

Are you providing an official organisational response? - Are you providing an official organisational response?	If providing an official response, what is the name of your organisation? - Organisation name	Do you agree with the proposed polling district changes? - Are you happy with the proposed polling district changes?	If no, please tell us which area and what your concerns are - Let us know here:	Please tell us the polling station name/location where you currently vote (if applicable) - Please tell us the polling station name/location where you currently vote (if applicable)	Please tell us the polling station name/location where you currently vote (if applicable) - If you can't find your station in the list, please write it here:	Please tell us the polling station name/location where you currently vote (if applicable) - Section 2 - making representations	Is the building suitable for use as a polling station? - Is the building suitable for use as a polling station?	If no, please let us know why - If no, please let us know why	Do you think the physical access to the polling station is accessible? For example, is the door wide enough for a motorised mobility scooter, access to the polling station is level, disabled parking facilities available etc. - Is the access acceptable?	If no, please tell us why - Access - If no, please tell us why	Is parking at this polling station adequate? - Is parking at this station adequate?	If no, let us know why - Parking - If no, let us know why	Are you satisfied with the location of the polling station? For example, is it suitably located? - Are you satisfied with the current arrangements?	Is there a more suitable location that could be used? - Is there a more suitable location that could be used?	Please use this space to make any additional comments in relation to your polling district or polling station - Please use this space to make any additional comments in relation to your polling district or polling station
No		Yes		St Augustine's Church Hall, 38 Dorchester Road, Weymouth			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	It is on the main Dorchester Road so there is hardly any on street parking. There are double yellow lines and if you try and park behind the church it is a residential area so again very limited parking.	Yes		
No		Yes	N/A in my District. No proposed changes.	Stalbridge Hall, Stalbridge, Dorset, DT12 2NA			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not really	
Yes	Dorset Council	Yes		Chorwick Room, The Exchange, Old Market Hill, DT10 3QU			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes	SRF2 needs a polling station in the newish (cornell)/Baron farm estate. Current they have a treacherous walk if it's dark to get to blackberry lane to vote in the scout hut which is also used for the Sherborne east polling for both DC and STC elections. At the last election I believe only 12 votes were cast in that polling station for Sherborne West.			New polling station required in the Cornell/Baron farm estate with now nearly 400 dwellings. At the last Sherborne West elections for DC I believe only 12 votes were cast at the blackberry lane polling station which is used for Sherborne east as well. Causing confusion. Temporary fix is required.	Not Answered	Not Answered	No	Too far away	No		No		
No		Yes		St Augustine's Church Hall, 38 Dorchester Road, Weymouth	Resident		No	The hall has limited disabled access. A ramp has to be put out, but removals before able bodied can enter/exit. When the generally election was during the winter the lighting outside was very poor, even with the lights provided, as this blocked part of the walk way.	No	See previous answer	No	Limited spaces and 'on the road' the access road to the car park is nearly unsuitable for vehicles due to the number of pot holes, and car park is some way away, and not lit in the evening.	Yes	The location is (as in how far away it is, it fine) but it is the only positive.	would think that the George Hotel or Rembrandt Hotel would be a better location.
No		Yes		St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Lane, Southwell			No	This polling station is no longer suitable, it has been converted into flats. Additionally there are access issues involving a steep slope and steps making it extremely difficult for people with mobility issues.	No	The building has been converted to flats. It also has a steep slope and steps making access extremely difficult for people with mobility issues.	No	Very limited parking in a very narrow side street.	No	Atlantic Academy	
No		Not Answered		Tinleton Village Hall, Nr. Tinleton Cross, DT7 8QP			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		Chamminster Village Hall, North Street, DT2 9QL		The Chamminster Community Hall owned by the parish council would be more appropriate.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Unlike Chamminster Community Hall, there is no parking and the A352 a busy road.	No	Chamminster Community Hall	
No	Dorset Council	No	I represent Dorchester East concerns ref DRE1 DRE1 recently had by election for DTCouncil East ward which is not including the South element of my DC East ward. The box from Bayeux court had an abysmal number of voting slips turn out very low in that part of the ward yet big turn out overall especially for a TC by election. I suggest the roads from Galloway hill i.e. Cullford rd. North I Robins garth Little Maen Lancaster rd estates rds are added into DRE 1 not DRE1 due to distance from Polling station in Lubbecke way.	Lubbecke Way Community Room, Dorchester, DT1 3QL	Bayeux Court Dorchester	I agree with all the returning officer has said	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	OR move to DFA	
No		Yes		Martinstown Village Hall, St Martinsfield, DT2 8JU			Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		
No		Yes		Milborne St Andrew Committee Rooms, Village Hall Milborne St Andrews, Milborne St Andrew, DT11 5JB			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
Yes	Charmouth Parish Council	Yes		Charmouth Village Hall, Wesley Close, DT15 6QT			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		Lindlar Hall, Lindlar Close, Shaftesbury, SP7 8PS			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Hall is just off a small residential cul-de-sac with a very limited amount of on street parking. With the additional new developments within the boundary and increase in population, it is becoming more hazardous to attend particularly as many of us need to bring young children with us. The big increase in vehicles combined with narrow pavements makes attending either as a driver or pedestrian more challenging than if the polling station was more centrally located. The location of the hall is quite hidden away which must be challenging for the volunteers that staff the hall on polling day - particularly how long they are there for. Given the temperament of some of our local council candidates it may be sensible to have the polling station in a more visible, open area in a higher populated / busier area within the east of Shaftesbury.	No	The hall that is planned to be built on Mampitts Green. Perhaps a temporary building/partacabin could be placed in winccombe Park until then?	
No		Yes		The Park Community Centre, Chelmsford Street, Weymouth			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	parking is on street. Probably acceptable as dense housing so most people can walk.	Yes		
Yes	Cam Vale Parish Council	Yes		Longburton Village Hall	It is now called the Cam Vale community hall and situated half a mile to the north at Wildewood rise	See new name/location, above.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No	It is a brand new facility.
No		No	Chickerell has become so large we need to retain the current voting sites	Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell		Chickerell has become to big to change to a less accessible place	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes		Ruckhorn Weston Village Hall, Buckhorn Weston			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		Loders Village Hall, Main Street, Loders			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No	Dorset Council	No	I have looked at this again and the Ward (Dorchester South as the Parish/Town ward DRE4 really would be as well to go all into the one polling station at the Cricket Pavilion due to the ease of access to that site plus less confusion for residents. They are already confused at being called East for DC elections and having different Town Councilors to what is referred to as South ward for DTC elections appreciate the closure of Bayeux court as polling station and the need for this.		cricket pavilion Dorchester Weymouth Avenue		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes		West End Community Hall, Littlefield, Sherborne		This is a perfect venue for a polling station	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No	
Yes	Yetiminster and Ryne Intrinsic Parish Council	Yes		Yetiminster Jubilee Hall, Church Street, Yetiminster			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		Stourpaine Village Hall & Pavilion, Havells			Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		
No		Yes	I am only interested in Stourpaine so a yes response means nothing!	Stourpaine Village Hall & Pavilion, Havells			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No	
No		Not Answered		Stourpaine Village Hall & Pavilion, Havells			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes		Corn Exchange, High East Street, Dorchester			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	There is no parking next to this location	Yes		
No		Yes		Wyke Primary School, Deane Avenue, Dorset			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
Yes	Corcombe, Halstock and District Council	Not Answered				We have no problem with the historic Polling stations used before in both Corcombe and Halstock.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes		Hope United Reformed Church, Trinity Street, Weymouth, DT4 8TW			Yes	Not Answered	No	Not wide enough and small steps	No	No dedicated parking, a carpark a few mins walk away	Yes	Old town hall, by the Boat Inn	
No		Yes		Mountfield (Committee Room), Rak Lane, Bridport			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		Stourpaine Village Hall & Pavilion, Havells			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Not applicable	Not Answered	Yes		Stourpaine Village Hall is ideal
No		Yes		Sandringham Court Community Rooms, Dorchester, DT1 2JK			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered	ROD1. I'm not sure. It seems to be a much larger area.	Hope United Reformed Church, Trinity Street, Weymouth, DT4 8TW			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Trinity Street is narrow, you cannot park in Hope Square or Scrambridge Hill	Yes	The Old Town Hall (lower part), with a nearer car park on the Municipal Offices site.	
No		Yes					Not Answered	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes					Not Answered	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes	BRD4 Wellfields Drive is almost in the old Bradpole parish but our polling station is usually in Mountfield offices, over a mile through busy streets and limited free parking. Bradpole has used Foresters Hall in the center of the village and only 30 minutes walk for us here. Not good for the elderly.	Forster Memorial Hall, Higher Street, Bradpole		see previous page	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		see previous page
No		Not Answered		Hallett Court Communal Room, Queens Walk, Lyme Regis			No	Hallett Court is located on a steep hill in a residential area. At busy polling times it is not usually possible to park close to the polling station and results in a walk uphill to the Polling Station or back to my car. Given the hilly nature of Lyme Regis walking to this Polling Station is difficult, if not impossible, for many of Lyme's older residents.	No	For people with mobility issues the steep nature of Queens Walk makes it difficult for many of Lyme's older Residents to easily access Hallett Court. During wet weather the poor access is probably a deterrent to voting for some people.	No	Hallett Court is on a steep hill in a residential road with no reserved parking spaces or parking area. Woodmead Hall, the other Lyme Regis polling station, is located in a level large public car park making access to that polling station relatively easy for most people.	No	Use Woodmead Hall for both polling districts.	The difficulties of easy access to Hallett Court polling station on a wet and windy day are a deterrent to voting.
Not Answered		Not Answered		Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No	
Not Answered		Not Answered		Bere Regis Sports & Social Club			Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		
No		Not Answered	Lit 5 is tiny by comparison with Lit 3 and Lit 4. There should be an attempt to balance the number of houses in each, otherwise Lit 5 have a councillor dedicated to a few people while those in the other two are disadvantaged.		live in Lit 3. What station(s) cover this area? if it is the Reynolds Institute this is thoroughly inconvenient.		No	Reynolds Institute car park too small, adjacent roads never have much space and the access is of the still very busy Dorchester Road. Thoroughly unsatisfactory.	No	Reynolds Institute parking is difficult. It's tiny and three sets of floors to negotiate. Have to exit by the same limited door space as entry.	No	Already covered. Small, straight in and out onto main road. If disabled need wide parking space.	No	Used to be the Harvester on Bowlake Cove way	It could be that I have mistaken the location of the polling station for my ward (Lit 3). If so this survey is not easy to negotiate.
No		Not Answered		St Edwards RC Church Hall, 1 Victoria Avenue, BH15 1AH			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	on street parking on double yellow lines	Yes		

No		Yes		Sherborne Scout Hall, Blackberry Lane, Sherborne		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered		Sturford Village Hall, Heathgreen Road, BH20 3BT		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes			Wyke Regis Memorial Hall	Yes	Not Answered	No	The main entrance isn't accessible but I believe there is an alternative to the side of the building	No	Not Answered	Yes	There is no dedicated parking, anyone driving has to park in the streets nearby, I imagine it gets pretty busy at peak times though I work		
No		Not Answered		Abington Memorial Hall, Iwerne Minster		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		I am very happy that Abington Hall is used as a polling station and believe that it should remain so in the future.	
No		Yes		Charlton Down Village Hall (Toad Hall), Sherren Avenue, DT2 9UA		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered		The Centre, Bams Road, BH23 8BH		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Church Street, DT6 4GP		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Stourton Caudle Village Hall, Stourton Caudle		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Portland United Football Club, Grove Road, DT5 1DP		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered		Wareham Town Hall, East Street, BH20 4NS		Yes	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Town Hall, Shaftesbury Town Council, The Town Hall, High Street, SP7 8LY		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Church Street, DT6 4GP		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes	No allocated parking		
No		Not Answered		Sandingham Court Community Room, Dorchester, DT1 2BL		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered			FERNDOWN MAKE POLLING COMPULSORY	No	POLLING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY AS IT IS IN SOME COUNTRIES	Yes	Not Answered	Not applicable	Not Answered	Not Answered	COULD IT BE NEXT TO SAINSBURYS/TESCO & LIDL		
No		Yes		Manson Village Hall, Manson		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Blanford Football Club		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered		Chamminster Village Hall, North Street, DT2 9GS		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes	There is very limited parking on the road. You can park in the pub car park but that is 150 yards away and on a hill.	The Community hall (new)	
No		Yes		Weymouth Avenue Cricket Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Dorchester	No problem with move to Boys Brigade hall	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes				Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		As someone who needs a postal vote, because of disability, the questions above not applicable, however am concerned that many people in residential homes do not get the opportunity to 1. Register 2. Obtain the required i.d. 3. Physically get to a polling station independently or have a carer transport 4. Do not know how, or are put off bothering, to apply for postal vote. 5. Do not have sufficient information on which to make their choices. WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR A MOBILE BOOTH BE PLACED IN THE LARGER CARE HOMES - PERHAPS FOR A SHORTER PERIOD OF THE DAY THAN AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE? Why, given modern technology, can you not vote at any station convenient to you, within the constituency? It would soon show up which stations are the least/most popular. Many people like to pop out to vote at lunchtime at a station nearest their work place, rather than having to go to one allocated.	
No		Yes			Bradpole Memorial Hall	Yes	Not Answered	No	There are steps and a handrail	No	Not Answered	Yes	There is very limited on street parking	Possibly the Working Mens Club opposite	
No		Yes		Puncknowle & Swayre Village Hall, Clay Lane, DT2 9BU		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered				Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		In watching BCP elections there was an ignorance of disability and voting EG title signposted to proxy which does not necessarily need ID or postal. In the end it ended up with disability advocates having to go around and tell the councillors that there are ways for people who have disability to vote with out having ID because it is problematic for some people. I would also like to point out that all electoral material is meant to be accessible so what I don't want to see is me having to say there's no facilities on your form or that is not in an easy read format in the elections (only one group did easy read) so there's a lot for us to learn from BCP. One thing that I took on board is to ensure disability toilets are open. The last time I voted was by proxy of Dorset, it was returned to me to have to prove my ID I didn't need to prove my ID but what it told me was somebody had got into my postal vote and it's put me right off voting ever again. The letter that was sent out was incredibly demanding that I had to produce evidence within a amount days, under I will be removed from postal voting or proxy voting, people who have a disability can't do that so I literally took everything from the legal services and put it in the bin with my vote, but this should not be happening to disabled people. And people with a disability must be told that there are other ways to vote without ID and that will be to read the disability part of the proxy forms see if they comply but also with a postal vote they do not need ID many people don't know let alone the councillors in BCP. Disabled toilets must be open on the day. This is another way of voting which everyone is ignoring we were given feedback forms those who were disability advocates to which we spoke out quite openly that disabled people there are criteria and ways around it that they don't have to have ID. In the report that came back they felt that there had been a detrimental effect on disabled people.	
No		Yes		Preston Village Hall, Preston Road, Preston		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Portland United Football Club, Grove Road, DT5 1DP		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Not Answered		Stoborough Village Hall, Stoborough, BH20 5AD		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		St Swithuns Vestry Extension, North Millington, Bridport		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No	n/a	Yes		The Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes	Very limited space, badly laid-out, too many opportunities for people to get boxed in, minor dings to occur trying to escape, etc.	Vespasian House	
No		Yes		Corn Exchange, High East Street, Dorchester		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Not applicable	Not Answered	Yes		Better if it isn't held upstairs in the Town Hall as some people find the lift difficult and it doesn't take larger buggies. Corn Exchange downstairs is fine.	
No		Not Answered		Stourpaine Village Hall & Pavilion, Havills		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall, Churchill Close		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Forster Memorial Hall, Higher Street, Bradpole		Yes	Not Answered	No	Whilst there is a disable access approach to the polling station I am unsure as to whether the doorsteps are level	No	Not Answered	Yes	Limited on street parking on a narrow village road.		
No	Dorset Council	Yes		Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell	It makes sense to me to use the willow bed hall for all of the districts CHC1, CHC4, CH8C and CH87. There seems to be very good parking and road access for the willowbed hall and less so for north square. I note that the two venues have a large local number of electors and my assumptions that the willowbed hall could host all the electors wishing to vote may be misguided. I typically vote by post and do not have personal knowledge.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered		
No		Yes		West Stafford Village Hall, Manor Drive, DT2 8AG		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		The Hub, Brock Way, Verwood, BH31 6WW		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes			
No		Yes		Weymouth South Scout HQ, Rylands Lane, DT4 9QB	We previously voted at St Nicholas Church on Buxton Road which was closed due to redevelopment. No alternative was offered and I believe we should be offered one. There was a car park at St Nicholas whereas Rylands Lane is extremely limited parking which is very difficult to find when residents return home from work with their cars. Residents living in the populated area to the south of Buxton Road have a very long walk, to get to the Rylands Lane. Could a new polling station be offered at Holy Trinity School or the nursing home next door? Possibly a portacabin in the car park.	Yes	Not Answered	No	As mentioned before, the parking is extremely limited, indeed for disabled it is practically non-existent. The road narrows and has double yellow lines. When residents return home and park their cars, spaces are just not available both for disabled and able bodied.	No	Not Answered	Yes	As previously mentioned there is very little parking even for able bodied people, let alone disabled drivers. The road is narrow and has yellow lines. Parking is a nightmare.	Please can the Council consider establishing a replacement polling station to St Nicholas Church, Buxton Road. Holy Trinity School would be ideal and I note that other schools are used. There is also the nursing home in Cross Roads and the pub in Sudon Road.	
No		Yes		Strangways Hall, Market Square, Abbotsbury		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No parking, for those who live in outlying areas of the parish, limited disabled access.	Nothing else in Abbotsbury the only other thing is you go to Portesham hall	
No		Yes		The Salt House, Chaystide, West Bay		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes	No parking at all. It's on the road if there is space,	We have gone to postal votes due to the inconvenience of the hall, but we are concerned that they are actually counted especially over the local neighbourhood plan debacle	
No	title	Not Answered		Melbury Osmond Village Hall, Church Lane, DT2 8LU		Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes	I don't think that there is parking available for the building	Chetnole Village Hall	
No		Yes		St Marys Church Hall, Alexandra Road, Dorchester	This is very convenient for me. Easy to access, easy to park, and large enough for several booths. I am now in the proposed DRWS area, so no change is best for me.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		there is no location with such suitable facilities as this current one.	
														Whilst I accept that a Polling Station is, (on polling day at least) a place to which the Public have access without payment, it is nearly always situated in a "Private" building. In that when it is NOT a Polling Station it is a "Private" place, with the legal ability to enforce that...i.e. a School building, a Church Hall, A Pub, a Caravan...etc etc. With this in mind can the various representatives of the Candidates be Compelled to remain on a Public Highway, and NOT allowed anywhere in the building that is used for Polling? I chose to ignore them completely, but I have heard comments about their presence being "intimidatory" and "intimidatory". I have never seen them in the actual room used to vote, but certainly they congregate inside the building at the main entrance door from the highway.	

No		No	Closing LT1 and making people from Broadway travel into Littlemoor (LT2) which would be difficult and costly for those with limited mobility or relying on public transport. There are two polling stations within 0.5 miles of each other in Littlemoor, so if a station needs closing it should be LT2 and they can vote at LT3 (community centre on Canberra Road)	Littlemoor Community Centre, Canberra Road, Weymouth, DT3 6AY			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
Yes	St Leonards and St Ives Parish Council	Yes		St Leonards & St Ives Village Hall, Branside Road, St Leonards		No issues	Not Answered	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		West Moors Memorial Hall, Station Road, West Moors, BH22 0HS			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not to my knowledge	There other halls and the schools in West Moors but the Memorial Hall has "stood the test of time"
Yes	Hazelbury Bryan parish council	Not Answered		Station Village Hall (Votot Room), The Square, DT2 9WG Hazelbury Bryan Village Hall, Hazelbury Bryan			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Not applicable	Not Answered	Yes		
Yes	Age UK NSWO	Yes		The Quail Space, Poundbury,			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No	No, the quiet space and also Broadwood Hall in Poundbury are good polling locations, both are accessible to wheelchair users. In Poundbury there is not always available close parking but in this location these two buildings are best placed for maximum parking options.
No		Not Answered		Iere Regis Sports & Social Club			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not currently	Whilst not perfect, the sports club provides reasonable access.
Yes	Ashmore Parish Council	Not Answered		Ashmore Village Hall, Ashmore			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
Yes	Kimmeridge Parish Meeting	Not Answered		The Elches Collection, Museum of Jurassic Marine Life, Kimmeridge, BH23 5PE		No comment	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes		Spetsbury Village Hall, Spetsbury		When adding doorbell to Spetsbury Hall, please consider the residents in the building (adjacent flats) to ensure the door bell will not cause a nuisance. Parking is also a key issue at this location. However, other options are limited in the village.	Yes	Not Answered	No	Access is through gate and down steps. There is no parking, except roadside on a trunk road	No	Parking is either on trunk road immediately outside or on road in residential cul de sac near by.	Yes	The Shack, Spetsbury? Has parking, but not as centrally located as the school - but risk of disruption or safety to children. The church (with use of parking by school/trainway?)	
No		Not Answered		icknell Village Hall, Gunville Road, DT9 5LJ			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered		Chetnoe Village Hall, Church Lane, DT9 6NU			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	No, this is the main community space for Chetnoe, apart from the Pub and the Church. There is good access for all in terms of entry and exit from the building and parking	
No	N/A	Yes	The Chetnoe Village Hall, currently used as a polling station, is an example of a rural community being well served. Please allow use to continue.	Chetnoe Village Hall, Church Lane, DT9 6NU			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not really, the station is in the heart of the village	
Yes	Dorset Blind Association	Yes					Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		I am unable to comment on all of these buildings without physically visiting each one. Therefore I would be suggesting to any of our clients that are visually or hearing impaired, all with mobility issues, that they are registered for postal votes.  Most clients have experienced issues at polling station with not being able to read the voting slips or not being allowed to have a friend or care with them to help with putting their cross into the correct box. Therefore a postal vote should overcome this.
No		Not Answered		Beamister Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		Use of the front door would be even more convenient if people didn't park on the yellow lines outside. Putting cones out on polling day to make use of the area safer would be very helpful. There is an additional accessible door at the rear of the building (where the car park is) meaning that the front of the building can be kept clear and safer for vulnerable persons (pedestrians, pushchairs, children & cyclists). The biggest hazard is negotiating the very elderly drivers trying to stop outside the front of the building.
No		Yes		Manor House (Council Chamber), Newland, Sherborne			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Not applicable	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes	Where did voters in Allington Parish vote previously? Having to go to St Swithun's Vestry under the new arrangements may discriminate against more elderly / infirm residents. Many people I speak to do not realise that Allington Parish will cease to exist as of 1/4/2024. This is despite Biddport Town Council delivering leaflets to, hopefully, all residents in the affected parishes. How will people who could have difficulty going to St Swithun's Vestry to vote know of the change and that they could apply for a postal vote?	St Swithun's Vestry Extension, North Allington, Biddport			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Limited spaces on site, double yellow lines on North Allington	Yes		
Not Answered		Not Answered		Frampton Village Hall, Dorchester Road, DT2 9NG			Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered		
No		No	don't know where the present boundaries are so it's difficult to compare. It would be helpful to have the old and new maps alongside each other to aid comparison. The bite that SHE3 takes out of SHW2 looks a bit odd until you appreciate that those houses are accessed from Marston Rd but the new houses in SHW1 access from the A30.	West End Community Hall, Littlefield, Sherborne			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		Feel that this is a very good location. It is within a 15 minute walk for most able-bodied voters but has car parking and level access for voters with impaired mobility.
No		Yes		Portland United Football Club, Grove Road, DT5 1DP			Yes	Not Answered	No	I use a walker and the area was small and I had to fold it up	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered	Don't know enough as to what has changed	Portland United Football Club, Grove Road, DT5 1DP			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		No	Portland. Due to the topography of the Underhill area of Portland, one polling station is not a suitable option. For many people the proposed location is very difficult to access by walking, and may deter people from voting. The proposed new polling station for Southwell, St Andrew's church, is very difficult to access for people with disabilities - steep slopes and steps into the church.	St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Lane, Southwell			No	There are clear accessibility issues with St Andrew's church, steep slopes and steps, also parking there is very difficult.	No	The church is located on a narrow stretch of road, a bus route and there is little or no on street parking available. The church does not have a car park.	No	The road narrows near the church, the houses have no off street parking, it's on a bus route and the church has no car park. There are no disabled access parking spaces.	Yes	The 8 Kings public house The Atlantic Academy school The Admiralty Hotel	The alternative locations I have suggested for Southwell are all accessible, and have parking or parking nearby.
No		Yes		Methodist School Room, Easton Square, Portland			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	No actual parking at the venue and not a lot of space on the road.	Yes		
Not Answered		No	Portland - Underhill needs 2 polling stations - keep PMR at St John's Church Hall.	St John's Church Hall, Ventnor Road, Portland			Not Answered	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes		Martinstown Village Hall, St Martinsfield, DT2 9LU			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Not Answered	Trust that those I vote for will do their best for whichever local area they serve (regardless of boundaries)			? no change to actual polling stations?	Not Answered	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		Feel that parking and then getting into / out of the polling station are the most important physical matters to be considered (to hopefully not exclude anyone, indeed encourage them to visit & vote)
No		Yes		St John's Church Hall, Ventnor Road, Portland			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	No	Not Answered	Yes		
No		Yes	No Polling Station in SHEW1	Sherborne Scout Hall, Blackberry Lane, Sherborne			Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		
Yes	Carer Support Dorset	Yes	District boundaries need to be clear			For unpaid Carers across Dorset. Ease of access, clear signage and opening times need to be displayed. A seated waiting area to allow a Carer to take their cared for person if they feel they can not be left. Transport and car parking are also major considerations.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		Central locations. Safety concerns in terms of people with restricted mobility, visually impaired or other disabilities. Easy read information and different language formats.
No	Sherborne Abbey	No	On the last round of changes my area of Sherborne, Marston Road and Coombe, was peremptorily moved from West to East Ward. This was, I think, done in anticipation of a very large extension to the West End of Sherborne, which would have created a numerical imbalance between the wards. However, this extension is very much in question, and even if adopted, will only be implemented over many years. So the change to the boundary was clearly premature. It could, and perhaps should, now be reversed.  That change created the somewhat awkward arrangement of the Scout Hut in Blackberry Lane being the polling station for areas in both wards, subsequently relabelled SHE3 and SHW1. It appears that you feel this to be unsatisfactory. But the proposed change to SHE3 voting at St Paul's church would result in our area having to trek across the town to a distant polling station rather than at the one on our doorstep. This would be a complete nonsense and would be widely resented.  I therefore object to this proposal and urge that SHE3 should continue to vote at the Scout Hut in Blackberry Lane.	Sherborne Scout Hall, Blackberry Lane, Sherborne		The previous change of boundaries created the somewhat awkward arrangement of the Scout Hut in Blackberry Lane being the polling station for areas in both wards, subsequently relabelled SHE3 and SHW1. It appears that you feel this to be unsatisfactory. But the proposed change to SHE3 voting at St Paul's church would result in our area having to trek across the town to a distant polling station rather than at the one on our doorstep. This would be a complete nonsense and would be widely resented.  I therefore object to this proposal and urge that SHE3 should continue to vote at the Scout Hut in Blackberry Lane.	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes	Not Answered	Yes		The previous change of boundaries created the somewhat awkward arrangement of the Scout Hut in Blackberry Lane being the polling station for areas in both wards, subsequently relabelled SHE3 and SHW1. It appears that you feel this to be unsatisfactory. But the proposed change to SHE3 voting at St Paul's church would result in our area having to trek across the town to a distant polling station rather than at the one on our doorstep. This would be a complete nonsense and would be widely resented.  I therefore object to this proposal and urge that SHE3 should continue to vote at the Scout Hut in Blackberry Lane.
Yes	BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL	Yes		Blandford Football Club		Councillors have asked me to respond to the consultation raising serious concerns over the suitability of the football pavilion due to its location within the wards, the number of electors who will be allocated to that site, the lack of parking of the bowls club has a home match and the lack of disabled access due to the pavilion being located within a recreation ground and accessed via an artificial grass path.  On behalf of the Town Council, I have therefore indicated 'no' with regards to its suitability, based on the reasons given above.	No	Councillors raised serious concern over the suitability of the football pavilion due to its location within the wards, the number of electors who will be allocated to that site, the lack of parking of the bowls club has a home match and the lack of disabled access due to the pavilion being located within a recreation ground and accessed via an artificial grass path.	No	Councillors raised serious concern over the suitability of the football pavilion due to its location within the wards, the number of electors who will be allocated to that site, the lack of parking of the bowls club has a home match and the lack of disabled access due to the pavilion being located within a recreation ground and accessed via an artificial grass path.	No	The recreation ground car park is a free car park, hence it is used by lots of different people and the sports clubs struggle to park there. If the bowls club has a home match that day (as it is during their season) the car park is packed and cars double park.	No	Apologies, we do not have any suggestions.	

