

Review of Polling Stations – Stage Two Consultation Results

Daventry Court Hotel

Q1. Do you agree with the proposal to change the polling station for Monksmoor residents from Daventry Court Hotel to Monksmoor Park CE Primary School?

29 responses

Yes 20 68.97%

No 9 31.03%

Comments

would be very convenient

I don't agree that Monksmoor park school is suitable venue for the polling station not only isn't there enough parking it will be disruptive to local residents and mean that the school will have to close for the day.

As long as the school is not closed to facilitate it.

Inappropriate disruption to primary school unnecessarily - the hotel is only a short distance away! Additional traffic on school site will be a risk (people will still drive regardless of how close it is). Ridiculous to change it to the school when a community centre will be built imminently - keep at hotel until then.

Stupid idea. Plenty of parking at the hotel and why should kids lose a day of their education when it could be avoided? What about all the parents without childcare who would have to take time off work? Poor suggestion

It is not clear from the proposal if the school would be closed during elections - if so then this doesn't seem a sensible suggestion. Would turnout really be increased enough to justify this. I believe Ashby fields school is already used for voting - why not use this for Monksmoor too?

More appropriate distance for those voters

It doesn't affect me as I'm not a Monksmoor resident. The hotel is a great location as a Lang Farm resident, however.

However you try to safeguard young children you are putting an additional burden onto a school setting. Increased traffic and footfall. If the school then takes the decision to close you deprive the pupils of their education

Would require school closure which is not appropriate. Head teachers are under enough pressure to ensure attendance and attainment are as high as possible and every minute counts.

Schools should not be used as polling stations as the disruption to education and parents is unacceptable. Parents who work incur costs, either through paying for childcare or having to take

leave. Until there's a community centre on the estate, then leave it where it is. Some years there could be more than one election in the year

Q2. Do you agree with Court Hotel, Daventry still being used as the polling place for residents of Lang Farm and Middlemore?

27 responses

Yes 26 89.66%

No 3 10.34%

Comments

It has plenty of parking spaces and is a central location for all estates.

As before. Suitable access, parking, close to all and not disruptive.

Convenient. Plenty of parking. Level access. Location is ideal for a polling station as it provides easy access for all voters.

No real alternative and venue is appropriate enough

At least Mercure is easily walkable for Middlemore residents

Monksmoor Park is too far for Middlemore Residents. Might mean that residents might not vote

Fine for Lang Farm but not Middlemore. Could some kind of trailer work like a mobile library or the breast cancer screening trailer?

Q3. If you wish to be contacted further on the results of this exercise, please leave your email address below:

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Woodford Halse

Q1. Do you agree with this proposal?

7 responses

Yes 1 14.29%

No 6 85.71%

Comments

Definitely a negative move. I can only assume the social club was not available as there are no positives to this move.

The proposed site is a short distance from the other polling station in the village. The parking facilities are far less than those available in the current location. The current site is in a central position and closest to the most recent housing developments. To ensure a good turnout the stations should be easily accessible to all, the facilities at the social club are good and there is excellent disabled access. I have lived in the village for a number of years and there has never been an incident of the venue being unavailable for use (as cited above).

Parking will be a problem

Memorial Hall has inadequate parking and is on our main (busy) village road. As a parent of young children I will not park miles away and walk them down a busy road to get to a polling station! Please keep the Social Club as the polling venue as it has plenty of parking and has always been a perfect venue. Just because it was not available for the EU elections (due to the extremely short notice of them taking place!!) should not impact its future as a polling station. Thank you.

There is no parking and less central. Makes no sense and will put people off voting.

Too close to the other polling station, either use the social club or the Methodist hall, which would be more convenient for constituents in the Hinton area of the village.

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Harlestone

Q1. Do you agree with this proposal?

1 response

Yes 1 100%

No 0 0%

Comments

General comments from the Peoples Panel

Looked at the changes. All in favour

I cannot respond in depth to the proposals, partly because I do not live close to any of them, I do not have access to the inside of the properties and because, as I do not know the area well, I cannot assess what might be other alternatives. Having said that, I have looked at the reasons put forward for the proposed changes, and on that basis they all seem reasonable and sensible to me.

Consultation on Polling Stations with no changes proposed (11 responses)

Arthingworth Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes 1 100%

No 0 0%

Please provide your name

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Barby Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes 1 100%

No 0 0%

Please provide your name

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Byfield Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

Please provide your name

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Crick Old School

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

No

Please provide your name

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Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

Please provide your name

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Everdon Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

It is wheelchair accessible and the only suitable venue in the village

Please provide your name

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Hollowell Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Town or Parish Councillor

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

Please provide your name

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Moulton Community Centre

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

Please provide your name

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Onley Park Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes 1 100%

No 0 0%

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Sibbertoft Reading room

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

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Staverton Village Hall

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Other

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

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Walgrave Baptist Chapel

Please identify the capacity in which you are responding:

Voter

Do you agree with the proposal for NO CHANGES at this Polling Place?

Yes

Please provide your name

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