

London Borough of Enfield

Representation of the People Act 1983

Sections 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D and 18E and Schedule A1

The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

OUTCOME OF REVIEW

Appendix 1

Review commenced:

01 May 2007

Review undertaken by Electoral Review Panel:

12 September 2007

23 October 2007

Reported to Council:

07 November 2007

Background

The London Borough of Enfield is required to divide its area into polling districts for the purposes of parliamentary elections, and to designate polling places for each of those districts. In doing so, the authority must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances, and have regard to the needs of electors who are disabled.

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Representation of the People Act 1983, the authority carried out a full review of all polling districts and polling places, which commenced on 01 May 2007.

The authority wrote to a number of stakeholders, including all 63 councillors, the 3 Members of Parliament, the London Assembly member for the Enfield and Haringey constituency and local registered political parties, seeking initial comments on the existing arrangements. In addition, the views of Enfield Vision and Enfield Disability Action were sought as being organisations best placed to provide expertise in respect of access to premises and facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

Representations

The Acting Returning Officer for the Edmonton, Enfield North and Enfield Southgate parliamentary constituencies submitted representations on 01 August 2007 on the suitability of the existing polling districts and polling places.

The council received further representations from the following on specific aspects of the review:

Mr Brian Laverick, N21
Councillor Toby Simon
Councillor Chris Bond
Mr Andy Love MP
Mrs Evelyn Rolph, EN1

Details of the representations are provided at Appendix B.

Consideration and Recommendations

At its meetings on 12 September and 23 October, the Council's Electoral Review Panel received the Chief Executive's report, which included the Acting Returning Officer's submission, and the other representations made.

For ease of reference, the Panel considered the arrangements in local authority ward order rather than parliamentary constituency order on the

basis that the same electoral arrangements will be used at all elections in the borough.

In summary, the Panel agreed to recommend to Council that no changes be made to the existing polling districts and polling places in the following wards on the basis that they provide electors with such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances:

Ward	Current Parliamentary Constituency
Bowes	Edmonton and Enfield Southgate
Bush Hill Park	Edmonton and Enfield Southgate
Chase	Enfield North
Cockfosters	Enfield Southgate
Enfield Lock	Enfield North
Grange	Edmonton, Enfield North and Enfield Southgate
Lower Edmonton	Edmonton
Palmers Green	Edmonton and Enfield Southgate
Southgate	Enfield Southgate
Southgate Green	Enfield Southgate
Town	Enfield North
Winchmore Hill	Enfield Southgate

The following were considered separately due to issues being raised

Edmonton Green

Representations were made by Mr Andy Love MP that the polling place for the ZSF polling district be designated as a temporary building on the car park at the Laing Training Centre in Montague Road, on land in Pegamoid Road or on land in Swaythling Green.

The Panel however agreed to recommend to Council that no change be made to the existing voting arrangements as it felt that the proposed alternatives would not improve the voting arrangements in any significant degree and did not justify the extra expense involved.

Enfield Highway

Representations were made by Councillor Toby Simon proposing alterations to the polling district boundaries in the XHA, XHB and XHC polling districts, and

changing the designated polling place for the XHC polling district to the Enfield Highway Library or Enfield Highway Community Centre in Hertford Road instead of St James CE School.

The Panel however agreed to recommend to Council that:

- No alterations be made to the polling district arrangements in the Enfield Highway ward; and
- St James CE School continue to be designated as the polling place for the XHC polling district; and
- The XHE polling district be retained but that the Brimsdown Sports and Social Club in Brimsdown Avenue be designated as the polling place as the Wessex Hall is no longer available.

The reason for the retention of the existing polling district boundaries is that they already provide electors with such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances. The reason for no changes to the polling place in the XHC polling district is that the existing arrangements are more central to the voters than the library, and more accessible than the community centre.

The reason for the designation of the Brimsdown Sports and Social Club as the polling place for the XHE polling district was considered to be the most appropriate solution as a result of the Wessex Hall becoming unavailable as it would provide electors with such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances. However, it was felt that the polling district should be retained pending a suitable alternative polling place becoming available in the future.

Haselbury

The Panel agreed to recommend to Council that an administrative alteration be made to the boundary between the ZOD and ZOE polling districts to transfer the area to the north of Silver Street into ZOD, as summarised below:

Road	Properties	Electors
Bulwer Road	162	280
Denton Road	40	64
Haselbury Road	68	119
Sheldon Road	165	248
Warwick Road	163	273
Total	598	984

The current polling district splits are:

Polling District	Properties	Electors
ZOD	937	1,611
ZOE	1,079	1,613

The revised arrangements are:

Polling District	Properties	Electors
ZOD	1,535	2,595
ZOE	481	629

The reason for this proposed change is that it will provide better facilities for voting in the area for electors in the revised ZOD polling district than the existing arrangements.

Representations were made by Andy Love MP that a temporary building be located at the entrance to Hazelbury Primary School rather than the school building itself being used as a polling station.

The Panel however agreed to recommend to Council that no change be made to the arrangements at Hazelbury Primary School on the basis that it did not consider that better facilities for voting would be provided than currently exist.

Highlands

Representations were made by Councillor Toby Simon proposing alterations to the polling district boundaries in vicinity of The Ridgeway in the XEA polling district.

The Panel agreed to recommend to Council that a new polling district (XEF) be created and that the following roads be transferred into it from the XEA polling district:

Road	Properties	Electors
Aragon Close	5	15
Avalon Close	44	47
Hadley Road	16	24
Hansart Way	64	68

Harefield Close	10	0
High Oaks	16	27
Hunters Way	34	50
Jaycroft	9	8
Lavender Hill (200-252)	42	73
Mount View	23	40
Oak Avenue	31	68
Roundhedge Way	72	93
Spring Court Road	16	41
The Ridgeway	55	162
William Covell Close	17	33
Total	454	749

The current polling district splits are:

Polling District	Properties	Electors
XEA	1,478	2,545
YEB	462	714

The revised arrangements are:

Polling District	Properties	Electors
XEA	1,024	1,796
YEB	462	714
XEF	454	749

The Panel further agreed to recommend to Council that the Enfield Lawn Tennis Club in The Ridgeway be designated as the polling place for the YEB and XEF polling districts.

The reason for the proposed creation of an additional polling district is that better facilities will be provided for voting in the area than the existing arrangements.

Jubilee

Representations were made by Mr Andy Love MP that the polling place for the ZMB polling district be designated as a temporary building near the entrance to Dimsdale Drive and Lee Road, or near the open space at the end of Lee Road.

The Panel agreed to recommend to Council that no change be made to the current arrangements at Edmonton Upper School. The relocation of the temporary building to Lee Road open space does not significantly improve the voting arrangements and does not represent value for money as extra cost would be incurred due to the need for further work in connection to the electricity supply and the need for portaloos (these are already in place at Edmonton Upper School). Also it may cause confusion for the electors.

Ponders End

The Panel agreed to recommend to Council that an administrative alteration be made to the boundary between the XLC and XLD polling districts to transfer the area to the east of Falcon Crescent, Falcon Road and Gardiner Close into XLC, as summarised below:

Residential Road	Properties	Electors
South Street	24	23

The Panel further recommended that:

- The Welcome Community Centre in South Street be designated as the polling place for the revised XLC polling district instead of Alma Road School; and
- St Matthew's Church Hall in Church Road be designated as the polling place for the revised XLD polling district instead of St Matthew's CE School.

The reason for these proposed polling district and polling place changes is that they will provide better facilities for voting in the area than the existing arrangements.

Southbury

Representations were made by Councillor Chris Bond proposing alterations to the polling district boundaries and polling places in the Southbury ward.

The Panel agreed to recommend to Council that no changes be made to the existing voting arrangements in Southbury ward. A change would incur the cost of an additional polling place, which seems unnecessary for the amount of electors involved.

The Panel further agreed to recommend to Council that Suffolks Primary School in Hammond Road be designated as the polling place for the XGB polling district instead of Bishops Stopford School. The reason for the designation of Suffolks Primary School as the polling place for the XGB polling

district was considered to be the most appropriate solution as a result of the Bishops Stopford School becoming unavailable as it would provide electors with such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.

Turkey Street

Representations were made by Councillor Toby Simon that a new polling district be created in the area to the west of the railway line in the existing XBD polling district, and that a temporary building be designated as the polling place.

The Panel however agreed to recommend to Council that no alterations be made to the polling district arrangements in the Turkey Street ward for the reason that they already provide electors with such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.

Upper Edmonton

Representations were made by Mr Andy Love MP that the polling place for the YTD, ZUA and YUG polling districts be designated on the school grounds at Oakthorpe Primary School in Tile Kiln Lane (but not the school itself) or a temporary building in or around the corner of Chequers Way and Tile Kiln Lane.

The Panel agreed to recommend to Council that no change be made to the existing voting arrangements in Upper Edmonton ward as no alternative location could be found.

Adoption of New Electoral Arrangements

The recommendations of the Electoral Review Panel were presented to the Council at its meeting on 07 November 2007, and adopted in full to take effect on the publication of the next fully revised Register of Electors.

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Summary of Revised Arrangements

No	Constituency	Ward	Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Comments
1	Enfield North	Chase	XAA	Botany Bay Cricket Club	No change
2	Enfield North	Chase	XAB	Brigadier Free Church	No change
3	Enfield North	Chase	XAC	St. John's C.E. School	No change
4	Enfield North	Chase	XAD	St. Luke's Youth Centre	No change
5	Enfield North	Chase	XAE	Capel Manor Primary School	No change
6	Enfield North	Chase	XAF	Worcesters Primary School	No change
7	Enfield North	Turkey Street	XBA	Lea Valley High School	No change
8	Enfield North	Turkey Street	XBB	Kempe Hall (Adjoining Branch Library)	No change
9	Enfield North	Turkey Street	XBC	Freezywater St. George's (Primary) School	No change
10	Enfield North	Turkey Street	XBD	The Dharma Centre	No change
11	Enfield North	Enfield Lock	XCA	Temporary Building (Park Road Flats)	No change
12	Enfield North	Enfield Lock	XCB	Totteridge Road Baptist Church Hall	No change
13	Enfield North	Enfield Lock	XCC	Kettering Hall	No change
14	Enfield North	Enfield Lock	XCD	St. Peter and St. Paul Church Hall	No change
15	Enfield North	Enfield Lock	XCE	Prince Of Wales School	No change
16	Enfield North	Enfield Lock	XCF	Enfield Island Community Centre	No change
22	Enfield North	Highlands	XEA	Temporary Building (Our Lady Of Walsingham Church)	Amended Polling District
24	Enfield North	Highlands	XEC	St. Mary's Church Hall	No change
23	Enfield North	Highlands	XEF	Enfield lawn Tennis Club	New Polling District
27	Enfield North	Town	XFA	Annexe Rear Of Beacon Of Light Church	No change
28	Enfield North	Town	XFB	Chace Community School	No change
29	Enfield North	Town	XFC	St. Andrew's C.E. School	No change
30	Enfield North	Town	XFD	St. Andrew's Church Hall	No change
31	Enfield North	Town	XFE	4th Enfield Scout Group Headquarters	No change
32	Enfield North	Town	XFF	St. Michael's and All Angels Parish Hall	No change
33	Enfield North	Southbury	XGA	Carterhatch Junior School	No change

No	Constituency	Ward	Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Recommendation
34	Enfield North	Southbury	XGB	Suffolks Primary School	New Polling Place
35	Enfield North	Southbury	XGC	George Spicer Primary School	No change
36	Enfield North	Southbury	XGD	Fellowship Hut (Bush Hill Park Recreation Ground)	No change
37	Enfield North	Southbury	XGE	Ponders End Library	No change
39	Enfield North	Enfield Highway	XHA	St. Helier Hall	No change
40	Enfield North	Enfield Highway	XHB	St. Barnabas Hall	No change
41	Enfield North	Enfield Highway	XHC	St. James' C.E. School	No change
42	Enfield North	Enfield Highway	XHD	Brimsdown Sports and Social Club	No change
42	Enfield North	Enfield Highway	XHE	Brimsdown Sports and Social Club	New Polling Place
50	Enfield North	Grange	XJB	Scout Hut Enfield Baptist Church	No change
60	Enfield North	Ponders End	XLA	Ponders End Methodist Church	No change
61	Enfield North	Ponders End	XLB	The Royal British Legion	No change
62	Enfield North	Ponders End	XLC	Welcome Community Centre	Amended Poling District and New Polling Place
63	Enfield North	Ponders End	XLD	St. Matthew's Church Hall	Amended Poling District and New Polling Place
37	Enfield North	Ponders End	XLE	Ponders End Library	No change
17	Enfield Southgate	Cockfosters	YDA	St. Paul's Church Hall	No change
18	Enfield Southgate	Cockfosters	YDB	Christ Church Hall	No change
19	Enfield Southgate	Cockfosters	YDC	Freston Hall	No change
20	Enfield Southgate	Cockfosters	YDD	14th Southgate Scout Headquarters	No change
21	Enfield Southgate	Cockfosters	YDE	St. Thomas' Church	No change
23	Enfield Southgate	Highlands	YEB	Enfield Lawn Tennis Club	No change
25	Enfield Southgate	Highlands	YED	The Jolly Farmers Public House	No change
26	Enfield Southgate	Highlands	YEE	Temporary Building (Playground Opposite Lindal Crescent)	No change
44	Enfield Southgate	Southgate	YIA	Highlands Village Hall	No change

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45	Enfield Southgate	Southgate	YIB	Eversley School	No change
46	Enfield Southgate	Southgate	YIC	Southgate District Scout Headquarters	No change
47	Enfield Southgate	Southgate	YIE	Bourne Methodist Church Hall	No change
48	Enfield Southgate	Southgate	YIF	St. Andrew's Parish Hall	No change
49	Enfield Southgate	Grange	YJA	Formont Centre	No change
51	Enfield Southgate	Grange	YJC	St. Peter's Church Hall	No change
52	Enfield Southgate	Grange	YJD	Grange Park Methodist Hall	No change
57	Enfield Southgate	Bush Hill Park	YKE	Edmonton Lower School	No change
69	Enfield Southgate	Winchmore Hill	YNA	St. Paul's C.E. Primary School	No change
70	Enfield Southgate	Winchmore Hill	YNB	Friends Meeting House	No change
71	Enfield Southgate	Winchmore Hill	YNC	Palmer's Green United Reformed Church	No change
72	Enfield Southgate	Winchmore Hill	YND	Winchmore Hill Methodist Church Hall	No change
73	Enfield Southgate	Winchmore Hill	YNE	Holy Trinity Church Hall	No change
83	Enfield Southgate	Southgate Green	YQA	St. Monica's Scout and Guide Headquarters	No change
84	Enfield Southgate	Southgate Green	YQB	Walker Primary School	No change
85	Enfield Southgate	Southgate Green	YQC	Temporary Building (Broomfield Park)	No change
86	Enfield Southgate	Southgate Green	YQD	Bowes Road Library	No change
87	Enfield Southgate	Southgate Green	YQE	Garfield Primary School	No change
88	Enfield Southgate	Palmer's Green	YRA	Broomfield Club	No change
89	Enfield Southgate	Palmer's Green	YRC	Mayfield Athletic Club	No change
90	Enfield Southgate	Palmer's Green	YRD	Hazelwood Junior School	No change
91	Enfield Southgate	Palmer's Green	YRE	Palmer's Green Library	No change
98	Enfield Southgate	Bowes	YTA	Bowes Primary School	No change
99	Enfield Southgate	Bowes	YTB	Bowes Methodist Church Hall	No change
100	Enfield Southgate	Bowes	YTC	Tottenham Infants School	No change
101	Enfield Southgate	Bowes	YTD	Wilkinson Hall (2nd Edmonton Scout Group)	No change

No	Constituency	Ward	Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Recommendation
101	Enfield Southgate	Upper Edmonton	YUG	Wilkinson Hall (2nd Edmonton Scout Group)	No change
38	Edmonton	Southbury	ZGF	St. Mark's Hall	No change
53	Edmonton	Grange	ZJE	St. Stephen's Hall	No change
54	Edmonton	Grange	ZJF	Ridge Avenue Library	No change
55	Edmonton	Bush Hill Park	ZKA	Bush Hill Park Bowls, Tennis and Social Club	No change
56	Edmonton	Bush Hill Park	ZKB	Bush Hill Park Methodist Church Hall	No change
57	Edmonton	Bush Hill Park	ZKC	Edmonton Lower School	No change
58	Edmonton	Bush Hill Park	ZKD	Firs Farm School	No change
59	Edmonton	Bush Hill Park	ZKF	Bush Hill Park United Reformed Church	No change
64	Edmonton	Jubilee	ZMA	Edmonton Upper School (Portacabin in playground)	No change
65	Edmonton	Jubilee	ZMB	1159 Air Training Corps Building	No change
66	Edmonton	Jubilee	ZMC	William Preye Centre	No change
67	Edmonton	Jubilee	ZMD	Tramway (Edmonton) Christian Fellowship	No change
68	Edmonton	Jubilee	ZME	Mottingham Hall	No change
74	Edmonton	Haselbury	ZOA	Churchfield School	No change
75	Edmonton	Haselbury	ZOB	Latymer School (Portacabin at school entrance)	No change
76	Edmonton	Haselbury	ZOC	Hazelbury School	No change
77	Edmonton	Haselbury	ZOD	St. Aldhelm's Church Hall	Amended Polling District
78	Edmonton	Haselbury	ZOE	Klinger Community Hall	Amended Polling District
79	Edmonton	Lower Edmonton	ZPA	St. Edmund's Church Hall	No change
80	Edmonton	Lower Edmonton	ZPB	St. Peter's Church Hall	No change
81	Edmonton	Lower Edmonton	ZPC	St. Demetrios Church Hall	No change
82	Edmonton	Lower Edmonton	ZPD	Temporary Building In Zambezi Drive	No change
58	Edmonton	Palmers Green	ZRB	Firs Farm School	No change
92	Edmonton	Edmonton Green	ZSA	Maldon Memorial Hall	No change
93	Edmonton	Edmonton Green	ZSB	Edmonton Green Library	No change

No	Constituency	Ward	Polling District	Designated Polling Place	Recommendation
94	Edmonton	Edmonton Green	ZSC	Faith House (Edmonton United Reformed Church)	No change
95	Edmonton	Edmonton Green	ZSD	Brettenham School	No change
96	Edmonton	Edmonton Green	ZSE	Craig Park Youth Centre	No change
97	Edmonton	Edmonton Green	ZSF	Laing Training Centre (Unecol House)	No change
101	Edmonton	Bowes	ZTE	Wilkinson Hall (2nd Edmonton Scout Group)	No change
101	Edmonton	Upper Edmonton	ZUA	Wilkinson Hall (2nd Edmonton Scout Group)	No change
102	Edmonton	Upper Edmonton	ZUB	Wilbury Primary School	No change
103	Edmonton	Upper Edmonton	ZUC	Temporary Building (Bridport Road Railway Bridge)	No change
104	Edmonton	Upper Edmonton	ZUD	Gallery Fore Shop	No change
105	Edmonton	Upper Edmonton	ZUE	Raynham School	No change
106	Edmonton	Upper Edmonton	ZUF	St. John's Church Hall	No change

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Appendix 3

Representations Received

Mr Brian Laverick

I understand that at least 2 schools and one branch library were closed in order to become polling stations for the day. How can the cost of this be justified? If one divides the full annual cost of these institutions by the number of days each year that they actually provide their services one must surely come up with a figure that greatly exceeds the cost of renting, say, a local hall or even of hiring a Portakabin or marquee for the day and placing it at a suitable location. I suspect that the savings at the schools and libraries are negligible - do the staff volunteer to give up their salaries?

Can this possibly be reconciled with good financial management?

First, there seems to be some rather outdated thinking behind all of this. School premises should not be regarded as "public buildings" which the Council allows schools to use on days when it has no better use for them. According to the education budgets published on the Council website, I estimate that the cost of even a middle-of-the-road primary school is in the region of £8000 for each day it is actually providing education. There are significant variations - up and down - for individual schools. This is more than twice as much as your (surprisingly high) figure for renting a Portakabin and the figure could, even, be increased if one regards educating children as actually adding value. The cost of "renting" a school for £250 is irrelevant since we end up paying the full cost one way or another. The cost of libraries, likewise, must be much more though I haven't looked at that.

Secondly, there may be a case for more imaginative thinking on the provision of facilities, given the falling off of voting numbers, the rise in postal voting and much greater access to private transport than in the past. It may be that fewer polling locations are needed and, if it were really necessary for anyone (and I can't immediately think why), transport to the polling station could be provided.

Have you considered renting a modest tent rather than a Portakabin? Do the Council already own vehicles (such as mobile libraries) which could be used for a day at a lower cost?

Councillor Toby Simon

Enfield Highway Ward

I have some concerns about the polling districts and stations in my ward. First, the large ex-council estate in Meads, Castle, Redlands Roads, Park Terrace and Brimsdown Avenue is a long way from the polling station 39 which is well located for the rest of XHA. The polling station 40 for XHB is much closer. Would it be possible to analyse the marked register to see whether turnout is abnormally low on these roads and to assess whether switching them to St

Barnabas' Hall might improve matters? I would also like to suggest that we might avoid using (and closing) St James's School if we could use the Enfield Highway Community Centre or St James's Church on Enfield Highway.

Have the implications of the large new development on Enstone Rd which may add 200 dwellings (300+ voters?) to XHD been considered?

You have also identified a problem with the impending demise of Wessex Hall, though I don't recall this being identified as a hall closure in the housing department programme, which I and my colleagues would certainly have resisted. Although the polling district is small, it would have a very adverse effect on turnout (already low) if residents had to cross Durants Park to get to another station. I think we should provide a temporary building if need be.

Southbury ward

The polling station 37 for XGE is the library also used for XLE. These will now be in different constituencies. Is this feasible? How can this small exclave best be served?

Chase Ward

I was struck by the fact that people living on the Ridgeway, or nearby, will have to walk past polling station 22 to get to polling station 23. I suspect that this layout was caused by the Parliamentary boundaries, but with the impending laying of the order changing these, I think that the arrangement in this area should be reviewed.

Turkey Street ward

When I was a candidate in 2002 there was a polling station in a temporary building on Hoe Lane to serve an XBE polling district. This has now disappeared, and residents have to walk a long way to polling station 10. This seems rather undesirable.

Use of schools

I have considerable sympathy with the resident of Grange ward who commented on the effect of using schools. I would suggest that we should make renewed efforts to avoid using schools in ways that force them to close, and perhaps we can discuss this at the meeting. In any case, I hope that where dates of elections are fixed (as in 2008 and 2010) we give them ample notice so that they can consider using this for an INSET (Baker) school closure day.

Cost effectiveness

It would be useful to know the relative costs of large and small polling districts, and also to have a list of the number of electors using each polling station, so that we can take some account of best use of resources.

Councillor Chris Bond

On the XLE problem. You could use Bush Hill Park School. Though it is the other side of the A10 it is nearer than the Ponders End library and those that have children in that area that is where they go so they are used to the journey.

ZGF using St Marks is OK for part of this polling district but I do believe that Ayley Croft Community Centre should be used and that you create another PD South of Main Avenue but keep St Marks for the North part of ZGF.

Mr Andy Love MP

I refer to your letters of the 31st July and 23rd August regarding the review of Polling Places. I understand that the panel will be meeting on 12th September and as I am unable to be there I am writing with some thoughts and concerns regarding the recommendations in the review report.

ZMA/Jubilee Ward

You are suggesting a portacabin in the playground presumably to keep the school functioning on Election day. Yet the school is a long walk for almost all the electors in ZMA and surely if there is to be a portacabin it should be sighted somewhere more convenient? I would suggest a site somewhere near the entrance to Dimsdale Drive/Lee Road close to the junction with the Great Cambridge Road? If there is not enough room there then somewhere near the open space at the end of Lee Road? The electors of the Bury Street end of ZMA would have slightly further to walk but on balance I believe that this would be a more convenient location for the majority of those affected.

ZOC/Haselbury

A portacabin is being provided at Latymer School but not at Haselbury? Not only would this mean less disruption at the school but if the portacabin is sighted as close to the entrance as possible it will be considerably more convenient for my constituents?

ZSF/Edmonton Green

The Laing Training Centre has proved a massive turn off for the electors of ZSF and in my view is inappropriate as a site for a polling station. Why can't a portacabin be set up in the car park? On Pegamoid Road or on the adjacent park? This should prove a less hostile environment that may improve turnout.

ZUB/Upper Edmonton

I object in the strongest possible terms to the use of the Scouts Hall which is just about as far away as you can get from the electors of ZUB (or for that matter ZTE). Clearly we can't use the school but there are other buildings on that site including the old learning centre which may be a more convenient location. Otherwise has any consideration been given to a portacabin in and around the corner of Tile Kiln Lane and Chequers Way?

I hope that the Panel will find these suggestions helpful. Please let me know the outcome of their deliberations.

Mrs Evelyn Rolph

I only have knowledge of 4 of the polling stations, i.e. No. 38 St. Marks Hall, No. 55 Bush Hill Park Tennis & Social Club, No. 56 Bush Hill Park Methodist Church Hall and No. 59 Bush Hill Park United Reformed Church. I agree with the comments in the Review Report that these 4 polling stations are suitable for both able bodied and disabled voters.