

Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review 2019

Polling District	Polling Place	Polling Station address	No of Electors
GU3	Abbey South Ward	Ashby Fields School, Wimbourne Place, Daventry, NN11 0YP	1199
Turnout at 2017 General Election 52.5% Polling Station Electorate 2017 1200			
Increase in young people from census figures over the next five years 214			
Planned or proposed new developments to 2023			
Comments Received from Stakeholders			
<p>Town Council - New arrangements for Ashby School have been successful – so thank you for acting on previous comments in 2014</p> <p>Voter - All perfectly acceptable. Good parking, easy access, convenient.</p> <p>Voter - I believe this venue is unsuitable for voting due to the school being open and children being able to access the area and mix with the voters.</p> <p>Voter - Location is very well lit in a safe and secure fenced off environment that is readily and easily accessible for voters. Parking, in the immediate area, can be difficult, although plenty of on road and unrestricted parking is available within a short walking distance. Local roads and pavements are seen to be well kept, with a nearby zebra crossing in use to assist pedestrians. Parking for disabled voters could be designated in the school's car park (unsure as to whether this is already done). All in all, a highly suitable place for use as a polling station.</p>			
Returning Officer Comments			
Location/Suitability			
Car Parking	Car park available but shared with school staff during school hours.		
Access	Reasonable Disabled access		
Staff Facilities	Toilets, kitchen facilities, adequate heating and lighting		
Alternative Locations	Comments		
Daventry Court Hotel	Could be used but a distance from Ashby Fields with a main road in between. Hotel already houses two polling stations.		
Any Other Relevant Information			
Returning Officer's Proposal		Reason	
No changes		The school works well as a polling station. We have a member of staff on the main reception letting voters in to the polling station and we have processes in place for the safeguarding of the children.	

