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1	<b>Polling District &amp; Polling Places Review 2019</b>						
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3	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Summary of representation</b>	<b>EEBC Response</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	
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5	<b>General</b>	<b>2</b>					
6			1	Epsom resident, happy with current arrangement for polling station.	Comments are noted.	No further action.	
7			2	Concerned about impact on schools from being a polling station. Asks for re consideration of schools as polling stations, when they have to close and asks for alternative places. Asks if polling day could be moved to prevent impact on schools, such as to a weekend or bank holiday.	Comments are noted in relation to the use of Schools and whenever possible, alternatives are found and used. The change to a polling day is something the Returning Officer has no control over.	No further action.	
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9	<b>Court</b>	<b>22</b>					
10			1	Resident at Livingstone Park, suggests rather than closing Southfield Park School to use Horton Chapel instead.	Comments are noted.	Southfield School is currently a double polling station, which is why it needs to close on a polling day. Recommendation to create additional new polling district and new polling place (Bowlers Pavilion, Court Recreation Ground) to mitigate the need for Southfields School to close. School has confirmed it would not need to close as a result of being a single polling station. Suitability of Horton Chapel to be investigated once the Chapel is ready.	
11			2	Parent of children at Southfield School, accepts inset days have been used to cover pre planned election days, but would suggest an alternative venue to be found, suggestions Horton Chapel instead.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
12			3	Asks for Horton Chapel to be used instead of Southfield Park School, to avoid loss of education and community use of Chapel better suited as a polling station.	Comments are noted.	As above.	

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13			4	Objects to Southfield Park School's use resulting in lose of education. Suggests strong consideration of an alternative, e.g. Horton Chapel	Comments are noted.	As above.	
14			5	Asks for Horton Chapel to be used instead of Southfield Park School, as it is difficult for parents to re-arrange childcare, and effects of loss of education on the children	Comments are noted.	As above.	
15			6	Grandparent of children at Southfield Park School, says that frequency of polls causing loss of important schooling days, suggest another local venue	Comments are noted.	As above.	
16			7	Governor of school, objects to Southfield Park School use. Suggests alternative sites such as Health & Wellbeing Centre in Longmead and Horton Chapel. Suggests that evidence of finding alternative sites not provided in review, that Epsom & Ewell High School proposed when other nearer locations should be used. Expresses concern that parking and traffic matters are priorities over education considerations.	The purpose of consultation on a polling station review is to enable suggestions to be put forward. There is a continuing program of review and sometimes it is not possible to change locations of a polling station. The regulatory framework for elections is around ensuring the electorate have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable.	As above.	
17			8	Southfield Park Primary School, confirms use of school as a polling station since 2004 and that the school community have tried to identify alternative venues to avoid the school closing. Considers Horton Chapel, once refinished as a good alternative. Confirms that knowing INSET days in advance helps, however, snap elections or changes to dates is disruptive to the School. Asks for the School to be replaced with Horton Chapel.	Comments are noted.	As above.	

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18			9	Livingstone Park resident, asked for use of Southfield Park Primary School as polling station be reviewed. States it is highly disruptive to children's learning in light of the number of closures recently.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
19			10	Asks for School use as polling station be ended in light of effect on education. Suggests Horton Chapel as an alternative.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
20			11	Parent of children at Southfield Park Primary School, effect on children on loss of teaching time within context of the school's make up, which presents challenges. Suggests use of Horton Chapel or a church hall.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
21			12	Parent of children of Southfield Park Primary School, concerned at effect on teaching time. School has a diverse community as such effect of constant closures does have an impact. Ask if Horton Chapel, Concrode Hill or even Epsom Primary School to be considered.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
22			13	Asks for Horton Chapel to replace Southfield Park.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
23			14	School's use as a polling station is very disruptive to the pupil's learning. Suggests Horton Chapel as an alternative.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
24			15	Within a background of promoting school attendance, and avoid loss of teaching time and other school activities, requests Horton Chapel to be used instead of Southfield Park Primary School.	Comments are noted.	As above.	

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25			16	Parent of children at Southfield School, asks for School use as polling station be ended in light of effect on education and effect on holiday allowance of parents and cost of holiday clubs for children to attend. Accepts little alternatives available, but asks for other polling stations to be used by splitting areas and for consideration be given to the use of Horton Chapel.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
26			17	Concerned at use of School and its short notice closures as a result of elections. The effect on missing a day's school, and school clubs being cancelled and parents child care arrangement having to be changed. Asks to relocate polling venue to Horton Chapel.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
27			18	Parent of child at Southfield School, disruptive to use school as polling station and impacts children's education and is disruptive to working parents. Very difficult to find childcare at short notice for when the school is closed. Ask for consideration of Christ Church, Concorde Hall, St Barnabas Hall and Horton Chapel once completed. If school has to be used, asks if the school can remain open by providing alternative access to school hall.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
28			19	Parent of child at Southfield School, in light of priority to school attendance, odd that school should have to close. Inconvenience to working parents who have to take time off to look after children.	Comments are noted.	As above.	

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			20	Objects to use of Southfields School. Suggests options such as automation be considered. The use of Horton Chapel when ready, Old Moat Garden Centre, a temporary structure. Suggests the Council is being lazy by using a school and not somewhere else.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
29			21	Parent of child at Southfield School, suggests in light the affect on children's education and having to take annual leave for the days the school is closed, that Horton Chapel is used as an alternative.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
30			22	Objects to use of Southfields School because of the effect on the children from lost days of education and the cost and inconvenience to parents. Suggests use of Horton Chapel or the use of portakabins, Concorde Hall, Epsom Sure Start, Cherryfield Nursery. Suggests use of pubs, shops and businesses in local area as other alternatives.	Comments are noted.	As above.	
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33	<b>Ewell</b>	<b>1</b>					
			1	A part of the area is close to Epsom Town than Ewell, and feels less connected with Ward. With increased frequency of elections need to ensure children's education is not adversely impacted. Residents have to sometimes walk long distances, or past polling stations which are closer to them than their allocated ones. therefore wishes to make electoral participation as easy as possible.	Comments are noted, however, this issue is something which needs to be investigated as part of a boundary review. There are options such postal voting which would mitigate the need to go to the polling station.	No further action.	
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36	<b>Nonsuch</b>	<b>13</b>					

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37			1	Objects to use of Wallace Fields Junior school. Asks for other suitable sites to be considered so as not to disrupt children's learning and causing childcare issues for working parents.	Comments are noted in relation to the use of Schools. Whenever possible alternatives are found and used.	Although no suitable alternatives have been found, the Council will continue seek solutions to the use of Wallace Fields Junior School. This will include the use of temporary structures if a suitable location can be found.	
38			2	Ward Councillor on behalf of residents who are unhappy at use of Wallace Fields Junior School. Suggests other locations such as Nescot and whether a temporary structure could be placed in school's playground. Also suggests use of Bourne Hall or Glyn Hall accepting these are some distance away.	The relevant regulations focus on the needs of the electorate in terms of access to polling stations. The effect of the number of elections on the school community is of concern and one which the Council has been attempting to resolve. The suggested alternatives sites have been investigated: Glyn Pavillion is not suitable and Bourne Hall is currently already a double polling station and not in the Polling District.	As above.	

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			3	Ward Councillor of Ward in which Wallace Fields School is in, expresses concerns of his residents of the continued use of the school as a polling station. Reasons relate to loss of pupil learning time and disruption and the need to find alternative child care. Suggest consideration of other alternatives, such as Alexandra Park & St Martin's Church, accepting they are outside the Nonsuch catchment area.	The relevant regulations focus on the needs of the electorate in terms of access to polling stations. However, effect of the number of elections which have taken place on the school community is of concern and once which the Council has been attempting to resolve. The suggested alternatives sites have been investigated, Alexandra Recreation Ground has two pavilions, one of which is currently used as a single polling station and is not suitable as a double station. The other pavilion is not in a fit state for use as a polling station. St Martin's Church is already in use as a polling station. Both are in different Wards which helps to illustrate the difficulties in finding suitable premises within the Ward.	As above.	
39			4	Objection to use of Wallace Fields School as polling station. School having closed 3 times in the last year, is as odds with government polices to fine parents for non attendance of children. Suggests Nescot. Also expresses concern that residents of the new development at Sycamore Gardens have to go to St Paul's when Nescot is so close.	The relevant regulations focus on the needs of the electorate in terms of access to polling stations. The Authority is aware of the concern of the effect of the number of elections, on the school community, and have been attempting to find suitable alternatives. Currently Nescot have not been able to provide a suitable place for a polling station. However, enquires remain on going to search for a suitable alternative.	As above	
40			5	Objection to use of Wallace Fields School as polling station. Asks why Nescot is not used.	See response directly above.		
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42			6	Uses Wallace Fields as a polling station and objects to use of Wallace Fields School as polling station on the basis of disruption to education of children. Highlights that the polling station appears very quiet. Asks if Nescot or Alexandra Rec Hall could be used.	The relevant regulations focus on the needs of the electorate in terms of access to polling stations. The Authority is alive to the concerns of the school community, and have been attempting to find suitable alternatives. Currently Nescot have not been able to provide a suitable place for a polling station. Following a review of Alexandra Recreation Pavillion, the site is not suitable as a polling station. However, enquires remain on going to search for a suitable alternative.	As above.	
43			7	Asks for an alternative to be found to Wallace Fields School, so as to avoid the difficulties to parents and children from use as a polling station.	The effect of the number of elections which have taken place on the school community is of concern and once which the Council has been attempting to resolve.	As above.	
44			8	Objection to use of Wallace Fields School as polling station in light of disruption to children's education and to parents having to take days off. Asks for other solutions, e.g. consider the use of temporary structure.	In the event of a suitable alternative site not coming forward, the Authority will explore options for mobile structures, once a suitable site for that structure has been located to replace the use of Wallace Fields Junior School.	As above.	
45			9	Head Teacher of Wallace Fields Junior School, confirmed parents had been advised of the review. An assumption had been made in light of the Council Motion and some literature which had been distributed thereafter that the School would not be used.	A suitable alternative site needs to be found to enable the use of Wallace Fields Junior School to cease. Enquires remain on going to search for a suitable alternative.	As above.	

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			10	Parent of child at Wallace Fields School, objects to school use. Concerned as to the effect of the loss of education on daughter. Suggests Nescot, and comments other schools such as St Martin's do not close.	The Authority is aware of the effect of the number of elections, on the school community, and have been attempting to find suitable alternatives. Alternatives sites have been investigated, Alexandra Recreation Ground has two pavilions, one of which is currently used as a single polling station and is not suitable as a double station. The other pavilion is not in a fit state for use as a polling station.	As above.	
46			11	Objection to use of Wallace Fields School. Concerned at the impact on the school from closure on polling days. Impact on parents who have to find alternative arrangements, on children, some of whom have to prepare of Key Stage exams. Asks if equality Impact assessment has been carried out. Suggest the use of church halls, and Nescot.	The relevant regulations focus on the needs of the electorate in terms of access to polling stations. Equality Impact Assessments are often carried out prior to implementing a policy, with a view to ascertaining its potential impact on equality. They are not required by law, although are a way of facilitating and evidencing compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty. Regulations currently expect the use of publically funded facilities to be used as polling places. The Authority is alive to the impact of the number of elections on the school community, and has been attempting to locate suitable alternative premises.	As above.	
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			12	Parent objection to use of Wallace Fields School as polling station in light of disruption to children's education particularly at time of Key Stage exams. Also to parents, who have to have to take time off work. Asks for other options to be considered and suggested Alexandra Park, Glyn pavilion and Nescot.	The relevant regulations focus on the needs of the electorate in terms of access to polling stations. The Authority is alive to the concern concerns on the effect of the number of elections, on the school community, and have been attempting to find suitable alternatives. Currently Nescot have not been able to provide a suitable place for a polling station and following a review of Alexandra park and Glyn Pavilion, the sites are not suitable for use as a polling station. However, enquires remain on going to search for a suitable alternative.		
48			13	Parent of child at Wallace Fields School, objects to school use. Concerned as to the effect of the loss of education on children as a result of the number of elections having been held. Raises points around school attendance, yet can take time for elections.	The Authority is alive to the concern concerns on the effect of the number of elections, on the school community, and have been attempting to find suitable alternatives.	As above.	
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51	<b>Ruxley</b>	<b>2</b>					
			1	Question of whether Clarendon Park voters could use Southfield Park Primary School.	The use of Southfield Park Primary School, is under review and it would not be appropriate to extend its use further.	No further action.	
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53			2	Epsom & Ewell High School, asking for the school to no longer be used. Raise a safeguarding issue in that the Council do not provide any traffic or security support to the school on polling day. Refer to an incident when a member of staff had their foot run over by a voter. Also confirm that they had to partially close the school for certain Year groups as a result of safeguarding concerns.	The Authority is alive to the concern on the effect of the number of elections on the school community, and have been attempting to find suitable alternatives. This search is continuing. Changes to access arrangements during school hours as addressed previous issues.	Maintain search for alternative location.	
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55	<b>Town &amp; College Wards</b>	<b>1</b>					
56			1	Suggest a ward boundary change to Town Ward with areas moving to College Ward.	This is a matter for the Boundary Commission at the time of a local review.	No further action.	
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59	<b>Woodcote</b>	<b>1</b>					
60			1	Ward Councillor, raising concerns around impact of future development on numbers of voters. Confirms that MA & MB Polling stations work well, however MC presents challenges in terms of steep slope to access the Hall where the polling station is located.	The comments are noted, however, the current stations fulfil the suitability criteria.	No further action.	