

Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 September 2019 12:57
To: Elections
Subject: Polling Place review

Dear Phil

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Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 August 2019 21:20
To: Elections
Subject: Polling Place review consultation

Adlington Town Council discussed this consultation at its meeting last week.

It was noted that at least one of the roads on the most recently built housing estate in Adlington (Brierfield Close) has been allocated to the Central Ward of Adlington. The main road through the estate (Rossendale Road) and three other side roads (Barrow Nook Grove, Freckleton Court and Hornby Close) are all part of the East Ward. The Council considers that all roads leading off the central road of this estate should belong to the East Ward of Adlington so that residents do not have to vote in different places.

Regards

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Cathryn Filbin

From: ~~CH Filbin~~
Sent: 05 September 2019 19:11
To: Elections
Subject: Re: Chorley Council Polling Place Review

Hi,

Please can I ask that the Wymott Estate be considered as a location for an additional polling station? Given that there is no public transport for this location, residents here without vehicles are stuck without a way of getting to their polling station without walking down a dangerous rural road.

Kind Regards,

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Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 September 2019 14:54
To: Elections
Subject: Re: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi Cathryn

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Please can you submit my comments as below:

Buckshaw Village

Whilst the room itself in the RMG Community Centre is itself fine, I think the accessibility of this location is poor. There is little car parking available until all the nearby services - schools, doctor and dentists have closed. The Hub car park now has a barrier with access restricted to customers only. Furthermore, the footpath connections are poor, often with cars parked on them which severely restricts access.

I would ask the Council to give serious consideration to using the new Community Centre located nearby on Lancaster Way. This building has its own car park with plenty of overflow parking available just yards away. Footpath provision is much better too.

Euxton

I would ask the Council to consider using the PC Community Centre and minimise the impact on the schools. The Community Centre is well connected and has ample parking and is in a central location.

Astley Village

I wouldn't suggest any alterations to the current arrangements.

I hope this all makes sense

Best wishes

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sent from my iPhone

Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 July 2019 22:38
To: Elections
Subject: Polling Review

Sirs,

For the purpose of your review I would like you to consider the polling station provision within the parish of Anderton.

Currently we have only one polling station location (Anderton Primary School) which serves for both parish elections and Adlington & Anderton ward borough elections. This school is located on the northern boundary of our area adjacent to Adlington.

With the increase in residential population towards the southern extremity of the parish (Bolton Road, Horwich boundary; Owsten Court etc.) we consider these areas are not well served and it requires the undertaking of a significant journey for the purpose of elections.

Unfortunately we are not aware of any public buildings that could be used as a polling station in the immediate vicinity, so it would require a mobile station to be deployed. Equally we do not have any voting pattern statistics to justify the need, however we do feel this issue is worthy of consideration in respect of future needs.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Anderton Parish Council

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How suitable are the current polling stations in your areas? Suitable-held in Congregational Church Hall

How suitable is the room used as a polling station? Very Suitable

Do you know of any premises which might be suitable to be used as a polling station in the future? Primary School.

Kind Regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Bretherton Parish Council

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On Monday, 12 August 2019, 10:27:50 BST, Lindsey Blackstock
<lindsey.blackstock@chorley.gov.uk> wrote:

Cathryn Filbin

From: Elections
Sent: 08 August 2019 15:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Elections; Cathryn Filbin
Subject: RE: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Thanks Debra. The timing is a little out of our control due to it having to be done before next January. We did intend starting it sooner but the unscheduled European election and the unfortunate Eccleston & Mawdesley By Election did affect our timing.

The Head from Primrose Hill has been in touch (today actually) and as I said in my reply to him we are exploring options.

Thanks for your input and for the information on alternative venues.

Regards

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From: EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 August 2019 13:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi

In the past it has been suggested to use other venues in place of Primrose Hill Primary and I believe they will be contacting you separately but it is holiday season for schools so this review is rather bad timing for schools.

The Pavilion at Greenside, Euxton Library and Euxton PC Community centre have all been suggested as alternatives.

The Community Centre (CBC) next to Aldi in Euxton Buckshaw is a suggestion in place of the larger centre.

Looking forward there will be many electors who's ward will be Mawdesley and the Euxton Methodist Church Centre is suggested for the Euxton South residents rather than travelling to Mawdesley or another village.

Regards, [REDACTED]

Cathryn Filbin

From: ~~ropull parish <ropullparish.council@gmail.com>~~
Sent: 22 August 2019 09:56
To: Cathryn Filbin
Subject: Re: FW: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi Cathryn

Just confirming completion of the survey on behalf of the Parish Council and the review notice will be displayed in three notice boards.

~~See~~

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Cathryn Filbin

From: EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL <[REDACTED]@euxtoncouncil.org.uk>
Sent: 03 September 2019 16:01
To: Elections
Subject: Re: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi

A summary of comments (as Euxton does not meet until 19th September).

Move from Primrose Primary school - alternatives are the Library, Euxton PC Community Centre or Greenside

Move from Buckshaw Community Centre to the CBC community centre in Buckshaw Euxton (the new CBC one)

Investigate the Euxton Methodist Church for the Euxton South residents, (May2020) so they don't have to travel to Eccleston or Mawdesley

Regards, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 August 2019 10:04

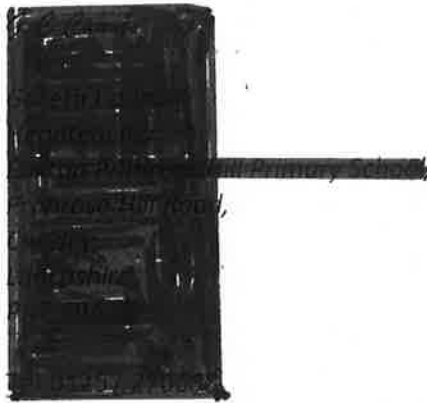
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Polling Station Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a letter from the governing board at Euxton Primrose Hill in relation to the current consultation regarding polling station venues.

Regards,



 Apple Teacher

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Primary School

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Headteacher:
Mr G. Counce
BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

Wednesday 7th August 2019

Re: Polling Station Review Consultation

Dear Cathryn,

I am writing to express my views and those of the governing board of Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School in relation to the use of our school as a polling Station. As you will already be aware, the school has been used as a polling station for a great number of years. For the vast majority of elections, the school has managed to remain open to pupils as we have been able to utilise mobile accommodation previously on site and, more recently, spare classrooms following the expansion of the school's buildings. As you will understand, as headteacher, I always have the pupils' best interests at heart and do not like to close for polling, particularly as the date falls so close to scheduled bank holidays and half terms and would mean another lost day of education for pupils in close proximity to statutory assessment dates.

As a school we only have two years left until we will be at full capacity with over 420 pupils on role. This will mean that we will no longer have spare classrooms to utilise and would give me very little option other than to schedule an INSET day for the school to be used as a polling station. As mentioned previously, this would have a negative impact on pupils' learning so close to key assessment dates but such an INSET day is also of little use for staff training at this time of year when the majority of school development work has been implemented earlier in the academic year. Furthermore, next year we are likely to be having further building work undertaken to develop provision for year Six pupils, meaning that the site could not be used by visitors without closing the school to pupils.

Over recent years with the increase in pupil numbers, traffic in the vicinity of school has become a major issue with roads being blocked and pupil safety compromised. This further adds to the point that I would be forced to close school in the event that the school continues to be used as a polling station, negatively impacting on pupils' education.

Having willingly worked closely with the council over many years, I believe that this is now the right time to consider alternative options for a venue for a polling station enabling our growing school to function for its main aim of education. I strongly request that the points highlighted within this letter are considered and an alternative venue found as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

[Redacted title]

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Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2019 21:20
To: Elections
Subject: Re: Polling Place Review 2019

Good Evening,

In my ward (see my email signature) there are limited options. I have listed below the options (Best = 1 / Worst = 5):

1. Spring Meadow Community Centre
2. Lancaster Lane Primary School
3. Site portacabin on Back Lane Car Park/Town Brow Car Park
4. Cuerden Valley Park/Wildlife trust buildings or land e.g. portacabin
5. Cuerden Residential Park community building

Kind Regards

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On 25 Jul 2019, at 10:15, Elections <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2019 13:57
To: Phil D. [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Polling stations

Hi Phil, Cathryn.

The three Euxton labour Cllr, Gillian Sharples, Tommy Gray and myself have discussed the polling station for the new Euxton ward and these are our findings.

The old Euxton North.

* Primrose Hill School is ok for the next two years then it will be at full capacity and we are trying to get away from school. Option NO.

* Changing rooms at Greenside playing field. Very small and not fit for purpose
Option NO

* Euxton Library. You would have to get permission from LCC. Parking around the area and easy walking access
Option THE BEST ONE

Electorates on the other side of the railway on Euxton Lane

* Scout hut at the end of Milestone Meadow. Bad to get to and could cause a problem with traffic driving through the estate. Option NOT A GOOD ONE

* Runshaw College. Lots of room and good parking, this would take pressure off the Library. Would need permission from the college Option YES.

The old Euxton South

* Balshaw Lane School. Room very small but as approximately 900 electorate will be moving into the Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South ward it might not be as bad. But as with Primrose Hill we are trying to get away from schools if possible
Option MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE

* Cricket club. Would people walk there. Lots of parking but only one room.
Option POOR

* The Talbot pub. Has got two rooms, right in the centre of Euxton South very easy to walk to and good parking around. Would they let us use one room. (they keep saying that they are a community Pub) Option WE THINK IT'S THE BEST ONE.

The new Euxton South ward (Croston & Mawdesley)

* The Euxton Institute on Wigan Road. Two rooms parking around and easy walking
Would need permission Option GOOD

* Euxton Methodist Church on Wigan Road. Not as central as the institute and people would not walk there. Option POOR BUT A POSSIBILITY

Cathryn, Phil as you will appreciate these are only our options and it's down to you Guys. Good luck

Kind regards

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 September 2019 14:20
To: Elections
Subject: Polling Place Review 2019

Hello

Please can I request that Aldcliffe Court, Brierfield Close and part of Rossendale Drive that all currently fall under 01c in Adlington & Anderton ward need moving to 01B so that they are voting at the same place as the rest of their estate. It would make sense.

Thanks

[REDACTED]
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Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 August 2019 16:36
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Polling station reviews Buckshaw village

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gill John Walker gillwalker@chorley.gov.uk
Sent: 27 August 2019 15:14
To: Phil Davies phil.davies@chorley.gov.uk
Subject: Polling station reviews Buckshaw village

Hi Phil Hope you enjoyed the Bank holiday.
Further to our discussion last week can i please ask you to look at the possibility of moving the current polling station in Buckshaw village to the new councils Community centre .my reasons are
1 The current community centre during the day has car parking problems with people not only voting but visiting the health centre ,the hub and also visiting the school ,of course voting in an evening is easier parking as the other centres are closed .
2 The new centre is situated in an area where at all times their is plenty of car parking places available with not only its own car park but the Aldi supermarket which is almost next door to the centre which has plenty of car parking places and is never over busy during the day and especially in an evening after the super market closes .
3 With the Councils centre it will be easier to advertise the polling station being so close to the main road which can remind residents to hopefully vote on their way to and from their places of work .
From our discussions last week I appreciate that the current polling station has enough large rooms to accommodate more than one election but the % turn out in Buckshaw over the last few years has been much lower than the other polling stations in the Borough so perhaps a change of venue might encourage more residents to vote .
I await your thoughts and decision with interest .
Thank you Best Regards

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[REDACTED]
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Cathryn Filbin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 September 2019 11:54
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Polling station review

Hi Further to our conversation last Friday I would like you to look at the possibility of changing the polling stations for district 10A which of course next year will be abolished after the boundary review. Currently all 10A voters vote at Manor road community centre adjacent to the school ,I assume next May that voters from 10A who live in the new Clayton West and Cuerden ward will continue to vote at Manor road Community centre .

What I am concerned about is where voters in 10A that live in the New Clayton and Brindle and Houghton ward will vote I hope they will not have to get in their cars and travel to Manor road to vote as the distance I believe has had an adverse effect on wether residents turn out to vote I would like to suggest that these residents have an opportunity to vote nearer their homes which would be St Bedes school or I understand their is also a further building on the site which could be utilised .I do not think that these residents would want to travel into Brindle or Clayton Brook to vote .

.Please give consideration to my thoughts and hopefully a polling stations can be found for all residents in the new wards to have an easier opportunity to access polling stations nearer to their homes .

Thank you Best Regards John

[REDACTED]
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