

## Alexandra Park

**From:** Cllr Rossetti Alessandra  
**Sent:** 21 September 2021 19:15  
**To:** Elections; Rennie Lesley; Stevens Mark; Harrington Gareth  
**Cc:** Cllr da Costa Nick; Cllr Dixon Josh  
**Subject:** Fw: London Borough of Haringey consultation on Polling Places and Polling District Review - consultation information and slide pack

Dear all,

this is to follow up on the comments made during the 31.08 briefing for the Alexandra ward.

We are glad to see that the portable section for AL4 has been maintained.

With respect to AL3 and AL2, we would like the RO and the Election Team to consider the possibility to use St Andrews Centre, even if in Fortis Green ward with the new boundary.

It was mentioned during the briefing that works in Alexandra Park Library 'should' be finished in February 2022, but considering how works are usually delayed we believe it would be best to err on caution and have a contingency plan in place :

- reserve St Andrew's Centre either on its own or as a shared polling station with Fortis Green for the part of AL2 that will remain in the ward.
- have a portable building to be located in the adjacent and often empty parking area of the library for AL3.

Kind regards,  
Alessandra Rossetti

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Hello Councillor Rosetti,

Thanks for this feedback.

We are trying to reduce the number of portable polling stations where we can as fixed buildings generally work better. However, as you note, we have retained the portable in the former "AL4" as we agree that there really is no better option for that area.

We did consider the possibility of using the St Andrews Centre for Alexandra Park. Under Electoral Commission Guidance, venues should be in the district and those outside the district/ward used where there is no venue at all. The Centre is now over the boundary, into Fortis Green Ward and the library is a central space in the proposed district.

Before the review started, we provisionally booked all the existing polling station venues, including St Andrew's Centre. As you suggested we will keep that booking as a contingency in case a delay to works on the library means that we no longer have a venue in the area.

Thanks

Lesley

## **BRUCE GROVE**

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 18:32  
**To:** Cllr Ejiofor Joseph ; Cllr Opoku Felicia ; Cllr White Matthew  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Bruce Grove Ward - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Dear Councillors Ejiofor, Opoku and White,

At the drop-in session for the Polling District and Polling Places review, Councillor White made a suggested alteration to one of the proposed district boundaries. It is in the current Bruce Grove ward but will become part of Tottenham Central Ward when the new wards are implemented next May. He proposed a move of the boundary as shown in the map below to the rear of the land parcels, rather than down the middle of the street in Morrison Avenue and St Margaret's Road. This will allow easier access to the polling place at Bruce Grove Primary School for those living on the west of those roads. This will mean 2523 electors will be allocated to the school, with 2118 allocated to vote at the Miller Memorial Hall.

As you are the councillors for that area, please can you let me know if you have any comments on the alternative proposal?

Thanks  
Lesley

**Lesley Rennie (she/her)**  
**Project Manager**

Haringey Council, George Meehan House, High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8YX



**From:** Cllr White Matthew < >  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 September 2021, 19:39  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Ejiofor Joseph; Cllr Opoku Felicia  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** RE: Bruce Grove Ward - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Many thanks Leslie.

Colleagues, now you can see that my suggestion is to have residents on both sides of St Margaret's and Morrison voting at the same polling station rather than those on the east side voting at Bruce Grove Primary while those on the west side vote at Miller Memorial. My rationale for this change is first that residents on opposite sides of the same road voting in different polling stations could cause confusion, and second that the line between the backs of the houses on Morrison/St Margaret's on the one hand and Mount Pleasant on the other is a natural barrier, with direct access only possible between the two parts via St Margaret's Passage. It therefore makes sense for the boundary between the two polling districts to follow this natural barrier.

MW

**Cllr Matt White**

Labour Councillor for Bruce Grove  
Chair - Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel  
Walking and Cycling Champion

**From:** Cllr Opoku Felicia

**Sent:** 26 September 2021 17:25

**To:** Cllr White Matthew; Rennie Lesley;Cllr Ejiofor Joseph

**Cc:** Harrington Gareth

**Subject:** Re: Bruce Grove Ward - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Dear Matt/Leslie,

This makes sense at a glance as it would be easier for citizens living in the area.

Leslie - can you please send a copy of the previous boundaries? Also, can you please provide the number of electors at each station prior to the suggested proposal?

Kind regards,

- Felicia -

Cllr Felicia Opoku

Chair of Standards Committee

Labour Councillor for Bruce Grove ward

**From:** Rennie Lesley

**Sent:** 27 September 2021 11:54

**To:** Cllr Opoku Felicia; Cllr White Matthew; Cllr Ejiofor Joseph

**Cc:** Harrington Gareth

**Subject:** RE: Bruce Grove Ward - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Hello,

The Bruce Grove polling stations and electorate for the GLA elections are shown below:

Reference	District(s)	Ballot Boxes	Polling Place	Electoral Count
AP41X	BR1	1	St Phillips The Apostle Church Hall, Philip Lane, N15 4HJ	2388
AP41AX	BR1	1	St Phillips The Apostle Church Hall, Philip Lane, N15 4HJ	1941

AP42	BR2	1	Miller Memorial Hall, The Avenue, London, N17 6TG	2080
AP43	BR3	1	Bruce Grove Primary School, Sperling Road, London, N17 6UH	2203
AP44	BR4	1	Bruce Grove Youth Centre, 10 Bruce Grove, N17 6RA	1118

The previous ward boundaries are here:

[Haringey Council Wards - Google My Maps](#)

The proposals are on the Elections website here:

[New electoral arrangements \(haringey.gov.uk\)](#)

Please let me know if you need any further information.

To note, the closing date for responding to the consultation is today.

## Crouch End

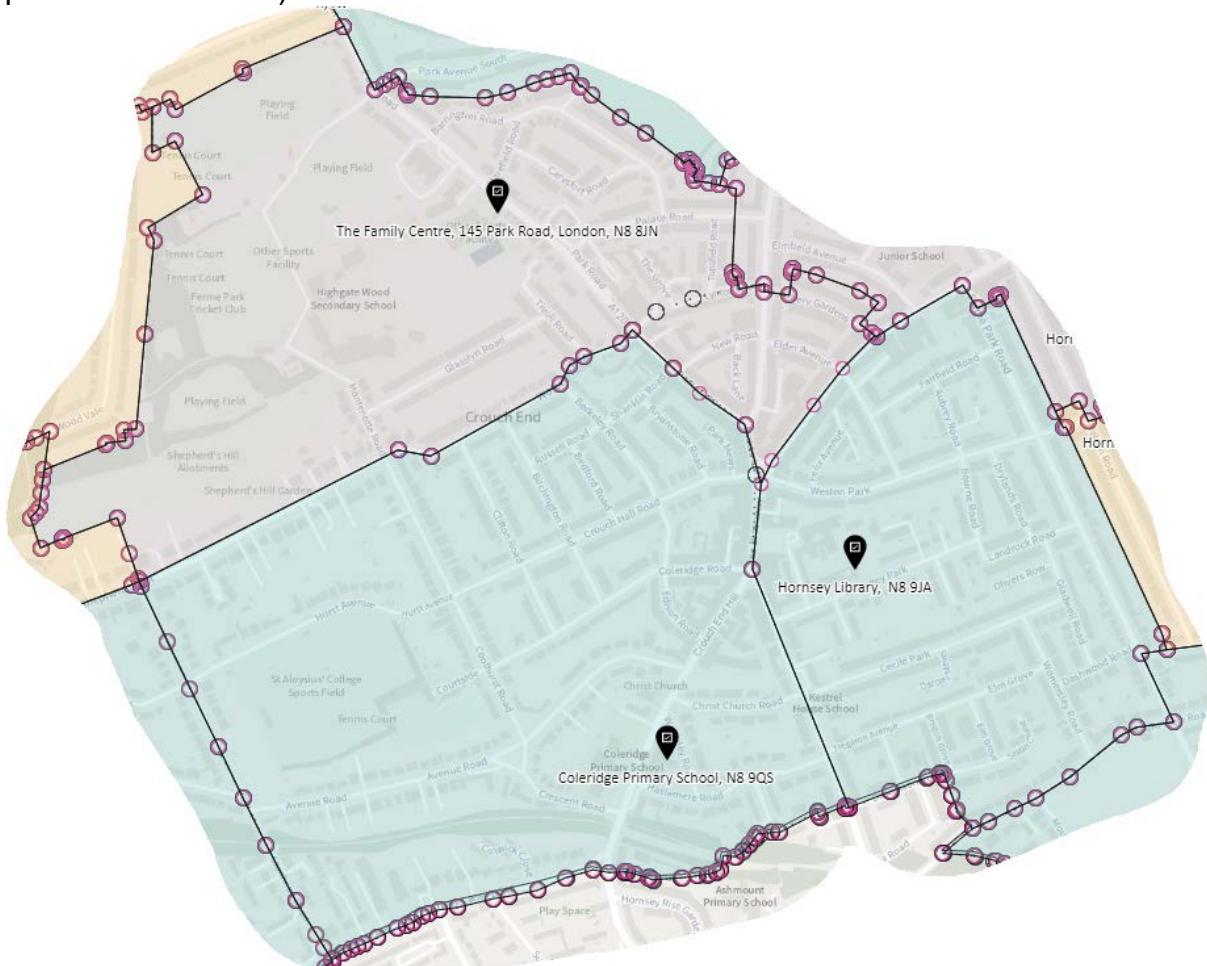
**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:38:35 PM  
**To:** Cllr Cawley-Harrison Luke; Cllr Barnes Dawn; Cllr Palmer Tammy  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Crouch End - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Dear Councillors Barnes, Cawley-Harrison and Palmer,

At one of the Polling District and Polling Places drop-in sessions, we received some feedback from Councillor Cawley-Harrison on the proposed district Boundaries. He suggested for ease of access that the boundary between the district allocated to the Family centre and that allocated to the library be moved south a little. This would mean that 2379 electors would be allocated to the Family Centre and 3115 to the library.

I have also been looking into whether we can use Christ Church Crouch End in place of Coleridge Primary School but have not had a reply to my email yet. Do any of you have any contacts there who might be able to assist?

Please can I have your comments as the councillors of this ward on this proposal? (Councillor Cawley-Harrison - I hope that I have reflected this accurately – if not then please let me know)



Thanks

**Lesley Rennie (she/her)**  
**Project Manager**

Haringey Council, George Meehan House, High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8YX

**From:** Cllr Cawley-Harrison Luke  
**Sent:** 22 September 2021 14:42  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Barnes Dawn; Cllr Palmer Tammy  
**Subject:** Re: Crouch End - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Hi Lesley,

Sorry for the delay. I initially was going to suggest a couple of tweaks but then realised that the proposals would result in a very significant number of residents having their polling station changed, which seemed rather unnecessary. As such I have done a completely new revision that takes this into account. It therefore aims to mirror the existing PDs as much as possible but gets rid of the quirks of the current ones, and incorporates the new roads.

Hopefully, the numbers for this would work out, and I haven't missed any roads! I include as images.

It does leave "CE1" quite large, but in the proposal you sent through there were roads such as Glasslyn/Tivoli that would actually have to walk past roads in other PDs (such as Wolseley) to go round to their polling station. Which begged the question, why wouldn't Wolseley for example, not then be in the same PD.

Also felt unnecessary to move so many voters from the Park Road polling station which they have used for years, over to using Coleridge/Christ Church. Perhaps this was based on distances, but I think that they are probably marginal anyway.

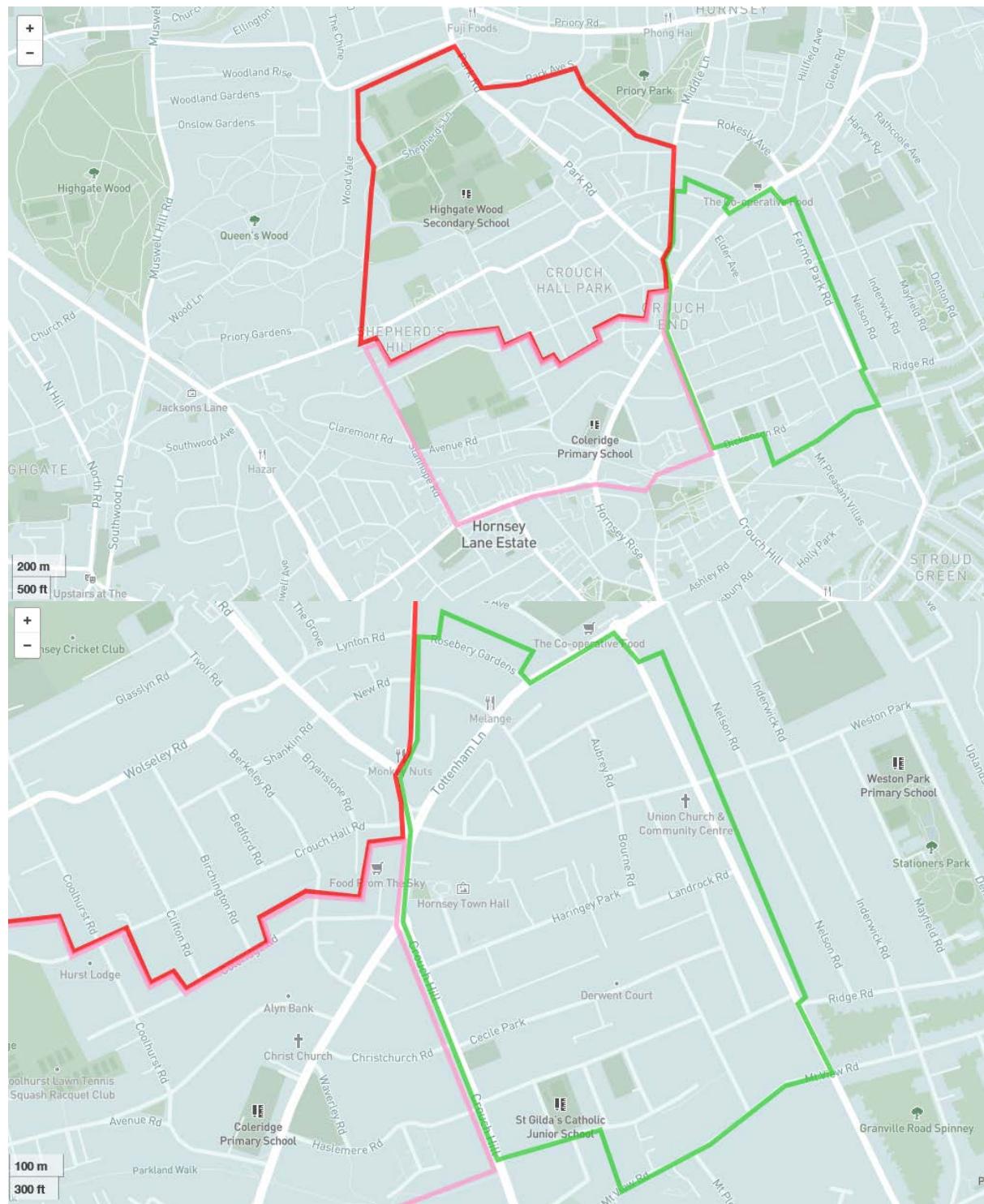
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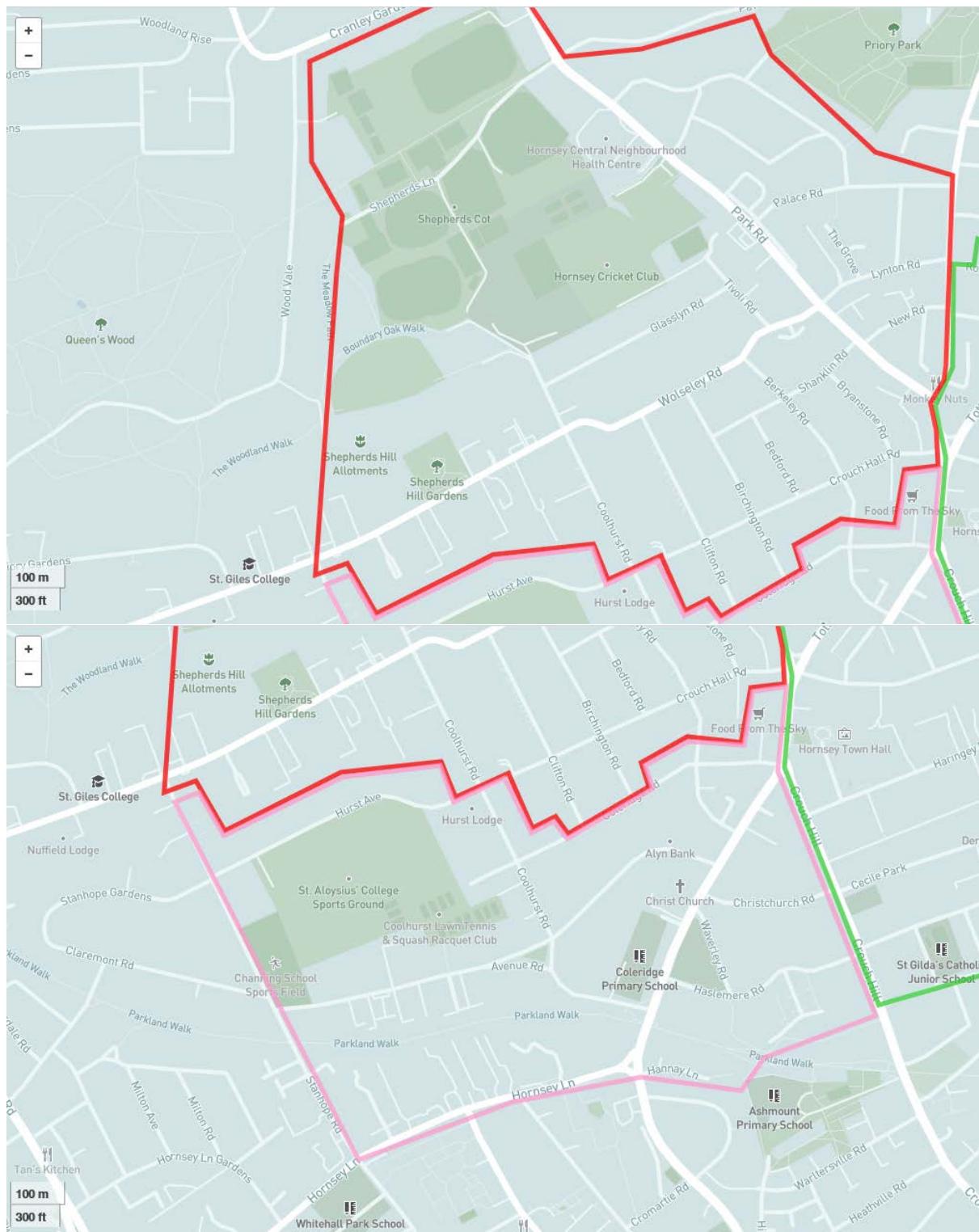
Regarding Christ Church Hall, can I suggest contacting the nursery that use it as they should have a contact: xxx

Alternatively the local Residents' Association (CASCH) use it for meetings on occasion so may have a contact. The secretary, Howard Saunders, can be reached on xxx

Best wishes,

**Luke Cawley-Harrison**





**From:** Rennie Lesley

**Sent:** 22 September 2021 15:23

**To:** Cllr Cawley-Harrison Luke; Cllr Barnes Dawn; Cllr Palmer Tammy

**Cc:** Harrington Gareth

**Subject:** RE: Crouch End - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Hello Councillor Cawley Harrison,

Thanks for the contact details – I will follow it up.

Thanks also for the useful feedback. I have redrawn it using your maps:

- Family Centre, 145 Park Road becomes a double with an electorate of 3548
- Hornsey Library remains a double with an electorate of 3493
- Coleridge School (or possibly the church) becomes a single at 2636

I hope that this is closer to your preferred proposal. Please let me know any final comments.

thanks

Lesley



**From:** Cllr Cawley-Harrison Luke  
**Sent:** 22 September 2021 16:00  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Barnes Dawn; Cllr Palmer Tammy  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Re: Crouch End - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Thanks Lesley that's great, assuming you are happy with it.

Just a couple of things I can spot.

- Can the whole of Stanhope Road be in the Coleridge PD (looks to be about 5 houses at the top going to the Family Centre).
- Similarly, can the whole of Crouch Hall Road be in the Family Centre PD (looks to be a small number at the eastern end of the road, south side, that are in the Coleridge PD).

Does it really mean anything troublesome for sites to be single vs double?

Thanks again!

**Luke Cawley-Harrison**

*Councillor Crouch End Ward*  
***Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group***

Telephone conversation – between LR and LC-H

- Confirmed the move of Stanhope
- Confirmed the move of all of Crouch Hall Road, except the block of flats at the east end

## **Fortis Green**

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 09:12  
**To:** Cllr Chenot Sakina; Cllr Hinchcliffe Justin; Cllr Ross Viv  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Fortis Green - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Dear Councillors Chenot, Hinchcliffe and Ross,

I am the project manager for the Polling District and Polling Places Review. I have been visiting the polling stations to assess them as well as developing proposals for stations to use.

We have an issue with venues in the proposed south section of Fortis Green Ward. This is broadly the same area as was covered by XXX previously. The current polling station has been St James CE Primary School. They have now expressed a view that they would no longer wish to be used as a polling station as it requires the school to close. It is noted that St James has been used for a number of years and they feel they have 'done their bit'

I have looked for alternative options in the area:

- Tetherdown School is nearby – it would also need to close to accommodate the election. The main difference between the schools is that St James is mainly one form entry with Tetherdown being two forms – otherwise they are both suitable spaces.
- There is a community room at the Woodside Estate – this would be a suitable size and location but as it is in private ownership there is no guarantee that we would be able to use it. I have emailed the manager with a request but she is on leave until 20 September.

Please can you comment on:

- Whether you have any connection with the management/community of the Woodside Estate and if you could support our request
- Your preference between the two schools, should the community room not be available

Thanks

**Lesley Rennie (she/her)**  
**Project Manager**

Haringey Council, George Meehan House, High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8YX

**From:** Rosemary Boughton  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 19:50  
**To:** Elections  
**Cc:** yvonnetaylor pr  
**Subject:** Consultation on review of polling districts and polling stations: Fortis Green Ward

Fortis Green Ward

This response is from the current and previous campaign organisers of Fortis Green Labour Party, both long term resident in the ward. We have participated in local and national elections within the ward, including canvassing and number-taking on election day, for over 10 years. The proposals below, taken together, would reduce the significant disparities in size of electorates in the four proposed polling districts (1:3), though this is not the primary reason for them.

#### **FGA proposals**

- Include Greenham Road and the East side of Coppetts Road (up to Creighton Avenue) in FGA. This would mean there would be no change in polling station for this electorate.
- Include either both sides of Creighton Avenue in FGA, or neither side: it makes little sense to include just the north side. Inclusion will mean a change in polling station for this electorate.

#### **FGB proposals**

- Include in FGB both sides of Tetherdown, Kings Avenue, Creighton Avenue (Coppetts Road to Pages Lane) and Pages Lane (Tetherdown to Creighton Avenue). This would mean no change in polling station for this electorate.
- Consider resiting the polling station at Fortismere School to use the Twyford Avenue entrance. This would be further from the edge of the polling district, and easier for eg Springcroft Avenue electors to reach.

#### **FGD proposals**

- Shakespeare Gardens and Greenfield Drive are both cul-de-sacs which feed onto Southern Road. They should either form part of FGB; or Southern Road could also be incorporated into FGD. As could Lauradale Avenue. The inclusion of any of these roads will mean that there is no direct road access to the polling station. There are walkways, but these are not all well lit after dark.
- Consideration could be given to including Fortismere Avenue, Leaside Avenue, Collingwood Avenue, Grand Avenue and Midhurst Avenue in FGD. There is ready access to St James School via the walkway through Woodside Square from Grand Avenue.

#### **Polling stations**

- There is a longstanding problem with the siting of the polling station for this polling district. The redrawing of the western ward boundary has helped, but St James School is too far away from the Great North Road, where the majority of the electorate live. One alternative might be use of the common room at the Anchor sheltered scheme on Lanchester Road.

Alternatively, a temporary polling station could be sited in a more accessible location.

### No change option

- Consideration could be given to retaining the current five polling districts (with some amendment to the FGB/FGC boundary); and continuing to use the Birchwood Centre as a polling station shared between Fortis Green and Muswell Hill wards. This would minimise the changes for the electorates, and tend to equalise the electorate numbers between polling districts.

Rosie Boughton  
Yvonne Taylor

**From:** Cllr Ross Viv

**Sent:** 23 September 2021 15:25

**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Chenot Sakina; Cllr Hinchcliffe Justin

**Cc:** Harrington Gareth; Cllr Connor Pippa; Cllr Emery Scott; Cllr Ogiehor Julia

**Subject:** Re: Fortis Green - Polling District and Polling Places Review

PS. Have you looked at the Stormont Squash Club on Lanchester Road? Or the triangle of land at the junction of Woodside Ave and Fordington (next to the mini roundabout) for a portacabin?

**Viv Ross**

**Viv Ross | Councillor**

Fortis Green Ward

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**From:** Cllr Ross Viv

**Sent:** 23 September 2021 15:18

**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Chenot Sakina; Cllr Hinchcliffe Justin

**Cc:** Harrington Gareth; Cllr Connor Pippa; Cllr Emery Scott; Cllr Ogiehor Julia

**Subject:** Re: Fortis Green - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Hi Lesley

It's a shame that St James have cried off, but I accept their point that they have been the polling place for a long time, at least seven years in my recollection.

Tetherdown School would be as good but I accept *their* point that they would also be inconvenienced, and I know it is policy, if possible, to avoid schools on polling day.

I have no preference between the two school buildings.

As for the community room at the Woodside Estate, that is in MH ward. I don't have a contact for the management, but one of the MH Councillors may have. I've copied them into this email. If possible, that would be my preferred location.

An alternative could be the Society of Friends (Quakers) hall on Church Crescent. Again, it is in Muswell Hill ward, but just across the road from St James School and accessible via a zebra crossing, or under Muswell Hill Road via the tunnel at Parkland Walk.

Another alternative could be a portacabin in one of the school grounds which would presumably negate the need to close either school.

Have you looked at Treehouse School? It's the National Centre for Autism Education, Woodside Ave, London N10 3JA. Of course, may be even more problematic as the children are special needs.

A portacabin next to the tennis courts on Woodside Ave? IE between St James and the tennis court. There's space.

Good luck with the search

Regards

**Viv Ross**

**Viv Ross | Councillor**  
Fortis Green Ward

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From: Rennie Lesley  
Sent: 29 September 2021 08:27  
To: Cllr Ross Viv; Cllr Chenot Sakina; Cllr Hinchcliffe Justin  
Cc: Harrington Gareth  
Subject: RE: Fortis Green - Polling District and Polling Places Review

Hello Councillors,

Thank you for your reply to my email.

Councillor Connor suggested that we might be able to use Woodside Estate – I am still waiting to hear back from them but am not hopeful

- I have explored every option I can find on the map –
  - I contacted Stormont Tennis Club, the Archery Club, sheltered housing on Lanchester Road but with no success

- We had also looked at the Quaker Meeting House – it is a lovely space and would make a great polling station, but it is outside the ward and also is too far away from the south west corner of the district.
- I do understand the reasoning from the schools – it is a disruption which is why we gave advance notice of the potential need to use the premises in May this year, immediately following the GLA elections.
  - We are limiting the use of portakabins to where there are absolutely no fixed buildings - this is because they have very limited facilities for polling station staff (portaloos, no separate rest space, and no kitchen) which is not ideal for a very long working day. Portakabins also bring with them increased risk (e.g. power supplies regularly fail, there can often be delivery issues/issues getting the building correctly situated as well as an unwillingness for many staff to work in a building with so few facilities).
  - We are permitted by law to require a school to allow us to use their premises – a colleague from the Schools and Learning Service is meeting with the Head of St James' this week and will add this issue to the agenda – we would prefer to discuss and agree use of the school, rather than force them.

In the meantime, the consultation has closed, and I have had a number of proposals submitted for amendments to the Fortis Green Ward. I have worked through them and most of them do not work well for a variety of reasons. I will provide a response detailing these reasons to the consultee. However, the below map shows Fortis Green A – it has been suggested moving Greenham Road and both sides of Coppets Road to Fortis Green A

Please can you let me know if you are happy with this proposed amendment?

Thanks  
Lesley



## Harringay

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 18:35  
**To:** Cllr Adamou Gina; Cllr Brabazon Zena; Cllr James Sarah  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Harringay - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Dear Councillors Adamou, Brabazon and James,

In response to the current consultation on the Polling Districts and Polling Places, Cllr Adamou has requested that we review our proposal to stop using the Falkland Centre at North Harringay Primary School and to add make the ward 4 districts instead of the original proposal of 3. This would mean:

- The Willoughby Methodist Church returning to being a single polling station with an allocated electorate of 2204
- The Falkland Centre, North Haringey Primary School being used as a single station with an allocated electorate of 1968 and plus the anticipated growth from the Hawes and Curtis Site
- South Harringay Junior School becoming a double station with an electorate of 3112
- St Paul's Church Centre would remain a single, with an electorate of 1944

The alternative proposal is shown in the map below –

- the blue line scores out the name of a polling station from the neighbouring ward
- the blue dot shows the location of the Falkland Centre.

As the ward councillors for this area, please can you let me have your views on this alternative proposal?



**From:** Cllr James Sarah

**Sent:** 22 September 2021 12:29

**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Adamou Gina; Cllr Brabazon Zena

**Cc:** Harrington Gareth

**Subject:** RE: Haringay - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Dear Lesley,

Thank you for getting in touch about this. I support Cllr Adamou's suggestion, particularly as the growth in the ward is all located at the northern end, so retaining Falkland Road as well as Willoughby Rd would help deal with this.

Best wishes,

Sarah

Sarah James  
Haringay Ward Councillor

## **Highgate**

**From:** Cllr Morris Liz  
**Sent:** 27 September 2021 17:21  
**To:** Cllr Hare Bob; Elections  
**Cc:** Cllr Dennison Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on polling station locations for Highgate

Great – thanks Bob

**From:** Cllr Hare Bob  
**Sent:** 27 September 2021 16:40  
**To:** Elections  
**Cc:** Cllr Hare Bob; Cllr Morris Liz; Cllr Dennison Paul  
**Subject:** Comments on polling station locations for Highgate

### HIGHGATE

#### HIGHGATE A POLLING STATION

No objections.

Comment: We are pleased that the use of the Family Centre at Highgate Primary School will avoid both disruption of the school day for children and any need for parents to organise childcare.

#### HIGHGATE B POLLING STATION

If it is possible to use St Michael's C of E School without disrupting the school day for children or parents, we would have no objections.

However, we would object to the use of this location if the results are:

- (1) that pupils could not attend school on election day, affecting their learning, and
- (2) requiring all working parents to take a day off to look after children or to arrange childcare with relatives or other carers, possibly at cost.

The use of polling day for a 'planned inset day' does not negate the considerable disadvantages for pupils and parents of (1) and (2) above. We have received strong objections on the closure for election purposes from parents who make the above points.

We would suggest exploring the alternative approaches or the use of the following venues for the Highgate B polling station:

- (a) Portacabin in suitable area at St Michael's C of E School so that school internal spaces are not used.

- (b) Firmly segregate voting public from pupils at St Michael's School e.g. by using the large hall (as previously) and Heras type fencing on the path to the hall.
- (c) Alternative location: Highgate School (North Hill buildings, exact location to be specified by the school).
- (d) Alternative location: Highgate School Mallinson Sports pavilion, or Richards Music Centre, both on Bishopswood Road. These are more central to the polling district than St Michael's School.
- (e) Alternative location: Ask Highgate School for their suggestion/s.

#### HIGHGATE C POLLING STATION

No objection, but would comment:

- (1) Jacksons Lane has been the polling station for this district for some time, and is well known to voters.
- (2) If the use of the library as a polling station would prevent its use for all its many other purposes (books, newspapers, study by pupils), then we think the first preference for the 'C' polling station should be Jacksons Lane.

#### HIGHGATE D POLLING STATION

No comments/objections.

**From:** Monique Deletant  
**Sent:** 27 September 2021 17:21  
**To:** Elections  
**Cc:** Cllr Morris Liz  
**Subject:** Highgate Polling Station

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to object to the proposal to use Highgate Library rather than Jacksons Lane as a polling station under the Highgate Ward proposals 2021.

Jacksons Lane has a long history of acting as the polling station in this area and has just undergone a redevelopment project to ensure that it is accessible to all members of the public. Acting as a polling station enables us to reach members of the community who otherwise may not be aware of the services we provide, some of which are commissioned by Haringey Council. In addition, our prominent position on Archway Road ensures that local residents are able to quickly identify where they need to come to vote. We are a community anchor space and one of the ways in which we can better support the community is to provide make it easy for people to know where to come to vote.

Yours faithfully  
Monique Deletant

**Monique Deletant**  
Executive Director/Joint CEO  
*My pronouns are she/her*

## **Hornsey**

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:36:36 PM  
**To:** Cllr Carlin Dana; Cllr Jogee Adam; Cllr Weston Elin  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Hornsey - Polling District and Polling Place Review

Dear Councillors Carlin, Jogee and Weston,

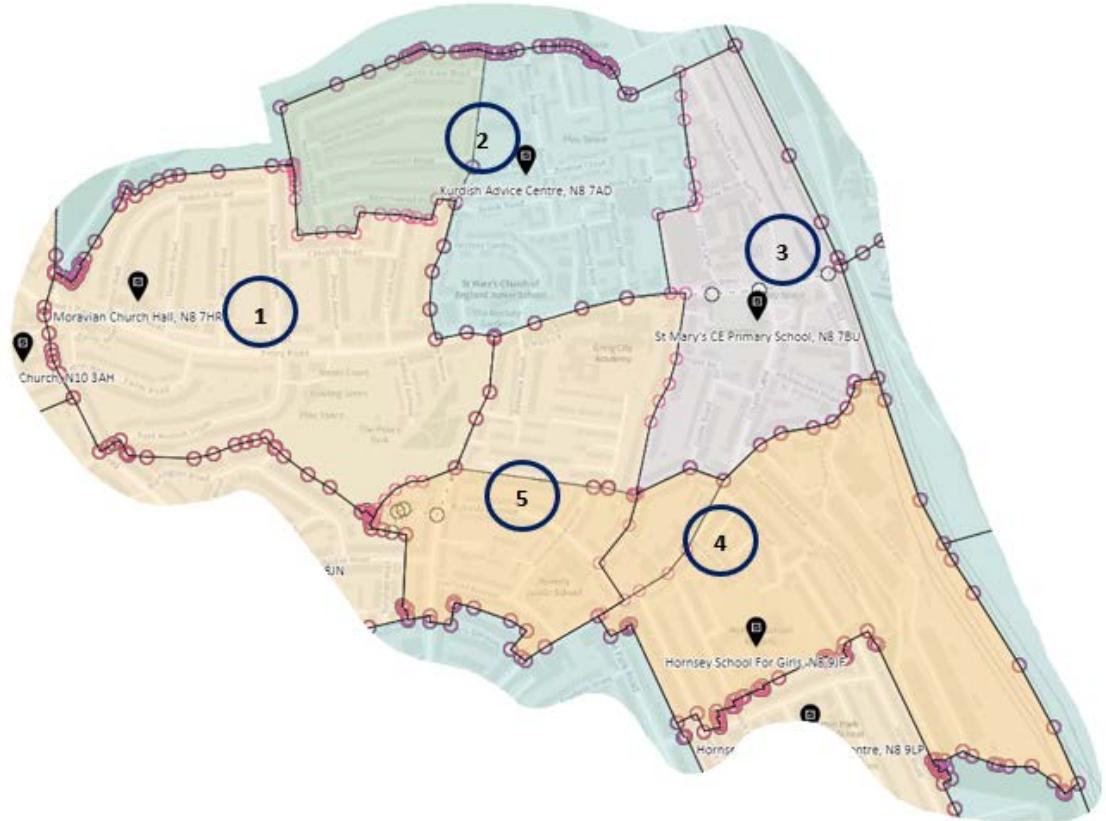
At one of the recent Polling District and Polling Place drop-in sessions, Cllr Jogee provided some feedback and suggestions for the new district and places in the Hornsey ward.

I have developed an alternative proposal and would like to consult you on this as the ward councillors for Hornsey.

I have redrawn the ward with five districts in place of the original four. The software is being a bit glitchy so it is a little hard to read but I need to gather feedback before I can request the fix. I have drawn the numbers over the lines to ignore.

- 1- Moravian Church Hall – a single with an electorate of 2162
- 2 – Kurdish Advice Centre - A double with an electorate of 3100
- 3 – St Mary's CE Primary School – a single with an electorate of 2259
- 4 – Hornsey School for Girls – a single with an electorate of 1708
- 5 – Venue TBC – I am going to visit Middle Lane Methodist Church on Wednesday to assess the suitability and availability of that – electorate of 1762

Please can you provide me with your views of this alternative option?



## **Northumberland Park**

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 13:09  
**To:** Cllr Bevan John; Cllr Amin Kaushika; Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

Hello,

Gareth Harrington (Head of Electoral Services) and I recently met with Councillor Peacock to discuss the polling district and polling place review proposals.

One of the things we covered in our conversation was the location of the polling places in the new Northumberland Park ward. We talked about the proposed places for Northumberland Park C.

We have proposed using the Neighbourhood Resource centre as a double station. Cllr Peacock asked that we look into using the space at Kenneth Robbins House.

I have visited these locations and would like your views on the findings:

- A great deal east part of the proposed area of the proposed district is non-residential so both venues are centrally located, with less than a five minute walk between the two
- There are two spaces at Kenneth Robbins House - Project 2020 and Eric Allin Community Centre. These spaces are both suitable but are due refurbishment and repairs due to water leakage, with plans being developed for work next year (2022). They are both used for service delivery, with the Eric Allin space being used for the community Cook up/foodbank service on a Thursday
- Kenneth Robbins House - Project 2020 is big enough for to accommodate a single polling station
- Eric Allin Community Centre – this would be big enough to accommodate the two polling stations required for this polling district

The space at the Neighbourhood Resource centre is less than five minutes' walk away and is a good accessible space. Our proposal remains that we put the polling station for this area in that venue. Please let me know if you have any comments on this.

Thanks

**Lesley Rennie (she/her)**

**From:** Cllr Amin Kaushika  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 15:38  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Bevan John; Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth **Subject:** RE: Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

Thank you Lesley.

I understand Cllr Peacock's view but I also feel that the Neighbourhood Resource Centre is the right place for the polling station for the reasons you mentioned and many more.

Many thanks,  
Kaushika

**From:** Cllr Amin Kaushika  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 15:47  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Bevan John; Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** RE: Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

Hi Lesley,

I understand from Cllr Peacock, the proposal is to move two polling stations into the Neighbourhood Resource Centre. I am absolutely opposed to that. We need another polling station in this area as its big area and I would be happy to look at other proposals to ensure there is easy access to polling stations for our residents in Northumberland Park.

Kind regards,  
Kaushika

**From:** Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 15:54  
**To:** Rennie Lesley  
**Cc:** Cllr Bevan John  
**Subject:** FW: Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

I am most unhappy at your email to Cllr Amin. I have just spoken to Cllr Bevan who is the Cabinet member for Housing and planning and our fellow councillor, and whilst he says they are plans to re-furbish to whole block, there has been no date set. He said that it could be around the time possibly of the election but more than likely it will be later because they do not want to disturb residents in an election period.

As you can gather I am most upset and it has split us 3 councillors. Cllr Bevan and myself have more knowledge of the polling stations as we visit them all the time during the election period. In fact Cllr Bevan said that he would prefer us NOT to use the NRC at all if that was possible.

Sheila

**From:** Cllr Amin Kaushika  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 16:57  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Bevan John; Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** RE: Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

Thank you Lesley for the map and discussion.

We have agreed that you would review the walking distance for residents, albeit it only affect a few residents, from Willoughby Lane and few other streets to Calvary Church and Neighbourhood Resource Centre to ensure they are not disadvantaged in any way in the access to the polling station they are allocated. Otherwise, I am content with the review.

Thanks,

Kaushika

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 16:56  
**To:** Cllr Amin Kaushika  
**Subject:** RE: Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

Hello,

Thank you for your time on the phone today.

I have looked up walking times on TfL's website. The top end of Willoughby Lane is number 167. From there to the Neighbourhood Resource centre is a 16 minute walk and from there to Calvary Church is a 13 minute walk. The church would be a better venue for this part of the area.

Thanks  
Lesley

Email from Councillor Amin 16.58 29/9/21

Okay, that's fine with me.

Thanks,  
Kaushika

**From:** Cllr Bevan John  
**Sent:** 28 September 2021 18:57  
**To:** Rennie Lesley  
**Cc:** Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Subject:** FW: Polling Places for Northumberland Park Ward

Dear Lesley

I share Clrs Peacock concern about the non use of KR House as it is to my knowledge a very busy polling station.

However I am aware as the Cabinet Member Housing that KR House is due for very substantial renovation next year that will take a considerable time.

If it proves not possible to use KR house I would request that signage along the route to the NRC be provided.

This may seem a strange request but Cllrs are aware that the NRC is virtually unknown to most local residents, which of itself is a very serious reflection of the Council's failure / input re the NRC, despite it being so near.

Thanks

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St Ann's

**From:** Cllr Davies Julie  
**Sent:** 27 September 2021 11:59  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Proposals for polling stations in St Ann's/Hermitage and the Gardens

I confirm that I am happy with proposals suggested.

Julie

**Cllr Julie Davies**  
**St Ann's Ward**  
**Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Corporate Services**

## **South Tottenham**

**From:** Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Sent:** 27 September 2021 16:47  
**To:** Cllr Davies Julie  
**Cc:** Rennie Lesley  
**Subject:** RE: Polling Stations -Last call for consultation responses

I met up with the Rabbi last Friday and he asked me to contact you to say that he would like the porta cabin for voting restored to where it previously stood in Cadoxton Avenue and **NOT** where it was at the last election in the housing estate in Craven Park Road. He said many of his people could not find the polling station as it was deep into the estate.

He was very distressed at the idea of making his people walk from Craven Park Road to Crowland Road school, this is a long walk he stressed for the old and possibly infirm.

Sheila

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 22 September 2021 14:03  
**To:** Simsek Ayshe; Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** RE: meeting

Dear Councillor Peacock,

Thank you for coming to George Meehan House to meet with Gareth and I.

The session tonight will cover the same information as we covered in our conversation so you do not need to attend. We ask that you put your feedback in writing so that we can fully consider them, in consultation with your fellow ward councillors.

The closing date for written submissions is 27 September and you can submit your views to [elections@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:elections@haringey.gov.uk), via the form on the website [New electoral arrangements \(haringey.gov.uk\)](#) or in writing. I am also happy for you to email me directly.

Thanks

Lesley

**From:** Simsek Ayshe  
**Sent:** 22 September 2021 12:42  
**To:** Rennie Lesley  
**Subject:** FW: meeting

Hi Lesley,

I spoke with Cllr Peacock today and she wanted assurance that her comments on the consultation will be taken forward and she wondered if she should attend the session tonight. I said it's a repeat session but can you confirm to her in an email that her comments will be considered and she does not need to attend unless she has anything new to add?

Thanks

Ayshe

**From:** Cllr Peacock Sheila  
**Sent:** 22 September 2021 12:32  
**To:** Simsek Ayshe  
**Subject:** meeting

Dear Ayshe Sorry to trouble you, is the meeting today virtual or actual? If it is actual I will do my best to be there.

Sheila

**West Green**

**From:** Cllr Chandwani Seema  
**Sent:** 22 September 2021 21:20  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Consultation Response: Polling Stations

Dear Electoral Services

Please find attached my submission

Regards

**Seema Chandwani**  
**Labour Councillor for West Green Ward**  
**Cabinet Member for Transformation and Public Realm Investment**

***Please address me by my first name***

Dear Electoral Services,

Please find below my submission to the Polling Stations Consultation.

Following the Boundary Commission changes, there are not many significant changes to the West Green ward, compared to other wards in the borough. However there have been two changes to the polling stations locations and remit.

**Inclusion of roads from the Hornsey & Wood Green Constituency (West Green A (b)):**

I believe the proposals are suitable as the church on Warpole Road is still reasonably accessible to these roads and are sufficiently covered by good public transport links.

**Moving of polling station for Somerset Gardens and Lido Square (West Green B):**

These proposals include two Housing Association estates; Somerset Gardens and Lido Square. Currently their polling station is at the church on Warpole Road, however these proposals suggest moving the polling station to Broadwater Farm Estate.

The current arrangement of the church has long been problematic, the distance between these two estates and Warpole Road has been an unsuitable distance (approximately 3 bus stops or 10 min walk).

So I support the moving of the polling station, however I do not support the proposal of Broadwater Farm unless there are adaptations.

On the map, the two estates are close to Broadwater Farm, however there are no access routes by highway or carriageway from the two estates to the polling station. Residents will be required to walk from their dwelling, down Lordship Lane and access the polling station either through the park or via Broadwater Road.

There are no public transport options.

I believe this will continue to disenfranchise residents from these two estates, especially those with limited mobility or access to private transport.

There is an access gate between Somerset Gardens and Broadwater Farm estate, which leads directly alongside the Community Centre (polling station), which if opened on polling day could help resolve the distance, but work will need to be done to make this accessible, especially for less mobile residents and joint working with the Housing Association.

I hope this location is reconsidered or adapted to prevent any exclusion of residents from Somerset Gardens or Lido Square.

Regards  
Cllr Seema Chandwani  
Labour Councillor for West Green

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 29 September 2021 08:23  
**To:** Cllr Chandwani Seema; Cllr Demir Mahir; Cllr Williams Sarah  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Polling Districts and Polling Places in West Green Ward

Dear Councillors,

Councillor Chandwani submitted a response to the consultation for the Polling District and Polling Place Review asking that we review the polling place allocated to Somerset Close and Lido Square due to lack of easy access to the Broadwater Farm Community Centre.

I have looked at where these electors voted previously, which was St Benet Fink Church. I agree that St Benet Fink Church is more accessible to these residents and therefore have attached an updated proposal for the two north districts in the ward. Please can you let me know if you are happy with these revised proposals?

Thanks  
Lesley





## White Hart Lane

**From:** Cllr Bull Gideon  
**Sent:** 18 September 2021 10:26  
**To:** Simsek Ayshe ; Harrington Gareth; Rennie Lesley <>  
**Cc:** Cllr Stennett Anne; Cllr Adje Charles  
**Subject:** RE: Polling District and Polling Place Review - Message from Elections Team

Hi, not able to attend any of these either due to meeting clash or being out of London. Please be advised that my principle concerns, which I have responded to the consultation and encouraged residents to do the same are:

1. The proposal to reduce the number of polling districts/stns from 5 to 3
2. All 3 polling stns being in the western half of the new ward
3. Removal of the portacabin polling stn in DHL thus meaning those residents in the far extremity of the ward, namely Thetford Close, Norfolk Ave and Norfolk Close have a long walk to Coles Park
4. The removal of the current polling stn in WH5 which will mean that residents in far east side of the ward, like Bedwell Road will have a long walk to Trinity Church in Gospatrick Road.

Best wishes  
GB



Councillor Gideon Bull - White Hart Lane ward  
Vice-Chair of Staff and Remuneration Committee  
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**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 15:08  
**To:** Cllr Bull Gideon; Cllr Stennett Anne; Cllr Adje Charles  
**Cc:** Simsek Ayshe; Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** RE: Polling District and Polling Place Review - Message from Elections Team

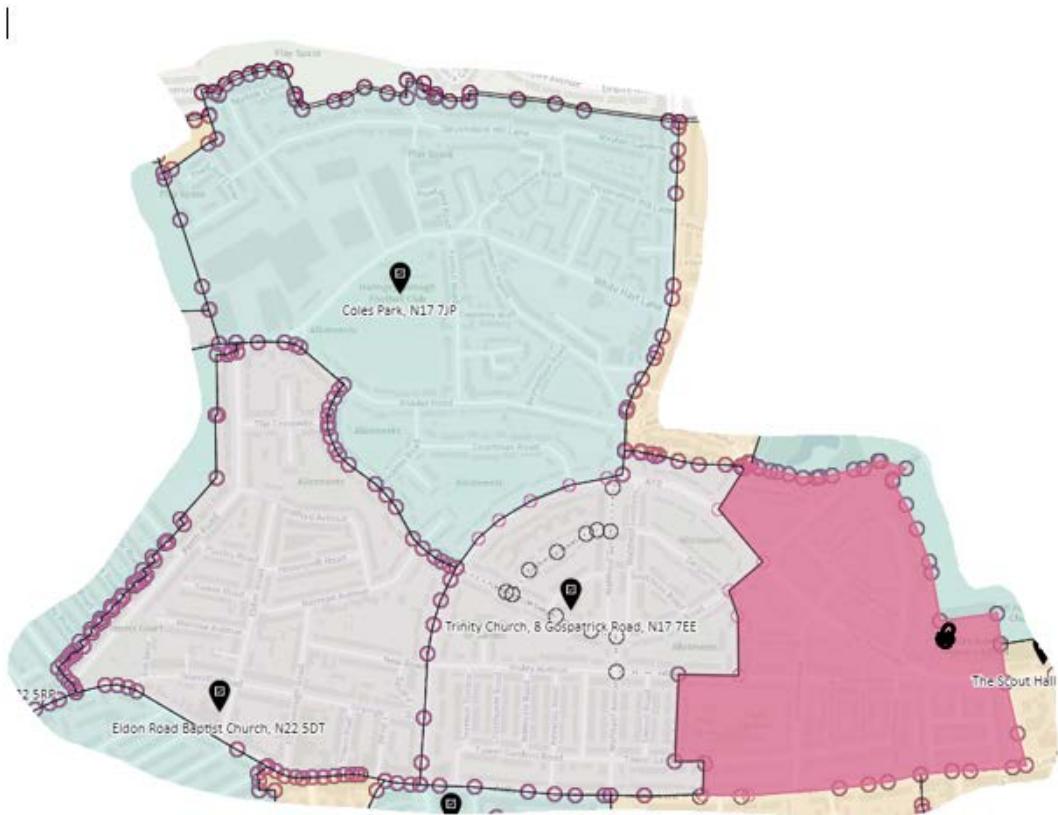
Dear Councillors Bull, Stennet and Adje,

We have received Councillor Bull's feedback on the proposals for the polling districts and polling places in the new White Hart Lane ward and I have developed an alternative proposal. An outline map is included.

I have redrawn the ward with four districts

- Coles Park remains a double but with a slightly smaller population of 2966. I checked the walking distances. I found that the distance to Coles Park from the top park of the borough was 13 minutes, which is within the target time of 10-15 minutes. However, I noted that the south part of that district was around 17 minutes walk so I have adjusted the boundary to go along the Roundway.
- We are not able to use the Scout Hall for White Hart Lane as it is now in the Bruce Castle ward and is needed for a district there. It is too small to use as a double station and the risk would be high of mixing votes for the two wards which would cause difficulties at the count. However, I spoke to Risley Avenue School, (marked with a black blob on the pink section of the map) which used to be a polling station in the past and the Head there is happy to use polling day as a day for staff training which. Therefore, the revised proposal is to split the south part of the ward into three districts with single stations at Eldon Road (electorate 2401), Trinity Church (electorate 2292) and Risley Avenue School (electorate 1900). This provides with a polling place in the east of the ward and makes the districts more balanced for distance to the polling places.

Please can you comment on this revised proposal, which hopefully addresses the concerns raised?



**From:** Cllr Bull Gideon  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 19:25  
**To:** Rennie Lesley  
**Cc:** Simsek Ayshe; Harrington Gareth; Cllr Stennett Anne; Cllr Adje Charles  
**Subject:** RE: Polling District and Polling Place Review - Message from Elections Team

Lesley,

That's excellent news and a great proposal. Yes, Risley ave was used in the past and will be a great addition to the WHL ward family. Can I ask what steps are going to be taken to notify the current residents of WH1 that the polling stn at Coles Park for them will now be a permanent fixture?



Best wishes  
GB

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 19:36  
**To:** Cllr Bull Gideon  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth; Cllr Stennett Anne; Cllr Adje Charles >  
**Subject:** RE: Polling District and Polling Place Review - Message from Elections Team

Hello,

Thanks for this – I am glad that you feel this is a better proposal.

We are planning a full communications plan for the whole borough in the lead up to the election – it is not finalised yet but we are looking at options to include:

- a letter with poll cards
- it will be highlighted as part of the Household Notification Letter that the elections team send out in January
- article in the Haringey People magazine
- a range of digital communications
- materials that candidates and political parties can share during campaigning

Thanks

Lesley

**From:** Cllr Bull Gideon  
**Sent:** 20 September 2021 20:07  
**To:** Rennie Lesley  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth; Cllr Stennett Anne; Cllr Adje Charles  
**Subject:** RE: Polling District and Polling Place Review - Message from Elections Team

Noted with many thanks and for our part, my colleagues and I will continue to promote and encourage postal voting 😊

Best wishes  
GB



**From:** Cllr Adje Charles  
**Sent:** 24 September 2021 16:49  
**To:** Rennie Lesley; Cllr Bull Gideon; Cllr Stennett Anne  
**Cc:** Simsek Ayshe; Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** Re: Polling District and Polling Place Review - Message from Elections Team

Hi Lesley

Thanks for your email with the revised polling proposal incorporating Risley as a polling point. It was good to see you on Wednesday to discuss the proposal in more detail which I found very useful.

I am pleased with the proposal to have Risley School as a polling point for the residents in that geographical area.

My thanks to you and the team for your time and efforts with searching and organising polling locations.

Best regards

Charles

Cllr Charles Adje  
Labour Member for White Hart Lane Ward

## **Woodside**

**From:** Cllr Mitchell Peter  
**Sent:** 01 September 2021 10:40  
**To:** Rennie Lesley  
**Subject:** Woodside A

Dear Lesley

Is it necessary to say that this district is split between two Parliamentary constituencies as the only bit that is in the Tottenham constituency is the far corner of a field at the New River Sports Centre? There are no residential properties there at present and the prospects of any being built are remote.

Regards

Councillor Peter Mitchell  
Labour Member for Woodside Ward  
London Borough of Haringey

**From:** Rennie Lesley  
**Sent:** 03 September 2021 09:26  
**To:** Cllr Mitchell Peter  
**Cc:** Harrington Gareth  
**Subject:** RE: Woodside A

Hello Councillor Mitchell,

I agree it is a bit of an oddity. However, the way that the mapping is done accounts for the Parliamentary Constituency boundaries, as well as for ward ones. We considered our approach to this, due to the tiny size of the piece of land and the fact there is no one living there but decided to present in a consistent way as the others where the wards are split.

As Gareth mentioned in the presentation, the currently ongoing Parliamentary Boundary review will be using Haringey's new wards so this will be resolved once that reports.

Thanks  
Lesley