

Summary of Consultation Responses – September – November 2022

Received from	Summary of feedback	Summary of response to feedback	Changes made to the proposals	Comments
Cllr Jogee	requested that the boundaries between HRN-A and HRN-D be adjusted to make the park the natural boundary and to include Ashford Ave and Oak Ave in HRN-D	This proposal was accepted	Yes	This makes district HRN-D larger than the 2300 guideline that we have been using but the polling place in that district is large enough to manage the extra electors comfortably
Cllr Ibrahim	Commented that there was an issue with the Scout Hut (White Hart Lane) as a venue – residents couldn't find it and there was a problem with overhanging trees and lighting	We have previously had positive feedback on the use of the Scout Hut. Residents were provided with information on the changes to their polling station in a number of letters as well as their poll card. Each polling place will be visited in advance of an election to ensure that there is sufficient lighting and issues such as over having trees will be dealt with. Additional signage will also be provided.	No	
Cllr Peacock	expressed disappointment that the use of Crowland Road (South Tottenham) was not being reviewed	A different gate will be used to access the polling place and more signage will be provided to the polling station staff – this will be managed as part of the elections preparations and does not require changes to the polling scheme	No	

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Catherine West MP	<p>Hornsey – It would be preferable for voters not to cross the road, (Priory Road) which will be a barrier, particularly as they are used to voting at the Kurdish Advice Centre. Options to find somewhere else on the Alexandra Palace side should be looked at or expanding capacity at the Kurdish Advice Centre, maybe with a booth outside.</p>	<p>The Kurdish Advice Centre does not have the capacity as a double polling station under the new Elections Act requirements. We try and account for natural boundaries such as roads wherever we can, but it is not always possible to avoid. Polling booths cannot be outside, and we aim to minimise the use of portable buildings, especially where fixed buildings are available</p>	No	
	<p>Noel Park – The Alevi Cultural Centre and Cemevi are preferable. Please can the Council look to restore the polling station outside Shropshire Hall, so residents don't have to cross the busy High Road. A polling station outside the Sandlings would also be helpful for residents.</p>	<p>The preference for the Alevi Cultural Centre and Cemevi is noted</p> <p>The residents in the area around Shropshire Hall are allocated to Noel Park Primary School which is not across the main road. This used to have a portable, but we aim to minimise the use of portable buildings, especially where fixed buildings are available</p> <p>The polling place for Sandlings is within the 10 minute walk limit that has been set for the review</p>	No- confirms the Alevi Cultural Centre and Cemevi as the preferred option	

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	Stroud Green- A polling station outside of Chettle Court would be helpful as it is a long way for residents to walk up and down the hill to vote.	The polling place for Chettle Court is within the 10-minute walk limit that has been set for the review	No	
Resident response	Proposed all the polling in the borough should be done at Alexandra Palace	The Council is required to set up polling districts and polling places in each ward and we cannot have just one polling place for the borough	No	
Cllr Emery	Queried the reference in the consultation paper that quoted local councillors as having expressed support for the use of Jackson's Lane as a polling place	A revision was made to the consultation paper to clarify that this was the councillors in place at the time of the 2021 review, not the Highgate councillors who were elected in May 2022	No	