

Meeting of the Council – 26th February, 2024

Report of the Lead for Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

Purpose of report

1. Local authorities have a statutory responsibility for reviewing UK Parliamentary polling districts, polling places and polling stations every five years in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (RPA 1983) and the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (ERA 2013).

This has fallen at the same time as a review of polling places and districts needing to be completed due to our Local Government Boundary Review completion.

The Ward Boundary Review was laid in Parliament on 19th December, 2023 and will become law on or around 19th February, 2024 as The Dudley (Electoral Changes) Order 2024, which will come into effect for the elections on 2nd May, 2024.

Recommendations

2. That the proposal document published on the Polling Place and Polling Station Review, available on the Dudley website, <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/elections/polling-review/> with the alterations mentioned in this report be approved and adopted for elections in Dudley (A final list of proposed polling stations can be found in Appendix A).

3. That the proposed changes on the changes document published for the following wards be approved:

Brockmoor & Pensnett, Castle & Priory, Coseley, Cradley North & Wollescote, Halesowen North, Halesowen South, Kingswinford North & Wall Heath, Kingswinford South, Netherton & Holly Hall, Norton, Pedmore & Stourbridge East, Sedgley, St. James's, St. Thomas's, Upper Gornal & Woodsetton, Wollaston & Stourbridge Town and Wordsley North.

4. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Amblecote Ward, with the alteration of S04 polling district remaining at Amblecote Primary School, be approved.
5. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Belle Vale Ward, with the amendments suggested in this report, be approved.
6. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Brierley Hill and Wordsley South Ward, with the amendments suggested in this report, be approved.
7. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Gornal Ward, with the amendments in the Alterations to original proposals due to availability section of this report, be approved.
8. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Hayley Green & Cradley South Ward, with the amendments suggested as per this report, be approved.
9. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Lye & Stourbridge North Ward, with the amendment to use the Elton Centre for polling District U04, be approved.
10. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Netherton & Holly Hall Ward, with the amendment of M03 to vote at the alternative venue of Ebenezer Baptist Church, 17 St Andrews Street, be approved.
11. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Norton Ward, with the amendment of V06 electors remaining at the Sons of Rest building at Mary Stevens Park, be approved.
12. That the changes proposed on the changes document for the Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood Ward, with the alteration for X07 polling district to remain at the Scout Hut, be approved.

Background

13. Local authorities must comply with the following legislative requirements regarding the designation of polling districts, polling places and polling stations:
 - (a) Each parish in England is to be a separate polling district, unless special circumstances apply.
 - (b) The council must designate a polling place for each polling district, the size or other circumstances of a polling district are such that the situation of the polling station does not materially affect the convenience of the electors.
 - (c) The polling place must be an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district (for example, if no accessible polling place can be identified in the district).
 - (d) The polling place must be small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the polling district how they will be able to reach the polling station.Local authorities must also comply with the following access requirements. As part of the review, they must:
 - (a) Seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in the local authority area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
 - (b) Seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, every polling place, for which area it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled.
14. All wards were looked at in order to meet the twin aims of improving access for all electors within the community and minimising school disruption. In particular we looked at those which had schools, temporary mobile units/caravans as polling places.
15. This detailed work considered many aspects concerning venues, looking at:

New venues and existing venues

 - Accessibility
 - Availability
 - Facilities at venues
 - Geography and topography of the local area
 - Distances travelled under current and proposed arrangements
 - Presiding officers' views of existing venues
 - Information and views of Electoral Services
 - Future and current housing developments

- Electoral Commission's guidelines on location and staffing

Where possible we have tried to reduce the number of schools used as polling stations to minimise the disruption to pupils.

16. **The Review Process**

The review process is split into 4 stages.

Stage 1 – Notification of the Review

Stage 2 – Consultation

Stage 3 – Concluding the Review

Stage 4 – Publishing the Conclusions of the Review and report taken to Full Council.

17. **Responses from Public Consultation with Officers response**

The response to the public consultation can be found on the Dudley website using the following link: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/elections/polling-review/>

No responses were received for the wards of Cradley North & Wollescote, Gornal, Halesowen North, Kingswinford South, Netherton & Holly Hall, Norton, Wollaston & Stourbridge Town and Wordsley North. Therefore, the proposed changes on the Changes Document published for these wards are recommended to Council for approval.

The Proposals Document referred to throughout the report is available on our website at the following link <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/elections/polling-review/>

Amblecote

One response was received for the Amblecote ward, which supported the current proposals. Therefore, the proposal document for this ward is recommended to Council.

Belle Vale

One response was received for the Belle Vale ward from Cllr Simon Phipps who suggested several minor alterations. In whole we agree with these suggestions and recommend them, apart from the movement of the properties in the southeastern side of Belle Vale (the street) from O02 to O01. Cllr Phipps' proposal was not to move Crimmond Rise but move Belle Vale. Our opinion was that as Crimmond Rise is accessible from Belle Vale, this would need to be included. However, on reviewing the comments from Cllr Phipps we have decided not to endorse this one change as this would mean electors would have further to go to vote than the current polling station.

Brierley Hill & Wordsley South

One response was received from Cllr Adam Davies for the Brierley Hill and Wordsley South ward. Cllr Davies has concerns over H01 and H02 parking and access due to the new school street scheme at Brook Primary School. The School Street Scheme is a new initiative designed to prevent traffic outside of designated schools at key school times. Our Electoral Officers have discussed this issue with officers from the Highway section, who have advised that these measures can be suspended on polling day. We will also approach the school whilst booking the location to request parking is made available on polling day.

The Red House Glass Cone is currently undergoing major renovation work and there are serious doubts about the accessibility and safety of the site to be used as a polling station.

Amblecote Methodist Church is located outside of the ward and is already used as a polling station for S05. Locating a further polling station at the Amblecote Methodist Church would significantly increase the number of electors voting there. Currently S05 has 640 electors, if we were to combine this station with H01 and H02 which currently has 3000 electors, the elector count would rise to 3640. As a consequence, the church would not be suitable for such a high number of voters. Additionally, this will cause parking issues due to the increased number of electors coming out on to a very busy junction and road. Therefore, we see no strong reason to move away from the school which is located centrally to the polling areas of H01 and H02 and has the capacity to deal with large numbers of electors.

Cllr Davies also disagreed with our proposals to move electors from the south west section of H08 to H06, and for these electors to remain at St Marys RC School or move to Wesley Methodist Church. We take these comments on board and recommend that the properties in the south west corner become their own polling district and vote at the Wesley Methodist Church. Therefore, the remainder of H08 would vote at the Store House on Albion Street as per our original proposal. This would prevent a further polling district boundary being drawn along Level Street as per Cllr Davies' comments.

Brockmoor & Pensnett

A single response was received for the Brockmoor & Pensnett ward from Cllr Judy Foster, requesting a more central polling station for J05 and the possible use of a mobile unit.

Unfortunately, we are moving away from using mobile units/caravans, due to the lack of accessibility for electors and for delivering the new Voter ID checks. Therefore, we will only use mobile units as a last resort and in emergency situations. The current polling station is at Unit 1, Fens Pool Avenue, which lies within the polling district, and is just off the main

Stourbridge Road. It is easily accessible and is within 0.4 miles of the furthest property in the polling district. We feel that a mobile unit would cause issues with delivering the poll within the new Election Act changes relating to Voter ID and accessibility access. We therefore propose to keep the polling station at Unit 1, Fens Pool Avenue.

Castle & Priory

A single response was received for the Castle & Priory ward from Cllr Karl Denning. Cllr Denning highlighted the use of the Polling Station at Priory Community Centre, Priory Road, which had previously been a caravan sited on Forest Road (A02). As already mentioned, caravans no longer meet the requirements of the Elections Act for accessibility and Voter ID, and this is why the station was moved to Priory Community Centre which is already used as a Polling Station for the adjoining polling district. We feel that there are no other suitable alternative buildings in the area apart from the Castle and Priory Neighbourhood Learning Centre based at Priory Primary School. This is currently used as a polling station and is unable to facilitate a second polling station due to the size of the electorate already attending the site. We feel that Priory Community Centre does meet the requirements of a polling station. We propose to keep both stations for A10 and A02 polling districts at the Priory Community Centre for the elections in May 2024. Cllr Denning's concerns regarding lighting at Priory Community Centre are being explored.

Coseley

We received two responses for the Coseley Ward - one from an elector and one from Cllr Peter Drake.

The comments from Cllr Drake state that Darkhouse Baptist Church on Darkhouse Lane is quite a distance for electors to travel from the B01 polling district, however this is as a result of the Rainbow Community Centre on Rainbow Street no longer being available. Officers have been unable to locate any other suitable venue within B01. We have been made aware that the Rainbow Community Centre is in the process of being sold. We are happy to consider moving the polling station back to the Rainbow Community Centre should the new owners be amenable to the idea of hosting a polling station.

Upper Ettingshall Methodist Church is the suggested site for polling district B09's polling station, due to the closure of Hurst Hill Community Centre. Whilst this is slightly further for some electors to travel to vote, there is no other feasible alternative apart from Hurst Hill Primary School, which is currently not used as a polling station. The school is located on the same street as Upper Ettingshall Methodist Church, therefore moving the station to the school would not only affect the children attending school, but also affect B08's polling station location. Additionally, the school has previously

requested not to be used as a polling station as there is a suitable venue close by.

Where a change of station for an election has occurred, signs are put up on the previous polling station, directing electors to where their new polling station is located. The information is also highlighted on the elector's poll card with the wording *Your polling station has changed*.

The other response asked about the feasibility of a mobile unit being located within the polling district of B01 for elderly electors. As previously mentioned, mobile units are not as accessible as buildings and would cause issue to the very people that are being mentioned in this instance. Therefore, the proposal of moving to the Darkhouse Baptist Church is currently the best option whilst the Rainbow Community Centre is unavailable. Also, a new polling district will be created that will vote at Foxyards. This is due to the movement of A01 to G10 and the new Parliamentary boundary line which now runs through this polling district. This is so the electors in the new B10 Polling district can be allocated to the correct Parliamentary constituency at a general election.

Halesowen South

One response received from an elector stated concerns regarding safety issues at the entrance of Lapal Scout Hut for polling district Q09. Our proposal of using Quinton Methodist Church was acceptable to this elector. Currently we have yet been able to make contact with the Church but will endeavour to do so, therefore we propose to keep the Polling Station at Lapal Scout Hut until we can speak with the Church and use their site if they are accommodating to the situation.

Hayley Green & Cradley South

Three responses have been received for the Hayley Green & Cradley South ward. Cllr Ruth Buttery suggested the use of Fatherless Barn Church in place of the Caslon Primary School for R01 and R02 polling districts. We support this change in our quest to reduce the use of schools. On our initial enquiry, the church were not available for use, but with the assistance of Cllr Buttery the church is now available to be used as a polling station. Electoral Officers have visited the site and deemed it suitable for use as a polling station. Location is close to the school; being only 0.2 miles away, we therefore recommend this change to council. Caslon Primary School responded to the consultation asking why other local polling stations could not be closed and moved to the school. This is not possible due to the distance electors would be required to travel to vote and would also mean the school would probably need to close for polling day.

The third response was in relation to the use of schools as polling stations, namely Lutley Primary School. This is not currently used as a polling station and is not proposed to be used. As stated elsewhere, we are

endeavouring to use alternative sites to schools. For any schools that are currently being used, we are happy to have a discussion with the Headteacher to try and facilitate the school remaining open. The decision on whether a school remains open or closed for the day lies with the school itself and not the Returning Officer.

Kingswinford North & Wall Heath

A sole response was received from an elector, relating to the use of schools and in particular Blanford Mere Primary School, Mimosa Walk (K08). The suggestion was to use an alternative entrance to the school to minimise disruption. This is something we will take up with the Headteacher for their decision. As there are no alternative locations, we propose to continue using Blanford Mere Primary School.

Lye & Stourbridge North

Eight responses were received for the Lye & Stourbridge North ward. A response was received from an elector commenting on the polling station located at Thorns Primary School. It was mentioned that the school is not easily accessible from her location, but also states there are no other 'public buildings any closer'. Thorns Primary School is the best location for a polling station in the polling district of U01. Despite the concerns about the high volume of traffic on the dual carriage way, it does offer a good transport link to the polling station. The school has good accessibility and parking facilities and therefore, due to no viable alternative, it is our recommendation to continue to use the school as a polling station.

Cllr David Borley suggested the use of the Elton Centre or Redhill Primary School in place of the existing arrangement for polling district U04 at the Rufford Primary School.

This is supported by Cllr Patrick Harley and four electors who support either Redhill School or Elton Centre, and one further elector who supported the suggestion of Red Hill School.

In line with our quest to minimise disruption of schools, Electoral Officers have visited the Elton Centre and are happy this location meets the requirements to be used as a polling station. This would therefore prevent any disruption to Redhill School due to being used as a polling station. We received one objection to the use of the Elton Centre from a resident near the centre citing traffic congestion and parking issues. The Officer who visited the Elton Centre felt there was sufficient parking at the centre, and this would not impact the local residents disproportionately. We therefore are happy to accept the suggestion of the Elton Centre to be used in place of Rufford Primary School for the polling district of U04. Rufford Primary School will continue to be used for U05.

Pedmore & Stourbridge East

A sole response was received from an elector relating to Pedmore Technology College as a polling station. The elector noted the location of the polling station as good but raised concerns regarding accessibility and car parking. The alternative suggestions were the Coach House/St Mary's Church, Rectory Road. This location is already a double polling station for the polling districts of W01 and W03, and therefore would not be able to facilitate a further polling station for W02. Furthermore, St Mary's Church would be significantly further for electors to travel from the north section of W02. We would therefore recommend remaining at Pedmore Technology College but will investigate accessibility issues raised by the elector prior to the elections in May 2024.

Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood

A single response was received from Cllr Jackie Cowell. Electors in the X01 polling district currently vote at Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre, which is on the boundary of the adjoining polling district of X04. Previously we have located a mobile unit at this site, due to the lack of suitable buildings within X01 polling district. As mentioned previously in this report, mobile units/caravans are no longer suitable to be used as polling stations due to accessibility and Voter ID requirements. We therefore recommend that the polling station remains at the Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre but note the comments relating to the locking of the gate situated on Saltwells Road and will ensure it remains open for electors.

Cllr Cowell also commented on the polling station for X02 and X03 at Netherbrook Primary School. At the election an issue relating to the main door from the car park on Chester Road closing caused problems for electors gaining access to the station. We will speak with the school on resolving this issue via either Cllr Cowell's suggestions of an alternative entrance from Norwich Road or intercom/bell system on the Chester Road entrance.

Cllr Cowell also commented on X07 polling district and the office proposals to move location to Thorns Primary School.

We understand the concerns that relate to the high volume of traffic and dangers that occur on Thorns Road.

The main reason for our proposal to move to the Thorns Primary School is due to the accessibility of the entrance to the Scout Hut. Cllr Cowell's suggestion of using a mobile unit would not improve the accessibility to a polling station, and therefore we feel Thorns Primary School or remaining at the Scout Hut is the best option at this current time. Taking Cllr Cowell's comments on board we therefore recommend to council to remain at the Scout Hut.

Sedgley

We received two responses for the Sedgley ward from a Community Hub and an elector.

One response was from The Hub, Ettymore Road, offering their services as a polling station. The current setup of polling stations in that area currently works very well and we have received no objections or comments on this. We would like to thank The Hub for their offer and will add them to our contingency list of stations should an issue arise.

The second response was from an elector relating to D07 polling district and was in support of the current arrangements at Church Hall, Vicar Street. The comments relating to heating issues at the hall for staff are being addressed in the booking of the venue for 2024.

St James's

One response was received from Cllr Cathy Bayton.

Cllr Bayton provided two maps with suggested polling districts. The suggestion to move part of Merryfield Road from E07 to E08 is very similar to the office's proposal but didn't include the whole of Merryfield Road. We have suggested the whole road to be included, as there are no obvious routes that allow the eastern half of the road to access Living Hope Church any easier than Russell Hall Primary School. Therefore, it is our preference to keep whole roads where possible in the same polling district. We concur with Cllr Bayton on sending E08 to Russells Hall Primary School, and E07 to Living Hope Church which will also host E06 as per our proposal.

Cllr Bayton's suggestion of creating a new polling district by separating the properties on the north west side of Milking Bank is a reasonable suggestion if a polling station can be found.

However, the suggestion of using the Co-op to site a second polling station is not feasible as the shop is a very small location, but the alternative of the Bahia Snooker Club, Dibdale Road West is suitable. Therefore, we would recommend the Snooker Club as the polling station.

St. Thomas's

One response was received from an elector in support of Kate's Hill Community Centre in F06 polling district. This is the polling station we currently use; we recommend the continued use of the community centre as a polling station. The changes from the Proposals Document are recommended to council.

Upper Gornal & Woodsetton

Two responses were received for Upper Gornal and Woodsetton ward. One elector had no issues due to being a postal voter in this ward. The second response comments were concerned with the Local Government Boundary Review, which has already taken place. The recommendations

were expected to be passed in parliament on 16 February 2024 and are not within the scope of this polling district and polling places review.

General Responses

Seven responses were received which didn't directly relate to any particular ward but covered more general topics.

Two responses had no issues with their current arrangements. The remaining five responses were in regard to using schools as polling stations and that we should try and use other buildings. Suggestions were to use commercial buildings, public houses, shops or churches, as the use of schools affects children's education, especially when the school has to close.

We have tried where possible to move away from schools to keep any disruption to a minimum, but legislation does allow the Returning Officer the power to use a school as they are funded from the public purse. The legislation that allows this is Rule 20(1)(a) Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (LEPAR 2006), and we are actively encouraged by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to use schools to keep the cost of elections down, due to private buildings being able to charge a rental cost for the use of their building. For any schools that are currently being used, we are happy to have a discussion with the Headteacher to try and facilitate the school remaining open. Ultimately it is the Headteachers decision if the school remains open or closes for the day.

Alterations to original proposals due to availability

Amblecote

The proposal of S04 polling district moving from Amblecote Primary School to Amblecote Christian Centre is not feasible as the proposed venue is not available due to long standing bookings on Thursdays. Therefore, we propose that the polling station is to remain at Amblecote Primary School.

Gornal

The original proposal document recommended C02 and C03 vote at Ellowes Hall Sports College with C04 attending Fiveways Methodist Church. As we have been unable to agree a suitable location at Ellowes Hall Sports College we recommend the polling stations remain at their current locations, C02 and C04 at the Royal British Legion and C03 at the Black Country Wellbeing Centre.

Netherton & Holly Hall

The original proposal document recommends that M03 to vote at Trinity Methodist Church, unfortunately this venue is not available and therefore we recommend the alternative of Ebenezer Baptist Church, 17 St Andrews Street.

Norton

The original proposal of V06 electors voting at St Josephs Catholic Primary school in place of the unavailable Sons of Rest building at Mary Stevens Park. Due to the Sons of Rest building now becoming available we propose to remain at the venue to prevent the unnecessary use of St Josephs Catholic School.

Acting Returning Officer Responses

No responses were received from any Acting Returning Officers that cover the Dudley Borough. It is therefore concluded that there are no issues to be raised to the proposals.

Links

18. <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/reviews-polling-districts-polling-places-and-polling-stations>
<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/elections/polling-review/>

Post May 2024 elections

19. After the elections on 2 May 2024, we will conduct our usual review of the election, including venues and welcome comments from polling staff and Elected members

Finance

20. There will be financial implications to the cost of running an election by moving away from schools. We have reduced the number of schools used from 57 to 46. This will result in higher booking costs for polling stations in private and commercial properties.

Despite our proposal to reduce the number of polling station locations we do not anticipate substantial savings due to a large proportion of those locations being schools. Schools are only allowed to charge reasonable heating and lighting costs and no hire charge.

The decrease in the use of mobile units/caravans from 6 to 1 will bring a saving of around £6000. The reduction of the additional polling stations we anticipate a further saving of around £2000.

The number of Polling Station staff required will also change due to the decrease of locations.

We do not foresee any savings on staffing costs due to reallocation of staff to existing stations due to the revision of the Electoral Commissions minimum staffing guidelines.

Law

21. The Council has a statutory responsibility for reviewing UK Parliamentary polling districts, polling places and polling stations as specified in Schedule A1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 states that the review must be completed every fifth year after the period of 16 months beginning with 1st October 2013. In accordance with the Council's Constitution, it is the responsibility of Returning Officer to approve changes to polling places and the responsibility of Full Council to approve changes to polling districts.

Risk Management

22. The recommendations are to comply with legal requirements and there are no additional implications for the Council's Risk Management Framework.

Equality Impact

23. There are no implications relating to the Council's commitment to equality and diversity.

The recommended changes to polling districts and polling places take into account the provisions of the Equalities Act 2010, Representation of the People Act 1983, Elections Act 2022 and the Equalities and Human Rights Commission guidance relating to the duty to make reasonable adjustments to polling places. The Electoral Commission guidance relating to reviews of polling districts, polling places and polling stations also states that local authorities have a duty to review the accessibility of all polling places to disabled voters and ensure that every polling place, and prospective polling place, for which it is responsible is accessible to disabled voters so far as is reasonable and practicable. This reviews key findings are that:

- All polling places identified in the review are able to meet necessary accessibility standards for those with disabilities.
- It is not possible to eliminate the need to use certain types of venues which may have some equality implications - for example, use of pubs, places of worship and schools.
- The ability to vote by post or by proxy provides a degree of mitigation for any voters who may prefer not to use their designated polling place.
- Electoral law establishes a stringent regime to protect the rights of voters, including their privacy and proximity to a polling place. Therefore within these constraints, the available resources, locations, geographic boundaries and polling places identified in the review are considered appropriate to meet the needs of the communities in the Dudley Borough.

Human Resources/Organisational Development

24. There are no additional human resources or organisational development implications.

Commercial/Procurement

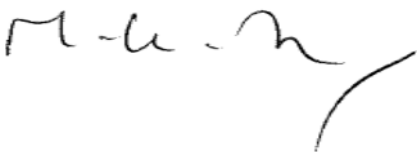
25. There are no procurement or commercial implications.

Environment/Climate Change

26. There are no environmental implications affecting the Council's decision to declare a Climate Emergency or in relation to the impact on the Council's work to address Climate Change and achieve the Net Zero target.

Council Priorities and Projects

27. There are no implications affecting the Council's key priorities including the Borough Vision, Council Plan and Future Council Programme.



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List of Proposed Polling Districts and Polling Places

Current Polling District Code	New Polling District Code	Polling Place	Predicted Station Electorate
A02, A10	A01, A08	Priory Community Centre, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 4ED	1163
A03	A02	Sea Cadet H Q, Tipton Road, DY1 4SQ	496
A04	A03	Training Centre, Priory Hall, DY1 4EU	728
A05	A04	Castle & Priory Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Limes Road, Dudley, DY1 4AQ	1233
A06	A05	Reception Block Bishop Milner R C School, (Car Access The Broadway), Burton Road, DY1 3BY	860
A07	A06	Midlands Co-Op, Dibdale Road West, DY1 2RH	1213
A09	A07	Wrens Nest Primary School, Marigold Crescent, DY1 3NQ	1645
A11*	A09*	Lighthouse Centre, Dudley Community Church, 24 - 26 Salop St, Dudley DY1 3AT	868
B01	B01	Darkhouse Baptist Church, Darkhouse Lane, WV14 8XH	1598
B02	B02	Summerhill Community Centre, 28B Summerhill Road, WV14 8RD	761
B03	B03	Summerhill Community Centre, 28B Summerhill Road, WV14 8RD	835

B04, B06	B04, B06	Roseville Methodist Church Hall, Bayer Street, WV14 9DS	1732
B05	B05	Christ Church, 40 Church Rd, Coseley, Bilston WV14 8YB	553
B07	B07	Activity Centre, Silver Jubilee Park, Mason Street, WV14 9SZ	814
B08, B09	B08, B09	Upper Ettingshall Methodist Church, Upper Ettingshall Road, WV14 9QU	1845
B10*	B10*	Foxyards Primary School, Foxyards Road, DY4 8BH	120
C01	C01	Straits School, Longfellow Road, DY3 3EE	865
C02, C04	C02, C04	The Royal British Legion, Ruiton Street, Lower Gornal, DY3 2EH	1517
C03	C03	Black Country Wellbeing Centre, Vale Street, Upper Gornal, DY3 3XF	747
C05	C05	Roberts Primary School, Roberts Street, Lower Gornal, DY3 2AZ	331
C06	C06	Memorial Hall, Temple Street, Lower Gornal, DY3 2PE	577
C07	C07	Gornal Athletic F .C. Clubhouse, Garden Walk, DY3 2NR	419
C08, C09	C08, C09	Church Hall, Zoar Methodist Church, Abbey Rd, Gornal, Dudley DY3 2 ND	1542
C10	C10	Methodist Church Sunday School, Himley Road, Lower Gornal, DY3 2TS	1326
C11	C11	St Andrews District Church, The Straits, DY3 3AB	1038
D01	D01	Alder Coppice School, Northway, DY3 3PS	1220

D01	D01	Alder Coppice School, Northway, DY3 3PS	1057
D02, D03, D06	D02, D03, D06	St Andrew`s Church, Bilston Street, DY3 1JA	1729
D04, D05, D06	D04, D05, D06	St Andrew`s Church, Bilston Street, DY3 1JA	1979
D07	D07	All Saints Church Hall, Vicar Street, DY3 3SD	525
D08	D08	Cotwall End Primary School, Cotwall End Road, DY3 3YG	1129
D09*	D09*	St Chad`s R C Primary School, Catholic Lane, DY3 3UE	1069
E01	E01	Community Room, Milking Bank Primary School, Aintree Way, DY1 2SL	1415
E02	E02	Lighthouse Centre, Dudley Community Church, 24 - 26 Salop St, Dudley DY1 3AT	1212
E03	E03	Nursery Building, Jesson`s C of E Primary School, Ent In Nelson Road & School Street, DY1 2AQ	661
E04	E04	Dudley Central Methodist Church, Upper Entrance, Cross Street, DY1 1RW	535
E05	E05	Queens Cross Centre, Wellington Road, DY1 1RB	491
E06	E06	Living Hope Church, Middlepark Road, DY1 2LD	930
E07	E07	Living Hope Church, Middlepark Road, DY1 2LD	1493
E08	E08	Russells Hall Primary School, Overfield Rd, Dudley DY1 2NX	1253
E09*	E09*	Bahia Snooker Club, Dibdale Road West Dudley, DY1 2TF	450

F02, F03	F01, F02	St John's Parish Hall & Worship Centre, Main Hall, St John`s Road, DY2 7JH	1411
F04, F05	F03, F04	The Scout Hall, Watson's Green Road, DY2 7LG	1637
F06	F05	Kates Hill Primary School, Peel Street, DY2 7HP	1493
F07	F06	Sledmere Primary School, Ent. Warrens Hall Road, Buffery Road Or, DY2 8EH	371
F08	F07	Sledmere Primary School, Ent. Warrens Hall Road, Buffery Road Or, DY2 8EH	1839
F09	F08	Buffery Paradise Centre, Buffery Park, Paradise, DY2 8LY	1106
F10, F11	F09,F10	Abberley Street Centre, Abberley Street, DY2 8QY	1279
G01	G01	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 61-63 Tipton Road, Woodsetton, DY3 1BE	900
G02	G02	Sports Hall, Bramford Primary School, Park Road, DY1 4JH	1743
G03	G03	Sports Hall, Bramford Primary School, Park Road, DY1 4JH	756
G04	G04	Sycamore Green Centre, Sycamore Green, DY1 3QE	1357
G05	G05	Upper Gornal Methodist Church, Spills Meadow, Upper Gornal, DY3 1YB	1351
G06	G06	Black Country Wellbeing Centre, Vale Street, Upper Gornal, DY3 3XF	854
G09*	G07*	Foxyards Primary School, Foxyards Road, DY4 8BH	957
G11*	G08*	Sycamore Green Centre, Sycamore Green, DY1 3QE	457

H01	H01	Brook Primary School, Environmental Classroom, Ent From George Street, DY8 5YN	1246
H02	H02	Brook Primary School, Environmental Classroom, Ent From George Street, DY8 5YN	1191
H03	H03	Main Hall Hawbush Primary School, Entrance In Hawbush Road, DY5 3NH	1182
H04	H04	Main Hall Hawbush Primary School, Entrance In Hawbush Road, DY5 3NH	1445
H05	H05	The Sports & Social Centre, Hillcrest Avenue, DY5 3QJ	893
H06	H06	Nine Locks Community Centre, Hill Street, DY5 2UE	718
H07, H08	H07,H08	The Store House, Albion Street, DY5 3EE	1487
H09*	H09*	Wesley Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant, DY5 2YN	436
J01	J01	St James` Methodist Church, Church Hall, Chapel Street, DY5 4EL	1098
J02	J02	Caravan, Herringbone Way, DY6 7NE	902
J03	J03	The Bromley-Pensnett Primary Sch, Children`s Centre, Bromley, DY5 4PJ	1103
J04	J04	The Bromley-Pensnett Primary Sch, Children`s Centre, Bromley, DY5 4PJ	1051
J05	J05	Unit 1, Wallows Ind Estate, Fens Pool Avenue, DY5 1QA	496
J06	J06	Brockmoor Community Centre, Pensnett Road, Brockmoor, DY5 3YH	948
J07	J07	Brockmoor Primary School, Belle Isle, Brockmoor, DY5 3UZ	1173

J08*	J08*	St James` Methodist Church, Church Hall, Chapel Street, DY5 4EL	1679
K01	K01	Wall Heath Community Centre, Enville Road, Wall Heath, DY6 0JT	1204
K02	K02	Maidensbridge Primary School, Beachcroft Road, DY6 0HX	878
K03	K03	The Church of The Ascension Primary School, Entrance From New Street, Wall Heath, DY6 9AH	917
K04	K04	The Church of The Ascension Primary School, Entrance From New Street, Wall Heath, DY6 9AH	648
K05	K05	Dawley Brook Primary School, Dubarry Avenue, DY6 9BP	977
K06	K06	Kingswinford Christian Centre, Summer Street, DY6 9NA	480
K07	K07	St Mary's C E (V C) Primary School, Queen Street, DY6 7AQ	926
K08	K08	Blanford Mere Primary School, Mimosa Walk, DY6 7EA	789
K09	K09	Kingswinford Snooker Centre, Dawley Trading Estate, Stallings Lane, DY6 7AP	1011
L01, L02	L01, L02	Glynne Primary School, Cot Lane, DY6 9TH	1944
L03	L03	Kingswinford Methodist Church, Stream Rd, Kingswinford DY6 9NP	1017
L04	L04	The Source Youth Centre, Barnett Lane, Kingswinford, DY8 5PY	961
L05	L05	Community Centre, High Street, DY6 8AP	1964
L06	L06	Bromley Hills Primary School, Granville Drive, DY6 8LW	1129

L07	L07	Crestwood Park Primary School, Lapwood Avenue, DY6 8RP	997
M01	M01	Cole Street Methodist Church Hall, Darby End, DY2 9PA	1570
M02	M02	Savoy Centre, Northfield Road, DY2 9ES	1203
M03	M03	Ebenezer Baptist Church, 17 St Andrew's St, Netherton, Dudley DY2 0QB	1586
M04, M05	M04, M05	Netherton C of E Primary School, Highbridge Road, DY2 0HU	813
M06	M06	Woodside Community Centre, Highgate Road, Adj Highgate Primary School, DY2 0SN	904
M07	M07	School Hall of Hallchurch Road, Methodist Church, DY2 0TQ	1633
M08	M08	The Link Academy, Leisure Centre, Entrance Hill Street, DY2 0PB	555
M09	M09	Peoples Mission Sunday Sch Hall, Entrance From Round Street Or Swan Street, DY2 9EQ	481
N01, N02	N01, N02	The Holy Trinity Church Hall, High Street, DY8 5RU	1428
N03	N03	Dingle Community Centre, Madeley Road, DY6 8PF	1025
N03	N03	Dingle Community Centre, Madeley Road, DY6 8PF	969
N04, N05	N04, N05	The Holy Trinity Church Hall, High Street, DY8 5RU	1586
N06	N06	Ashwood Park Primary School, Off Bells Lane, DY8 5DJ	973
N07	N07	Wordsley Community Centre, Wordsley Grn, Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 5BN	2036

O01	O01	Overend Methodist Schoolroom, Banners Street, B63 2SL	1145
O02	O02	Methodist Schoolroom, Attwood Street, B63 3UE	969
O03, O04	O03,O04	School Hall, Newfield Park Primary School, Whittingham Road, B63 3TP	1642
O05	O05	Christ for All Nations, Highway House, 250 Coombs Rd, Halesowen B62 8AA	655
O06, O09	O06, O09	Halesowen Town Football Club, Old Hawne Lane, B63 3TB	1276
O07	O07	Hasbury Community Centre, Wall Well, B63 4SJ	1100
O08	O08	Hasbury Community Church, Albert Road, B63 4SW	1212
P01	P01	Community Centre, 33 Malt Mill Lane, B62 8JE	1107
P02	P02	Hill and Cakemore Liberal Club, 87 Nimmings Road, B62 9JG	1471
P03	P03	Hill and Cakemore Liberal Club, 87 Nimmings Road, B62 9JG	1219
P04	P04	Halesbury School, Feldon Lane, B62 9DR	1010
P04	P04	Halesbury School, Feldon Lane, B62 9DR	865
P05	P05	Halesbury School, Feldon Lane, B62 9DR	1197
P06	P06	Long Lane Library, Long Lane, B62 9JY	1163
P07	P07	Christ for All Nations, Highway House, 250 Coombs Rd, Halesowen B62 8AA	34

Q01	Q01	The Green Room, Halesowen Town Hall, 10 Hagley Street, B63 3AF	961
Q02	Q02	St Margarets of Antioch, 23 Hagley Rd, Halesowen B63 4QD	1069
Q04, Q06	Q03, Q05	Manor Way Primary Academy, Brier Mill Road, B63 3HA	694
Q05	Q04	St Peter`s, Lapal, Hiplands Road, Lapal, B62 0BH	793
Q07	Q06	St Peter`s, Lapal, Hiplands Road, Lapal, B62 0BH	1242
Q08	Q07	Howley Grange Primary School, Howley Grange Road, B62 0HS	1712
Q09	Q08	Quinton Methodist Church, 10 Ridgeway Ave, Halesowen B62 9AU	1169
R01, R02	R01, R02	Fatherless Barn Evangelical Church, 2 Hedgefield Grove, Halesowen B63 2HJ	1780
R03	R03	Huntingtree Park Activity Centre, Huntingtree Road, B63 4HY	1576
R04	R04	Lutley Community Association, Brookwillow Road, B63 1BU	1371
R05	R05	Lutley Community Association, Brookwillow Road, B63 1BU	882
R05, R06	R05, R06	Lutley Community Association, Brookwillow Road, B63 1BU	1222
R07	R07	St Margarets of Antioch, 23 Hagley Rd, Halesowen B63 4QD	525
S01	S01	Withymoor Primary School, Gayfield Avenue, DY5 2BH	1727
S02	S02	Wesley Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant, DY5 2YN	958

S03	S03	Petershill Primary School, Petershill Road, DY5 2QH	953
S03	S03	Petershill Primary School, Petershill Road, DY5 2QH	981
S04	S04	Amblecote Primary School, School Drive, DY8 4DQ	1091
S05	S05	Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church, High Street, DY8 4BX	550
S06	S06	Amblecote Church Hall, Vicarage Road, DY8 4JA	1809
T01	T01	Park Lane Unitarian Chapel, Parsonage Dr, Halesowen B63 2NU	1387
T02, T03	T02, T03	Cradley Community Centre, Colley Lane, B63 2TL	1885
T04, T07	T04, T07	Providence Methodist Schoolroom, Colley Orchard, Off Windmill Hill, B63 2LA	1471
T05	T05	Wollescote Primary School, (Infants Building), Drummond Road, DY9 8YA	1325
T06	T06	The Community Centre, Wassell Road, DY9 9BY	1649
U01	U01	Thorns Primary School, Thorns Road, DY5 2JY	1508
U02	U02	Petershill Primary School, Petershill Road, DY5 2QH	1102
U03	U03	Amblecote Church Hall, Vicarage Road, DY8 4JA	742
U04	U04	Elton Centre, St John's Rd, Stourbridge DY8 1HA	814
U05	U05	Rufford Primary School, Bredon Avenue, DY9 7NR	1479

U06, U08	U06, U08	Community Centre, Crosswalks Road, DY9 8BH	1699
U07	U07	The United Church Lye, Upper High Street, Lye, DY9 8LX	367
V01	V01	The Ridge Primary School, Gregory Road, DY8 3NF	1036
V02	V02	Alderman Tye Scout Headquarters, South Road, DY8 3UL	418
V03	V03	St Michael's Church Centre, Maynard Avenue, DY8 3EE	1328
V04, V05	V04, V05	Norton Community Centre, Kempton Way, DY8 3AP	1682
V06	V06	Sons of Rest Building, Mary Steven`s Park, DY8 2AA	969
V06	V06	Sons of Rest Building, Mary Steven`s Park, DY8 2AA	833
V07	V07	Oldswinford C E Primary School, Field Lane, DY8 2JQ	1070
W01, W03	W01, W03	St Mary`s Church Hall, Rectory Road, DY8 2HA	1581
W02	W02	Pedmore Technology College & Community School, Grange Lane, DY9 7HS	1394
W04	W04	St Peter's Centre, Pedmore Lane, DY9 0SW	1526
W05	W05	Pedmore C of E Primary School, School Hall, DY9 0RH	1345
W06	W06	Hob Green Primary School, Hob Green Road, DY9 9EX	1409
X01	X01	Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Pavillion Gardens, Dudley Wood Road, DY2 0DB	1187

X02, X03	X02, X03	Netherbrook Primary School, Chester Road, DY2 9RZ	1597
X04	X04	Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Pavillion Gardens, Dudley Wood Road, DY2 0DB	1360
X05	X05	Birch Coppice Methodist Church Hall, Birch Coppice, DY5 1AR	1420
X06	X06	Quarry Bank Community Centre, Sheffield Street, DY5 1EA	1722
X07	X07	Quarry Bank Scout Hut, Bobs Coppice Walk, DY5 2DX	1053
Y01	Y01	St James`s C E Primary School, Kingsway, DY8 4RU	1616
Y02	Y02	Methodist Church Hall, Bright Street, DY8 3QZ	1544
Y03	Y03	St James` Church Hall, Belfry Drive, DY8 3SE	1301
Y04	Y04	St James` Church Hall, Belfry Drive, DY8 3SE	1072
Y05	Y05	Greenfield Primary School, Hill Street, DY8 1AL	1110
Y05	Y05	Greenfield Primary School, Hill Street, DY8 1AL	965
Y06	Y06	Spiritualist Church, Union Street, DY8 1PJ	516
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