Appendix B: Polling Place Review 2019 - Consultation Responses and Returning Officer Comments

Reference	Date Comments Received	Name & Address Consultee	Polling District	Polling Station	Comments	Returning Officer's Comments
1	11.11.19	The Old Post Office Centre, High Street, Newhall, Derbyshire, DE11 0HX	NSA/NSB	Potential new station	We have been advised that you are looking for election voting venues in the area. We are a Community centre with numerous rooms available. We have full disabled access and a lift and also a car park. I have attached a location map.	A site visit of the premises was conducted. It was deemed that the premises has good facilities and would be able to accommodate a polling station, however due to all available rooms being located on the 1st floor of the building, additional staffing may be required to direct voters into the station. While all rooms are accessible via stairs and a lift, the Polling Station staff would not be able to ensure the safety of voters entering and leaving the polling place while maintaining the integrity of the ballot.
2	11.11.19	Melbourne Sports Pavilion	MLA	Potential new station	I am writing to put forward The Melbourne Sports Pavilion as a potential polling station of the future for Melbourne. The site has an excellent room that could be used, plenty of onsite car parking and disabled access. It would also mean that children's activities	A site visit of the premises was conducted. The facilities were satisfactory; however due to rooms being located on the first floor, this would be a concern as staff would not be able to maintain the integrity of the ballot

		in the Scout Hut did not need to be disrupted on a voting day. I am not sure what the MSP would need to do to formally apply to be a location, but if there is further information required please let me know.	while also ensuring voters are able to get into the polling station. Due to the geographical location the Polling Place used currently is more central to the polling district it accommodates.