

**APPENDIX 1**

Berwick Hills & Pallister	Presiding Officer & Polling Station Inspector	Concerns about the size of room used for 2 <sup>nd</sup> May election and ability to cope with a larger turnout.
Brambles & Thorntree	Polling Station Inspector	Concerns about access at Thorntree School
Central	Councillor	Please retain St. Aidan's Meeting Room (Reasons given)
Hemlington	Polling Station Inspector	Confusion about name of the station – Otterhill Court v The Oaks Community Centre
Ladgate	Public	Elector who lives in the Ladgate Woods development did not vote on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May as they did not wish to use the polling station at Easterside Community Hub
Marion West	Polling Station Inspector	Concerns about size of mobile station at Fulford Road
Marion West	Public / School staff x7	Lingfield Primary School – concerns about school being used as a polling station and choosing to close on election days
Nunthorpe	Parish Council	We would like to propose the following locations:  1) Northern End - Portacabin at Mallowdale (green area) Bruntons (car park)  2) Middle - Methodist Church  3) Southern End - Portacabin at site of New Community Centre in Stokesley Road until Community Centre completed.
Nunthorpe	Councillor	It'd be great to relocate the polling stations out of schools as it impacts on the education of Nunthorpe pupils. I consistently get complaints about it.

		Perhaps one of the churches could be a substitute?
Nunthorpe	Councillor	<p>I am seeking a review of the polling districts within the Nunthorpe Ward for two reasons.</p> <p>First is the disparity in size between the three areas within Nunthorpe. At one time, this division may have been appropriate, but the increase in population living in the south of Nunthorpe means that the centre of gravity has moved significantly, and it is now manifestly unfair that the many residents of Grey Towers Village (for example) must make the journey to Chandlers Ridge School.</p> <p>Secondly, I have been contacted by parents who object to having to take a day's leave from work because of school closures at every election. They ask Middlesbrough Council to give greater regard to the financial implications for residents of your current practice. In the past, it may have been possible to cordon off part of a school, to the detriment of a limited number of parents, but I understand that concerns about safeguarding now mean that an entire school must be closed if adults are invited to any part of the premises in order to cast their votes.</p> <p>So, I suggest that the northern part of Nunthorpe might be served by a portacabin, as happens elsewhere in Middlesbrough. This could be placed in several places, such as the car-park attached to the</p>

		<p>Bruntons Arms, with the toilets at the Bruntons Arms being available for staff at the polling station.</p> <p>The central section could be served by Nunthorpe Methodist Church, which has excellent facilities.</p> <p>An appropriate location for the southern section is the Nunthorpe Community Centre which will be constructed during 2025 on Stokesley Road. If an election is called before then, there is ready-made hard-standing for a portacabin at this site, with toilet facilities available at the adjacent Medical Centre.</p> <p>These are suggestions to indicate that, with imagination, there are alternatives to the status quo, which is becoming increasingly unacceptable to the residents of Nunthorpe.</p>
Nunthorpe	Public / School Staff x11	The Avenue Primary School – negative comments about school being used as a polling station
Nunthorpe	Public	Chandlers Ridge Primary School – negative comments about school nursery being used as a polling station
Stainton and Thornton	Public / School Staff x 3	Hemlington Hall Academy – School is unsuitable for use as a polling station and negative effect on school staff workload