

WARD	Where do you currently vote?	Are you satisfied with where you currently vote?	Why are you not satisfied with where you currently vote?	Do you find your current polling station accessible and suitable for voting purposes?	Please give more details why your current polling station is not accessible or suitable for voting purposes	Please tell us if you know of a more suitable building that could be used instead of your current polling station	Do you represent an organisation?	What organisation do you represent?	Do you have any further comments or suggestions on any polling stations or polling districts in the borough?
PEMBERTON	Lamberhead Green Academy Kershaw Street	Yes		Yes		None	No		It is possible that the Former Trinity Methodist Church, Fleet Street Pemberton will be reopening as a church later this year. It has been previously used as a polling station so maybe worth considering.
ABRAM	Spring View Independent Methodist Church	Yes		Yes		I think this location is perfect and the best place	No		

						to have the polling station in this area			
GOLBORNE	Golborne library	Yes		Yes		No suggestion	No		No
WIGAN WEST	ST Andrews J&I school	Yes		Yes		ST Andrews Parish centre, Woodhouse Lane	No		
NONE	Bar/restaurant	Yes		Yes		School buildings should not be used.	No		
WINSTANLEY	St Aidans Parish Church	Yes		Yes		None more suitable	No		No
NONE	Just moved to this address but previously voted at a local primary school	Yes		Yes		I don't think schools should be used as this means the school children are unable to attend. We have lots of community centres, churches and church halls which could be used instead	No		No

WIGAN WEST	7TH Wigan (All Saints) Scout Group Hq	Yes		Yes		None	No		No
ASTLEY	St marys primary school	No	Don't think polling stations should be in schools	No	No not suitable it a school that needs a closure for the day	Parish church, library, town centre. Leigh Sports Village etc	No		No
NONE	Previously was St John's school now the Church	Yes		Yes		Happy with the church. Better venue than closing schools for the day.	No		
HINDLEY	Hindley J & I Primary School	No	I feel community venues such as halls, community centres, churches and other places should be sought so children can go to school. Parents often have to take leave and children's education has been disrupted enough. On Argyle Street next to the school there are two church halls that communitu groups run from. Please try to keep stations out of schools. Thank you	Yes		Argyle Street Methodist Church Hall plus one other one either side of the school that are walked past to get to the venue	No		No
ATHERLEIGH	Westleigh St. Paul's primary school.	No	I cannot understand why you close this primary school every year and	Yes		Westleigh childrens centre	No		

			the children miss out on valuable learning after. Pandemic and so much work to catch up on. There's the church or the childrens centre that would cause less disruption...			St. Paul's church. A portacabin Please stop shutting this school.			
WINSTANLEY	St Matthews Parish Hall	Yes		Yes		Really suitable,much better than when it was in school	No		No problems with as they are
DOUGLAS	Bramble House	No	Would like to vote nearer to where I live	Yes		Highfield cricket club	No		The Ravine, Belle View St.
?	sacred heart catholic club Hindsford	Yes		Yes		Tyldesley library. Stanley street tyldesley	No		avoid using schools as distrupting childrens education
LEIGH WEST	leigh c of e primary walmesley rd	Yes		Yes		none	No		no
WORSLEY MESNES	St. paul's School, Westleigh Lane, Leigh	Yes		Yes		No. But with ward boundary changes do not think this will be our	No		No

						polling station			
STANDISH	Standish Community Centre,	Yes		Yes		No	No		No
BRYN	Nicol Mere Primary School	Yes		Yes		No	No		No
LOWTON	St Mary's Community Hall, Lowton	Yes		Yes		N/A	No		Please use community venues rather than schools wherever possible
ASTLEY	Ellesmere Street scout hut	Yes		Yes		There are so few people using this polling station. I am sure most people could travel to another location in Astley	No		You could valise the Ellesmere Street polling Station and transfer thexrkectorate to another polling station in Astley
LEIGH EAST	All Saints church hall Kenwood avenue Leigh	Yes		Yes		No. This hall is perfect as a polling station	No		
ASTLEY	Astley Scout Headquarters	Yes		Yes		I don't. However, I understand that the Scouts	No		If the Scout Headquarters is sold a portable polling station

						Headquarters could be sold.			wod seem the best option perhaps parked at Lancashire Mining Museum.
LOWTON EAST	Lowton St. Mary's Community Hall, Newton Road, Lowton, WA3 1EW	Yes		Yes		No I do not, as my current polling station has a good car park, disabled access, toilets and it light an airy. it is also very easy to locate.	No		<p>I think councils should think very carefully about using education premises for polling stations. The last few years pupils/students have missed such a lot of education opportunities.</p> <p>Councils should have explain to the public why the education premises has been selected especially if there are other buildings in the</p>

									locality which could made into polling stations.
LOWTON EAST	Church Lane Lowton Community centre	Yes		Yes		Don't know	No		No
LOWTON EAST	I vote at St Mary's Community Hall.	Yes		Yes		St Mary's Community Hall is the perfect place to vote. It has a car park and is easy to access.	No		I think it is wrong to close schools for elections as children need their education and usually loose a day if the school is closed for an election.
	St Aidans Parish Centre	Yes		Yes		The only advice I can give for improvement is to find premises that have the same access and automatic doors.	Yes	Wigan borough wide peer support group	All polling stations should be accessible to any kind of disability. This is important so that 21% of the population have the access to be heard. Not all disabilities are visible so when sending out polling information

									<p>you must ask the individual what their access requirements are. People with vision impairments are now struggling to have access because of the new rules the government have put in, but for more information please contact the RNIB local representative on this subject.</p> <p>All polling stations need to be accessible to all - its the law - and to ignore 21% of the population (23% in Wigan) is blatant prejudice.</p>
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									<p>The Wigan access committee have more information on access.</p> <p>Thank you for this consultation, it would encourage others to speak up if you gave feedback as to how their participation made a positive difference.</p>
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Millbrook primary school	No	<p>Closure of school for polling is disruptive for both children and working parents who rely on children being on school to work.</p> <p>There is already a polling station at the library and plenty of other buildings in shevington would be suitable instead of</p>	Yes		The library is already in use. There are 2 church halls and a youth centre in shevington which could be used instead and not cause disruption to	No		

			closing the school for polling.			children and parents.			
WORSLEY MESNES	By post or at St Pauls Primary School	Yes		Yes		The local school is perfect :-)	No		
WIGAN WEST	St Michael's church hall, Swinley, WIGAN central. Shaw st.	Yes		No	It has wheelchair ramp, but the doors are heavy and manual. This does not personally impact me as an individual. I am not a wheelchair user.	No	No		My neighbours were harassed by a member of the public this year. In a changing landscape of populism and opines, safety needs to be reconsidered. It's our right to feel free and safe to vote, and to have zero barriers impacting that.
NONE	Shevington Vale Primary School	No	I think the venue is perfectly suitable BUT: I don't agree with closing primary schools on polling days. This is a causing financial burden on working parents.	Yes		The Reading Cafe at Shevington Vale, The Wheatsheaf Pub (indoors or in the marquee outside), Golden Days	Yes	I am a councillor, for Wigan Council and Shevington Parish Council	I would like to see a temporary polling station erected in Shevington Moor – currently voters have to drive out of the

			<p>Parents of young children should not be penalised when polling takes place. They currently have to take a day off work, either unpaid or using a precious day's holiday, or have to work around their children if they work from home. Alternatively, they have to rely on relatives or paid childcare to ensure they can work. Single-parent families rely largely on one income and are particularly affected if they have to miss a day's work or find childcare.</p> <p>The care of young children or alternative childcare arrangements tends to fall to mothers, as they are statistically more likely to work part-time or earn less money than men. So women are disproportionately</p>			<p>Garden Centre (huge car park and units available), Randall's Corner Cafe.</p>			<p>polling district, and indeed the ward, to St Marie's in Standish.</p> <p>I feel this is OK for people who drive – but for people with accessibility issues, non-drivers, people with children etc this is more of an inconvenience and could prevent them from voting on the day.</p> <p>If a temporary polling station could be erected in the district or closer to it, for example on the</p>
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			<p>affected by the closure of schools.</p> <p>In addition, our children have missed enough school in recent years – an extra day almost annually is taken from their education, needlessly.</p> <p>I would propose that alternative provision is made for polling stations (across the Borough!) so that young families will be unaffected by polling from 2023 onwards.</p> <p>I would like to see alternative provision, either in the form of mobile polling stations or use of shops, garages, sheds etc, instead of primary schools being used. Shevington Vale</p>						<p>car park of the Forester's or Charnley Arms pubs, or the Britannia Hotel (which I know used to be used for polling, but is currently housing refugees), then people would be more willing to get out and vote.</p>
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			<p>Primary, for example, has a Reading Cafe outside with access to the car park, so the site could be secured to allow pupils to remain in school while polling takes place in the Reading Cafe.</p> <p>Closing primary schools on polling day impacts on the lowest earners in our society and Wigan Council has the power to help such families. I hope the Council will consider these factors in its consultation.</p>						
SHEVNGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Library	Yes		Yes		I'm happy with my polling station. I would prefer it my child's school - Shevington Vale was NOT used as a polling station as the	No		Please don't use schools. It means our children miss a day of school and parents have to arrange child care or take a days holiday.

						school has to shut for the day.			
NONE	Postal vote	Yes		No	My son attends Shevington Vale Primary and they close for polling day which causes a massive disruption to childcare and my child's education. They have already missed vital time due to covid on their learning years and my child has only done one full year in school since starting	Try the village hall	No		

SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington vale primary school	No	School needing to close for voting means my child misses out on education. Also parking is terrible	Yes		Appley bridge community centre?	No		Na
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	At Shevington Polling station - the library.	Yes		Yes		No - this is central and convenient for access.	No		n/a
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Mill took school	Yes		Yes		Don't know of any	No		None
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington vale	No	Hi, I'm not happy about the polling station being at Shevington vale primary school, My children go to the school and I think it's unacceptable to close the school as they have already had so much time off and it's hard to find childcare when you work. It would be better if you could use a near by church to do the polling, so children still get to go to school as	Yes		Local churches and community centre.	No		

			they already have a lot of holidays off.						
NONE	I don't vote because I don't agree that schools should be used as polling stations, there are plenty of other buildings that could be used free of charge without having to use schools, examples being the library, parish halls	No	As described earlier	No	As described earlier	Library	No		No
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale school	No	Schools closing for voting needs reviewing. We're constantly told children's education is very important so why shut schools to facilitate voting. There are plenty of lesser used or indeed vacant venues. The council needs to review this instead of using the same places all the time	No	Not suitable because its a school and children are losing out	Churches. Community centres. Village halls	No		Dont use schools
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale Primary School	No	I don't think polling stations should be held in schools when there are plenty of village halls and community centres that could be used. Polling stations in	Yes		Shevington community centre, Appley Bridge village hall,	No		If you are going to close schools for polling then parents should be assisted with childcare.

			schools Disrupt the school week for children and also cause inconvenience for working parents who have to find child care due to the school being closed.			st. Anne's church hall shevington			
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale CP School	No	The school should not have to close for voting to take place. There are several other options available locally what would not disrupt the school	No	Limited parking in a small residential street	The 1st Shevington scout hall on forest fold	No		Schools should not be used for polling stations
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale	No	Causes too much disruption for the school	Yes		Community centre or Scout hut	No		
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale Primary School	No	<p>My children attend this school and they've missed enough school with Covid, yet lose an extra day for polling.</p> <p>There are plenty of other places in Appley Bridge to use which will be empty and not disrupt childrens learning.</p> <p>The Village Hall, the</p>	No	The same reason I gave previously.	<p>The Village Hall</p> <p>The Scout Hut</p> <p>The Methodist Church Hall</p>	No		

			scout hut to name a couple.						
NONE	Online	Yes		Yes		For an example whilst driving to work, in Upholland they use a portacabin on Ormskirk Road facing the hall green surgery. In Appley Bridge a portacabin could be placed on any main road, or maybe the car park of the Wheatsheaf, or even the street facing the green space in the centre of the housing estate, Stockley Drive. This would mean the old	No		

						residents don't have to travel too far and the school could remain open for children's learning.			
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington vale school	No	School has to close to children every polling day this is very disruptive as the children have random days off in the middle of a working week when parents are working and have to sort childcare.	No	Reasons as before I don't think school is an appt place to have a polling station.	The village hall at Appley bridge or the scout hut or Shevington library	No		
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vala Primary School	No	It affects the school education of my child because it closes the school for the day. Not only does my daughter miss a day of school we have to pay for childcare or take time off work	No	It isn't suitable for a polling station as it affects over a hundred children and their families	Scout hut on Appley Lane North or the Village Hall on Appley Lane North as this has parking facilities	No		Stop taking schooling away from children when there are other places polling can take place
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington vale primary school.	No	It affects my daughters education and results in me and my wife paying for extra childcare due to work commitments.	No	Affects many childrens education and puts increased pressure on	Appley bridge village hall on Appley lane north.	No		Children should not be missing out on school for voting purposes when there are

					parents due to childcare issues.	Appley bridge scout hut on Appley lane north.			various locations that will not affect schools. It is a double standard to close a school for voting purposes but then fine parents if a child misses any school for a family holiday. How is one absence justified and the other isn't??
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale Primary school	No	My children attend the primary school and the school shuts on polling day. This impacts on their education and it costs us money in childcare. There are other locations in Appley Bridge that would be suitable.	No	It is a school and should not be shut for voting.	Appley Bridge village hall Appley Bridge scout hut Methodist church	No		No
NONE	I have a postal vote	Yes		Yes		I think it is fine	No		
SHEVINGTON WITH	Shevington library	Yes		Yes		No . This is fine.	No		It would be great to avoid

LOWER GROUND									schools being polling stations unless they tie it in to an inset day. It's a waste of a days learning for the children otherwise and it means many parents have to sort out extra child care
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Postal vote or Shevington Library	Yes		Yes		A local community hall in Appley Bridge or Shevington	No		I don't agree that they use Shevington Vale school as a polling station. It means students are missing a day of their schooling because the school has to shut for polling day. I think Appley Bridge village hall or community centre are much more

									suitable with no distribution to anyone
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington vale cp school	No	It closes the school to current pupils. Other days they aren't allowed to miss days ... it means parents taking unpaid days off work for the sake of a building that can be moved easily to other spots in the village. Such as using booths coal yard, golden days garden centre, village hall, the community centre, any of the shops... there are so many spaces that won't disrupt hundreds of families and childrens money and learning.	Yes		It closes the school to current pupils. Other days they aren't allowed to miss days ... it means parents taking unpaid days off work for the sake of a building that can be moved easily to other spots in the village. Such as using booths coal yard, golden days garden centre, village hall, the community centre, any of the shops... there are so many spaces that won't	No		

						disrupt hundreds of families and childrens money and learning.			
NONE	Postal vote	Yes		No	Shevington Vale school should not be used as a polling station as this means the school has to close for the day. This is completely unnecessary when there are plenty of other locations in the village that can be used.	Booths coal yard, Golden Days garden centre, village hall, the community centre, any of the shops... there are so many spaces that won't disrupt the school.	No		In general schools should not be used as polling stations. It's completely unnecessary when there are plenty library's, village halls etc. If people are unable to reach these places then they should accept a postal vote.
	I currently vote at the britannia Hotel.	Yes		Yes		Anywhere other than schools	No	Wri	The issue that we have is our children go to shevington vale primary school and that is also used as

									<p>a polling station. We are not happy having the school used to vote.</p> <p>“It closes the school to current pupils. Other days they aren’t allowed to miss school but every year closes for voting. This means parents taking unpaid days off work for the sake of a building that can be moved easily to other spots in the village. Such as using booths coal yard, golden days garden centre, village hall, the</p>
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									community centre, any of the shops... there are so many spaces that won't disrupt hundreds of families and childrens money and learning. I think considering the importance of children's learning schools should not be used for this.
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Poolstock Lane Village Hall WN3 5	No	<p>Shevington Vale Primary School. There are alot of other premises within the village that can be utilised to avoid our children being at home when they should be learning.</p> <p>Families are being distrupted and taking</p>	Yes		Community Gardens, parks, village halls.	No		

			unpaid days off work due to this each year. Schools should not be an option.						
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale Primary School	No	I am not satisfied the school has to close causing my children to miss a day's education. Especially where there are other buildings just as suitable.	No	I feel Appley Bridge village hall would be a more suitable option. There is a carpark and no steps to access.	Appley Bridge Village Hall	No		
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington library	Yes		Yes		Not at all, I believe we should STOP closing Shevington Vale Primary and use Shevington library more!!!	No		Stop using Shevington Vale Primary!! Kids shouldn't suffer a days learning!! Use library's, use church halls etc, STOP USING SCHOOLS
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Library	Yes		Yes		No	No		I would like Shevington Vale Community Primary, Runhaw

									Avenue in Appley Bridge to stop being used as a polling station as I struggle to get childcare for my children on polling day when I'm working.
PEMBERTON	St Francis Hall	Yes		Yes		No better suggestion	No		No
NONE	<p>Church.</p> <p>I feel very strongly about closing schools to use as polling stations. There are more than enough council or other public access buildings available and schools should not be closed to facilitate voting. Makes a mockery of education and 'term time' holiday arguments if you can shut them 'when you want to.'</p>	Yes		Yes		Not applicable for me. But where schools are currently used...look at pubs, churches, halls, pop ups, shops, surgeries etc	No		

LOWTON EAST	Lowton West Primary School	Yes		Yes		The current polling station is the most convenient for the area.	No		No
	Shevington Library	Yes		Yes		No	No		<p>I'm using this opportunity to suggest that where</p> <p>there is an alternative to a primary school that it should be used. Libraries, church buildings, community buildings, commercial premises for example. Or mobile units should be considered.</p> <p>The small number of voters at some polling stations does not justify</p>

									<p>school closure which has an impact on children and families.</p> <p>As a school governor it gives me great concern.</p> <p>I know that schools have considered how they might remain open but it has not proved practical for primaries.</p> <p>In Shevington, the Library could have a greater voter catchment so that Millbrook Primary need not be used.</p> <p>In the Shevington Vale area, a</p>
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									mobile unit near to the shops would avoid the closure of Shevington Vale Primary School.
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	St Anne's primary school in Standish Lower Ground	Yes		Yes		N/a	No		No
LEIGH WEST	At Paul's school Westleigh	Yes		Yes		Will not be our polling station as boundary change	No		No
ASPULL NEW SPRINGS WHELLEY	Holy fami	Yes		Yes		No	No		I am happy with the present location
LOWTON EAST	Red Lion Conservatory, Lowton.	Yes		Yes		No	No		No
NONE	I currently use my postal vote. Have not attended a polling station for years.	Yes		Yes		None known.	No		
SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND	Shevington Vale primary school	No	The school has to close to accommodate the polling station. Given how much schooling has been missed over the	Yes		Scout hut Church Church Hall	No		

			past 2 years it is ridiculous that children have to lose yet another day of learning just so that people can vote in the school hall. There are plenty of other venues that could be used e.g the Scout Hut, the various churches and church halls or a temporary portakabin could be placed somewhere like Heron's Wharf. I appreciate the importance of voting, however this shouldn't be at the expense of children's ability to learn.			Village Hall			

Other Representations

Ward/Area	Comments/Representations
Astley Mosley Common	As Astley will be expanding, we need a polling station near Stour/Bodmin Road. Tyldesley Primary school would be ideal but it is an academy. The scout hut on Ellesmere st Higher Green Lane is likely to be sold soon but it is ok for the time being. The only other venue would be the community club on Higher Green Lane
Golborne & Lowton West	The polling station arrangements in May were not satisfactory. In particular, the use of Golborne library instead of the Golborne Primary School means that people now have a long way to go to vote and this discourages voters. There were only four points for all our voters to go this time. Parkside is a long distance for people living at the Ashton End of the ward, Heath St and the library are

	<p>close together in the centre of the town so people living at the Edge Green Lane end have a long way to walk as well. The only areas well served by close-by stations are the Lowton West end, the town centre and those houses around Parkside.</p> <p>The library is also handy for people on Nook Lane and the estates off it.</p> <p>I don't know if there are better venues to use, such as the Church close to Kid Glove Road or anywhere closer to the Edge Green Lane or Ashton and Golborne Rd end but that would be useful.</p> <p>Can we use Legh Court? That would help.</p>
Orrell	<p>With only 4 Polling Stations in Orrell (and one of them in the Church Hall of the Church has a pay-and-display Car Park for visitors to the Church) Orrell Ward Polling stations need a good shake up as it is a ward that is 4 miles long and less than 1 mile wide at its widest point. This could well mean temporary polling stations in a couple or three places.</p>
Leigh South	<p>We moved Bedford High School across into The Rugby club which is actually in Leigh East and confuses people..</p> <p>Is it at all possible to negotiate with the school to use it again?</p>
Aspull New Springs & Whelley	<p>We are losing the Standish part of our ward under the new proposals, which is the mobile polling station on Rectory Lane.</p> <p>The new proposals make it clear that Haigh Parish and Worthington Parish are fully within Aspull New Springs Whelley ward, and thus separate from the Standish/Rectory Lane area.</p> <p>I know you've had to have two boxes at the mobile polling station on Rectory Lane because of the Worthington Parish issue and the need for a separate polling district.</p> <p>I suggest you keep all of Aspull, New Springs and Whelley the same, which includes all of Haigh Parish voting at St David's.</p> <p>Although the part of Haigh Parish on Trevore Drive and Mayflower/Lakeside Cottages, have felt the Rectory Lane Box would have been a lot more convenient. I was always in favour of this, but realise the split along the Parish Council lines confuses this.</p> <p>Re Worthington Parish, which I believe was always a separate polling district at the Rectory Lane box, with them now being potentially distinctively separated between Standish/ANSW wards, I'd suggest a separate polling station, either at a Kilhey Court hotel, or at The Crown at Worthington pub on Platt Lane.</p>
Winstanley	<p>In respect of Winstanley ward, we are blessed with buildings that are available to the public and can therefore limit the impact on the use of local schools which would be my preference, given the pandemic and the loss of school time that many pupils have experienced over the past few years. It is my view that wherever possible we should limit the number of polling places located in schools to avoid them having to close.</p> <p>St Matthew's Parish Hall is a very suitable location for electors in the Highfield area of the ward.</p>

	<p>Similarly, The Grange Centre on Highfield Grange Ave is easily accessible for electors in the Goose Green area.</p> <p>St Aidans Social Centre is accessible and located and serves the existing and recent new build estates in the ward.</p>
Shevington with Lower Ground	<p>I think the venue is perfectly suitable BUT: I don't agree with closing primary schools on polling days. This is a causing financial burden on working parents.</p> <p>Parents of young children should not be penalised when polling takes place. They currently have to take a day off work, either unpaid or using a precious day's holiday, or have to work around their children if they work from home. Alternatively, they have to rely on relatives or paid childcare to ensure they can work. Single-parent families rely largely on one income and are particularly affected if they have to miss a day's work or find childcare.</p> <p>The care of young children or alternative childcare arrangements tends to fall to mothers, as they are statistically more likely to work part-time or earn less money than men. So women are disproportionately affected by the closure of schools.</p> <p>In addition, our children have missed enough school in recent years – an extra day almost annually is taken from their education, needlessly.</p> <p>I would propose that alternative provision is made for polling stations (across the Borough!) so that young families will be unaffected by polling from 2023 onwards.</p> <p>I would like to see alternative provision, either in the form of mobile polling stations or use of shops, garages, sheds etc, instead of primary schools being used. Shevington Vale Primary, for example, has a Reading Cafe outside with access to the car park, so the site could be secured to allow pupils to remain in school while polling takes place in the Reading Cafe.</p> <p>Closing primary schools on polling day impacts on the lowest earners in our society and Wigan Council has the power to help such families. I hope the Council will consider these factors in its consultation.</p> <p>I would also like to see a temporary polling station erected in Shevington Moor – currently voters have to drive out of the polling district, and indeed the ward, to St Marie's in Standish.</p> <p>I feel this is OK for people who drive – but for people with accessibility issues, non-drivers, people with children etc this is more of an inconvenience and could prevent them from voting on the day.</p>

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Pemberton	<p>In response to your Interim review of Polling Stations query.</p> <p>In my opinion as there have been no boundary changes to the Pemberton ward I am satisfied with the present Polling Station arrangements.</p>
Wigan Central	<p>The residents from in and around the Spring garden/ Wigan town centre area having to travel up to St Michaels church hall, Shaw street, Swinely.</p> <p>My colleagues and I have looked at the voting levels in and around these areas and we found that the propensity to vote was lower than the average.</p> <p>We believe it is a result of the nearest voting station being located in Swinley and the distance being a problem.</p> <p>I would like you to consider locating a polling station in the Unite the union office, Transport house located in Richmond street, Wigan.</p>
Wigan West	<p>Wigan West ward has not been changed in the boundary, it is staying the same.</p> <p>St Annes Church Hall on Beech Hill Avenue.</p> <p>Scout headquarters in Delph Street.</p> <p>St Andrews School Mort Street.</p> <p>St John Fisher school will be going through refurbishment so they amalgamate with St Annes Church Hall as they did this year</p>
Leigh Constituency	<p>Firstly, polling stations should be moved from schools if possible, unless that school is capable of remaining open whilst hosting a polling station. This has proven extremely popular in Lowton, where it has already been implemented.</p> <p>Secondly, in Lowton East specifically, the polling stations work very well, but I would suggest merging the polling districts that share the same polling station for the sake of administrative simplicity, namely:</p> <p>LFD & LFE LFC & LFG LFA & LFB</p>