

APPENDIX A

| Polling District | Current/Proposed Polling Place | Comment Received | Response | Recommendations |
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| FA | <p>Current: Royal Naval Club, Coulson Road, Lincoln, LN6 7BG</p> <p>Proposed: University of Lincoln, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS</p> | <p>An elected member supported the proposed change.</p> | <p>Thank you for your response.</p> | <p>That the proposed Polling Place be used.</p> |
| KC | <p>Current and Proposed: Birchwood Leisure Centre</p> | <p>An elected member, who had acted as an election agent for a recent election was surprised to find the polling station for KC was not actually in the polling district but a distance away, on the other side of a major road (Birchwood Avenue) and in a different ward (Hartsholme).</p> <p>The Woodlands School or the Barrel Pub (which is also outside of the polling district) were suggested as alternatives.</p> | <p>The two suggestions have been explored by the authority, as a result of the feedback.</p> <p>The authority is continuing to avoid the use of schools as polling stations, owing to the significant disruption caused when a school has to close for a day. A number of safeguarding concerns are also raised from schools, should they try and remain open. Therefore alternatives are utilised.</p> <p>Unfortunately access to the Barrel Pub would not meet requirements for disabled access.</p> <p>The Birchwood Leisure Centre, whilst falling outside of the polling district, remains a central location for residents in the area and is</p> | <p>That the existing Polling Place be retained.</p> |

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| | | | close to local amenities. The venue meets all accessibility requirements, has a sizeable car park and there are safe crossing points across Birchwood Avenue. | |
| HA, HB and HE | Current and Proposed: St Columba's Church Centre, Brant Road, Lincoln, LN5 8RX | The three elected members for Witham Ward were supportive of the proposal to retain the existing polling place. | Thank you for your response. | That the existing Polling Place be retained. |
| HC | Current: The Lincoln Green Public House Proposed: Swallowbeck Methodist Church | The three elected members for Witham Ward had concerns around the frequency that polling stations have been changed within this district. Whilst we have no major objections to the use of Swallowbeck Methodist Church we raise a concern around the availability of parking and the accessibility of the location via foot. Could COLC please consider the use of Ruston's Sports Centre? Whilst this site is not centrally located, it has ample parking and good footpath links. | The suggestion has been explored as a result of the feedback. Ruston Sports and Social Club has been found to better meet accessibility requirements and car parking. | That the polling place be moved to: Ruston Sports & Social Club, Newark Road, Lincoln, LN6 8RN |

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| HD | <p>Current: The Lincoln Green Public House</p> <p>Proposed: St Christopher's School (new out building), Hykeham Road, Lincoln, LN6 8AR</p> | <p>The three elected members for Witham Ward had concerns around the frequency that polling stations have been changed within this district. Whilst we have no major objections to the use of St Christopher's School we raise a concern around the availability of parking and as the building hasn't been constructed yet, we also have concerns with respect to it not being familiar with residents. Along with HC, could COLC please consider the use of Ruston's Sports Centre? Whilst this site is not centrally located, it has ample parking and good footpath links.</p> | <p>The suggestion has been explored as a result of the feedback.</p> <p>Ruston Sports and Social Club has been found to better meet accessibility requirements and car parking. It also supports the authorities stance of avoiding the use of schools.</p> | <p>That the polling place be moved to: Ruston Sports & Social Club, Newark Road, Lincoln, LN6 8RN</p> |
| HF | <p>Current: Namron Healthcare Training Room</p> <p>Proposed: St Columba's Church Centre, Brant Road, Lincoln, LN5 8RX</p> <p><i>(Polling district HF to join with HA at St Columba's Church Centre)</i></p> | <p>The three elected members for Witham Ward were supportive of the proposal to retain the existing polling place.</p> | <p>Thank you for your response.</p> | <p>That the proposed Polling Place be used.</p> |