

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL
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**AGENDA
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Report Title	Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2011
Purpose of Report	To provide the results of the consultation process carried out on the Polling Review across all District Wards.
Decision(s)	That the courses of action set out in the Recommendations paragraph of the report be adopted.
Consultation and Feedback	Consultation with stakeholders has taken place over the last few months and details of responses are included in the body of the report and in the appended table.
Financial Implications and Risk Assessment	Any costs arising associated with this review can be contained within existing budgets. Sandra Cowley, Head of Finance Tel: 01453 754136 Email: sandra.cowley@stroud.gov.uk There is a statutory requirement to undertake this review.
Legal Implications	The report sets out fully the legal framework within which the review has been carried out. Otherwise there are no specific legal implications arising from the report. Peter Cruden, Legal Services Manager Tel: 01453 754369 Email: peter.cruden@stroud.gov.uk
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Performance Management Follow Up	N/A
Background Papers/ Appendices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular EC19/2010 • Individual issues raised in responses to consultation from Parish Councils, District and County Councillors • Table summarising results of consultation. • Stroud & District Access Group meeting held on 14 September 2011. • Colour copies of maps are available on the Website and in the Members lounge.

Background

1. Under Section 18c of the Representation of the People Act 1983 the Council is required to carry out a review of polling districts and polling places at least every four years. The last review was conducted in 2007 and therefore this review should be completed by the end of this year.

2. A polling district is a geographical sub-division of a larger electoral area such as a ward, county division or parliamentary constituency. A polling place is the building or area within the polling district in which a polling station is located. The polling station is the actual area of the building where voting takes place.
3. The designation of the District's polling places and districts is the responsibility of the Council, whilst the allocation of polling stations within polling places is the responsibility of the Returning Officer.
4. This review has been conducted in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 and the procedure set out in Circular EC 19/2010 published by the Electoral Commission.

The Rules and Guidance for Conducting the Review

5. There are a number of things which the Council must take into account in designating polling districts and polling places. These include the following:
 - a) All electors should have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
 - b) Each parish should be a separate polling district unless there are special circumstances, such as, no suitable buildings available within the parish or the electorate is so small that it would not warrant allocating a polling place.
 - c) A polling place should be small enough to be capable of being described sufficiently clearly so that electors can find their polling stations.
 - d) Polling places should, so far as is reasonable and practicable, be accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled and, when considering the designation of polling places, the Council must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons.
6. This review does not take into account any anomalies between district or parish wards as this is not part of the remit of the review. Where problems between wards/parishes have been identified, either by Officers or Members, these have been logged and retained for the next periodic boundary review.

Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities

7. Every effort is made to ensure that the premises used for polling stations in the District are accessible 'so far as is reasonable and practicable'. It cannot however be said that every polling station is completely accessible to all voters no matter what their degree and kind of disability. For example, adequate parking very close to the entrance may not be available; there may be a ramped entrance but there may still be a lip or threshold to cross; the access path to the station may not be as smooth and even as would be desirable. Additionally, due to the nature of the District some premises are unavoidably located on a hill, requiring a steep climb for voters either to or from the polling station.
8. This issue is one upon which feedback is sought from presiding officers and polling station inspectors after each set of elections. Polling station staff are also asked to give whatever assistance is possible should this be required. Where there may be difficulties with accessibility, it is recommended that electors are notified via their polling cards.

Consultation

9. The consultation period for this review ran from 2nd August to 30th September 2011 and involved the following:
 - Notice of the review was published on the Council's website, together with a proforma inviting comments from members of the public on polling districts, places and/or polling stations.
 - The Notice of review was published in the local press.
 - A copy of the Notice and letter requesting feedback on polling districts, places and existing stations was sent to all Parish and Town Councils, District Councillors, County Councillors and local MP's.
 - Questionnaires have been sent to the managers of all polling stations currently used, requesting detailed information on access arrangements and other facilities at each station.
 - A list of all polling stations was circulated to members of the Stroud and District Access Group and discussed at their meeting on 14 September 2011.
 - Officers made two appearances on Stroud FM radio to publicise and give updates on the review process.

Consultation Responses and Proposals

10. Members will be aware of the ongoing difficulties in identifying premises to be used as polling stations. There is an increasing reluctance on behalf of Head teachers (and parents) to allow school premises to be used, as it is now more likely that the school will remain open on a polling day.
11. The use of mobile units has been investigated and would cost in the region of £1,500 to hire, plus any additional fees, insurance and conditions for siting the unit. The accessibility of mobile units is far from ideal and it is therefore recommended that this is an option of last resort.
12. The consultation process has raised a number of areas where it is felt that there are particular issues. The comments have generally come from councillors. Many of the responses confirmed that the existing arrangements are satisfactory. (Appendix 1) All comments and suggestions have been investigated and, where appropriate, recommendations are made for changes or additional polling places.

A. Chalford

Although no specific submissions have been received in relation to Chalford, the Returning Officer is aware that concerns have been raised over the number of electors using The Parish Centre (2055) compared with the much larger Bussage Village Hall (828). The Parish Centre became an additional polling place following the 2007 review, where the Chalford (Bussage Ward) was divided into two divisions to accommodate the electorate.

It is therefore proposed to adjust the polling district boundary between Bussage Divisions 1 (JR) and 2 (JRC) ([see Map A](#)) reducing the number of electors in JRC from 2055 to 1247 and consequently increasing those in JR from 828 to 1636. (Shaded area moves to JR).

B. Farmhill and Paganhill

The Ward Councillor for Farmhill and Paganhill, with support from the Labour Group and Stroud Town Council, expressed some concern about the use of Farmhill Baptist Church, due to the steep incline up to the polling place.

It has been suggested that the Farmhill and Paganhill double station be relocated to the Maypole Hall and sit alongside the Central Ward station, making this a triple station. Stroud Town Council have suggested that the function room at the Crown Public House or Archway School be considered as an alternative.

Officers have visited all of the premises suggested and discussed the proposals with the Stroud & District Access Group and Ward Councillor. All agreed that the Baptist Church itself has excellent facilities, disabled access and is centrally located within the polling district. The issue of access from the road could be addressed by improving the signage on the approach to the building and also notifying electors via their polling cards of the parking area at the rear.

The Access Group felt that the Crown Public House and Archway School would be less accessible for voters without transport, as they are further away from a bus stop than the current polling place.

C. Minchinhampton

The County Councillor for Minchinhampton and Nailsworth has raised concerns about the accessibility and location of the Cricket Pavilion at Minchinhampton which accommodates a double polling station.

Officers have investigated alternative premises in the area and have successfully secured permission to use The Hub - Minchinhampton Baptist Church, which is a large modern space with excellent facilities, plenty of parking and which is fully accessible.

D. Painswick

The County Councillor responsible for Painswick has suggested using the Painswick Centre rather than Painswick Town Hall, as she believes it has better access and car parking.

Painswick Ward Councillors and the Parish Council did not support this proposed change, stating that the Town Hall is conveniently located, with good disabled access and parking at the rear of the building.

E. Rodborough

There have been several responses to the consultation concerning Rodborough polling districts and places.

The current arrangement is as follows:-

Rodborough North – LM -	Rodborough Endowed School
Rodborough Butterow – LMA (NB Thrupp District)	Bear of Rodborough Hotel
Rodborough South Div 1 – LMB -	Gastrells School
Rodborough South Div 2 – LMC -	Bear of Rodborough Hotel
Rodborough West – LMD -	Rodborough Endowed School

LM & LMD

A Rodborough resident, the Liberal Democrat and Labour Groups and Rodborough Parish Council are in support of creating a separate polling district for electors in the Dudbridge area and to use either Stroud Bowling Club (Cainscross Ward) or to locate a mobile unit in Sainsbury's car park. These electors are currently allocated to the Rodborough Endowed School, requiring them to climb the steep Walkley Hill, or have difficulty in parking near the current polling place.

Officers have thoroughly investigated these submissions and following discussion with Members propose that polling districts LM and LMD are split into two divisions along the line of the A46 (see [Map B](#)). Stroud Rugby Club would be the allocated polling place for the new divisions. Therefore electors west of the A46 (593 properties) in LM2 and LMD2 would vote at the Rugby Club and electors east of the A46 in LM and LMD would continue to vote at the Rodborough Endowed School. This solution would reduce the number of electors using the school by approximately 1100.

Additionally the Liberal Democrat Group has suggested a number of adjustments to the polling district boundaries between LM, LMD and LMB, in order to improve the proximity of households to a polling place.

Taking this into account, it is proposed that polling district LMD is further divided so that 187 households in LMD3 transfer from voting at the Rodborough Endowed School to Gastrells School.

LMA & LMC

Although no submissions have been received in respect of the Bear of Rodborough Hotel, the Returning Officer has concerns over the accessibility for people with disabilities of the current polling stations in the Terrace Room. The Chair of the Stroud and District Access Group has kindly carried out a full access audit of the premises and has advised using an alternative room in the Woodchester Suite which is accessible directly from the car park.

F. Uplands

Members of Stroud Town Council have commented that there are problems with access to the current Uplands polling place, the Stroud and District Mencap Centre, due to its location at the top of Folly Lane. They have suggested that the All Saints Centre could be used for both Valley and Uplands wards.

This would mean that the polling place for Uplands would be outside the polling district, which under the 1983 Act, is only warranted in 'special circumstances'. The 1983 Act does not define 'special circumstances' but it is assumed to include situations where no other suitable polling place is available. Members should also note that the Mencap Centre accommodates a double station serving 1748 electors. The All Saints Centre already serves 1019 electors, has very limited parking and would be too cramped if it were to accommodate a further two stations. Whilst it is appreciated that the current location is not ideal, it is the best available at present. Officers will continue to monitor the situation to try to identify an alternative site.

G. Wotton under Edge

A County Councillor and District Councillor have expressed concerns that the two polling stations located in the skittle alley of the Full Moon public house can be very cold and that the ramped access is not ideal. It was suggested that the British School be approached as there is now a new Head Teacher who may be amenable to the school being used again. A written request has been sent to the school but, so far no reply has been received.

Arrangements will be made to ensure that the skittle alley is more adequately heated for future elections.

Recommendations

13. Council is recommended:

- i. To approve the amendment of the boundary in Chalford Bussage polling district as set out in the report ([Map A](#)).
- ii. To create new polling districts in Rodborough, namely LM2, LMD2 and LMD3 as detailed in the report ([Map B](#)).
- iii. That 14 properties on Dark Lane and Rodborough Common ([hatched area on Map B](#)) currently in LMB be transferred to LM.
- iv. That a single property located close to the boundary in LMB ([circled on Map B](#)) be transferred to LMD3.
- v. To approve the following matters in relation to polling places:-

Farmhill & Paganhill – No action to be taken, however signage to be improved.

Minchinhampton – The Hub, Minchinhampton Baptist Church to be used instead of the Cricket Pavilion.

Painswick – No action to be taken.

Rodborough – Stroud Rugby Club serves as the polling place for the newly created polling districts LM2 and LMD2.

That electors in LMD3 vote at Gastrells School.

Uplands – No action to be taken.

Wotton under Edge – No action to be taken.

POLLING REVIEW 2011 – CONSULTATION RESPONSES

POLLING DISTRICT	NO.	POLLING PLACE	NAME / ORGANISATION	COMMENTS
Cam (Central Ward)	JOC 872	Cam Methodist (Double Station)	Cam Parish Council	Cam Parish Council would like to draw to your attention that it's new Community Resource Centre should be in use by April 2012, and could be used for one or more polling stations. This could be considered a better venue than the Methodist Church Hall, for example, and might be available at lower cost.
Cam (Central Ward)	JOC 939	Chapel Street, Cam, Dursley, GL11 5NX		
Woodchester	MJ 95 8	Woodchester Village Hall Church Road, North Woodchester, Glos, GL5 5PQ	Woodchester Parish Council	I am writing on behalf of Woodchester Parish Council to confirm that the Village Hall in North Woodchester is the best location in the village.
Stroud Farmhill and Paganhill	MAA 755	Farmhill Baptist Church (Double Station) Farmhill, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4BX	Cllr. David Drew, Farmhill & Paganhill	<p>Thank you for the invitation to comment on polling stations. I welcome this opportunity to do so as I have had complaints about the Farmhill and Paganhill Polling Station both on Election Day and since. Though in many respects the Baptist Church is ideally located its physical attributes make it far from acceptable. This mainly concerns the steep incline up to the Station and the lack of easy places to rest. I noticed a number of elderly and disabled people really struggling to make this incline. Additionally its location whilst central to the ward is difficult to access from the far side of Paganhill as it involves a very long loop around, as there is no footpath that takes you across to the Church from the estate side.</p> <p>I accept that there are no easy solutions but I would much prefer to re-locate the F & P Polling Station to the Maypole Hall where it could sit alongside the Central ward Station. This remains a central point between both wards and has the advantage of ease of access, parking and is the traditional Station for people voting in the F & P ward. I know that there will have to be very clear demarcation between the two wards, but as the Hall abuts F & P and has been used in the past and the numbers voting for both wards are not excessive I hope that this proposal will be given very careful consideration.</p>

			Labour Group	The group supports David Drew's comments that a polling station should be sited in Paganhill in order to avoid the need for electors, particularly those who are disabled, to climb a steep hill to vote at the current polling station at the Paganhill Baptist Church.
			Stroud Town Council	Very limited car parking, and access difficulties due to location on a hill. Proposal: Could the conservatory/function room at the Crown or a room at Archway School be considered as an alternative
Hillesley and Tresham	KK 317	Haresfield Village Hall Green Lane, Hardwicke, Glos, GL2 4QA	Haresfield Parish Council	The Parish Council would like to confirm they are happy with the current agreement and continued use of the Village Hall
Minchinhampton (South Ward)	KU 827	Cricket Pavilion Stuart Playing Field, Minchinhampton, Stroud, Glos, GL6 9JL	Stan Waddington, County Councillor for Nailsworth and Minchinhampton	I have concerns only for Polling Districts KU and KUA in my Division. I have always felt that the currently designated station, the Minchinhampton Cricket Pavilion is poorly sited for the purpose being on the edge of both Polling Districts. Also whilst disabled access is possible, it is not of the best standard since wheel chairs have to be pushed from the car park across grassland to reach a graded metalled pathway to the higher ground on which the pavilion is sited. The previously used stations were far preferable, namely the primary school and the scout hut. Both are central to the Polling Districts and are on level ground easily accessed by the disabled. Whilst I am aware that the use of the school stopped to avoid disrupting lessons, schools are widely used elsewhere in the County and I think that for this one day per year, the democratic process should take precedence. The Scout Hut offer an acceptable substitute which from memory, fell out of favour either because of cost or the its use for a local playgroup – or both.
Painswick (Painswick Ward)	LF 889	Painswick Town Hall (Double Station) Gloucester Road, Pitchcombe, Stroud, Glos	Joan I Nash, County Councillor. Upton St Leonards, Bisley & Painswick Division	Polling Stations across the existing area are acceptable, except for the front entrance at Painswick Town Hall, The Painswick Centre would, in my opinion, be a better Polling Station for Painswick. Better access and better car parking.

Rodborough (North Ward)	LM 1415	Rodborough Endowed School Church Place, Walkley Hill, Rodborough, Stroud, Glos	Cllr N Prenter	An alternative would be a mobile booth at Sainsbury's. Increasing participation and turnout should be a priority and an additional booth in the Dudbridge area would facilitate this. <i>See further responses below re Endowed School</i>
Rodborough (West Ward)	LMD 1740		Rodborough Parish Council	There is poor car parking near the Old Endowed School and for people living in Dudbridge there is a considerable uphill walk to the polling station. Voting records show that Dudbridge residents are less likely to vote than electors living in other parts of Rodborough and that a smaller percentage of them have postal votes. There is a strong case for reducing the number of electors using the Old Endowed School and having a polling station more convenient for Dudbridge residents to increase the proportion of Dudbridge residents voting. There should be either a mobile polling station located in Sainsbury's car park or the Stroud Bowling Club should be used. Although the latter is not within the boundaries of Rodborough the Representation of the Peoples Act 1983 allows for this 'where special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the polling district'. The walk for most Dudbridge residents to a new polling station near Sainsburys is not much further than the walk to the Old Endowed School and is on a more level route.
		Rodborough	Stephen Moore, Rodborough	At present over 3000 electors are registered to vote at this station. If only half of the electorate voted this would mean an average of 120 voters per hour or one every 30 seconds. However, the majority of electors vote in the last five hours of voting and peak periods could see a peak of 200+ voters per hour. This polling station would be hard pressed to cope with such a large number. This has already been flagged up in the review of polling stations. Moreover there is poor provision for parking near to this polling station. Also flagged up in the review of polling stations is the fact that the location of this station is not convenient for voters from Dudbridge, because of the distance and the uphill nature of the walk to the Old Endowed School. The lower voter turnout from this area probably reflects this. There is a case, then, for an additional polling station to be located in the Dudbridge area. One possibility is to have a mobile station located in Sainsbury's car park. An alternative is to use a room in the Stroud Bowling club, located just across the road from

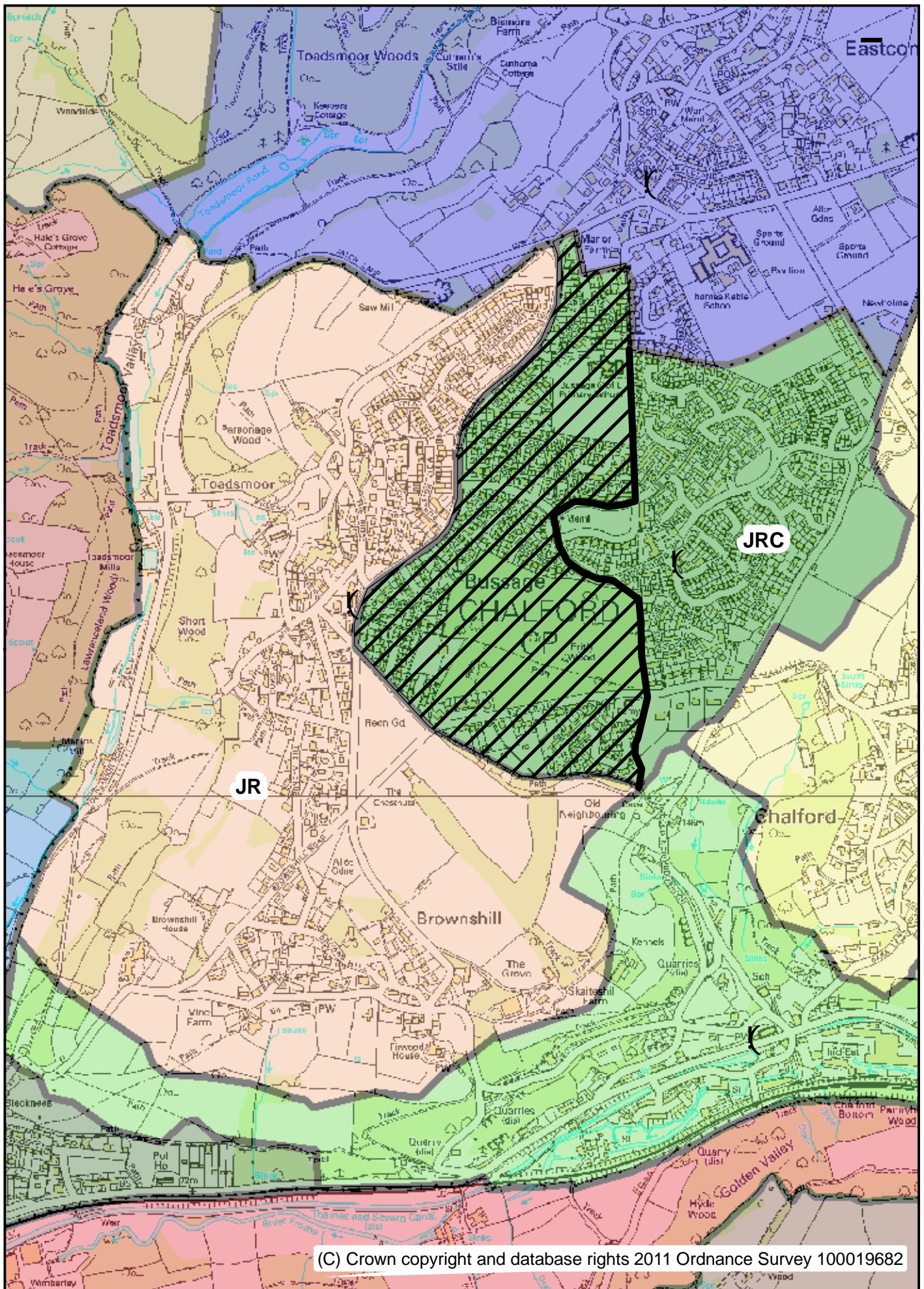
		<p>Rodborough</p>		<p>Sainsbury's. Although this is not within the ward boundary, the Representation of the People Act 1983 does allow for this in special circumstances and it is suggested that this is an special circumstance. The bowling club is willing for a room to be used as a polling station and it has good parking. It is understood that the club has been evaluated by an officer of the council who told the club that it would be necessary to close the whole of the club during polling. The reason for this is not understood. Polling takes place in many premises which are not closed in their entirety during voting. Eastington village hall, Gastrells School and the Bear of Rodborough come to mind.</p> <p>In the previous review of polling stations it was suggested that there were not enough electors in Dudbridge to warrant having a polling station there. However, it is suggested that the residents of Dudbridge Meadow, Stanley View, Constance Close, Dudbridge Road, Cromwell Terrace, Selsley Hill and Redlers Waterside would all prefer to vote at a station nearer to them than the Old Endowed School. Currently, there are 315 electors registered for these roads, a number which is likely to increase as Redlers Waterside becomes fully occupied. Two of the existing polling districts in Rodborough have fewer than 315 electors registered. However, if it were felt that a new polling district should contain more electors then those from Ash Road, Erin Park and Eros Close could be added, bringing the total to 430. If there were concerns that it would not be economical to have an extra polling station, it would be possible to transfer those electors who currently vote at Gastrells School to the Old Endowed School. With the new polling station in Dudbridge, the number of electors registered to vote at the Old Endowed School would still be less than at present.</p> <p>There appears, then, to be a good case for creating a Dudbridge polling district and one for which there is a feasible polling station. I hope this new arrangement will be made.</p>
			<p>Stroud Labour Group</p>	<p>The group believe there is a need to site a polling station in the vicinity of Dudbridge Meadows in Rodborough ward. Electors from this area currently have to climb the steep Walkley Hill, or have difficulty in parking near the current parking station. This area is also near the boundary with Cainscross ward where the electors are remote from the their polling station. It would be useful for a new polling station in this area to be able to receive voters from both Rodborough and Cainscross. Under the new boundaries for County Council divisions to be introduced in 2013 these areas of Cainscross and Rodborough will be in the same division.</p>

Rodborough (Butterow Ward)	LMA 651	The Bear of Rodborough (Terrace Room) Rodborough Common, Stroud, Glos, GL5 5DE	(Reg Cobb, Chair Stroud Access Group)	I visited The Bear of Rodborough a few days ago and audited the premises. The conclusion is to relocate the polling station to the Campbell Room which is in the Woodchester Suite. It will then be accessible to wheelchair users directly from the car park.
Rodborough (South Ward)	LMC 223			
Rodborough (South Ward Div 1)	LMB 281	Gastrells Primary School Kingscourt Lane, Rodborough, Stroud, Glos, GL5 3PS	Stroud Liberal Democrats	<p>1. Stroud Liberal Democrats have encountered reluctance from residents of Little Fishers, opposite Gastrells School, to go to the Endowed School to vote. We therefore consulted residents in LMD between 12 Little Fishers and 82 Kingscourt Lane, receiving 14 responses from the 35 households. Of these, 12 would prefer to vote at Gastrells rather than the Endowed School and two have postal votes so don't mind.</p> <p>Conversely, we consulted the 14 households in LMB on Dark Lane and Rodborough Common. Four replied, one preferring to stay at Gastrells, two who would rather vote at the Endowed School and one family who have postal votes, but would also prefer the Endowed School.</p> <p>We would therefore recommend that households on Dark Lane and Rodborough Common currently in LMB be transferred to LM, and that households in Little Fishers and the top part of Kingscourt Lane be transferred from LMD to LMB. We received two positive replies from houses in the 80s in Kingscourt Lane, and would thus recommend that the stream be used as a boundary, taking in house-holds up to and including Little Orchard.</p> <p>2. A more radical result would be the creation of a Kingscourt polling district, based on LMB without the houses in Dark Lane, Rodborough Common and the Tabernacle Walk/Stansfield area. An area whose westward boundary was the stream that runs between Hillclose and Erin Park and including that section of Bath Road would contain some 460 houses and 880 voters. However, not only might this number be too many to vote in the current accommodation at Gastrells, it would also be burdensome if the parish ward had just two parish councillors. The precise area is thus open to discussion.</p> <p>3. Stroud Liberal Democrats endorse the request from Rodborough Parish Council (RPC) regarding a separate polling district for the Dudbridge area, a matter originally</p>

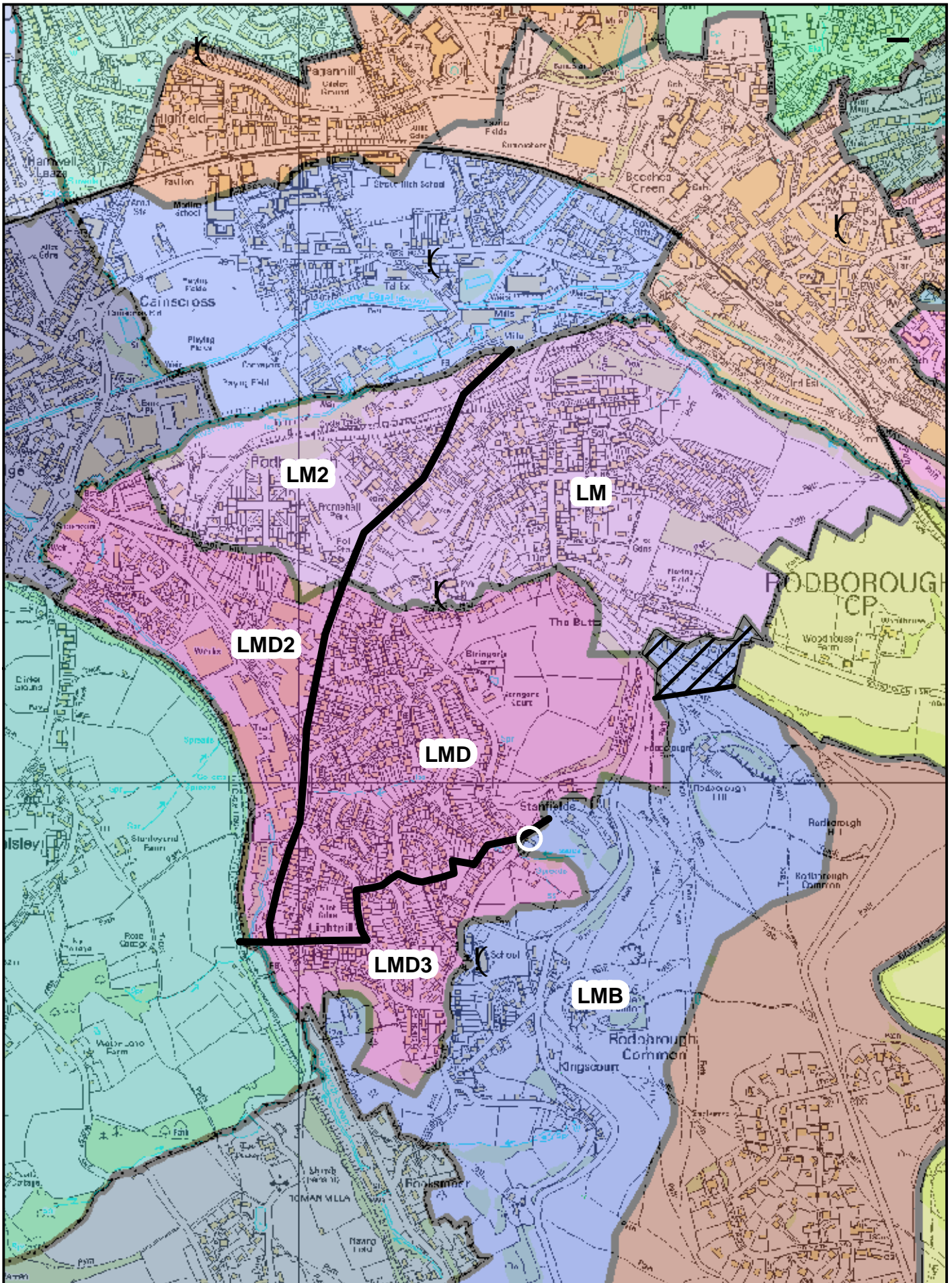
				<p>brought to SDC's attention four years ago by Christine Headley when a councillor. In addition to RPC's observation about the Representation of the Peoples Act 1983 allowing for a polling station to be outside the polling district concerned, it should be noted that the Endowed School is in LM and thus voters in LMD already vote outside their polling district, and that voters in LMA (in Thrupp Ward, though Rodborough parish) and LMC (in Rodborough on both counts) have long shared a polling station, whether Bownham Park School (in LMA) or The Bear at Rodborough hotel (in LMC).</p> <p>New residents moving into the Redlers development will continue to add to the number of voters in Dudbridge who find it inconvenient to vote at the Endowed School.</p> <p>4. Bushley in Kingscourt Lane is located in LMD, being between 69 Kingscourt Lane and Glentramman, and should be removed from LMB.</p>
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Kings Stanley Div 1	KP 1640	Kings Stanley Village Hall Marling Close, Kings Stanley, Stonehouse, Glos, GL10 3JB	Wendy McNamee	The poll station in the village hall seems to be very accessible and fits the purpose very well. The area that it covers seems pretty good for Kings Stanley and Middleyard though is a bit far for Selsley. It could be that they have their own station already though as I am not sure. I am sure they would appreciate something closer though parking could be an issue?
Stroud Uplands	MA 869	Stroud and District Mencap Day Centre (Double St) Folly Lane, Stroud, Glos, GL5 1SU	Stroud Town Council	<p>Problems with access due to location at the top of Folly Lane. One member reported that this seriously deters a substantial number of residents from voting.</p> <p>Proposal: It was suggested that the All Saints Centre could be used for both Valley and Uplands ward since a second room is available.</p>
North Nibley	LA 701	North Nibley Village Hall Dursley, Glos, GL11 6DP	Rex Symons, Clerk to North Nibley Parish Council	North Nibley Parish Council has considered this matter and is of the opinion that the present arrangements for Polling in North Nibley are appropriate and accessible to electorate in this Parish.
Wotton-Under-Edge	MK 1213	The Chipping Clubroom (Double	County Cllr. John Cordwell.	These polling stations are currently situated in The Chipping Clubroom, which is very suitable and adjacent to the Chipping Car Park. There are proposals by Stroud District

Div 1		Station) The Chipping, Wotton Under Edge, Glos, GL12 7AD		Council to impose parking charges here. I would want an assurance if these were to go ahead that people parking for a few minutes to vote would not be expected to pay and it would be made clear to them, for example on polling cards, that this was the case.
Wotton-Under-Edge Div 1	MK 1216			
Wotton-Under-Edge Div 2	ML 974	Full Moon Public House (Double Station)The Green, Synwell, Wotton-Under-Edge, Glos, GL5 3PS	County Cllr. John Cordwell	Currently there are two polling stations both located at the Full Moon public house. The ramped access to the polling stations is not ideal and I believe there were complaints from the polling clerks that the room was cold. It would be preferable, but not essential, for these to be located back to The British School. (On <u>no account</u> should they go to the Synwell Sports & Social Club which was a disaster when used a few years' ago.)
			Cllr. June Cordwell	The polling station at the Moon pub is a very cold venue in the skittle alley. We used to use the British School was the original venue, but the previous head teacher did not want us there. There is now a new head teacher and it might be worth an approach.



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