

Merton Council

Standards and General Purposes Committee

7 November 2019

Supplementary Agenda 1

- 8 Review of Polling Places
 (Enclosure 10 – Consultation Responses)

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6171486	Link didnt work to the msp but used the Church on Crown Lane	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Good location	no												
6171529	Taunton Avenue Sports Ground Raynes Park	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Satisfied	Better directional signage needed from Taunton Avenue, other than that perfectly happy.	no												
6171536	Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Edge Hill, London, SW19 4LP	Don't know	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Very satisfied		no												
6171551	Postal vote. My nearest polling station is Malmesbury primary school.	Don't know	Don't know	Don't know	Don't know	It's a primary school. As a parent I would rather the school stays open and the polling station is moved to the nearby British Legion Hall just across the road.	yes	British Legion Hall, 33 Newminister Road morden SM4 6HU	community building	British Legion	step free access	parking	public transport links	is accessible for disabled voters	Just in front of the present polling station. Accessible.				
6171561	Malmesbury school	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Very dissatisfied	I think it is disgusting that you use schools as a polling station	yes	St. Peter church Morden SM4 6BH	church	I don't know but I think rather than use schools and not allow children to go to school for the day and parents to find alternative child care then use any church/church hall.		parking	public transport links	is accessible for disabled voters	It would mean children can go to school on that day rather than the whole borough be off for a day				
6171567	Malmesbury school	Very satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	I do think you should be looking at alternatives for polling stations and not using schools as we as parents are always being told every day matters. It is an incredible inconvenience to alot of parents and loses every child a day of learning when there are so many other alternative buildings within the borough	no												
6171569	St Mary's church hall Merton SW19 3HJ	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Nice space with great facilities should they be needed	no												
6171591	Hall in Lower Morden Lane.	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied		no												
6171597	Endeavour Club	Very satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied		yes	Central Ward Residents Club Between 55 & 57 Ashridge Way Morden SM4 4ED	Residents Members Club	other	Central Ward Residents Club	step free access	parking	public transport links					
6171608	Dundonald Church	Very satisfied	Very dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied	There is a planning application to redevelop the church. It may be unavailable for a period of time. Do you have a contingency in place?	no												
6171610	Didn't vote but have previously used malmesbury school	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	It's a school surely there are other options	yes												
6171611	Abbotsbury Primary School	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Would be better if it was in a venue other than a school necessitating children to have a forced day off and the ramifications for their education, parents childcare provision etc	yes	Farm Road Pavilion Morden SM4 6QW	community building	Don't know but think it's the local authority	step free access	parking	public transport links	is accessible for disabled voters	Not a primary school				
6171615	Hillcross primary school	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	It's primarily school and it should be open for children	no												
6171618	St Mary's Church Hall Merton Park	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	It's excellent	no												
6171619	Abbotsbury Road. School	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	It is the ideal location. Schools are the ideal location for polling stations and should be kept as such as they have been for years.	no												
6171624	Lower Morden lane. Assembly Rooms	Don't know	Satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Seems an ideal venue.	no												
6171628	Morden Baptist Church	Very satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied														
6171640	South mitcham community centre	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied		no												
6171735	Portacabin, Gifford House (SLLP), St Heller Avenue, Morden	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied	It serves its purpose, although this land has been earmarked as residential development. With this in mind a small Community space should be included to be used as a polling station. Alternatively the hidden Scout hut at the end of Connaught Gardens could be used if enough signage put up to help residents locate it.	yes	British Legion Hall, 33 Newminister Road Morden SM4 6HU	community building	Road 2 success (Vocational Training that allows their Croydon centre as a polling station too)	step free access	parking	public transport links	is accessible for disabled voters	Not a school so doesn't add to the 3000+ children denied education, teachers unable to teach, parents won't have to take day off work or pay child care				
6171763	St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Path, London, SW19 3HJ	Very satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Very satisfied	No	yes	Cricket Pavilion, John Innes Recreation Ground Cannon Hill Lane, London SW20 9ES	community building	I assume Merton Council			public transport links	is accessible for disabled voters	This is a polling station, closer to my house than the one I vote at.				