

Appendix B

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023

Comments received

1	<p>I have reviewed your list of polling stations and I do not think the council should be using schools as polling stations.</p> <p>Sandylands Community Primary school is currently being used while there is Stanley Road Baptist Church & the Salvation Army building are very close possible alternatives as I see other churches are being used throughout Morecambe & Lancaster. There is also St John's Scouts Hut around the corner as well.</p> <p>It is disruptive to families with children being off on a Thursday and then back in school on the Friday. I believe all effort should be made by the council to secure alternative sites for polling stations. I don't think children should lose a day of school for the convenience of politicians & the council.</p>
2	<p>Slyne with Hest PC response to the consultation was discussed at our recent meeting. Their response is that if it will help people to vote then they are happy for the South Ward residents to vote at the Skerton Community Centre as per your review document.</p>