	South Manchester Family Church	Yes	It's perfectly adequate.	The use of schools as polling stations should be stopped. Children shouldn't miss a school day for polling.	
4DWA	Didsbury United Reformed Church	No	There are 2 polling stations with close proximity, the second is my children's school. I don't believe that the school warrants closing for the day when the reform church is around the corner. Should select buildings that are not used or can still operate as well as be used for voting.	Saturday may get a better turnout.	<b>P</b>
4DWB	Fielden Campus	Yes	Saturday voting	Saturday voting	<b>X</b>
4DWC	Christ Church Parish Hall	Yes			
4DWC	Christ Church Parish Hall	Yes	Personally I wouldn't change the location at all; it's a trivial walk from my house. However, the requirement to vote on a Thursday is *ridiculous* (tradition is no excuse for anything).		<b>P</b>
4DWD	St James and Emmaneul Church Parish Centre	No	My address is on Palatine Road and it seems excessive to have to go to Didsbury to vote when I could vote somewhere in Withington or on Burton Road (Withington Baths would be a good building for it)		
4DWD	St James and Emmaneul Church Parish Centre	Yes		I would like for voting to take place on Saturdays to avoid disruption to schools and businesses	<b>X</b>
4DWE	Ivy Manchester Church	Yes			

4DWE	Ivy Manchester Church	Yes	I vote postal because a mid week polling day in very unhelpful. Saturday polling day would be better.	Closing a school to do polling is very unhelpful for child care on top of the holiday cover required Not a school and not a weekday	<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	I do not feel that it is appropriate or necessary to close a whole school of approx 720 pupils repeatedly throughout the year. There are numerous alternative polling stations in the nearby vicinity that could be used- churches, social club, pub etc. Massive inconvenience to huge numbers of parents and undoubtedly affects learning and progress of pupils. As a large proportion of people complete a postal vote I doubt that many people actually attend the polling station during normal school opening hours- it's unjustifiable to close a school the size of Cavendish Primary in West Didsbury. Church, social club, pub, leisure centre- numerous alternative venues.		

4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	<p>I think it is ridiculous that schools lose a day of operation due to polling day. This school does not have a section to block off so that voting public are separated from the children. It is also very large so closure affects 720 children - surely there is an alternative to this? Why can't a mobile unit be put in the playground? Could the church at the end of Cavendish Road be used instead? That would inconvenience very few people whereas using a school inconveniences a lot of people.</p>	<p>We need to move away from having to close schools. Polling should take place on Saturdays. I appreciate this is a national decision rather than a local one, but why can't the G Mcr authorities get together and start the ball rolling for change?</p>	<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	<p>As a parent at the school it is unacceptable that the school has to close its doors to the children during term time to make way to voting. Voting should be held on a Saturday and in community buildings not used as a place of education. The West Didsbury Club on Burton Road would be a viable alternative.</p>	<p>No schools should be used as polling stations</p>	<b>P</b>

4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	<p>The school has to shut completely to allow voting to happen. The amount of disruption it causes for parents of carers of the 700 children is massive compared to the small numbers that actually vote there (most are postal now surely).</p> <p>There is a working men's club next to the coop on Burton road. Or conduct the vote on Saturday for the limited number of people that insist on still using a polling station, rather than a postal vote.</p>		<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	<p>It always seems a shame that the school has to shut for a polling day especially with the number of votes that we have had recently. The impact on the children should be reduced.</p> <p>We should be able to vote on a Saturday so as to minimise disruption to schools. I also think this would mean more people would vote.</p>		<b>P</b>

4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	It is at my son's school which has to be closed for the day. I don't understand why schools are used as polling stations when it involves closing to all pupils and the government wants to raise levels of education in young people. Anywhere that isn't a school; churches, community halls, pubs?!		
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	Not sure why a school (where my child attends) should be forced to close for election process.	Weekend voting	<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	Yes	However, as a parent of a child in the school it is quite disruptive for the school to have to close when there's a local or national election.		
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	Every time there is a poll the school has to close and my kids lose essential schooling, which is not acceptable. There are several public building around that rent big rooms, like St Bernadette's R C Church, Christ Church West Didsbury and Withington Baths or that they can offer suitable space like the Albert Bowling & Tennis Club or the Climbing Federation in Burton Road.	We are in the heart of West Didsbury, however we are included in the Chorlton Park area, which is a bit strange	<b>P</b>

4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	It requires the whole school to close which is unacceptable Vote open on weekends so doesn't require schools to close or hold voting in other 'business' locations such as leisure centres that don't have safeguarding issues to contend with	There's no reason schools should have to close to accommodate voting when there are so many other places available. Voting could even be after school hours or on weekends if schools were the only option	<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	As a parent of a child at this school I am severely affected every time there is an election, especially at short notice as has happened a number of times recently. I am unhappy that voters should be inconvenienced and financially penalised due to having to take unpaid leave due to the current voting arrangements.	Anywhere that doesn't affect working parents. How about weekends?	<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	No	On voting days, the school has to close and the children lose a day of schooling, which is not acceptable; not to mention the inconvenience (and cost) of arranging child care.	Vote on a Saturday	<b>P</b>
4DWF	Cavendish Primary School	Yes	I disagree with the school being closed for polling as I am a parent and am inconvenienced due to where it is held.	Somewhere that does not inconvenience voters. There are many pubs/churches around the neighbourhood. My parents vote in a pub - why can't we? Why should the voter be punished.	

4DWA	Didsbury United Reformed Church	No	<b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> - The school has to close, which means my child keeps losing days of school. Voting on Sundays/Saturdays, only open after schools closes - simply do not use schools.	Don't use schools, use hospital area. Don't use schools, use other public office buildings, library, hospitals don't affect the kids.	<b>P</b>
4DWA	Didsbury United Reformed Church	No	<b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> - I don't think it is appropriate / reasonable that the school should close I would be happy to vote on a Saturday On a Saturday, another local polling station		<b>P</b>
4DWD	St James and Emmaneul Church Parish Centre	Yes	Voting stations that are schools ( <b>Cavendish Community Primary School</b> ) ( <b>4DWF</b> ) should remain open for our children Mon - Friday and voting should only be permitted on Saturday or Sunday. This would allow schools to remain open and prevent children losing a day of schooling. The current system of closing the school is disruptive to children and parents and not acceptable.		<b>P</b>

4DWD	St James and Emmaneul Church Parish Centre	Yes	My children's school, <b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> always closes for polling which I find unacceptable. Can the polling station be moved, or the date of polling change (eg on weekends)?		<b>P</b>
4DWE	Ivy Manchester Church	Yes	Yes, my child has started <b>Cavendish Community Primary School (4DWF)</b> this year. The school has to close in the event of an election and the school being used as a polling station. This causes significant disruption to parents, teachers and children alike. In these times of postal submissions, it seems to me that to take over a school to no longer be proportionate to the outcome. Postal voting should be encouraged and buildings co-opted should be chosen to inflict least disruption.		
4DWE	Ivy Manchester Church	No	<b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> - The school has to close. Education stops for the day.	Change the vote to Saturdays, not a weekday. Or elsewhere so children aren't disrupted. Saturdays will be easier for those who don't postal vote. Publicise the postal vote more, it's more efficient for everyone.	<b>P</b>

4OMA	St Christophers Parish Hall	Yes	<p><b>Cavendish school (4DWF)</b> is used as a polling station and since there is no separate building to hold the polling in, the school has to close. Sometimes this is at short notice (especially over the last few years) and can be disruptive to kids, parents and teachers. I suggest that another venue is found and/or polling is held on Saturdays to allow the majority of the population to vote more easily.</p>		P
4OMB	Old Moat Primary School	Yes	<p>Move away from schools as this does impact education in my child's school (<b>Cavendish Community Primary school (4DWF)</b>), or alternative days for votes - voting at weekends or online, perhaps</p>		P

4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	Yes	<p>Yes. It's time to stop using schools as polling stations. In many cases, e.g. <b>Cavendish West Didsbury (4DWF)</b>, this forces the school to close for the day, leading to interruptions to children's education, difficulties for parents and care whilst working and lost income if the parents have to take a day off. Use a local pub, or club, e.g. The Metropolitan or the Albert Club, or The Northern or the Con Club by the Coop. Alternatively, run polling stations from car parks so the school ***doesn't have to close***.</p>		
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	Yes	<p>My children attend <b>Cavendish school (4DWF)</b> which has to be closed on polling day to be used as a polling station. It's ridiculous to close a whole school. It disrupts the teaching week and no childcare provider can use the site. It means I have to save 1 days holiday of limited holiday allowance per year. Consider a different site or put a portacabin on the car park!</p>		

4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	No	<b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> - It's ridiculous to have to repeatedly close the school. Didsbury mosque		
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	Yes	<b>Cavendish Primary School M20 1JG (4DWF)</b> is also a polling station in my area. The school is unsuitable as a polling station as it has to be closed to students for the whole day.		
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	No	<b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> - Holding voting in this school means that the school must close for the day and therefore the children lose a day of schooling. Surely it would be better to use a church or community centre so that schools do not have to close.	Alternatively change the voting day to a Saturday where schools would not be affected and many people do not work and would find it more convenient to vote.	<b>P</b>
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	Yes	My daughters school <b>Cavendish Primary (4DWF)</b> is used as a polling station and this means the school has to close for the day. It's ridiculous. A side room could be used in the metropolitan pub or the adult education centre on burton road could be used instead.		

4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	No	<b>Cavendish Primary School (4DWF)</b> - school shouldn't have to shut for polling day! What are parents supposed to do with their kids?!?	Don't vote at schools. Use leisure centres or other council buildings? Vote on Saturday if needed.	<b>P</b>
4OMB	Old Moat Primary School	Yes		Schools which are used should only be used if the school is able to open as normal. It is not right that children have to miss school so adults can vote. It is a problem for parents too.	
4OMB	Old Moat Primary School	No	It seems backwards that voting is on a school day which interrupts children's schooling not to mention making parents have to take a day off work to cover childcare for these days. Would it not make more sense to make polling on a weekend and therefore less impact to schooling and working parents		<b>P</b>
4OMB	Old Moat Primary School	Yes		On a Saturday - it would be easier to vote on a Saturday and would make it easier for those who work during the week and also if polling stations are schools then they wouldn't have to close for safeguarding reasons	<b>P</b>

4OMB	Old Moat Primary School	Yes	I have changed to a postal vote as it is inconvenient when working to go and vote. Also, I don't believe it is good to have voting in schools through the week forcing children to be off and losing out on a day on school.	Using libraries Weekend voting	<b>P</b>
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	No	<b>Old Moat Primary School (4OMB)</b> - I'm happy with the venue However feel that voting should be on the weekend, this will make things easier for most people who work 9-5 Monday to Friday I also feel it's unfair to close schools to use them as a polling station If elections were on a weekend this would not be a problem Closing schools cause great disruption to parents for childcare and children lose a days education	Election days to be on a weekend not during the week causing schools to close! Don't use schools if elections are during the week!	<b>P</b>
4OMC	Withington Girls' School	Yes		Try not to use schools because of safeguarding reasons and potential school closures. Use halls or pubs even!	
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	Yes			
4OMD	Withington Adult Education Centre	Yes		No it makes sense it's not a school ! Not schools!	

4WTA	St Chad's Church Hall	No	It is too far from where I live, relatively speaking Yes, I want to be able to vote on Royle Street at the Community centre. I live on Royle Street right next door to the polling station, but several years back, somebody decided to change the boundary, to half way down my street. So now I am expected to go to St Chad's Church. My street has less than 10 properties on it, including a retirement home. Yet despite the small size of the street, somebody put the boundary half way down it. So now myself, and the residents of the retirement home, no longer have the convenience of living next door to a polling station, which is ludicrous.		<b>P</b>
4WTA	St Chad's Church Hall	Yes			
4WTC	Gandhi Hall	Yes	No - it works really well as a polling station and is central to the 4WTD polling district.	No - all four polling districts in Withington work well as they are.	
4WTC	Gandhi Hall	Yes			
<b>WYTHENSHAW AND SALE EAST CONSTITUENCY</b>					

5BKA	Sandilands Primary School	No	<p>Google maps says it's a 16 minute walk to the polling station, that wouldn't be unreasonable if it wasn't for the fact that I have to walk past another polling station to get there. The issue is that despite our M33 postcode we're in Manchester.</p> <p>Everyone has always been lovely at the polling station and other than the fact it's nearly a mile away it's fine.</p> <p>If we could just vote at St John the divine on Brooklands road (558ft away) rather than the 0.8 miles it is to the school, that'd be grand.</p>	Can we just put M33 back in Trafford?	<b>P</b>
5BKA	Sandilands Primary School	No	I have to walk passed another polling station on Wendover Rd (in a local church there) to place my vote - might it be easier and cheaper if the two stations were merged?		

5BKB	Wythenshawe Town FC Social Club	No	I used to vote for many many years at a shipping container in a car park but for the last two years it's been moved to the local football club but when I voted in the last local elections there was a wedding reception going on and people were obviously intoxicated and smoking at the entrance to the venue.	
5BKD	Lawton Moor Methodist Church	Yes		
5SHE	St Richards Church Hall	Yes		It seems like polling stations could be spread out a little better as most polling stations seem to be bunched around Peel Hall. At a glance it looks like Benchill Community Centre or St John's Catholic Club would be more convenient for large parts of the ward