

Polling Station	We want to know your thoughts. Such as whether the Polling Station locations should change; about any changes we are proposing; and of any accessibility issues.	Any suggested alternatives or improvements that could be made?	Any other comments?
Ashwell Parish Room	I have found the location of the polling station in Ashwell and previously for Clothall Common to be well located and easy to access. As such I am not sure how they could be improved.	No	
Ashwell Parish Room	It is important to have local polling stations for the elderly otherwise they may become disenfranchised because of the inability to access a polling station.	Mobile polling stations.	
Ashwell Parish Room	I am very happy with my local.Polling Station and have no comments to make.		
Ashwell Parish Room	The polling station in the Church Rooms in Ashwell is quite satisfactory.		
Ashwell parish room	Ashwell parish room	none	none
Baldock Community Centre	I don't use polling stations. I find it an inconvenient way to vote. I use postal voting only.	My elderly (85) mother in law has no photo ideal so can't vote.	Making web based voting possible would appeal to the younger generation who don't vote.
Baldock Community Centre	Polling Station at Community Centre in exactly the right location.	No	Excellent service when voting.
Baldock Community Centre	I am happy with the proposals as they stand.		
Baldock Community Centre	I would really like the polling station for my post code to remain at the Baldock Community Centre please. It is a helpful, central location.	No	No
Baldock Community Centre	Baldock one is fine.		
Baldock Community Centre	The Baldock Community Centre is perfect. Don't change it.	No	No

Baldock Community Centre	As proposed, the Baldock Community Centre should remain as Polling Station for Baldock West, being ideally situated with suitable access for all.		
Baldock Community Centre	The location for the Baldock West Polling Station remaining at Baldock Community Centre is ideal.		
Baldock Community Centre	I am very happy with the location and layout of my local polling station in Baldock (Community Centre), and when I lived in Letchworth was perfectly happy with the location there (St Hugh's Church Hall).	No	No
Baldock Community Centre	I am happy with the locations and the changes proposed.		
Baptist Church Hall	I am happy with the polling station locations as they are.		
Baptist Church Hall	Our polling station is very suitable and in a good location for me to access. The access in the room is also suitable however, I am an able bodied person.	No	no
Barkway Village Hall	The polling station in my village is ideal	No alternative	No
Barley Town House	Excellent venue conveniently located in the centre of the village. No accessibility or parking issues.	None.	None
Benslow Music	No need for stations to change, in my opinion. My local station is Benslow Music and to my knowledge there are no accessibility issues or restricted access.	Postal voting should be advertised more, as this reduces the need for this and makes life a lot easier - but few people seem to know about it	
Benslow Music	Benslow Music works very well as a Polling Station, without disruption to schooling or any other service.	You could allow for a queue inside by having the officers at the back of the room and the booths at the side, so a U shape is formed, coming and going. I realise there may be security reasons for the current setup	
Benslow music school is convenient and works well	Benslow music school	No	No
Benslow Music Trust	Very happy with current station.	No	No

Benslow Music Trust	The polling station I use at Benslow music school is great! Don't change it.		
Benslow Music Trust	As our road has now been shunted into another Ward, life would be easier if we could continue to use Benslow Music Trust.		
Benslow Music Trust	No change		
Benslow Music Trust	My polling station is at the music school on Benslow Lane and I do not want to go anywhere else. For me it is very accessible in all respects.	None	I do not intend to ever use a postal or on line voting system
Benslow Music Trust	my polling station location and access is fine	no	no
Breachwood Green Village Hall	Its perfectly ok in breachwood green village hall If it changes I will probably not vote	None	
Cassel Memorial Hall	No changes needed		
Cassel Memorial Hall, West Street LU2 8LN	The polling station in The Cassell HALL. Lilley is always wellrun		
Catholic Parish Church Hall	I use the polling station at the church on Nightingale Road. It's very convenient and seems easily accessible.	No, seems good. Good signage and location	Would like the polling station to remain where it is
Catholic Parish Church Hall	The polling station that I was a poll clerk at, which was the church on Nightingale Road in Hitchin used a fire exit door as the disabled access door, Although this was okay temporarily this isn't very safe and there needs to be proper disabled access.		
Central Methodist Church Hall	LOCATION PERFECT AS IS		
Central Methodist Church Hall	locations I've come across in Letchworth are sensible, and access is easy regardless of physical ability	improve the temporary signage, and put it out a day in advance to remind voters of the poll and the polling station location	

Clulow Room	The polling station has always seemed fit for purpose to me. However, I would favour a big push for people to use a postal vote as this would remove any access obstacles	Encourage postal voting	I have voted in every election in NHDC and never had any difficulty. I think you do a pretty good job for democracy. The council's next priority is to ensure EVERYONE has valid i/d for casting their vote to ensure the Tory gerrymandering is stopped dead in its tracks. I suggest you focus on all eligible voters under 30 first!
Clulow Room	Happy with our current polling station as it's convenient and easily accessed	No	No
Clulow Room, St George`s Hall	No changes to current setup	No	No
Clulow Room, St George`s Hall	The proposed changes affecting our ward seem logical and acceptable. Our polling station location is unchanged and is acceptable.	None.	None.
Clulow Room, St George`s Hall	Not enough polling stations. The people who live in the Norton side of LGC have to travel nearly to town to vote	At least one additional polling station at the Norton end of LGC	
Clulow Room, St George`s Hall	Polling station locations should remain as they were as they have been tested over a period of time to be the right place for residents.		Your new boundary map is too small to properly identify the almost blanked out areas on the OS map. It needs to be clearer.
Coombes Community Centre	As long as disadvantaged and disabled people can access polling stations and there are good transport links I'm happy with any changes		
Grange Community Centre	the polling station seems to serve the area around here well. access is not a problem. The station is big enough to accommodate crowds. It has always been well laid out for polling. No change of venue, nor layout, in my opinion		

Grange Community Centre	More than happy with the current arrangement as far as my Polling Station is concerned.	No.	
Graveley Village Hall	Polling Station should stay as is, ie Village Hall	No	Many are on-line voting, that should be less accessible and more encouragement should be made to vote at Poll Station
Graveley Village Hall	Happy with current polling station. It's in the best location and does have disabled access to the rear for wheel chairs etc	No	
Great Ashby Community Centre	The current location in Great Ashby Community Centre is absolutely fine for me.	N/A	None
Great Ashby Community Centre,	Bringing in compulsory voter ID is ludicrous. You already have your polling card, why do you need additional ID? Not everyone has a driving license or passport or even knows they need to 'apply' for a voter's ID card. It's discriminatory and over the top for the miniscule amount of voter fraud that's reported each year.	Go back to the previous method of voter's card being sufficient ID.	
Great Wymondley Village Hall	I like being able to walk to our village hall that is used as a polling station. I feel it encourages the community to vote		
Great Wymondley Village Hall, Great Wymondley SG4 7ET	I am severely disabled, but can get to my current polling station in the village. Getting to any other location would not be possible, without a lift and support		
Hinxworth Village Hall	Fine where it is.	No	No

Hinxworth Village Hall, Francis Road SG7 5HL	Happy with current location (village hall)	N/A	Sometimes the polling staff are wasteful with heating being on full blast unnecessarily!
Hitchin Music Centre	The polling station at the Hitchin Music Centre in Benslow Lane is excellent. It has a small number of parking spaces which allow less mobile persons to gain access	None	
Hitchin Rugby Clubhouse	I use a postal vote for 2 reasons 1. I dislike being asked my voting choice by people outside polling station 2.I would be directed to King George V playing fields, at some distance and in the wrong direction for going into town, the Catholic Church Grove Rd is a polling station much nearer to me.		
Hitchin Rugby Clubhouse	I am happy with my polling station. It is always a pleasure to go to the rugby club to vote; the volunteers are helpful and welcoming, it is well organised and affords voter privacy. I do not have strong views about changing venues. My feeling is 'If it isn't broke don't fix it'. I am fortunate it is close to where I live. If it were decided to change the venue I don't foresee any scenario which would stop me voting.		

Ickleford Village Hall	<p>What changes are you proposing? I can't comment on something that I don't know about!</p> <p>This is a very wide question with little content nor direction!</p> <p>I'm basically happy with my current polling place/station in Ickleford, can park, easy access, no queues, open til 10pm</p> <p>Feel that I should be able to vote at any location rather than in a specific location, so my vote is not dependent on my location at the time of voting. Should be capable of doing that with today's technology, surely?</p>	<p>need better booths to use, better forms with photos and names and party affiliations on. I don't watch TV so I'll not be familiar with candidates that don't actually visit or present themselves to me personally.</p>	<p>I think this is a super poor questionnaire</p>
Ickleford Village Hall	<p>No, it is okay where it has been for ever.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>None</p>
Ickleford Village Hall	<p>The Village Hall is nearby for me and so easily accessible. It's in the middle of the village , close to bus stop, school , shop and pubs , and it has parking. There's a concrete ramp up to the front doors , and there are toilets. I think it's perfect for a polling station.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
Ickleford Village Hall	<p>The polling station at Ickleford village hall is a considerable distance to travel for residents of the Lavender Grange development in Lower Stondon (that is part of Cadwell ward). It is 2.9 miles to drive and would take over an hour to walk there. Holwell, with a similar number of residents, has a polling station.</p>	<p>Identify a location in Lower Stondon to use as a polling station.</p>	
Jackmans Old Library	<p>The Library on the Jackmans estate is particularly convenient and worth retaining.</p>	<p>Happy with options</p>	<p>Like the current options in our ward</p>

Jackmans Old Library	My local polling station is OK. It's near Shops and fairly central to the ward. The only accessibility issues are with surrounding paths. Over growing hedgerows, broken uneven tarmac and fallen leafs making it difficult for some less mobile people to navigate. Although May isn't Autumn, there is often still a thick mat of old leaves in several places.	If people want to vote in Person maybe the parties who want their vote could check the routes people have to take.	
Kelshall Village Hall	The polling station in Kelshall is excellent and always has been. We have no suggestions for any improvements; just keep it going in the way it always has.	None. It's a very well run operation.	No
Kimpton Memorial Hall	The proposed seems ok to me.		
Kimpton Memorial Hall	Kimpton Memorial Hall is ideal as a polling station. All on one level, easy access, car parking including designated disabled parking.	No	
Knebworth Village Hall	Where are they?		
Knebworth Village Hall	No change needed to my polling station in Knebworth.		
Knebworth Village Hall	Knebworth village hall is centrally situated with parking	No	Nil
Knebworth Village Hall	Knebworth Village Hall is a good polling station.	None	No
Market Hill Rooms	Convenient loacation. Usually cold.	None	None
Market Hill Rooms	I have a postal vote but when I walked to the polling station thought it was well located	None	None
Museum at One Garden City	Letchworth museum polling station is a good model. It provides a practical solution for the area with both pedestrian access and nearby parking	Nil	Nil

Museum at One Garden City	The polling location changed at the last local election from the community hall by church at top of broadway to the museum building. The new location was awful - narrow corridor access, poor signage to a back room, small room with only single door with entrance, rude election staff with slow processing. Although, staff were rude and poor communicators at the previous location too.	Careful choice of election staff, think about signage for directions to the polling room, empathy and support when ID not brought as voters unaware of changes	Choose a site with door width able to cope with an in and outflow
Museum at One Garden City	More signage inside the building	As above	
Museum at One Garden City	For us the polling station has always been within walking distance so we are very happy		
Museum at One Garden City	Looks like no change for where we vote. So fine. But very badly designed consultation. Very hard to make out what's happening and to respond.	No	No
Museum at One Garden City	My polling station is in the Letchworth museum near Morrisons. It is easily accessible.	No	No
New Fellowship Hall, Bendish lane SG4 8HX	No change. The village hall is perfectly suitable for polling providing lots of room for the booths, parking and toilet facilities for the voters, plus a kitchen for those checking voters.	None	No
New Testament Church of God	I am perfectly happy with the venue and location of my local polling station.	Better signage, the sign gets attached to the metal fencing but parked cars obscure it.	Very clean and welcoming venue.
New Testament Church of God	No	N/A	N/A
New Testament Church of God	The station should NOT change	No	None

New Testament Church of God	Do not need to be changed, we can walk to ours within the asked 15 minutes distance.	None needed	None needed
New Testament Church of God	Very happy with the locations	No	Very happy
New Testament Church of God	The proposals look fine.	No	No
Peace Memorial Hall	The polling station is in the right place at Peace Memorial Hall for this end of the village as it is easily accessible especially for those without their own means of transportation. I believe fewer people would vote if they had to travel further or even outside the village	None	None
Peace Memorial Hall	I do not think the idea of an additional polling station in Codicote is a good idea. Firstly it has always been this way and in these tough economic times it seems crazy to incur extra costs opening a new polling station for only a few hundred potential voters	Stay as is	Stay as is
Peace Memorial Hall	The Peace Memorial Hall in Codicote is the most convenient location for most people in the village, owing to its central location. The only alternative spaces are located in the edge of the village, which would be unsatisfactory if the aim is to maximise the number of people voting.		
Peace Memorial Hall	Our polling station is accessible and based centrally. Happy for it to stay at the same location as before.	allowing parking spaces for 10 min.	none
Peace Memorial Hall (For FFB**)	My polling station is in the middle of Codicote. It is slightly too far to walk but parking in Codicote is a nightmare. I have yet to find a car park, and parking on the main road is not good. I am sure this affects people other than me and especially people with mobility problems.	I don't know if there is maybe a sports club nearby which could be used and has parking facilities. Otherwise, I really don't know.	
Peace Memorial Hall Codicote	Codicote Poling Station has always been satisfactory and well staffed.	No	No

Pirton Village Hall	The polling station in Pirton is fine - it is convenient and centrally located in he village. No	No	No
Pirton Village Hall	As far as I am aware there is no proposal of change in Pirton Parish and I see no need to change the current location of the polling station in the village hall or of the arrangements within the station.		
Pirton Village Hall	I believe that the Polling Station in the village hall is in the ideal location in the middle of the village. I also believe that the hall is as accessible as possible with a ramp to the front door. However, my experience of such matters is limited	None	None
Pirton Village Hall	Very happy with our polling station at Pirton Village Hall. Well known and accessible.		
Pirton Village Hall, High Street SG5 3PS	There is still a polling station at the village hall in Pirton which is convenient for residents in the village.	None	None
Pirton Village Hall, High Street SG5 3PS	I can only comment on my local polling station in Pirton and believe it should remain otherwise travelling outside of the village to vote would be an unnecessary hassle. Keep voting locations local to people to ensure voters feel able to easily vote.		
Pirton Village Hall, High Street SG5 3PS	It is very important that the vast majority of the electorate are within walking distance to a polling station.	It would be helpful to the working population to be able to vote at any polling station- so one local to where they work.	
Pirton Village Hall, High Street SG5 3PS	Currently village hall, side access is used as building is used for other purposes. The access is extremely difficult as there is a high step and nothing to hold on to. Impossible for wheelchair access. A ramp is needed.	See above. Or Pirton Methodist Church in High St which has disabled access	
Preston Village Hall	Polling station should stay in the Village Hall as it is central to the village and easy to access.	None	None

Radwell Village Hall	No change should be made. There are villagers who do not drive and thsi is ideal.	no	
Reed Village Hall	Our Polling Station is in Reed Village Hall and is very convenient for us and I would think for most people in the village. There is no need to change the location of this Polling Station.		
Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery	My local polling station is perfectly fine.	No	None
Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery	Polling location should not change it is very convenient in the museum.	No	No
Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery	The polling station at the Royston Museum was no good for me. There was nowhere to park. If you have mobility issues such as arthritis you cannot vote.	The Royston Golf Club or Tannery Drift, school	were good locations.

Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery	<p>The polling station locations look fine and are OK for us as we can walk to them and don't need parking (Royston Museum has no parking). I think more people vote if they can park easily at the polling station, it means they can vote quickly and easily on their way to or from work. I'm not sure how suitable the Royston Museum site is for disabled people, as there is no parking, but all the disabled people I know use their postal vote, so it's not an issue but this will not be everyone's preference. The area also gets quite congested at certain times, e.g. rush hours and peak takeaway collection times. The Town Hall might be a better location and there is plenty of room to accommodate more than one ward.</p>	Make sure all the sites have parking	
Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery,	<p>Don't use schools! Another day of children's education lost. Use community centres porta cabins anything else. It's one short 10 minute inconvenience for the voter but a whole day lost of education for the child.</p>	See above	
Royston Leisure Centre	<p>The Royston polling stations work well, and are within 10 minutes of all houses in the town. No need for change.</p>	None needed	Please leve well aone: 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it'!
Royston Leisure Centre	<p>The Royston Polling stations work well. None is further than 15 minutes walk from a home, and if a car is needed, then the Town Hall has adequate parking for that ward, and so has Coombes Community Centre for that ward. Meridian Ward may have a few problems at Ickniel Walk School, but they are not insurmountable.</p>		Leave well alone!

Royston Leisure Centre	Current arrangements perfectly satisfactory for me	Secure cycle parking	
Royston Leisure Centre	i liketo beable to vote in person , to access the leisure centre by car i travel in excess of 1 and a half miles just to get there. Almost 3 miles round trip to get to a property which is approx imately 300 yards away, I travel by car as my wife is unable to walk the distance. the walking distance by footpath in excess of half a mile.	revert to local school which can be accessed by bus	
Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road	Happy with the Leisure Centre Royston to serve the Twigden Estate and surrounding houses.		
Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road	The Royston Leisure Centre is our polling station and is perfect for the job. No changes needed.		
Royston Town Hall	I'm very happy voting in Royston Town Hall. It's convenient, with easy parking and a pleasant indoor atmosphere. No changes required.	Nothing. It's fine as it is.	No other comment.
Rushden Villajge Hall	Please keep the existing polling station in Rushden village hall We can walk to it and do not need to be driven	No it is fine as it is	our polling station has good parking so if we had to be driven it is just a step away from the door
St Andrew Catholic Church Hall	Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew Catholic Church Hall - It needs a ramp installed on the steps leading into the main hall. The only way in for wheelchair users is the fire exit at the back - which isn't ideal as it needs to remain closed.	- I believe the church can afford to install a ramp which can be used all year round.	
St Faiths Community Centre	Please keep St Faith church as it is our community centre and convenient for all village to walk to with a few spaces for disabled to park	Better heating in winter	I doubt if many villagers would bother to travel to another village
St George`s Church	No change necessary for me.		

St George`s Church	The polling station location has changed a couple of times over the past few years, (Grange community Centre, Northfields Primary School, St Georges church / Clulow room) but all them have been fine, easy to find, park and access.	none	none
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	No. I can access St Ippolyts parish hall easily to vote. ST John would be harder. Also people would have to drive rather than walk to polling station. Please keep st Ippolyts parish hall as polling station.	None needed	No change needed
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I hope St Ippolyts village Hall remains as our polling station as it is walkable. St John's is much further away & involves crossing the very busy Stevenage Road,so not a safe option.	Don't change something that works well for the electorate	See answer to 6 above
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I don't think the polling station in st Ippolyts should change as this will deter people from voting, especially those older members of the community	Keep st ipps polling station	
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I do not want my polling station to change. I am very happy voting at St Ippolyts Hall. I do not understand why it is being proposed that we should vote outside of the Parish	No change is needed	I would have like to be contacted to let me know that it was proposed that my polling station should change.
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I'm happy with my local polling station it's disabled friendly and all the helpers are polite and courteous.	None	

St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I would urge the council to keep the voting station for St Ippolyts North at the Parish Hall and not St Michaels Community Centre. Whilst acknowledging this part of St Ippolyts Parish is continuous with Hitchin it is part of St Ippolyts, not Hitchin and voting within the Parish reinforces this. The Parish Hall has two rooms so voting could be done separately from St Ippolyts South if needed. Thank you.	Please see above	
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	Hitchin Priory Ward - St Ippolyts North FLB consider voting should remain at St Ippolyts Parish Hall along with St Ippolyts South FLA. Reason: both are within St Ippolyts civil parish. There are elections in 2024 for parish and district etc. Accessibility to St John's community centre by bus, bike, foot, mobility scooter or wheel chair is more difficult also crossing the Three Moorhens roundabout.	None	No
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I am happy with my local polling station . review of changes it seems locations are accessible to the population	0	0
St Ippolyts Parish Hall	I'm happy with St Ippolyts village Hall as my local polling station. I believe polling stations should be as near as possible & accessible for voters to encourage everyone to vote.	Keep them as local as possible.	

St Ippolyts Parish Hall	We presently vote at St Ippolyts Parish Hall, which I prefer to St John's community centre. This is because it is both easier to walk to and drive to St Ippolyts Hall. Driving to St John's Community Centre means making a nasty right turn across Hitchin Hill into St John's Road. If walking it is very difficult to cross the Stevenage Road at The Three Moorhens roundabout.		
St Johns Community Centre	Happy with my polling station	Not to my station	None
St Johns Community Centre	My polling station currently is very convenient		
St Michaels Community Centre	Our one in the community centre is absolutely fine as it is, no change needed	None	None
St Michaels Community Centre	St Michael's Mount Community Centre is fine for me.	Not for my use	
St Michaels Community Centre	I think polling stations should be in towns and villages with easy access even in university's and colleges	free bus for the elderly or disabled	make it a welcoming atmosphere and more postal votes
St Thomas of Canterbury	My closest polling station is at the end of the road and is a perfect location. Sometimes your not sure if you should go in due to the doors of the church not being open. But that's not an issue, you can just check.	Be good to be able to do online voting, just in case you can't make it home in time from work.	The staff are always helpful
St Thomas of Canterbury	No, location is fine	I recall that the candidates stand just inside the room doorway and this can be disconcerting	Monitoring of number of voters turned away because they lack suitable ID.
St Thomas of Canterbury	Our polling station (St Thomas Church, Bedford Road) has worked very successfully up until now. It is easily accessible, was wheelchair access and sufficient parking at rear or in adjacent roads.	No.	

St Thomas of Canterbury	Our polling station in Bedford Rd is ideal for pedestrians but not great for anyone who needs a parking space as Bedford Rd is very busy and a main road. Good way to control the environment though. Less air pollution from cars and other forms of transport	No	No
Studlands Rise First School	I am happy with the current number and location of polling stations in Royston		
Studlands Rise First School	My polling station is a 5 minute walk away. Providing it stays in the same place. Studlands Rise School		No
Studlands Rise school	We are satisfied with the current arrangement at Studlands Rise school as it is close to our home and we are able to park next to the school.		
Tapps Garden Centre	The changes appear to make sense to me.		
Tapps Garden Centre	Changing the Location of Polling Stations to a local school, or main building ie Community Centre?	Have you thought of changing the Polling Station for Clothall Common to either Tapps Garden Centre, or one of the schools?	No

Tapps Garden Centre	<p>Historically and typically schools, community centres and villages halls have been the nominated location. Perhaps church halls could be added if not already. Appreciate more locations means more staff resources, its a balance between keeping what we have verses taking away or adding too the locations available, this all impacts on visitors numbers. Whilst in the main these locations are reachable by the vast majority of the population, primarily because the residents in the vicinity frequent these facilities, perhaps its more a case of can we ie NHDC do more to assist those who can't reach this locations ie rather than expecting the public to make their own way we could suggest car sharing, as this would benefit both more people getting to the polling station who can't and it would cut down on the number of vehicles entering a location. Liaising perhaps with the taxi companies to see if they would be willing to provide a 'shuttle service' in a given area, same with any community bus ie Baldock Community Bus, Lynx Bus services or if any of the blue light services could provide the same. All of these have the added advantage for residents to make use of these transport services to keep our local towns vibrant.</p>	<p>Ensuring the venues are accessible for the public needs.Greater publicity, so the public can decide how they can ensure their vote counts, encouraging postal votes, perhaps identifying those that can vote but may not for a variety of reasons ie housebound. The list could be endless</p>	<p>Decide what we the authority can do that makes a difference to the public needs.</p>
Tapps Garden Centre	<p>If it's not broke don't try to fix it - voting facilities in Baldock have sufficed well for those that vote (except for bad weather which is obvious) for decades. They have been on ground level , well directed etc etc . If people don't vote then it's their choice and an entirely different matter.</p>	<p>What Baldock has currently is adequate for purpose of voting - of course improvements can be made , carpet at entry , coffee after voting etc</p>	<p>To have a consultation on this subject looks extremely bad on Local Authorities and their capabilities. Every 5 years ? It simply a matter of discussion in house that should with the brains available to make any decision required for improvement.</p>

Tapps Garden Centre	The polling station that myself and my wife use is very convenient and only a 10 minute walk	No	I think postal voting should be abolished and replaced with a strict proxy voting system
Tapps Garden Centre	Happy with the Polling station in my ward.		
Tapps Garden Centre	As long as the polling station remains in Baldock and has parking whilst voting - ok - As we have "postal votes" will the latter apply to local elections as well as "national election"	So far never had any problem voting - if it's not broke don't try to fix or change what's worked for the past 50 years of my voting experience's.	
Tapps Garden Centre, Wallington Road	Community centre in Baldock is perfectly good		
The Annex at Garden City Academy	I am happy using the Jackmans nursery school	I am not happy about the people sitting outside the polling station wanting our details. I think this should be discontinued	
The Annex at Garden City Academy	The polling station is very convenient for me and is very accessible. The staff have always been very friendly and polite.	The classroom they use at Radburn junior school Allison could be a bit larger, because of cueing	
The Cloisters	Great polling station at the Cloisters.		
The Cloisters	Do not close schools.	Sports hall	
The Cloisters	OK with current location and layout.	None	
The Cloisters	Locally i would suggest that the Polling Stations are adequate and meet needs of local population - moving Polling Station at Lordship School would be an inconvenience to many.	This questions suggests that decisions have already been taken and this poll is pointless	

The Cloisters	In my opinion Polling Stations are in right place locally currently .		why not engage with technology and use lottery card that could be processed at local supermarket when doing local shop.
The Cloisters	works fine at moment	no	no
The Cloisters	Happy with current locations	No	No
The Cloisters	Polling Station covering Letchworth South East ward should be moved back to Lordship Farm School	Polling Station covering Letchworth South East ward should be moved back to Lordship Farm School	Lordship Form School has ample and easily accessible facilities, unlike The Priory where the station is hidden around the back of the building.
The Cloisters	I am content with Letchowrth SE and SW		Thanks for previous discussions especially regarding Willian.
The Memorial Hall	Polling Station in The Memorial Hall, Kimpton is fine		I have a postal vote so largely irrelevant
The Old Forge	The polling station in Upper Bygrave is great. It's within walking distance for anyone living in Upper or Lower Bygrave. There is parking available outside for people with limited mobility.	No	No
Walsworth Community Centre	Polling should be within a reasonable walking distance for people who live in a town or village	It can be a bit confusing or intimidating when entering a polling station for the first time. People should be asked if the need an explation of how things work	Where possible, polling stations should be near a public transport route and with parking for cars
Walsworth Community Centre	I vote at Walsworth community centre and that is entirely suitable. I do wonder, however, why such a small district requires 51 councillors. What do they all do? Apart, of course, from collecting their allowances. A district council has very few powers so we don't need so many.	Fewer councillors	And they could be efficient and even answer emails. Now there's a novel idea.

Walsworth Community Centre, 88 Woolgrove Road SG4 0AU	Happy with the arrangements as they are	No	No
Westmill Community Centre	I have looked at the proposed changes in ward boundaries, but cannot find any information as to where it is proposed to put the Polling Stations. This is important to me, as I am not very mobile! I evidently live in Oughton Ward, just off the Bedford Road, so where would I vote?		
Westmill Community Centre	Polling station should stay the same		
Westmill Community Centre	I am content with the venues recently used for my polling station.	O	No
Westmill Community Centre	Current polling station is too far to walk [Westmill Community Centre, Rear of John Barker Place, SG5 2PG] - I have no transport.	The Zeo Centre, Bedford Road, SG5 1HF [as proposal] would be a good improvement and easy to walk too.	The proposal of local elections only every four years, it a lot better than every year, maybe.
Westmill Community Centre, Rear of John Barker Place SG5 2PG	I can only comment on the Polling stations I have voted at - and the ones I have "worked" at as a volunteer Poll Clerk. All that I have been at were OK re location and accessibility. There's always niggles of some kind, and sometimes the actual polling booths leave a lot to be desired - even the newest design of plastic 4 station folding booths. But on location and accessibility - they are acceptable.	Short of custom designed facilities (which is clearly not financially viable) not really.	None

Weston Village Hall	I have no issues at all with the polling arrangements for Weston. From my point of view they have always worked well.		
Weston Village Hall	Adequate and satisfactory.	None	No
Whitehill J.M. School	Our polling station is in my child's school, which has to close for each election. (Whitehill Junior School, Hitchin). Please reconsider this and find a polling place that is not a school.	No schools should need to close for elections to take place.	
Whitehill J.M. School	Stop using schools. There are many other suitable buildings available without disrupting childrens education.	Use buildings like community halls.	
Whitehill J.M. School	Yes - please stop using schools. The additional closures are so disruptive to the children. Better use of the community centres could be achieved.	Perhaps use bigger venues e.g. town hall and leisure centres rather than closing primary schools.	I'm sure there could be a way to use technology to help streamline this e.g. booking slots etc
Whitehill J.M. School	For the past few years, we have voted at Whitehill Junior School, Hitchin. Previously we voted at St. Andrews School which was more convenient but, frankly, the difference is not great. We have no access problems.		
Whitehill J.M. School	WhiteHill School entails a walk up Hollow Lane which for a pensioner is not good	Polling station should be in British School	
Whitehill J.M. School	Do not change polling station in my ward, unless you can find a venue that is not A school which keeps children from their schooling	No	

Whitehill J.M. School	Schools should no longer be used as polling places. Children have lost a considerable amount of school time in recent years and any unnecessary closures to children must be avoided.	There are plenty of other community places that could be used. Also churches, pubs village halls etc. could be used.	
Whitehill J.M. School	Our Polling Station is only a 5 minute walk from our house, and is entirely to our satisfaction. Access is easy, there is plenty of room and it is easy to move around the building, with a separate entrance and exit. No need to change .	No, it's fine as it is.	On one occasion when the school could not be used, we went to the Chapel in St John's Road cemetery, which was also fine, no problems.
Whitehill J.M. School, Whitehill Road	As a parent it is incredibly frustrating that both Whitehill and Highbury schools have to close to be made available as polling stations		
Whitehill School	Whitehill School, Hitchin - current location - is accessible and has good facilities.		
Wymondley Baptist Church	Should not change. Perfect place noq	No	Don't move it
Wymondley Baptist Church	I am happy with the polling station locations in my ward.		
Zeo Centre	I have always voted at Zeo Church on Bedford Road. Once when this was not available I voted at Christchurch, Bedford Road. Both are convenient and accessible, particularly to residents of Maples Court and Archers Court.	None	None
	I'm happy with *my* current polling station location/arrangements.	N/A	N/A
	Is this one of your consultations where you pretend you care what I think.		
Great Ashby	The polling station is in a good location due to it being near the shops. It also has heavy footfall due to the bus stop and a school nearby.	No.	No.

For many years my wife and I have used postal votes.
We feel that the PV system that you have devised to
avoid fraud and to give convenience works well. At the
moment we do not know where our Polling Station is !
We consider voting is important.