Polling Station
Consultation
Shevington with
Lower Ward



What is your	polling	Did you find	Do you think	If you selected no, please let us know why it	Please tell us if you know of a more suitable building that
polling station?	district	the polling	the polling	isn't suitable	could be used instead of your current building/polling station
		station	station is		
		accessible?	suitable for		
			voting		
			purposes?		
Millbrook Primary	WAB	Yes	No	It is a primary school and we have a child who	St. Anne's church hall.
School				currently attends this school and older children	Shevington youth club.
				who previously attended this school. The	A porta cabin could be used on the car park at Millbrook as
				number of teaching days lost plus the struggle	done in at least two places by West Lancashire council in
				to find childcare for the numerous polling days	UpHolland.
				is unfair on working parents. There is a church	
				hall nearby which could be used instead. There	
				is also a youth club in the village, which could	
				also be used. The arguement that Millbrook is	
				accessible for the elderly on the estate is	
				outdated because most elderly people who	
				want to vote will ask family to help and surely	
				in this day and age, provision could be made by	
				the local council to transport any elderly	
				people who do not have family or neighbours	
				to help. This would prove popular with those	
				people and give the voters a little bit of	
				something back from the huge amount of	
				council tax they pay each year.	

Millbrook Primary School	WAB	Yes	No		Shevington has at least 3 churches with halls, a community hall, and there is a pub with an unused 1st floor. A school is for children to be educated in. Do not use schools anymore for polling.
Millbrook shevington	WAB	Yes	No	It is reliant on school closure which is disruptive to education/increases difficulties faced by working parents trying to manage childcare.	
Millbrook primary school	WAB	Yes	No	It's a school and should be used for that purpose only during school year. You penalise parents for kids being absent from school but yet find it accepts to close school for a whole day for election purposes which has nothing to do with education. It also makes it a nightmare for working parents to make child care arrangements at a last minute notice.	Shevington youth club
Millbrook Primary School	WAB	Yes	No	I feel its ridiculous to shut the school for the day when there are other places available in the area that would be suitable without disrupting a school day. Not only does it stop a child going to school but also disrupts parents who cannot get child care and have to book time off work for the day - this is not always viable.	In the Shevington area there are 3 other places that could be used - St Anne's Parish Rooms, Shevington Youth Club and Shevington Methodist Church that are empty during the daytime.

St annes Standish lower ground	WAC,WAD	Yes		There are so many other places that can be used instead of a small primary school who have to close for safeguarding purposes. It's totally unacceptable - there is a local club on the corner that could be used if needed or even use a porta cabin or borrow one of the rooms at the Latvia old training ground. Impacting on children's education for every election is unacceptable	See answer above
Shevington Library	WAE	Yes	Yes		There is no need to be using schools for polling stations which result in a closure for the day, there are so many community assets in the Boroughthrough the council adopting a l true asset based community centred approach this should be evident!!!!!!