2022/23 Polling Place Review

In total 4 responses were received to the consultation exercise and a summary of these can be found below:

Ward	Comments made	Is the Polling Station easy to find?	Is the Polling Station fully accessible to all members of the community?	Is the Polling Station suitable for voting?	Raised by	Returning Officer Response	Changes proposed as a result of comments made
Penkridge North	No issues with Polling Stations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cllr Len Bates	Response noted.	None.
Stafford Borough Council	We have no comments to make.	-	-	-	J Peat (Stafford BC Elections Manager)	Response noted.	None.
Great Wyrley Landywood	At its branch meeting on the 28 November discussed the possibilities of a further Polling Station at the Wyrley Wesley Methodist, Church, Walsall Road, Great Wyrley. The branch believed that this would	-	-	-	Great Wyrley Labour Party	With changes proposed it was felt that these will cover each area, the use of the Methodist Church would be instead of the Senior Citizens Centre, which is at the opposite end of the polling	None.

	allow residents of Landywood Ward voters to have a more accessible polling station.					district, this would not give any particular advantage.	
Cheslyn Hay Parish	Members had submitted comments to the LGBCE Review in 2021 saying that electors were having to travel from the top to bottom of village, in some cases going past closer polling stations.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Melanie Brown (Clerk).	The Parish ward boundaries are co-terminus with the Polling Districts, which means they are not within the LGBCE or Council remit to change unless a Ward Boundary had changed considerably. The locations of stations will continue to cause the issues described unless changes are made to the Parish Wards.	None.

						Advised the Parish clerk that they would need to request a Community Governance Review to do this.	