

The Returning Officer's Submission

As part of the Polling District, Polling Place and Polling Station Review, the Returning Officer must comment on existing or proposed Polling Places. The Returning Officer's report must contain information as to the location of Polling Stations within Polling Places, and must be published within 30 days of receipt.

Polling District	Polling Place Address	Post Code	Polling Station Number	Comments received from the Returning Officer (Darlington)	Recommendation
BFA (D)*	West Park Academy, Alderman Leach Drive, Darlington*	DL2 2GF	1	<p>The school is a modern, accessible building. There is a designated parking bay for disabled voters close to the Polling Place, with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement, and this is clearly signposted.</p> <p>The school remains open on polling day, as the Polling Station itself is situated in the Family Support Hub, which is situated on the left-hand side of the school when viewed from the front of the building.</p>	The continued use of West Park Academy is recommended.
BFA (S)*	West Park Academy, Alderman Leach Drive, Darlington*	DL2 2GF	2	<p>The school is a modern, accessible building. There is a designated parking bay for disabled voters close to the Polling Place, with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement, and this is clearly signposted.</p> <p>The school remains open on polling day, as the Polling Station itself is situated in the Family Support Hub, which is situated on the left-hand side of the school when viewed from the front of the building.</p>	The continued use of West Park Academy is recommended, however this is subject to the recommendations submitted to Government in relation to the Parliamentary

					Boundary Review 2018.
BFB	West Park Academy, Alderman Leach Drive, Darlington	DL2 2GF	3	<p>The school is a modern, accessible building. There is a designated parking bay for disabled voters close to the Polling Place, with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement, and this is clearly signposted.</p> <p>The school remains open on polling day, as the Polling Station itself is situated in the Family Support Hub, which is situated on the left-hand side of the school when viewed from the front of the building.</p>	The continued use of West Park Academy is recommended.
BFC	Darlington Railway Athletic Club (Snooker Room), Brinkburn Road, Darlington	DL3 9LF	4	<p>This building is a good venue that is located within the Ward. There is no designated or reserved parking, however there is on-street parking available on Brinkburn Road. There are two dropped kerbs near the entrance for use by wheelchair users.</p> <p>There are no steps to the entrance of the premises, and a ramp of appropriate gradient runs between walls. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user. There are also good transport links to the building, as it lies on a bus route.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated in the Snooker Room.</p>	The continued use of Darlington Railway Athletic Club (Snooker Room) is recommended.
BLA	King William Street Community Centre, King William Street, Darlington	DL1 4YS	5	<p>The Community Centre is a good venue. There is reserved parking but no designated disabled parking bay available. The approach to the polling station is in a good condition with ramped access for wheelchair users. There is on-street car parking with a dropped kerb to allow easy access for</p>	The continued use of the Community Centre in King William Street, Darlington is recommended.

				wheelchair users. The Polling Station is situated in a communal area within the Community Centre.	
BLB	Rydal Academy, Rydal Road, Darlington	DL1 4BH	6	<p>The school is a good venue that is located centrally within the Ward. There are no parking facilities within the school grounds, but there is on-street parking.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated within the Nursery, which can be isolated to allow the remainder of the school to remain open, is fully accessible for disabled voters, and has sufficient space to allow for two Polling Stations.</p>	The use of the Rydal Academy is recommended.
BLC	Rydal Academy, Rydal Road, Darlington	DL1 4BH	7	<p>The school is a good venue that is located within the Ward. There are no parking facilities within the school grounds, but there is on-street parking.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated within the Nursery, which can be isolated to allow the remainder of the school to remain open, is fully accessible for disabled voters, and has sufficient space to allow for two Polling Stations.</p>	The use of the Rydal Academy is recommended.
BLD	St. John's Church of England Academy, Fenby Avenue, Darlington	DL1 4UB	8	<p>The School is a good venue, fully compliant with the Equality Act. There is limited car parking available.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is sited in a room to the left-hand side of the Main Entrance. The room has its own external access, and can be isolated from the remainder of the school, allowing the school to remain operational on Polling Day.</p>	The continued use of the St. John's C.E. Primary School is recommended.
CKA	Holy Family R. C. Primary School,	DL3 9EN	9	<p>The school is a good venue that is located within the Ward. There are no parking facilities within the school grounds, but</p>	The continued use of the Holy Family R. C.

	Prior Street, Darlington			<p>there is on-street parking. There is a dropped kerb outside the school allowing wheelchair users access to the pavement and the paving approaching the Polling Place is in adequate condition.</p> <p>There are both steps and a ramp leading up to the entrance to the Polling Station and the ramp would appear to be of an appropriate gradient, strong, level and has railings at each side. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user and there are double doors throughout the Polling Station.</p> <p>The Polling Station is presently situated in the Main Hall. The school currently closes on polling day (alternative siting of the Polling Station within the school has previously been explored, however there were access issues, and therefore use reverted back to the Main Hall).</p>	Primary School is recommended.
CKB	'Little Learners', Mount Pleasant Primary School, Newton Lane, Darlington	DL3 9HE	10	<p>The Mount Pleasant Children's Centre closed during the lifetime of the previous review, and the building reverted back to the use of Mount Pleasant Primary School. The space previously used as a Polling Station was no longer available, however the Cockerton Ward By-Election in July 2018 necessitated the identification of another Polling Place.</p> <p>Fortunately, the 'Little Learners' nursery on the school site was available, and provide a suitable alternative.</p> <p>The Polling Place is on a bus route (Newton Lane) and there are two bus stops in close proximity to the Polling Place. There is a car park at the Polling Place, and there is limited</p>	The continued use of Mount Pleasant Primary School ('Little Learners') is recommended.

				<p>'on street' parking. There are two designated disabled parking bays directly outside the Polling Place.</p> <p>Access to 'Little Learners' is via the rear entrance, which is both disabled accessible and can be isolated for safeguarding purposes. The siting of the Polling Station in 'Little Learners' allows the remainder of the school to remain open during the day. Additional signage is required to ensure voters use the correct access to the building.</p>	
CKC	The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Eggleston View, Darlington	DL3 9SH	11	<p>The Branksome Community Centre closed during the lifetime of the previous review, and has now been let on a long-term lease to The Redeemed Christian Church of God.</p> <p>The building remains a good venue. Limited car parking is available at the front of the building, but the access must be kept clear as it is ramped for wheelchair access. Paving is in good condition and a ramped access accommodates wheelchair users.</p> <p>The building is in use during the evening on a Thursday for a Prayer Meeting, however as the Polling Station is in a separate room (to the right as entering the building) this can be isolated and used accordingly. Additional signage is required to ensure voters use the correct access to the building.</p>	The continued use of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (formerly Branksome Community Centre) is recommended.
COA	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington	DL3 7AU	12	<p>The college is a good venue that is located centrally within the Ward. Entrance to the Polling Stations is via Abbey Road. Parking is available on-street around the college, although there are some restrictions in place. The paving</p>	The continued use of the Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College is recommended.

				<p>around the college is in good condition. The access is all on one level, and complies with the Equality Act.</p> <p>Previously one classroom has been used to accommodate two Polling Stations, however comments received from accredited observers following the Parliamentary (General) Election in 2017 suggested that the room used at Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College was too congested to house two Polling Stations. Negotiations with the college have enabled us to access a second classroom, which will provide greater space and eliminate the potential of cross-pollination of ballot papers within ballot boxes.</p> <p>The classrooms used will be screened off to ensure privacy whilst enabling the college to remain open on Polling Day.</p>	
COB, COC	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington	DL3 7AU	13	<p>The college is a good venue that is located centrally within the Ward. Entrance to the Polling Stations is via Abbey Road. Parking is available on-street around the college, although there are some restrictions in place. The paving around the college is in good condition. The access is all on one level, and complies with the Equality Act.</p> <p>Previously one classroom has been used to accommodate two Polling Stations, however comments received from accredited observers following the Parliamentary (General) Election in 2017 suggested that the room used at Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College was too congested to house two Polling Stations. Negotiations with the college have enabled us to access a second classroom, which will provide greater space and eliminate the potential of cross-pollination of ballot papers within ballot boxes.</p>	The continued use of the Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College is recommended.

				The classrooms used will be screened off to ensure privacy whilst enabling to college to remain open on Polling Day.	
EAA	St Teresa's RC (Aided) Primary School	DL1 4NL	14	Following a representation from St. Teresa's RC Primary School about the impact of the school closing on polling day and the continued use of the school as a Polling Place, officers visited Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church on the 18 October 2018, to assess the venue as an alternative Polling Place. The building complied with all the requirements of a Polling Place outlined within Electoral Commission guidance, and is situated within the Polling District. The move would allow the school to remain open.	St Teresa's RC (Aided) Primary School is no longer used (Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church Hall is recommended as a replacement Polling Place).
EAA	Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church Hall	DL1 4HS	14	<p>The Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church Hall is situated within the appropriate Polling District, and is fully accessible to disabled electors. The property has a car park adjacent, and is on a main thoroughfare and bus route, so has good transport links.</p> <p>The access to the Church Hall has a ramped access, with fixed railings. Once inside the premises, the Church Hall is accessed through a lobby on the right-hand side. The Hall itself is large enough to accommodate the Polling Station, providing sufficient space for a high volume of electors and observers within the Polling Station. The Polling Station has both toilet and kitchen facilities for staff, and plenty of required furniture (chairs and tables).</p> <p>The use of this Polling Place as an alternative for St Teresa's RC (Aided) Primary School would allow the School to remain open.</p>	The use of the Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church Hall is recommended as a replacement for St Teresa's RC (Aided) Primary School

EAB	Firthmoor Community Centre, Burnside Road, Darlington	DL1 4SU	15	The Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Polling District, so is convenient to all electors, and is fully accessible to disabled electors. The Polling Station itself is situated through the Reception area and café, and is sited in a room on the left-hand side ('The Bill Cook Room').	The continued use of the Firthmoor Community Centre is recommended.
EAC	Pilmoor Green Community Centre, West Moor Road, Darlington	DL1 4LN	16	The Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Polling District, so is convenient to all electors. The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall.	The continued use of Pilmoor Green Community Centre is recommended.
HCA	Heighington Village Hall, Heighington	DL5 6QX	17	The Village Hall is situated in the centre of the village, and has a level access. There is limited car parking available on the left-hand side of the premises when viewed from the front. Entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and the Polling Station is situated through a further set of double doors in the Main Hall.	The continued use of Heighington Village Hall is recommended.
HCB, HCE, HCF	Walworth Castle Hotel, Walworth	DL2 2LY	18	The Hotel is situated on the outskirts of the village of Walworth, and serves the parishes of Walworth, Denton and Houghton-le-Side. Ample car parking is available on site, and there is disability access to the hotel. The Polling Station is situated in the Ballroom.	The continued use of Walworth Castle Hotel is recommended.
HCC, HCD	Summerhouse Village Hall, Summerhouse	DL2 3UD	19	The Village Hall is situated on the outskirts of the village of Summerhouse, and serves the villages of Summerhouse and Killerby. Car parking is available on site. Access is level, and entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and the Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall ahead of you.	The continued use of Summerhouse Village Hall is recommended.

HCG	St. Mary's Church, The Green, Piercebridge	DL2 3SH	20	<p>The Church is situated in the centre of the village of Piercebridge, and serves the village of Piercebridge and the surrounding parish. There is limited car parking available on site.</p> <p>Entry is directly into the Church itself, and the Polling Station is established at the rear of the Church.</p>	The continued use of St. Mary's Church is recommended.
HCH, HCI	High Coniscliffe Church Hall, The Green, High Coniscliffe	DL2 2LR	21	<p>The Church Hall is situated in the centre of the village of High Coniscliffe, and serves the parishes of High Coniscliffe and Low Coniscliffe and Merrybent. There is limited car parking available on site.</p> <p>Entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and into the Main Hall. Disabled access is via a side door into the Hall.</p>	The continued use of High Coniscliffe Church Hall is recommended.
HCJ, HCK	Whessoe Village Hall, Harrowgate Village, Darlington	DL1 3AA	22	<p>There is a car park at the Polling Place, though additional parking is limited as the Polling Place is situated on a busy thoroughfare. The Village Hall is complies with the Equality Act with an entrance for wheelchair users to the side, and once in the building there is level access throughout. The building is well lit and has non-slip flooring throughout. There is enough space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall.</p>	The continued use of Whessoe Village Hall is recommended.
HCL	Brafferton Village Hall, Brafferton	DL1 3LB	23	<p>The Village Hall is situated in the centre of the village of Brafferton. There is no specific car parking available on site, however there is on-street parking available around the Village Green.</p>	The continued use of Brafferton Village Hall is recommended.

				Entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and into the Main Hall, where the Polling Station is situated.	
HHA	Whessoe Village Hall, Harrowgate Village, Darlington	DL1 3AA	24	<p>There is a car park at the Polling Place, though additional parking is limited as the Polling Place is situated on a busy thoroughfare. The Village Hall is complies with the Equality Act with an entrance for wheelchair users to the side, and once in the building there is level access throughout. The building is well lit and has non-slip flooring throughout. There is enough space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall.</p>	The continued use of Whessoe Village Hall is recommended.
HHB	Harrowgate Hill Working Men's Club, Salters Lane North, Darlington	DL1 3DT	25	<p>There is a car park at the rear of the Polling Place, which provides for ample parking. The Polling Place is on a bus route too, so transport link are good. The entrance to the Polling Place is on the left-hand side of the building as you look at the building from the front. There are both steps and a railed ramp leading to the entrance door.</p> <p>The Polling Place is level throughout and has sufficient space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in the Front Bar, which remains closed on the day.</p>	The continued use of Harrowgate Hill Working Men's Club is recommended.
HHC	D.S.R.M. Social Club, Longfield Road, Darlington	DL3 0HX	26	<p>There is a car park at the Polling Place, which provides for ample parking. The Polling Place is on a bus route too, so transport link are good.</p> <p>The venue has a level access, is level throughout and has sufficient space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.</p>	The continued use of D.S.R.M. Social Club is recommended.

				The Polling Station is situated in the Function Room.	
HKA	Carmel College, The Headlands, Darlington	DL3 8RW	27	<p>The building is a good venue and disabled access is good. The Polling Station is situated in John Caden Hall.</p> <p>The Hall is totally separate from the main school buildings but located within the grounds, which allows the school to remain open on polling day.</p> <p>Limited disabled parking is available alongside John Caden Hall, and additional parking on the tennis courts adjacent to the Hall is provided.</p>	The continued use of Carmel College is recommended.
HKB	Carmel College, The Headlands, Darlington	DL3 8RW	28	<p>The building is a good venue and disabled access is good. The Polling Station is situated in John Caden Hall.</p> <p>The Hall is totally separate from the main school buildings but located within the grounds, which allows the school to remain open on polling day.</p> <p>Limited disabled parking is available alongside John Caden Hall, and additional parking on the tennis courts adjacent to the Hall is provided.</p>	The continued use of Carmel College is recommended.
HSA	Haughton Children's Centre, Salters Lane South, Darlington	DL1 2AN	29	<p>The building is a good venue and disabled access is good, with a ramped access to the room used as a Polling Station. There is a small car park at the Polling Place, which includes a disabled parking bay, and there are a number of parking bays on-street. There are a number of dropped kerbs around the property to assist with disabled access.</p>	The continued use of Haughton Children's Centre is recommended.

				<p>The Polling Place is situated on a bus route, so public transport links are good.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated in the former-Nursery.</p>	
HSB	<p>Haughton Children's Centre, Salters Lane South, Darlington</p>	DL1 2AN	30	<p>The building is a good venue and disabled access is good, with a ramped access to the room used as a Polling Station. There is a small car park at the Polling Place, which includes a disabled parking bay, and there are a number of parking bays on-street. There are a number of dropped kerbs around the property to assist with disabled access.</p> <p>The Polling Place is situated on a bus route, so public transport links are good.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated in the former-Nursery.</p>	<p>The continued use of Haughton Children's Centre is recommended.</p>
HSC	<p>St. Anne's Church Hall, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington</p>	DL1 2DR	31	<p>The building is a good venue which is served by a small car park at the front of the Polling Place. On-street parking is also available. The Polling Station itself is situated through a small lobby, and within the Church Hall itself.</p>	<p>The continued use of St. Anne's Church Hall is recommended.</p>
HUA	<p>Linden Court, Linden Drive, Hurworth Place</p>	DL2 2DL	32	<p>There are a number of marked parking bays, with two bays for disabled parking. On-street parking is also available. The building is well lit and there is also street light near the entrance. There are two dropped kerbs within the vicinity of the entrance, and the access to the building itself is level. There are a set of double doors which are used to access the main Communal Room, in which the Polling Station is housed.</p>	<p>The continued use of Linden Court is recommended.</p>

HUB	Hurworth Primary School, Westfield Drive, Hurworth	DL2 2ET	33	<p>The school has good accessibility for electors, and the main entrance is accessed through the main residential area within the Polling District. Pedestrian access is also available to the school along a footpath. There is no designated parking bay for the disabled, however there is ample car parking in the grounds close to the Polling Place. There is also on street parking available, with a dropped kerb allowing wheelchair access to the pavement.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated in a Meeting Room to the right-hand side of the Main Reception area as you enter the school.</p> <p>A representation was received in respect of the continued use of the school as a Polling Place as the school closed on polling day. However, the school remains central to the main residential area within the Polling District and no further suitable venues within the Polling District had been identified. It is suggested that it continues to use be used.</p>	The continued use of Hurworth Primary School is recommended.
HUC, HUD, HUE	The Reading Room, Neasham, Darlington	DL2 1PH	34	<p>The Polling Place is situated in Neasham Village, and serves the parishes of Neasham, Low Dinsdale and Sockburn. The Reading Room is an established building within the village, with ramped and railed access to the main entrance, providing appropriate disabled access.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall itself.</p>	The continued use of The Reading Room is recommended.
MOA	Mowden Junior School (Staff Room), Federation of Mowden Schools,	DL3 9QG	35	<p>The school is in a good central venue within the Ward. The Staff Room within the Junior School is used for two Polling Stations on Polling Day, which allows the remainder of the</p>	The continued use of Mowden Junior School (Staff Room) is recommended.

	Conyers Avenue, Darlington			school to remain open. There is limited parking available within the school grounds.	
MOB	Mowden Junior School (Staff Room), Federation of Mowden Schools, Conyers Avenue, Darlington	DL3 9QG	36	The school is in a good central venue within the Ward. The Staff Room within the Junior School is used for two Polling Stations on Polling Day, which allows the remainder of the school to remain open. There is limited parking available within the school grounds.	The continued use of Mowden Junior School (Staff Room) is recommended.
NGA, NGB	Corporation Road Community Primary School, Corporation Road, Darlington	DL3 6AR	37	<p>This is a central location within the Ward. There is a car park to the rear of the school, off Bartlett Street, however there are no designated disabled or reserved parking spaces. There is on street parking available, with a dropped kerb, for wheelchair users.</p> <p>The paving outside the school is in an adequate condition. The entrance to the Polling Station (which is housed in the Main Hall within the Junior Block) is the nearest entrance to the street, and has both steps and a ramp to the doorway. The ramp is of an appropriate gradient and has raised sides and railings. The entrance has double doors allowing sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p>	The continued use of Corporation Road Community Primary School is recommended.
NGC	Borough Road Nursery School, Borough Road, Darlington	DL1 1SG	38	<p>The Polling Place is situated in the adjoining Polling District due to a lack of public buildings being available in Polling District NGC. The Cloakroom/Classroom at the front of the building is used as the Polling Station. Parking is on-street only, with a limited number of parking bays directly outside the Polling Place.</p> <p>Access to the Polling Place is level, and the entrance has double doors allowing sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p>	The continued use of Borough Road Nursery School is recommended.

NRA	St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, North Road, Darlington	DL1 2PU	39	<p>The Church Hall is a good venue. There is no designated parking bay for the disabled, however there is adequate car parking within the grounds of the Polling Place. This is all on one level to allow a wheelchair user to access the pavement. The Polling Station itself is situated within the Church Hall.</p> <p>A representation was received in respect of moving the Polling Place for NRA from St Thomas Aquinas Church Hall to Longfield Academy. As Longfield Academy is not in the Polling District and it is not currently used as a polling place, it is not considered appropriate to move the Polling Place to Longfield Academy.</p>	The continued use of St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall is recommended.
NRB	Rise Carr College, Eldon Street, Darlington	DL3 0NS	40	<p>The Centre is a good venue. There is adequate car parking within the grounds of the Polling Place, and the entrance is level and wheelchair friendly. The Polling Station is situated to the right of the Main Reception Area.</p>	The continued use of Rise Carr Academy is recommended.
NRC, NRD	Northwood Primary School, Pendleton Road South, Darlington	DL1 2HF	41	<p>The school is a good venue that is located centrally in the Ward, ideally placed to accommodate both Polling Districts NRC and NRD.</p> <p>There is a car park at the school, however this is primarily used by teaching staff on Polling Day, however there is on-street parking close to the school with level access to allow a wheelchair user to access the Polling Place. There is a slight ramp to a level access at the entrance to the Polling Place. The Polling Station is sited in the Sports Hall, which allows the school to remain open and operational throughout the day.</p>	The continued use of Northwood Primary School is recommended.

PEA	St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Larchfield Street, Darlington	DL3 7TF	42	<p>The Parish Centre is a good venue. There is a sizeable car park that contains several disabled parking bays. The paving around the Polling Station is in good condition. There are no steps to the entrance of the Polling Station. There is a ramp, which appears to be of appropriate gradient, however has no railings. The entrance consists of double doors, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated within the Main Hall.</p>	The continued use of St. Augustine's Parish Centre is recommended.
PEB	Borough Road Nursery School, Borough Road, Darlington	DL1 1SG	43	<p>The Polling Place is a central venue for the Polling District. The Cloakroom/Classroom at the front of the building is used as the Polling Station. Parking is on-street only, with a limited number of parking bays directly outside the Polling Place.</p> <p>Access to the Polling Place is level, and the entrance has double doors allowing sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p>	The continued use of Borough Road Nursery School is recommended.
PEC	St. Columba's Church and the Clifton Centre, Clifton Avenue, Darlington	DL1 5EE	44	<p>The Polling Station is a good venue. Parking is on-street only, however there is a dropped kerb directly outside the premises to allow access for disabled users. The paving leading to the premises is adequate with a paved ramp leading to the entrance. There is a ramp with railings at each side for assistance. The entrance comprises a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p>	The continued use of St. Columba's Church and the Clifton Centre is recommended.
PED	The Coleridge Centre, Coleridge Gardens, Darlington	DL1 5AJ	45	<p>The Polling Place is a central venue for the Ward. The Conference Room at the front-right of the building is used as the Polling Station, and can be segregated during the day from the rest of The Coleridge Centre. The centre and the</p>	The continued use of The Coleridge Centre is recommended.

				room itself are fully compatible with disability access legislation.	
PEE**	Skerne Park Youth and Community Centre, Coleridge Gardens, Darlington**	DL1 5AP	46	<p>The building is a good venue. There is limited car parking in front of the building.</p> <p>There is one entrance at the front of the building, with a sloped access to the doorway. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p> <p>When entering the Polling Place you must turn right, and the Polling Station is situated in the first room on the right-hand side.</p>	The continued use of Skerne Park Youth and Community Centre is recommended, however this is subject to the recommendations submitted to Government in relation to the Parliamentary Boundary Review 2018.
PIA	Willow Road Community Centre, Willow Road, Darlington	DL3 6PZ	47	<p>The building is a good venue. There is on-street parking, but a bus stop directly outside the building can hinder parking availability. There is one entrance at the front of the building, with both steps and a ramp to the doorway. The ramp is of an appropriate gradient, strong and has railings on either side. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated within the Main Hall.</p>	The continued use of Willow Road Community Centre is recommended.
PIB	Willow Road Community Centre, Willow Road, Darlington	DL3 6PZ	48	<p>The building is a good venue. There is on-street parking, but a bus stop directly outside the building can hinder parking availability. There is one entrance at the front of the building, with both steps and a ramp to the doorway. The ramp is of an appropriate gradient, strong and has railings on either</p>	The continued use of Willow Road Community Centre is recommended.

				<p>side. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p> <p>The Polling Station itself is situated within the Main Hall.</p>	
PIC, PID	Reid Street Primary School, Reid Street, Darlington	DL3 6EX	49	<p>The school is a good venue. There is limited on-street parking, although there are some residential parking restrictions in place. The paving leading to the Polling Place is adequate. The school is compliant with disabled accessibility criteria.</p> <p>The Polling Station is based in a classroom at the front of the school, to left of the Main Entrance as you view the building. The polling Station has its own access point, and the remainder of the corridor is screened off, which allows the school to operate and remain open during the day.</p>	The continued use of Reid Street Primary School is recommended.
PWA, PWB	All Saint's Millennium Centre, Ravensdale Road, Darlington	DL3 8DT	50	<p>The Polling Station is a central venue for the Ward. There is no designated parking bay for disabled people, however there is adequate car parking close to the Polling Place with dropped kerb close to allow a wheelchair user to access to pavement. The Polling Station is sited in the Garden Room.</p>	The continued use of All Saint's Millennium Centre is recommended.
PWC	St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Larchfield Street, Darlington	DL3 7TF	51	<p>The Parish Centre is a good venue. There is a sizeable car park that contains several disabled parking bays. The paving around the Polling Station is in good condition. There are no steps to the entrance of the Polling Station. There is a ramp, which appears to be of appropriate gradient, however has no railings. The entrance consists of double doors, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated within the Main Hall.</p>	The continued use of St. Augustine's Parish Centre is recommended.

RLA	Red Hall Community Centre, Headingley Crescent, Darlington	DL1 2ST	52	<p>This building is a good venue. Car parking is available on Headingley Crescent and disabled parking bays are also located opposite the adjacent school. The building is fully compatible with disabled access legislation. Additional directional signs are required to be placed on Headingley Crescent, and at the entrance to the adjacent school, to assist the electorate in locating this Polling Place.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in Room 2.</p>	The continued use of Red Hall Community Centre is recommended.
RLB	St. Herbert's Church Hall, Yarm Road, Darlington	DL1 1BD	53	<p>The Church Hall is a good venue that is located centrally within the Ward. There is no designated parking for the disabled, however there is parking on the road with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement. The approach to the Polling Place is unobstructed and in good condition, with no steps into the entrance. There is also a ramp in place for disabled access and very good access available.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated within the Church Hall.</p>	The continued use of St Herbert's Church Hall is recommended.
SMA, SMC	Great Stainton Church Hall, Glebe Road, Great Stainton	TS21 1NB	54	<p>The Polling Place is situated in the village of Great Stainton, and serves the parishes of Great Stainton and Little Stainton. The Church Hall is an established building within the village. The Polling Station is situated in the Church Hall itself.</p>	The continued use of Great Stainton Church Hall is recommended.
SMB	Bishopton Village Hall, Church View, Bishopton	TS21 1HB	55	<p>The Polling Place is situated in the village of Bishopton. The Village Hall is an established building in the centre of the village. There is limited car parking available beside the Village Hall. The main entrance has a step to the doorway, however there is a separate entrance with a ramp to permit</p>	The continued use of Bishopton Village Hall is recommended.

				wheelchair access. The Polling Station is established in the Main Hall.	
SMD, SMF	Sadberge Village Hall, Sadberge	DL2 1SB	56	<p>The Polling Place is situated on the outskirts of the village of Sadberge, and serves both the parish of Sadberge and East and West Newbiggin.</p> <p>The Polling Place is served by a car park, so there is ample parking available, with a disabled parking bay adjacent to the Main Entrance. The Main Entrance has a double door and disabled access, and the Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall on the right-hand side as you enter the building.</p>	The continued use of Sadberge Village Hall is recommended.
SME, SMG, SMH	St. Anne's Church Hall, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington	DL1 2DR	57	The building is a good venue which is served by a small car park at the front of the Polling Place. On-street parking is also available. The Polling Station itself is situated through a small lobby, and within the Church Hall itself.	The continued use of St. Anne's Church Hall is recommended.
SMI	Middleton St. George Women's Institute Hall, Neasham Road, Middleton St. George, Darlington	DL2 1LD	58	This building is a good venue. Car parking is available on street, although parking can be busy during school drop off and collection times, due to the adjacent school. The building is fully compatible with disabled access. The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall itself.	The continued use of Middleton St. George Women's Institute Hall is recommended.
SMJ	Middleton St. George Women's Institute Hall, Neasham Road, Middleton St. George, Darlington	DL2 1LD	59	This building is a good venue. Car parking is available on street, although parking can be busy during school drop off and collection times, due to the adjacent school. The building is fully compatible with disabled access. The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall itself.	The continued use of Middleton St. George Women's Institute Hall is recommended.

STA	St. James the Great Church Hall, Barton Street, Darlington, (Entrance on Grey Street)	DL1 2LD	60	<p>The building is an established venue within the local community, central to the main electorate, and car parking facilities are available on Grey Street and in the grounds of the church opposite.</p> <p>The entrance to the Polling Place (via Grey Street) is level and is accessible to disabled electors. The Polling Station is situated within the room immediately entered from this access point.</p>	The use of St. James the Great Church Hall is recommended.
STB	Eastbourne Sports Complex, Bourne Avenue (off Hundens Lane), Darlington	DL1 1LJ	61	<p>The building is a good venue which is served by a medium sized car park at the front of the Polling Place. There is a level access to the Main Entrance, which comprises a double door making the Polling Place fully accessible to disabled electors.</p> <p>Moving through the Main Reception area, turn right and the Polling Station is situated in the first room on the left (the training room, opposite the entrance to the gym).</p>	The continued use of Eastbourne Sports Complex is recommended.
WHA	Whinfield Primary School, Augusta Close, Darlington	DL1 3HT	62	<p>The building is a good venue, however lacks designated car parking facilities. There is, however, ample parking available at the supermarket which is situated next to the school.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in the classroom to the right of the Main Reception area as you look at the school from the front, with access via an external doorway which is served by a ramped and railed access.</p> <p>The room can be locked and isolated from the remainder of the school, enabling the school to remain open on Polling day.</p>	The continued use of Whinfield Primary School is recommended.

WHB	Whinfield Primary School, Augusta Close, Darlington	DL1 3HT	63	<p>The building is a good venue, however lacks designated car parking facilities. There is, however, ample parking available at the supermarket which is situated next to the school.</p> <p>The Polling Station is situated in the classroom to the left of the Main Reception area as you look at the school from the front, with access via an external doorway.</p> <p>The room can be locked and isolated from the remainder of the school, enabling the school to remain open on Polling day.</p>	The continued use of Whinfield Primary School is recommended.
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