

**POLLING
DISTRICT,
PLACES &
STATIONS
REVIEW
2011**

FINALSCHEME

Introduction

The Electoral Administration Act 2006 (EAA 2006) introduced the requirement to carry out a review of polling districts and polling places within the Constituency of South Staffordshire every 4 years. The first such review took place in 2007. As the District boundary is not coterminous we have included for completeness the attached polling places and stations that come under the Acting Returning Officers' (ARO) responsibilities for the Stafford Constituency who will be seeking our comments on the relevant areas.

Prior to 2007, South Staffordshire Council designated the entire polling district as the polling place so it's easier for polling stations to be altered in the event of a building becoming available. Under Section 18B(4)(e) of the Representation of the People Act RPA 1983 this recommends that the polling place should be defined and this is what we have done in the attached scheme. If a building becomes unavailable before an election and there is no time to conduct a review, the polling place can be changed by the authority immediately. This can be achieved by a simple declaration or notice that a polling place has been changed. Any change could be made by the proper officer¹ of the council by notice published at their office². A review into the polling place would then be made when time allows.

Once a decision on the proposals is made two key factors must be addressed in the reasoning given for the change to or maintaining the status quo:

- The reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency
- The accessibility for disabled persons to the probable polling stations within the polling place

Please note that two specific polling places are not within South Staffordshire, these being Hyde Lea village hall (Stafford Constituency) and St Bartholomews Church Hall, Penn (Wolverhampton South West Constituency) as there are no other suitable polling stations available within the polling district.

The ARO for South Staffordshire will be consulted on the existing arrangements and representations will be invited from other relevant sources. These include elected members, local political parties and the general public, as well as organisations that have

¹ RPA 1983 Section 18A

² And / or such other method that the authority considered appropriate

expertise in relation to access to premises for people with different forms of disability.

Defined Terms

- **Parliamentary constituencies:** these cannot be changed by the review. The division of these constituencies into polling districts and places is the subject of the review.
- **Polling district:** the area created by the division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.
- **Polling place:** the building or area in which the Returning Officer will select polling stations.
- **Polling station:** the room or building where the poll takes place. Chosen by the (Acting) Returning Officer for the election and publicised on the Notice of Poll or the Notice of Situation of Polling Stations and communicated via poll card after the Notice of Election. The (Acting) Returning Officer must make a formal comment as part of this review both into the existing polling stations used and the polling stations that would probably be used based on any newly recommended polling places. The ARO must take account on how the size and layout would allow for the most effective throughput of electors. Each station must also enable voters to cast their vote in private and for staff to conduct the election in an efficient and effective manner without the secrecy of the ballot being compromised.

What is not being reviewed

The following are **not** covered by the review:

- **The boundaries of UK parliamentary constituencies (this is subject to a separate review)**
- **The borders and names of local authorities and electoral areas within local authorities**

Polling districts and places for local government elections are not automatically part of the review. RPA 1983 Sections 18A to 18E deal with parliamentary polling districts and places and require the 4 yearly review, whereas local government polling districts and places are covered by section 31 of the RPA 1983.

Changing the name of an electoral area in England

A local authority in England and Wales may change the name of any of its electoral area¹ by resolution. In order to do this, the local authority must take all reasonable steps to consult such persons as it considers appropriate on the proposed name or names. The resolution must be passed:²

- at a specially convened meeting with notice of its purpose, and
- by a majority of at least two thirds of the members voting on it.

If, however, the name of the electoral area is protected, the resolution may not be passed unless the Electoral Commission has first agreed to the proposed change.³

A local authority can change the name of a parish or community situated within the authority at the request of the parish/community council (or, where there is no parish/community council, at the request of a parish/community meeting).⁴

The local authority should consider such a request and make a resolution as to whether the name should be changed. If it is agreed to change the name of a parish/community, the law states that notice of the name change must be sent to the Secretary of State, the Director of Ordnance Survey and the Registrar General.⁵

The notice must also be published in the parish/community and elsewhere as the authority considers appropriate.

The Electoral Commission advises that reviews of parliamentary polling arrangements should always be conducted simultaneously with a review of local government arrangements. The polling districts and places for UK parliamentary and local government elections should always be the same.

By conducting this statutory review of polling places, local authorities must demonstrate that they have, as far as is practicable, met the criteria set out in legislation (RPA 1983 Section 18C and Schedule A1).

- (a) 1 "electoral area" means any area for which councillors are elected to the authority.
- (b) 2 Section 59, Local Government and Public in Health Act 2007.
- (c) 3 Section 59(5), Local Government and Public in Health Act 2007.
- (d) 4 Sections 75 and 76, Local Government Act 1972.
- (e) 5 Section 75(2)(a) and 76(2)(a), Local Government Act 1972.

Relevant authorities must:

- (a) seek to ensure that all the electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances
- (b) seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places they are responsible for are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled, and when considering the designation of a polling place, must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons (RPA 1983 Section 18B).

In an ideal world there would be a choice of a range of fully accessible buildings, conveniently located for the electors in the area. In practice however this is not always the case and there may be little choice available especially in rural areas. If it is necessary to use a place where the access is not ideal then every reasonable adjustment would be undertaken to provide access for all electors.

It is good practice to continually review and monitor the suitability and availability of polling places. The (Acting) Returning Officer prior to all elections books and checks the availability of polling places and consults/notifies electors and interested political stakeholders accordingly. All polling places are also visited by the (A)RO and his staff on polling day checking suitability of the venue and polling staff complete questionnaires to highlight any problems or issues of possible concern and the results of these comments are included in this scheme.

The A(RO) constantly reviews the suitability of polling stations taking in to question planned new housing development and therefore potential new electors and hence the continued suitability of the current polling district, place and station.

The (A)RO will also vary the polling station as appropriate depending on the expected turnout for the election concerned, for example a Parliamentary election will attract a higher turnout so venues with 2,000 or more electors allocated to them may become double polling stations and we may use a different, larger room at the polling place.

Consultation Period

We welcome all comments to this review, which should be made in writing, or e-mail to the address below **by the 9th September 2011**. Please note that you should suggest alternative venues in any comments about the unsuitability of venues.

Comments will be incorporated in to this Scheme and any alterations necessary will be undertaken before this Review is presented to the Council's Regulatory Committee on 8th November 2011 before being endorsed by the full Council meeting on 13th December.

Once the Council has agreed the proposals, details of the new polling places and districts will be made available for the public at our Council Offices; in one conspicuous place within the Constituency and also on our website. The reasons for choosing a particular polling place and place will be given.

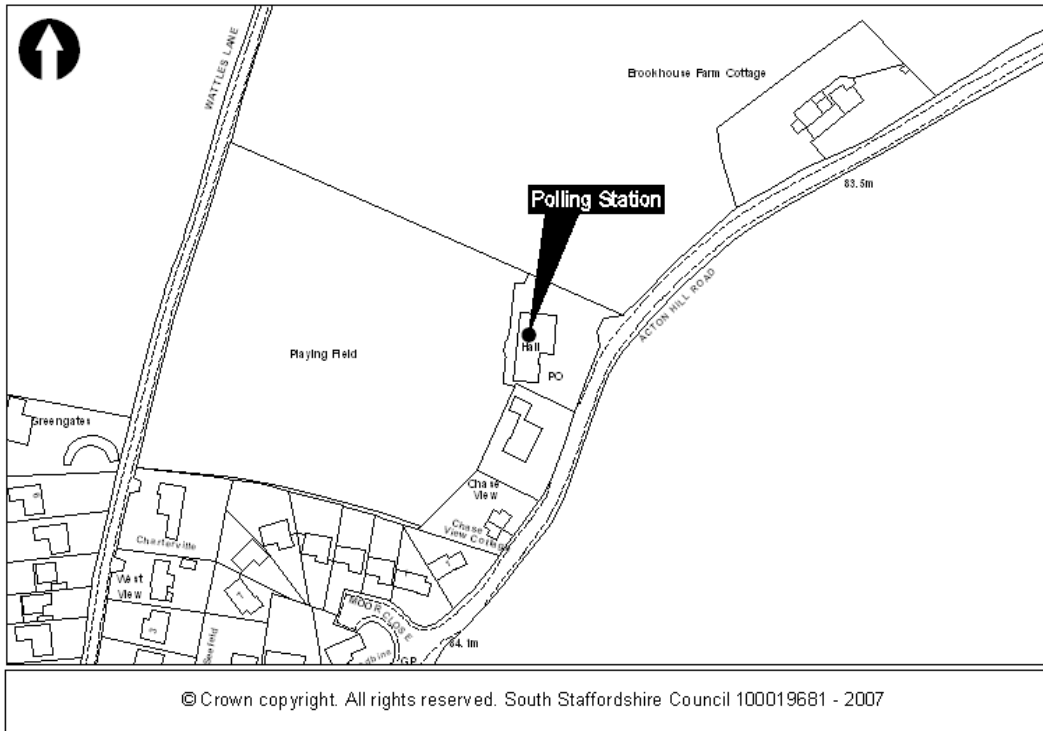
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1st July 2011

Polling District: AAA – Acton Trussell
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge North East & Acton Trussell
Parish: Acton Trussell & Bednall – Acton Trussell Ward
Polling Place: Community Centre, Acton Hill Road, Acton Trussell, ST17 0RQ
Polling Station: Acton Trussell Community Centre

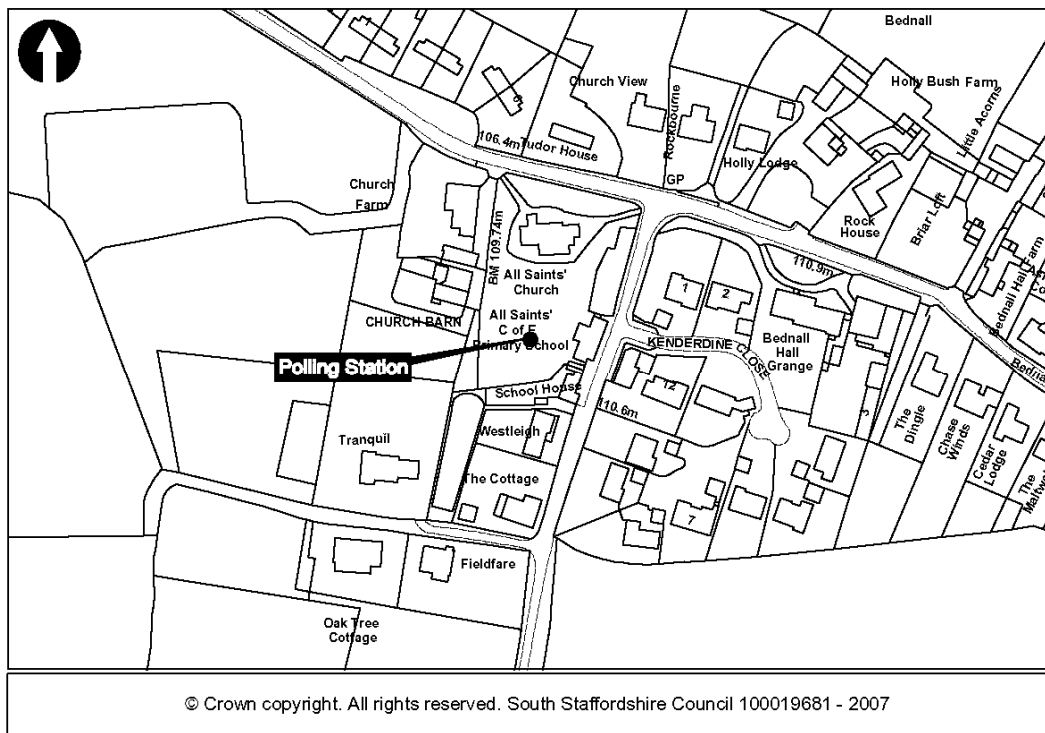


Facilities:

Car Park. Disabled access to rear of building.
Toilet.

Comments:

Polling District: ABA - Bednall
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge North East & Acton Trussell
Parish: Acton Trussell & Bednall – Bednall & Teddesley Hay Ward
Polling Place: All Saints School, Cock Lane, Bednall, ST17 0SD
Polling Station: All Saints School



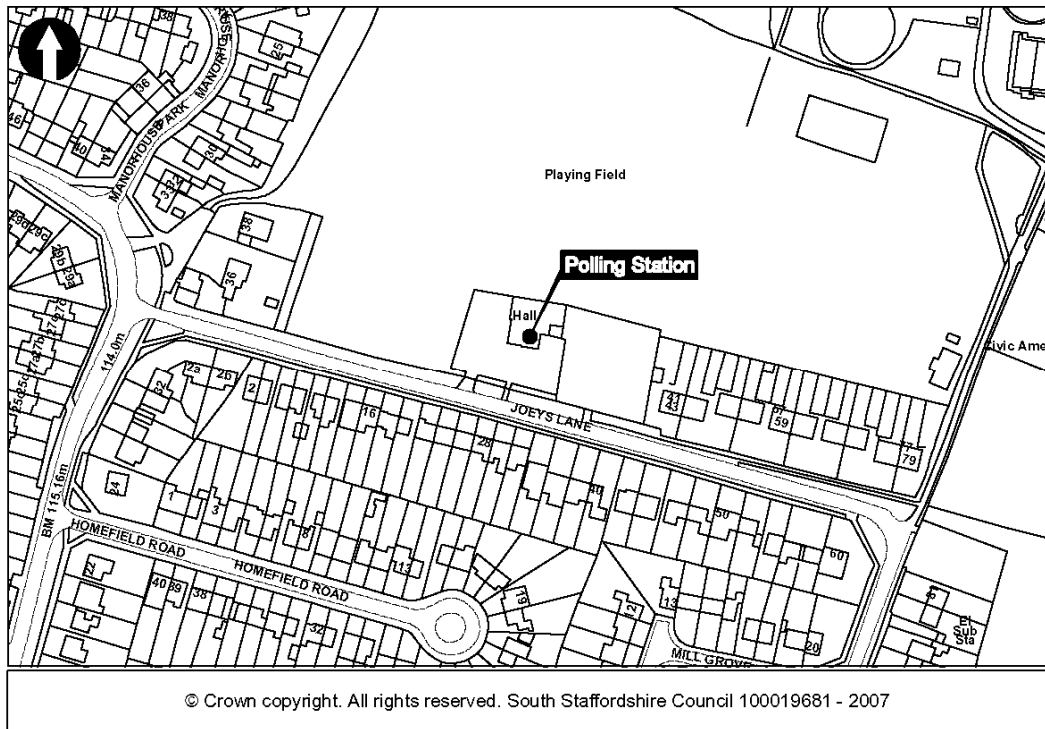
Facilities:

No ramp – one low level step (two steps to pavement). ARO needs to make enquiries with the school regarding use of a ramp and availability of adult tables (only small children’s tables available for use)

Roadside Parking only – restricted, narrow lane, however no other suitable public venue within the polling district. ARO has had no adverse comments.

Comments:

Polling District: ACA1 – Bilbrook West
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Codsall
District: Bilbrook
Parish: Bilbrook – West Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, Joeys Lane, Bilbrook, WV8 1JL
Polling Station: Bilbrook Village Hall



Facilities:

No steps – disabled access. Car Park.
Cooker / Fridge / Kettle in kitchen

Comments:

Polling District: ACA2 – Bilbrook East

Constituency: South Staffordshire

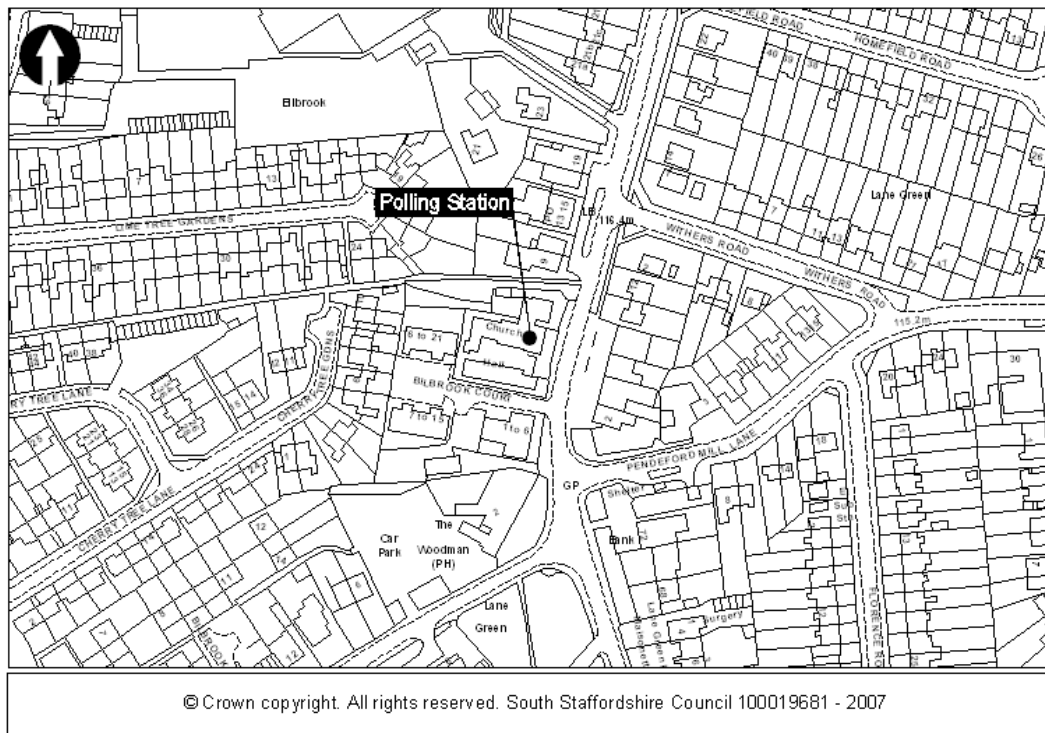
County: Codsall

District: Bilbrook

Parish: Bilbrook – East Ward

Polling Place: Holy Cross Parish Centre, Bilbrook Road, Bilbrook, WV8 1EU

Polling Station: Holy Cross Parish Centre



Facilities:

Disabled access

Toilet / Kettle

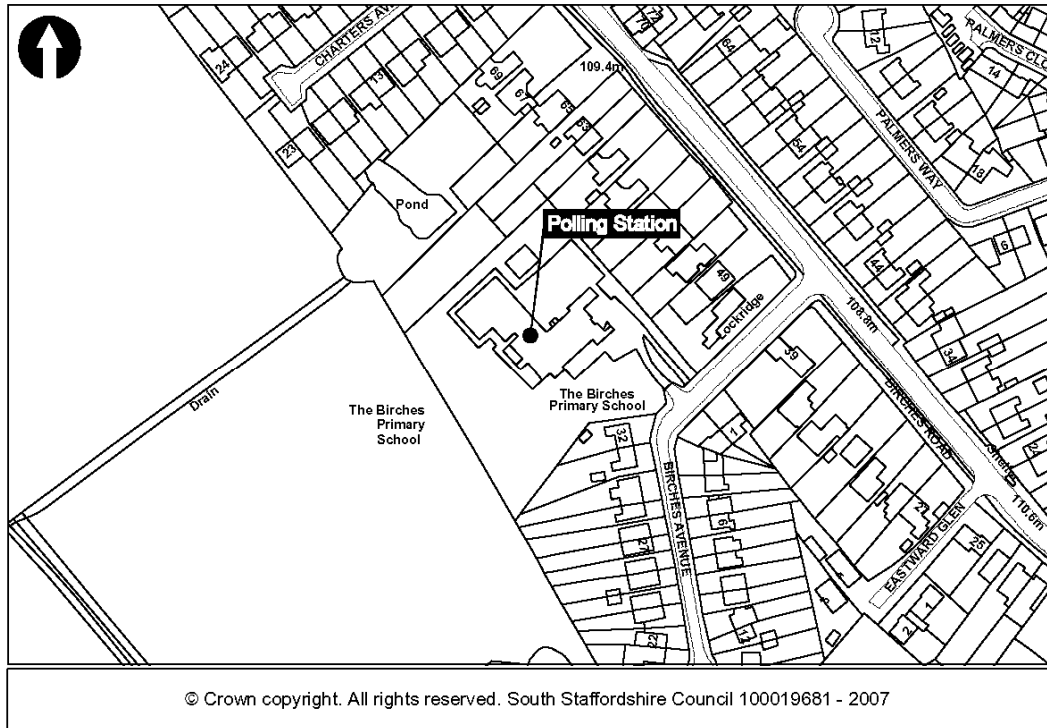
Limited parking

Comments:

Polling Station is not actually in Bilbrook East but the location is extremely close for the electors who live in Bilbrook East.

Moved to this venue for a trial at a Parish By-Election in 2006, then used for the first time at a main election on 3rd May 2007. Only one adverse comment received about sufficient car parking that year and no adverse comments received when used in the May 2011 Elections.

Polling District: ACA3 – Bilbrook Lane Green
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Codsall
District: Codsall South
Parish: Bilbrook – Lane Green
Polling Place: Birches First School, Birches Avenue, Codsall, WV8 2JG
Polling Station: Birches First School

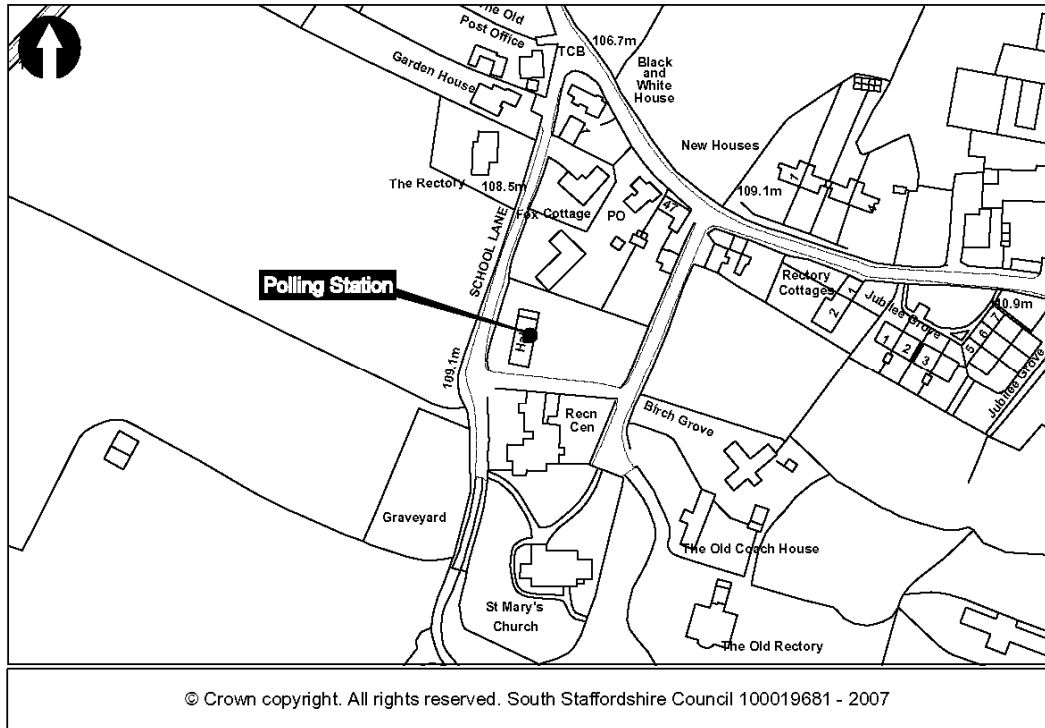


Facilities:

One small lip on entrance into hall.
Car Park / Toilet / Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: ADA - Blymhill
Constituency: Stafford
County: Brewood
District: Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood & Lapley
Parish: Blymhill & Weston-under-Lizard – Blymhill Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, School Lane, Blymhill
Polling Station: Blymhill Village Hall (**see note below**)



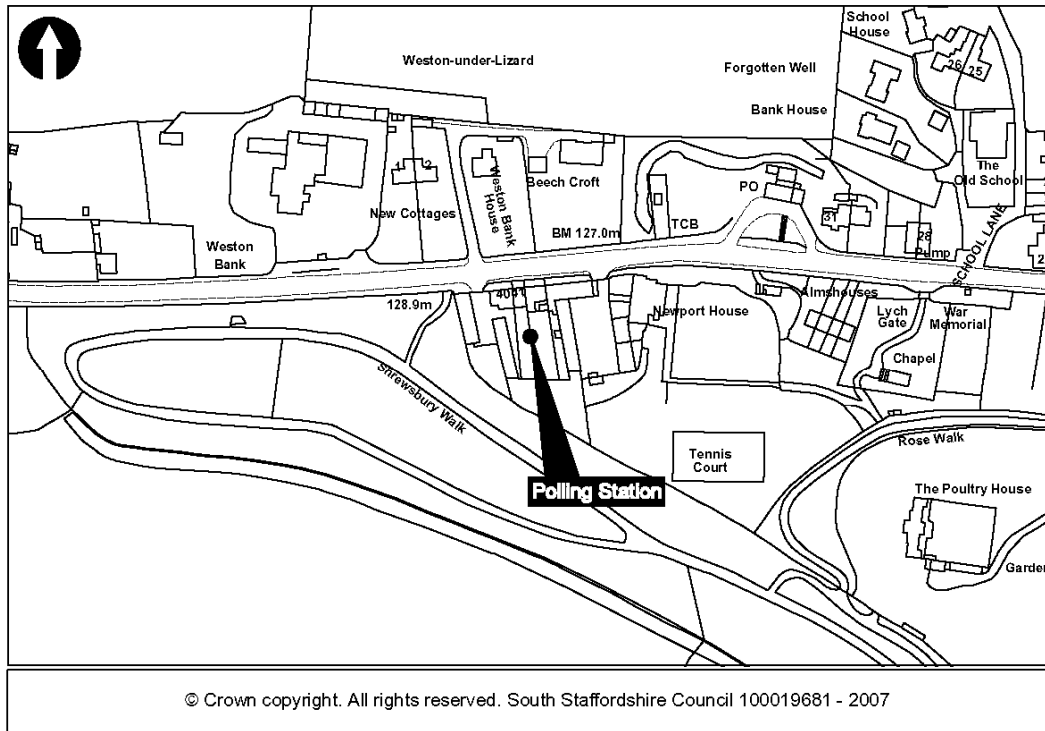
Facilities:

Parking .
No steps – wide doorway. Kitchen facilities, Toilet.

Comments:

Have used the old school on the corner of School Lane since the 2009 elections as the old village hall was knocked down. This has now been rebuilt and due for opening this summer with full disabled access.

Polling District: AEA – Weston-under-Lizard
Constituency: Stafford
County: Brewood
District: Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood & Lapley
Parish: Blymhill & Weston-under-Lizard – Weston-under-Lizard
Ward
Polling Place: The Institute Rooms, Watling Street, Weston-under-Lizard
Polling Station: The Institute Rooms



Facilities:

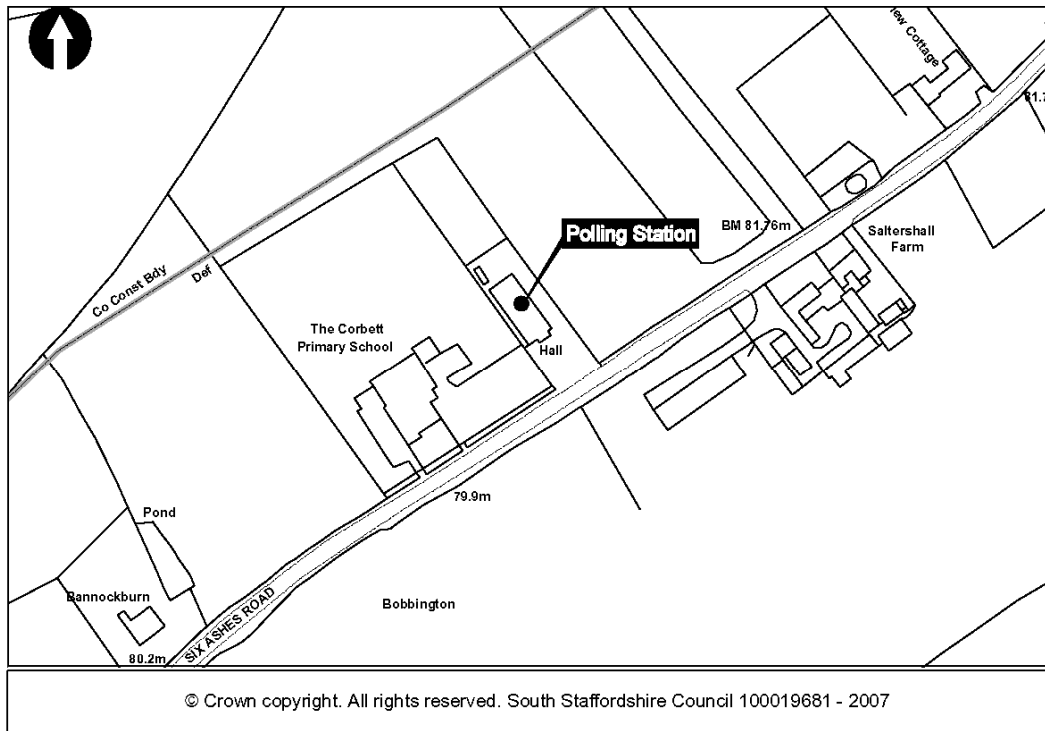
Car Park / Kettle

Small 3 inch lip on step entrance, Door quite narrow.

Toilets in adjoining building

Comments:

Polling District: AFA - Bobbington
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Trysull & Seisdon
Parish: Bobbington
Polling Place: Village Hall, Six Ashes Road, Bobbington, DY7 5BZ
Polling Station: Bobbington Village Hall

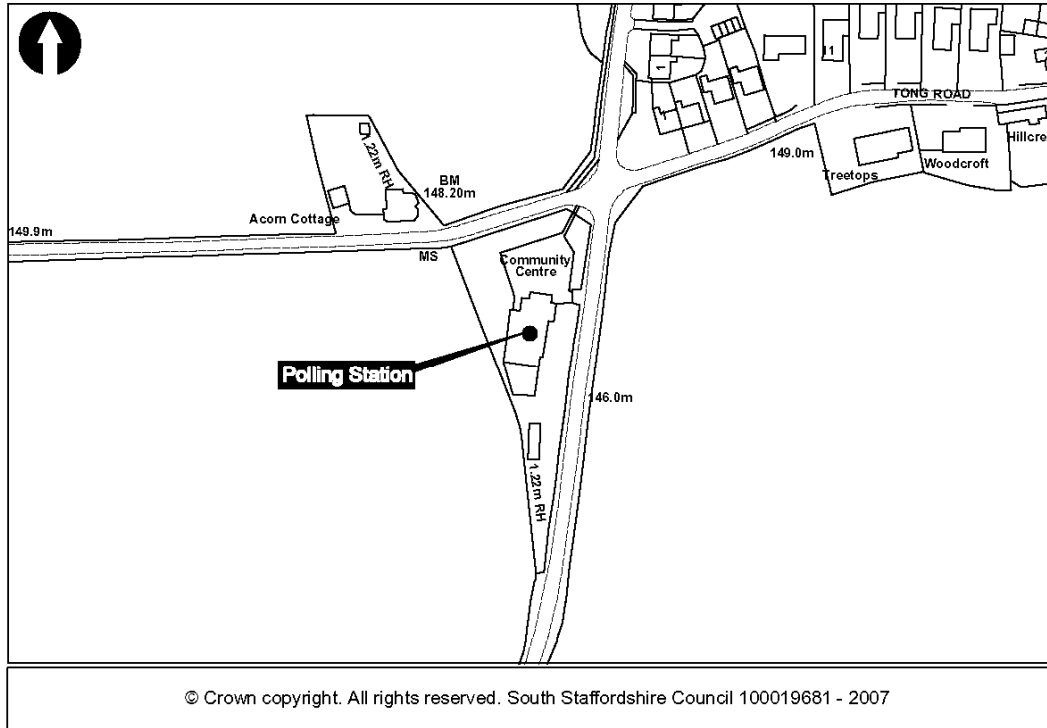


Facilities:

Car park. Toilet / Kettle
No steps disabled access. There is no telephone at the hall.

Comments:

Polling District: AGA - Bishopswood
Constituency: Stafford
County: Brewood
District: Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood & Lapley
Parish: Brewood & Coven – Bishopswood Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, Ivetsey Bank Road, Bishopswood
Polling Station: Bishopswood Village Hall

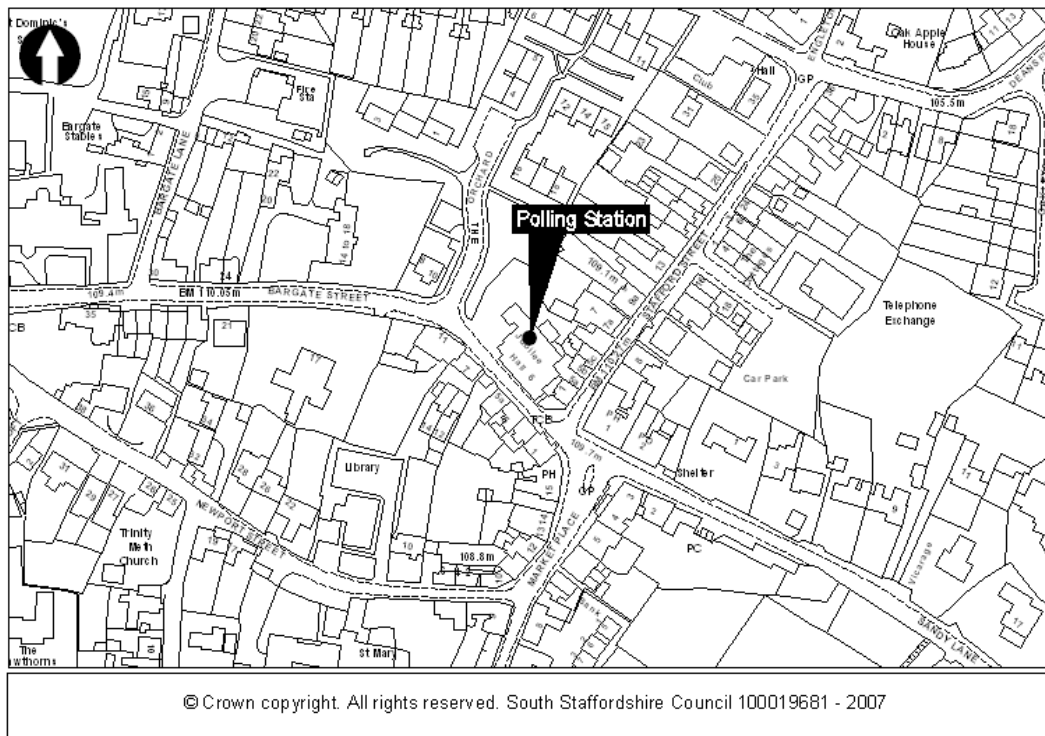


Facilities:

Large room. Toilet / Kettle / Kitchen. Large car park.
Disabled access with no steps

Comments:

Polling District: AHA - Brewood
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Brewood
District: Brewood & Coven
Parish: Brewood & Coven – Brewood Ward
Polling Place: Jubilee Hall, Bargate Street, Brewood
Polling Station: Jubilee Hall

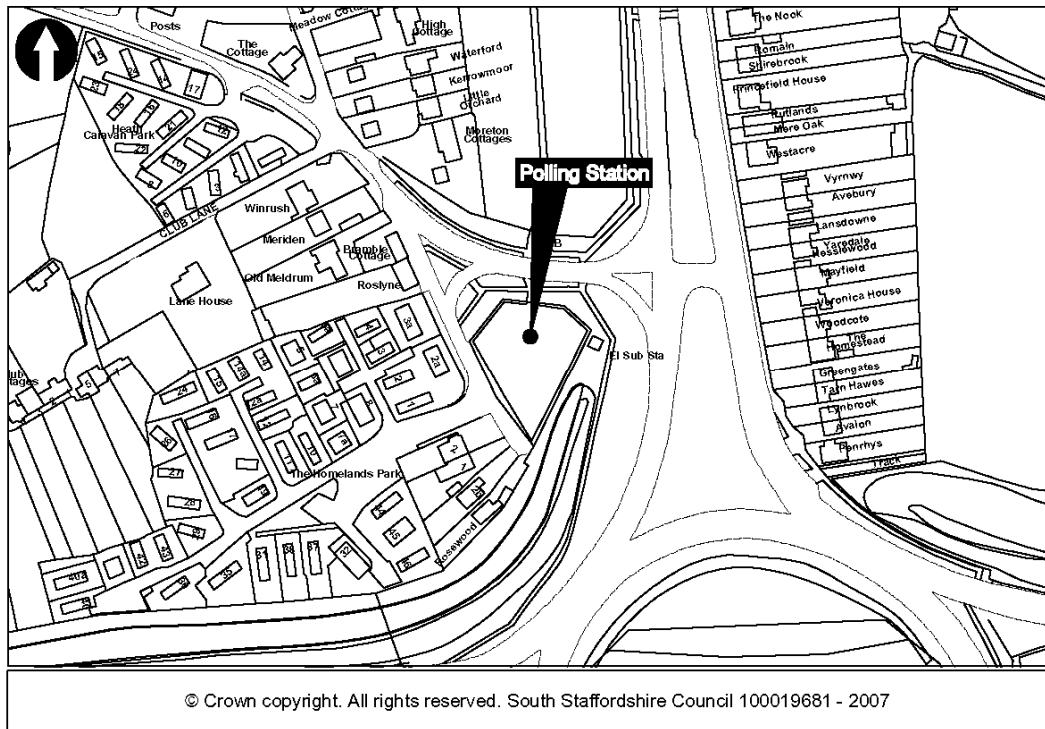


Facilities:

Minimal Parking, but parking is limited in the village. Main car park in Stafford Street. Good sized room with good access.

Comments:

Polling District: AKA – Coven Heath
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Brewood
District: Brewood & Coven
Parish: Brewood & Coven – Coven Heath Ward
Polling Place: Allotment Car Park, Ball Lane, Coven Heath
Polling Station: Mobile sited on Allotment Car Park

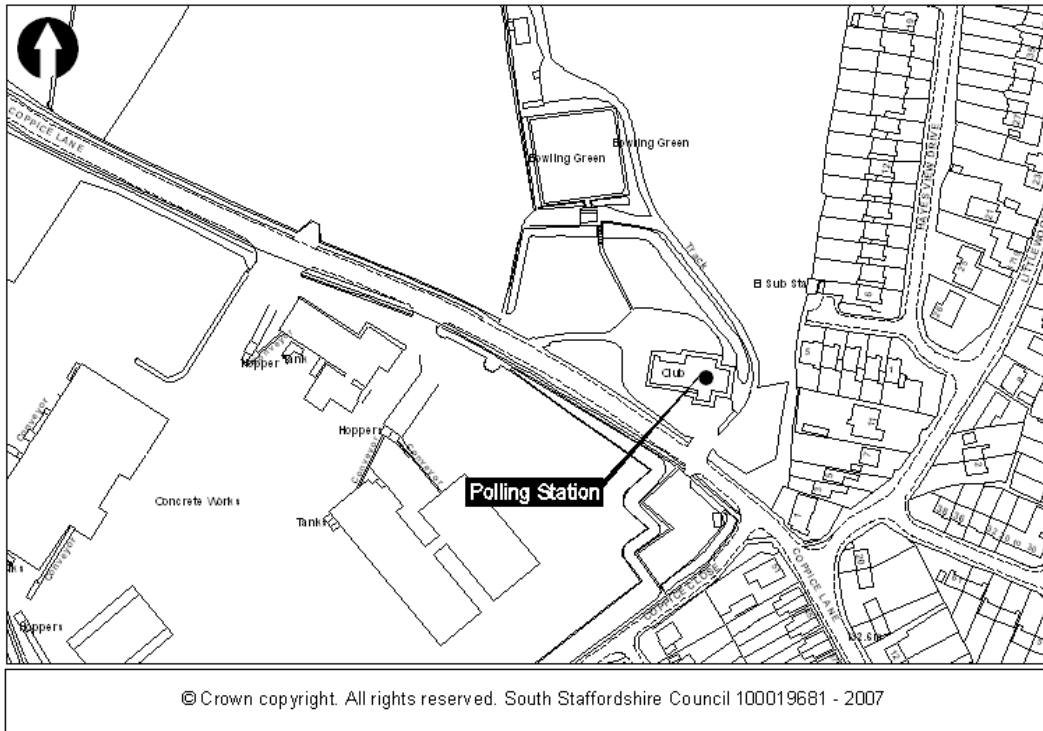


Facilities:

Mobile polling station delivered couple of days prior to election along with mobile toilet and disabled access ramp. No other suitable venue for public hire in this area. Only 300 electors. As with all the mobile buildings the (A)RO hire they are a last resort and following the 2011 elections reconsidering the ramp provided to be more sturdy and have a hand-rail.

Comments:

Polling District: ALA - Littlewood
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Cheslyn Hay North & Saredon
Parish: Cheslyn Hay – Littlewood Ward
Polling Place: Hawkins Social Club, Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay
Polling Station: Hawkins Social Club

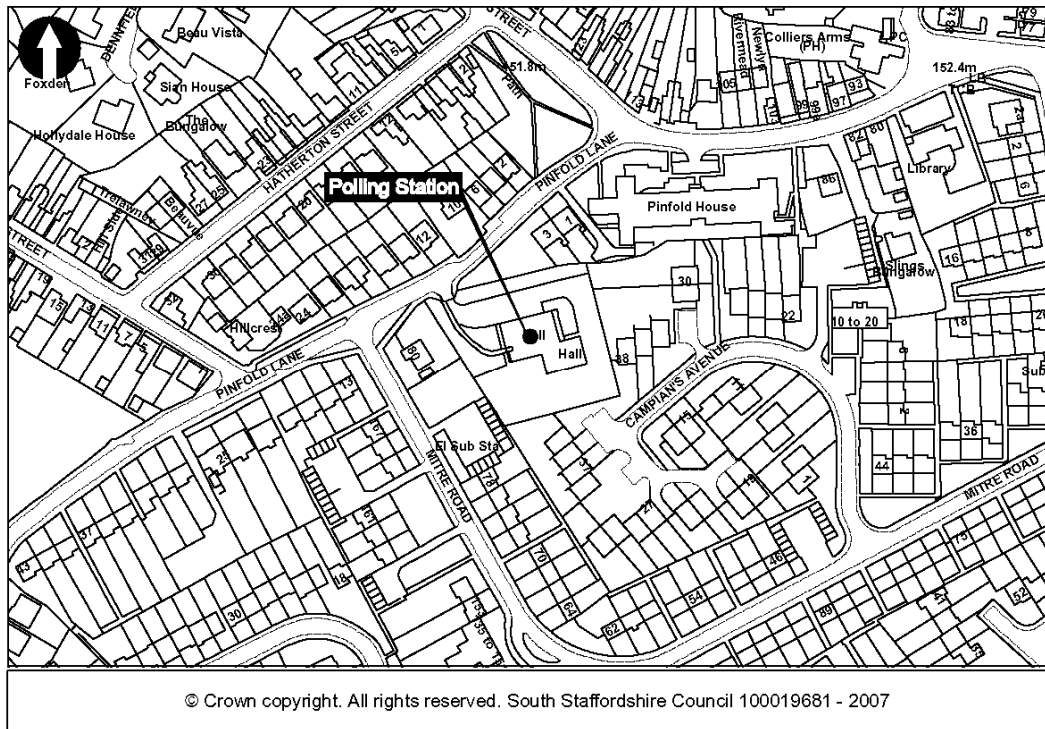


Facilities:

One step into building, no steps at rear – ramp.
Car Parking to front, side and rear. Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: AMA - Pinfold
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Cheslyn Hay North & Saredon
Parish: Cheslyn Hay – Pinfold Lane
Polling Place: Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay
Polling Station: Cheslyn Hay Village Hall

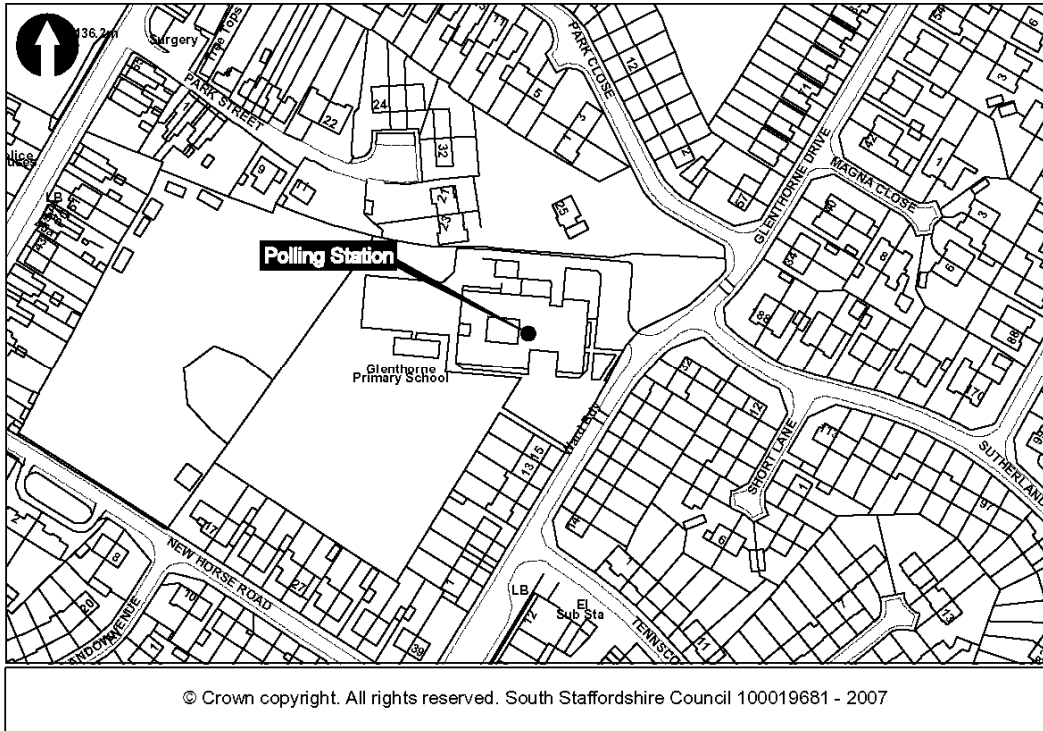


Facilities:

Car Park. Toilet / Kettle
Ramp at rear of building

Comments:

Polling District: ANA - Glenthorpe
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Cheslyn Hay South
Parish: Cheslyn Hay – South Ward
Polling Place: Glenthorpe Primary School, Glenthorpe Drive, Cheslyn Hay
Polling Station: Glenthorpe Primary School

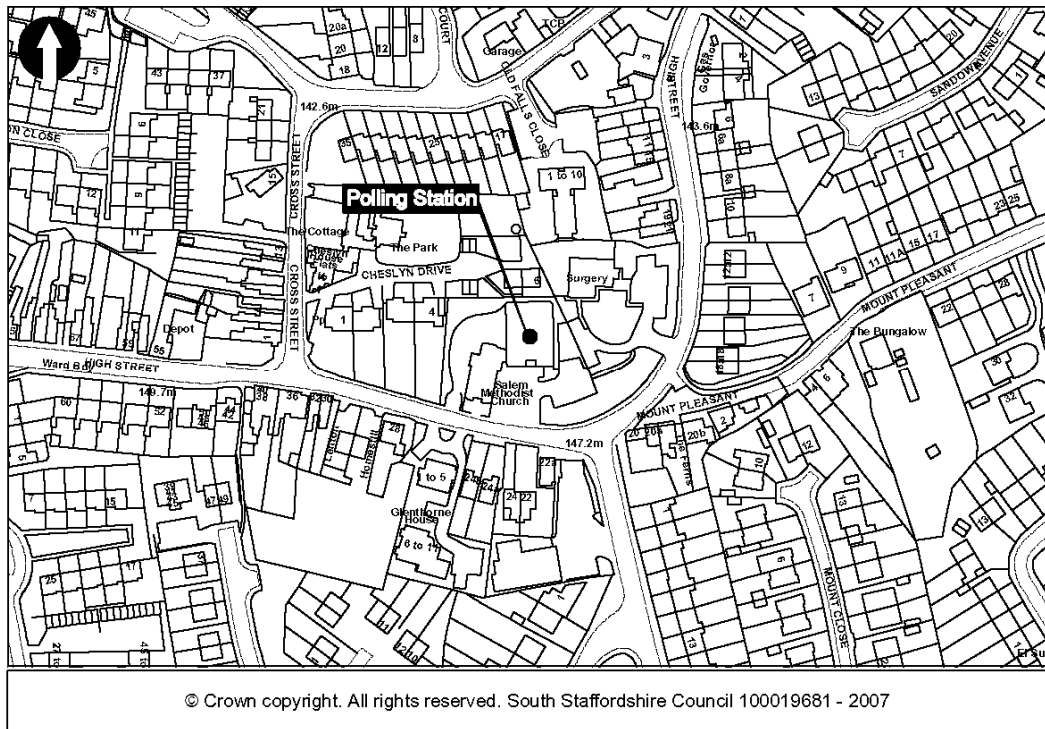


Facilities:

Playground to be used as car park.
Toilet / kettle.

Comments:

Polling District: APA - Charleston
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Cheslyn Hay South
Parish: Cheslyn Hay – South Ward
Polling Place: Salem Sunday School, High Street, Cheslyn Hay
Polling Station: Salem Sunday School

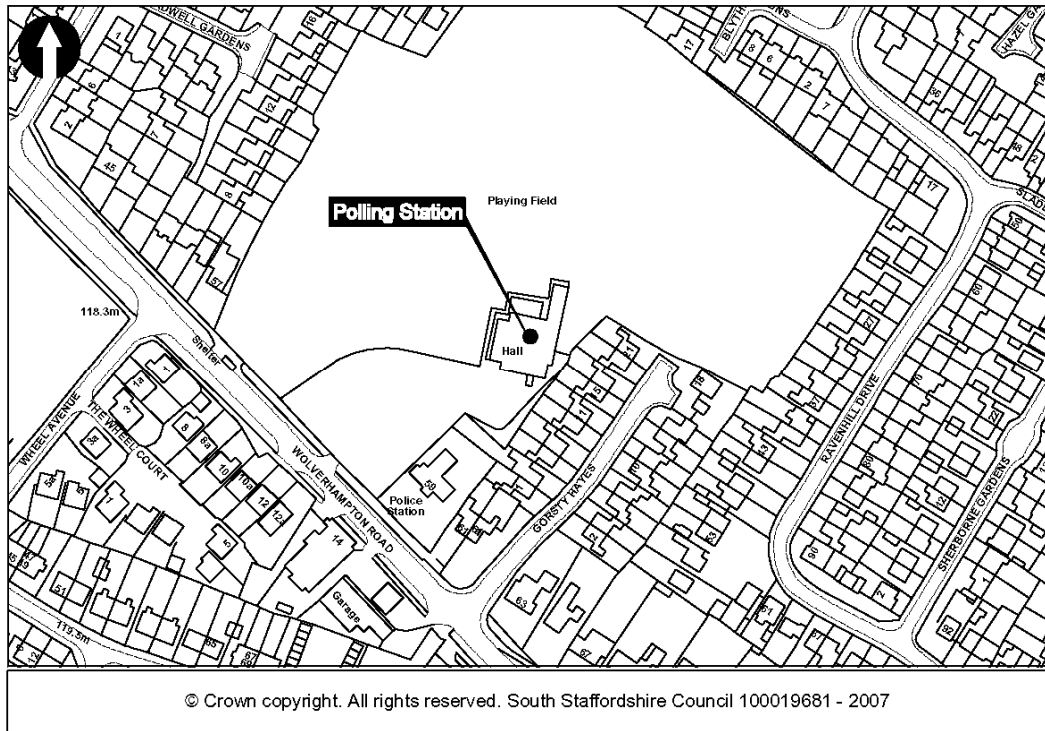


Facilities:

Car park/ramp access
Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: AQA – Codsall North
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Codsall
District: Codsall North
Parish: Codsall – North Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall
Polling Station: Codsall Village Hall



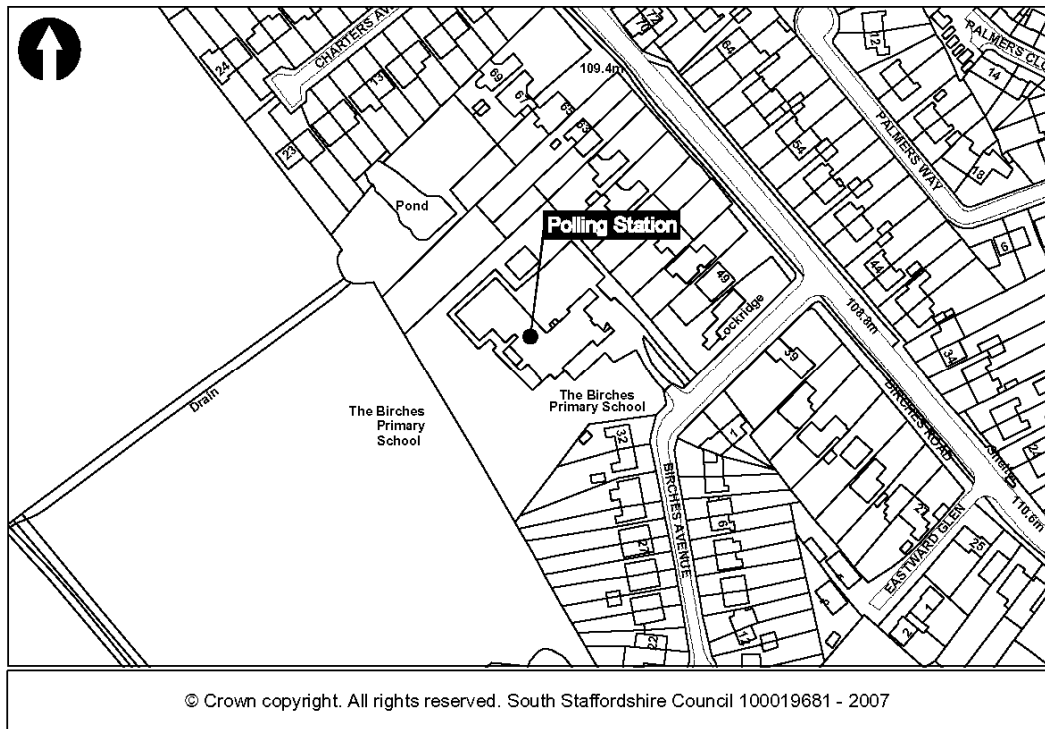
Facilities:

Large facility with a big car park. Disabled access. Toilet / kettle.

Comments:

Feedback from polling staff and visiting officer during the 2011 elections is that must use the main hall for all future elections due to size of electorate allocated here which requires a double polling station. These comments supported by local Members.

Polling District: ARA – Birches Bridge
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Codsall
District: Codsall South
Parish: Codsall – South Ward
Polling Place: Birches First School, Birches Avenue, Codsall, WV8 2JG
Polling Station: Birches First School



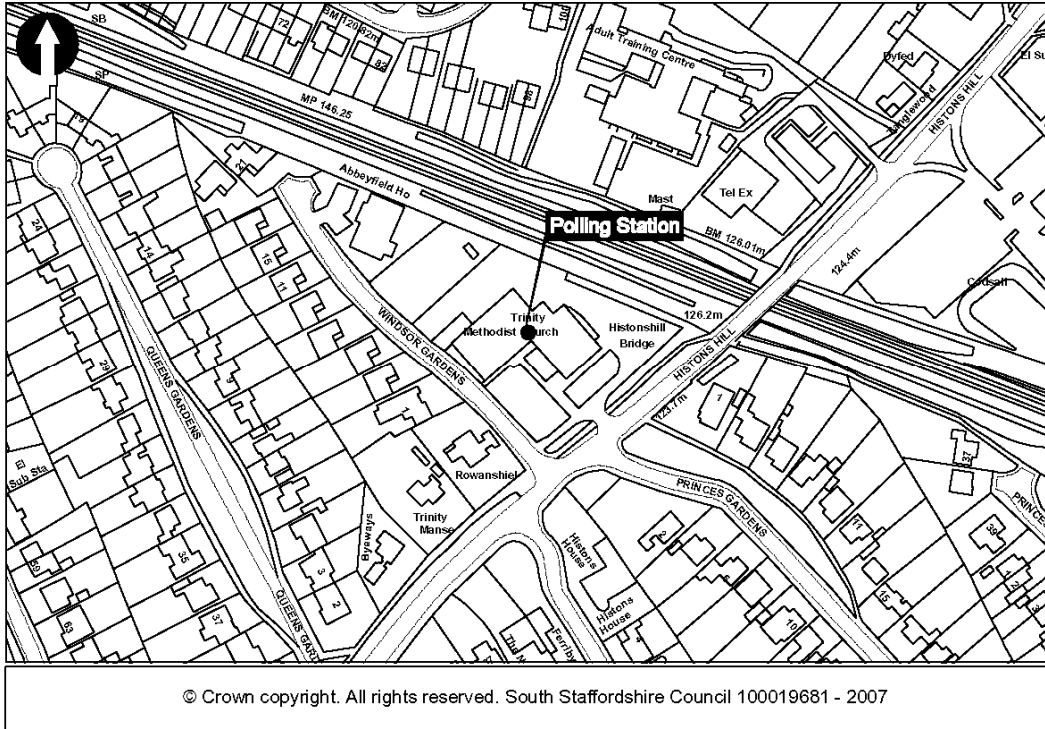
Facilities:

One step into hall no disabled access, however there is a ramp available that must be used.

Car park. Toilet / kettle

Comments:

Polling District: ASA – Histons Hill
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Codsall
District: Codsall South
Parish: Codsall – South Ward
Polling Place: Methodist Church Hall, Histons Hill, Codsall
Polling Station: Church Lounge, Codsall Methodist Church



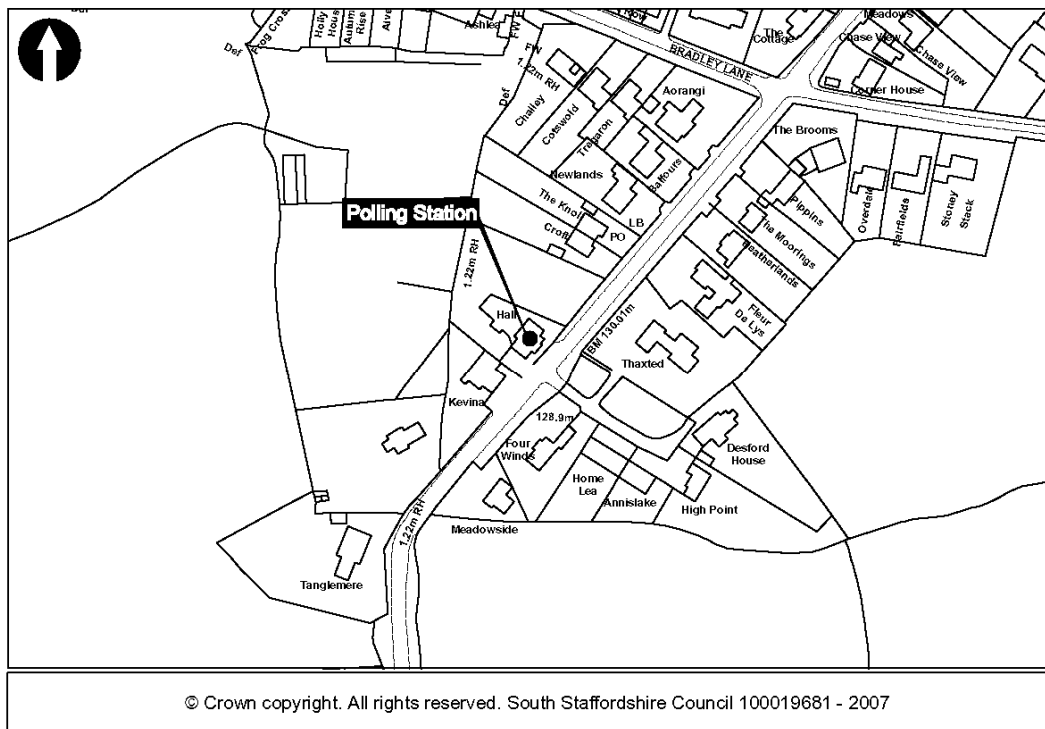
Facilities:

Large car park. Disabled access. Use lounge area at rear of building that is adequate size for allocated voters.

Toilet / kettle

Comments:

Polling District: ATA - Coppenhall
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge North East & Acton Trussell
Parish: Dunston with Coppenhall – Coppenhall Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, Hyde Lea Bank, Hyde Lea, Stafford, ST18 9BQ
Polling Station: Hyde Lea Village Hall



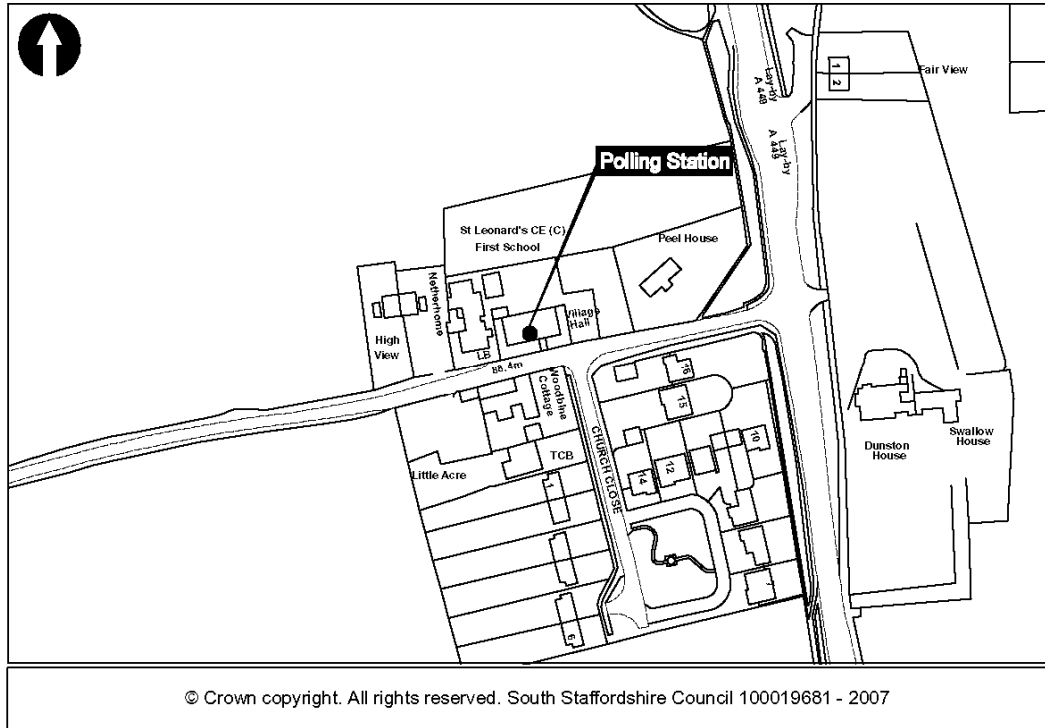
Facilities:

Hall is good size for the amount of electors. Own car park. Kettle / Toilet.
Ramp to door at rear of hall.

Comments:

Polling Station just over the District boundary in Stafford Borough Council's area.

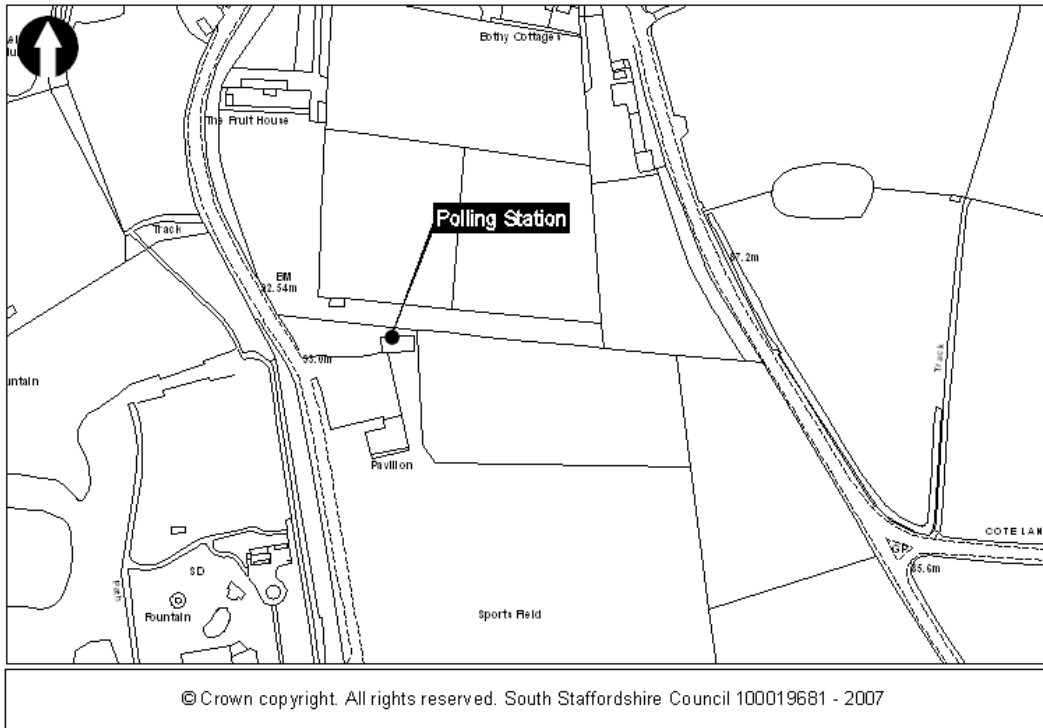
Polling District: AUA - Dunston
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge North East & Acton Trussell
Parish: Dunston with Coppenhall – Dunston Ward
Polling Place: Parish Hall, School Lane, Dunston, Stafford
Polling Station: Dunston Parish Hall



Facilities:
On street parking
Basic disabled access, narrow doorway
Toilet/Kettle

Comments:

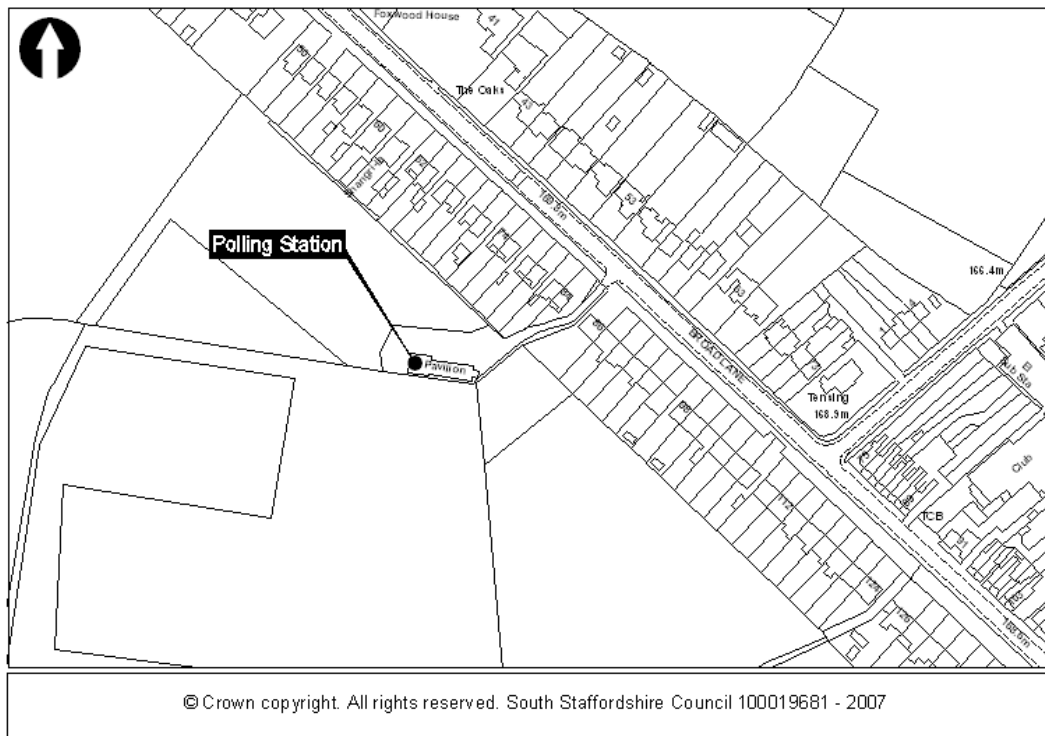
Polling District: AVA - Enville
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Trysull & Seisdon
Parish: Enville
Polling Place: Athletic Club, Hall Drive, Enville, Stourbridge
Polling Station: Athletic Club



Facilities:
Car Park
Toilet/Kettle
One step but ramp or disabled access is available

Comments:

Polling District: AWA – Broad Lane
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Essington
Parish: Essington – Broad Lane Ward
Polling Place: The Pavillion, Broad Lane, Essington
Polling Station: The Pavillion



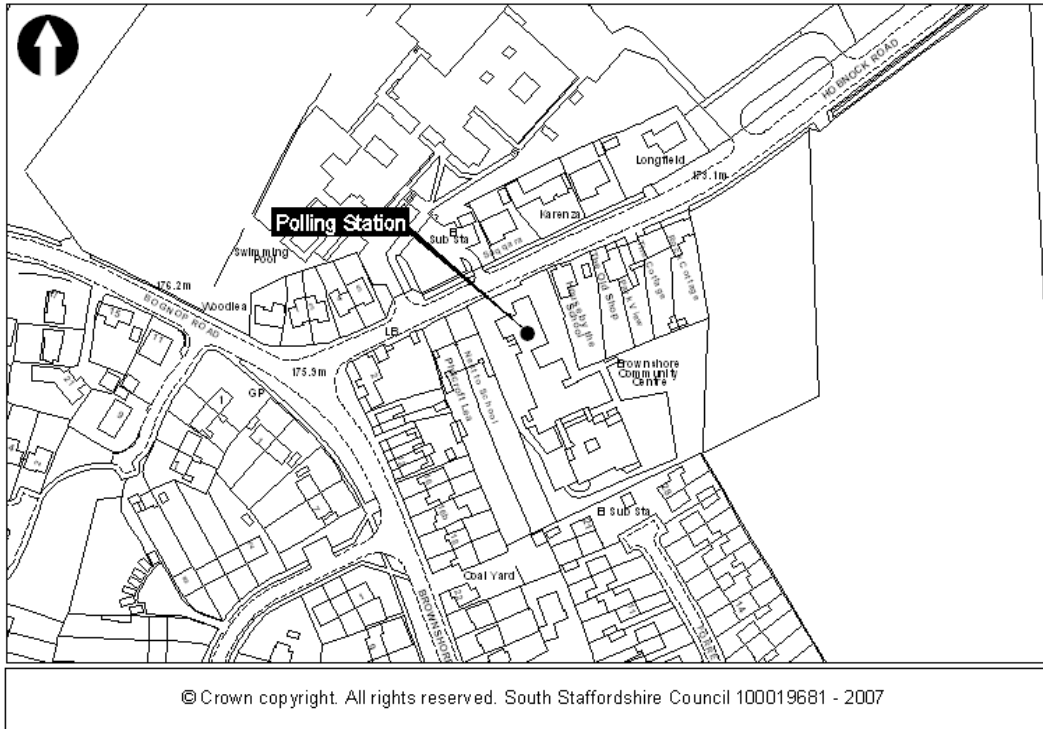
Facilities:

Slight step at front of building though this has been addressed by a raised tarmac area. There is also a separate disabled access. Car Park. Toilet and kitchen facilities.

Comments:

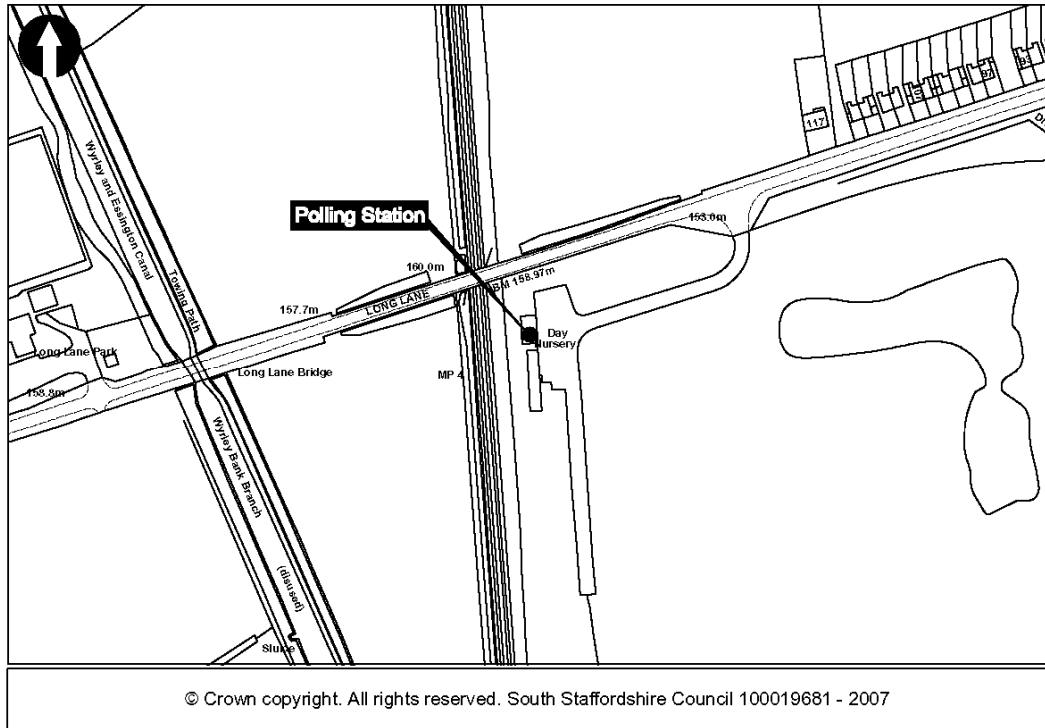
Renovated during 2007.

Polling District: AXA - Essington
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Essington
Parish: Essington – Central Ward
Polling Place: Essington Community Centre, Hobnock Road,
Essington
Polling Station: Essington Community Centre



Facilities:
Car Park. Kitchen/Toilet.
Recently revamped and there is now full disabled access.
Comments:

Polling District: AYA - Newtown
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Essington
Parish: Essington – Newtown Ward
Polling Place: Newtown Community Centre, Long Lane, Newtown,
Essington (See comments below)
Polling Station: Newtown Community Centre

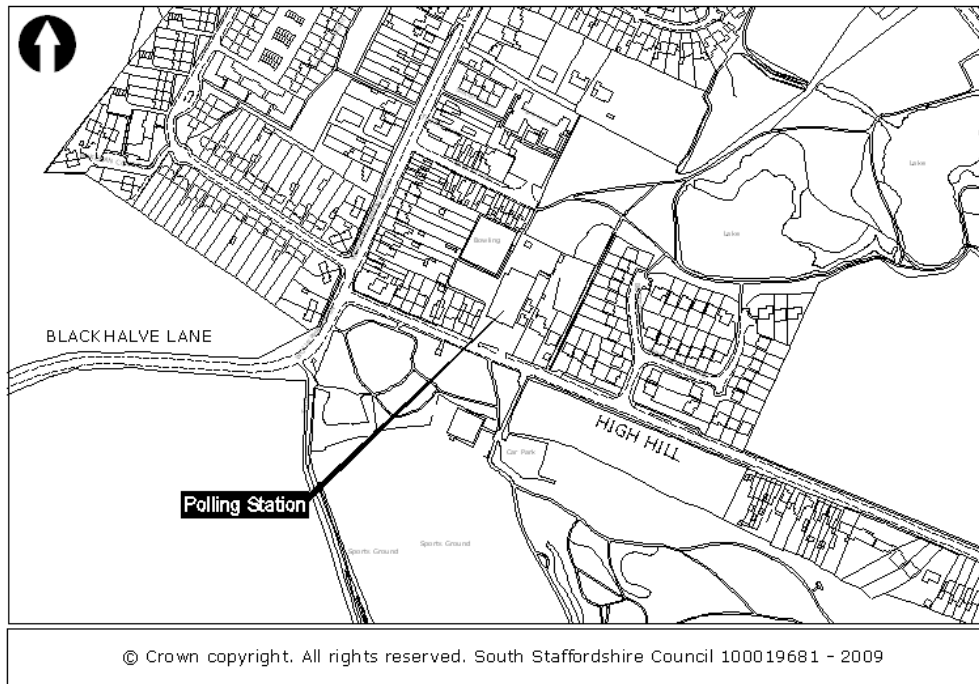


Facilities:
Car Park. Toilet/Kettle

Comments:

The Community Centre has been closed since the last review and a mobile polling station has been used for the last few elections as there is no other really suitable site for this area. The new community Centre is currently being built on the same site to be used by Wyrley Juniors FC. This is an all-purpose building with full disabled access and kitchen facilities.

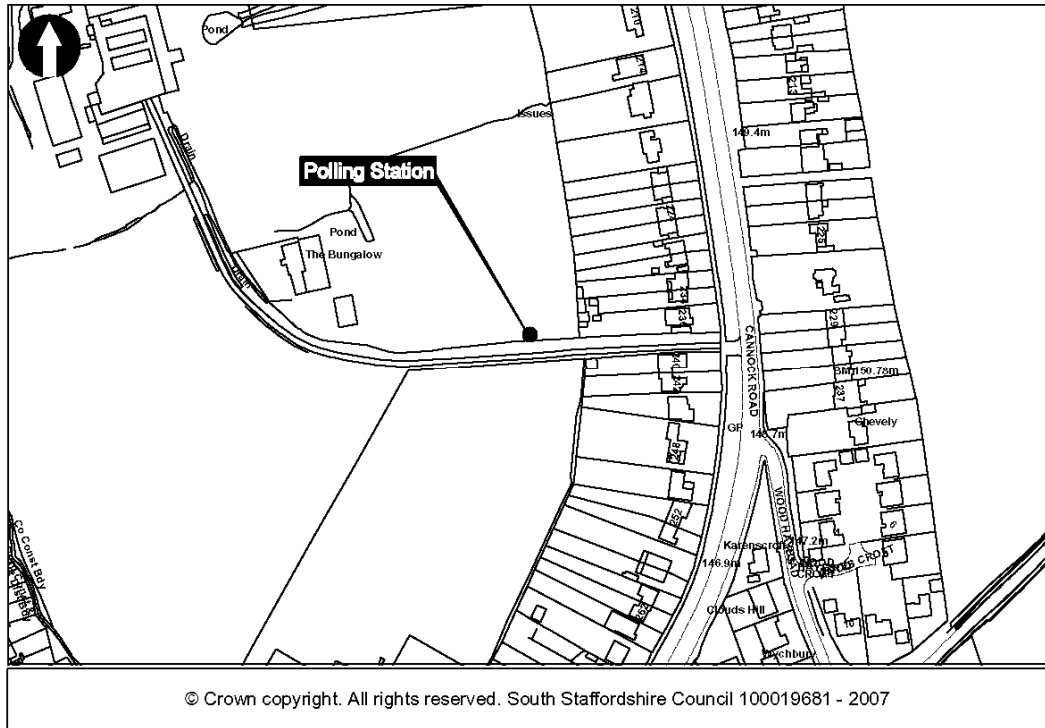
Polling District: AZA - Sneyd
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Essington
Parish: Essington – Sneyd Ward
Polling Place: Essington Working Mens Club, High Hill, Essington
Polling Station: Essington Working Mens Club, High Hill, Essington



Facilities: Car park, kitchen and toilet facilities available. Room is adequate for the size of the electorate (390). Room is a bit dark as no natural light. Prior to 2007 A(RO) used the Old Mitre pub but moved due to changes at the public house. Venue was not ideal due to access and being on the busy main road.

Comments:

Polling District: BAA - Westcroft
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Essington
Parish: Essington – Westcroft Ward
Polling Place: Westcroft Nursery, Adjacent to 240 Cannock Road,
Westcroft, Near Wolverhampton
Polling Station: Westcroft Nursery



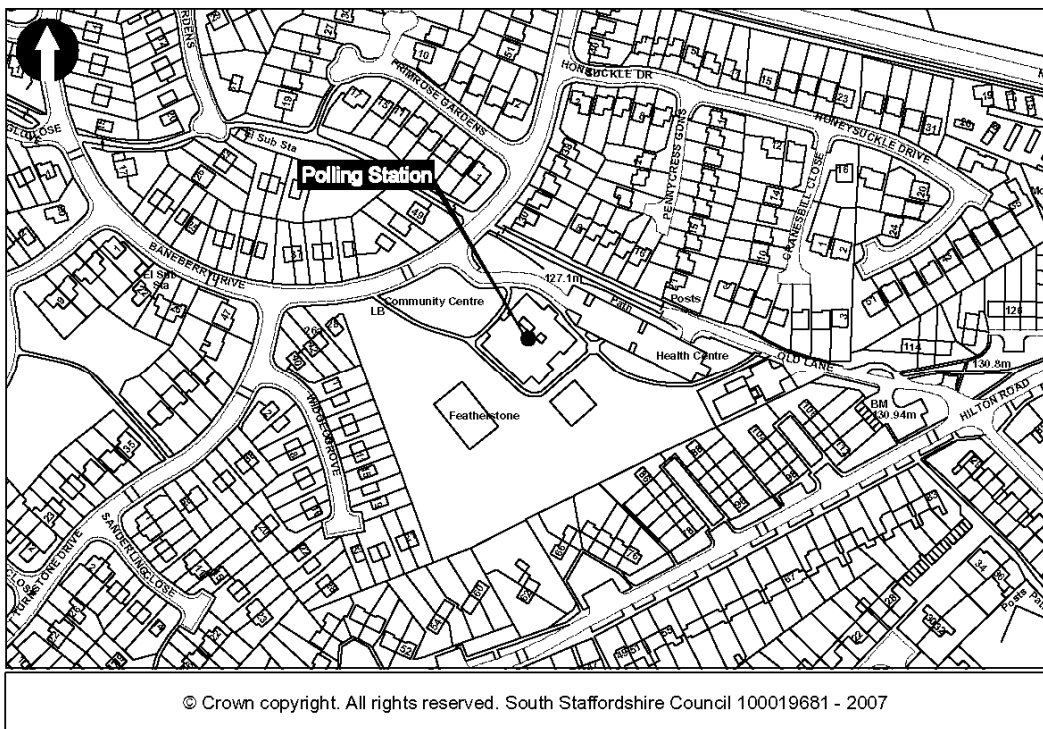
Facilities:

Disabled Access. Small Car Park.
Kettle & Sink. Gas & Electric Heaters. Toilet block delivered.

Comments:

Venue is suitable for the allocated electorate.

Polling District: BBA - Brinsford
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Featherstone & Shareshill
Parish: Featherstone – Brinsford Ward
Polling Place: Featherstone Community Centre, Baneberry Drive,
Featherstone, South Staffordshire
Polling Station: Main Committee Room, Featherstone Community
Centre



Facilities:

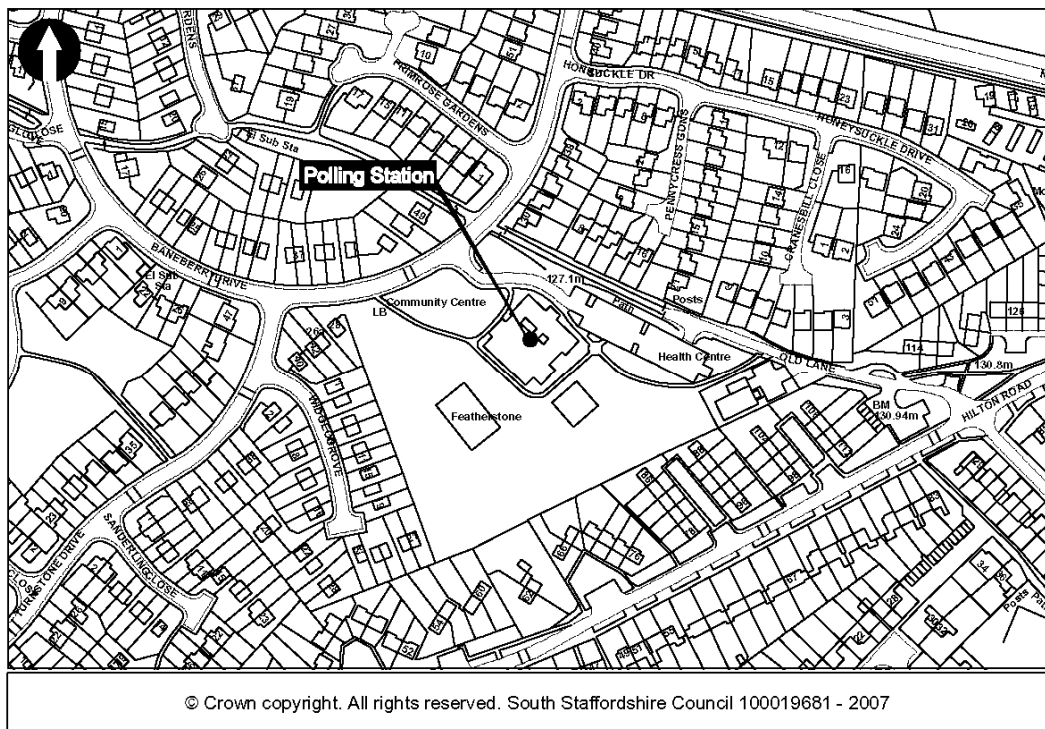
Large car park. Toilet/Kettle.
Disabled access. Good sized polling place.

Comments:

Use same polling station as BCA as no suitable venue available within BBA polling district (Brinsford).

Important to use the main committee room as used the smaller room at the PGE in 2010 and was too small for 2 polling stations and the size of the electorate allocated to the room

Polling District: BCA - Featherstone
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Featherstone & Shareshill
Parish: Featherstone – Featherstone Ward
Polling Place: Featherstone Community Centre, Baneberry Drive,
Featherstone
Polling Station: Featherstone Community Centre



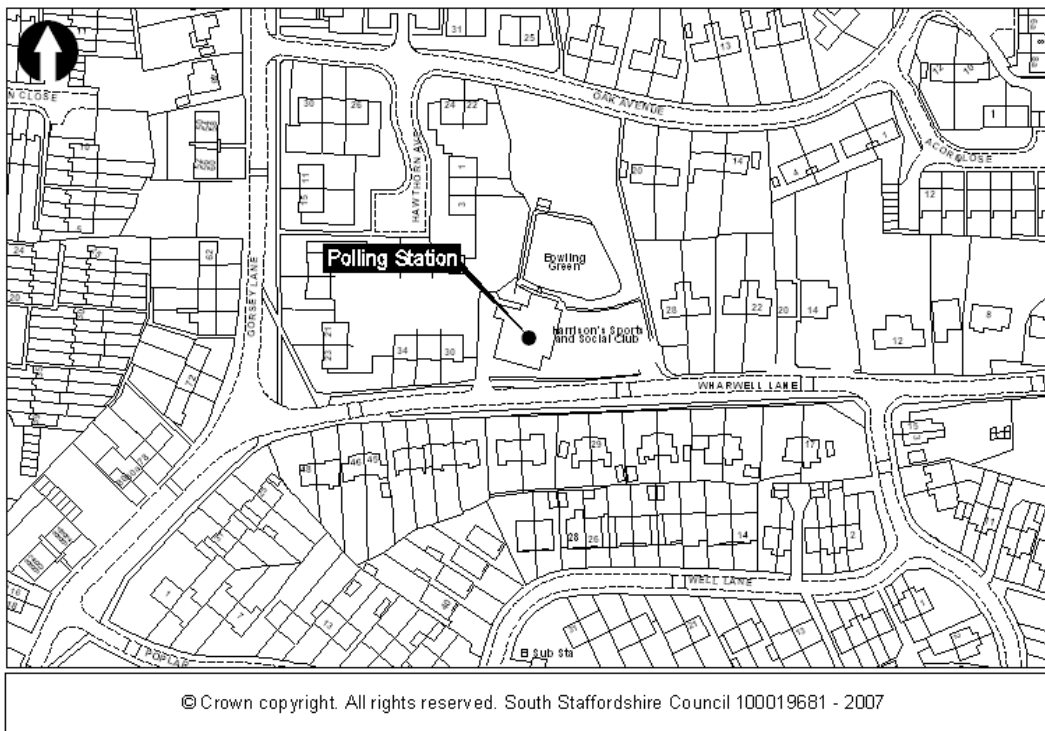
Facilities:

Large car park. Toilet/Kettle.
Disabled access. Good sized polling place.

Comments:

Important to use the main committee room as used the smaller room at the PGE in 2010 and was too small for 2 polling stations and the size of the electorate allocated to the room.

Polling District: BDA - Landywood
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Great Wyrley Landywood
Parish: Great Wyrley – Landywood Ward
Polling Place: Harrisons Sports & Social Club, Wharwell Lane, Great Wyrley
Polling Station: Harrisons Sports & Social Club

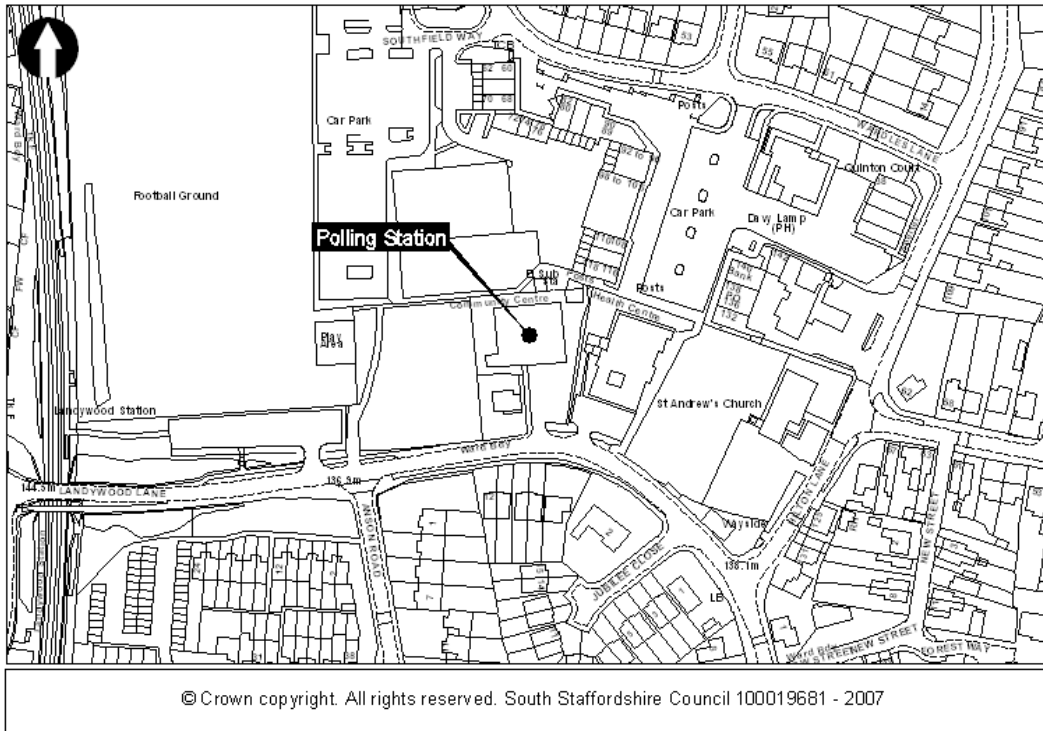


Facilities:

Car Park. Kettle/Toilet
No steps (ramp) with handrail for access

Comments:

Polling District: BEA – Streets Lane
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Great Wyrley Landywood
Parish: Great Wyrley – Landywood Ward
Polling Place: Community Centre, Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley
Polling Station: Great Wyrley Community Centre

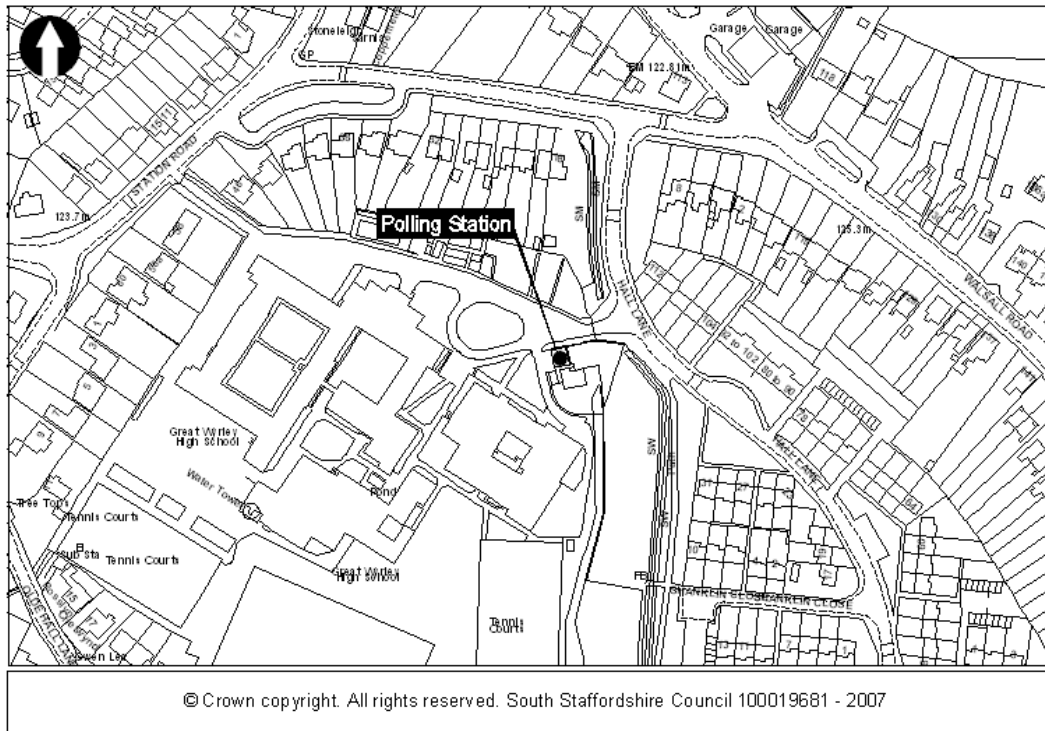


Facilities:

Parking & Disabled Access
Toilet/Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: BFA – Great Wyrley North
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Great Wyrley Town
Parish: Great Wyrley – North Ward
Polling Place: Great Wyrley High School, Hall Lane Entrance
Polling Station: Youth & Community Bungalow, Great Wyrley High School

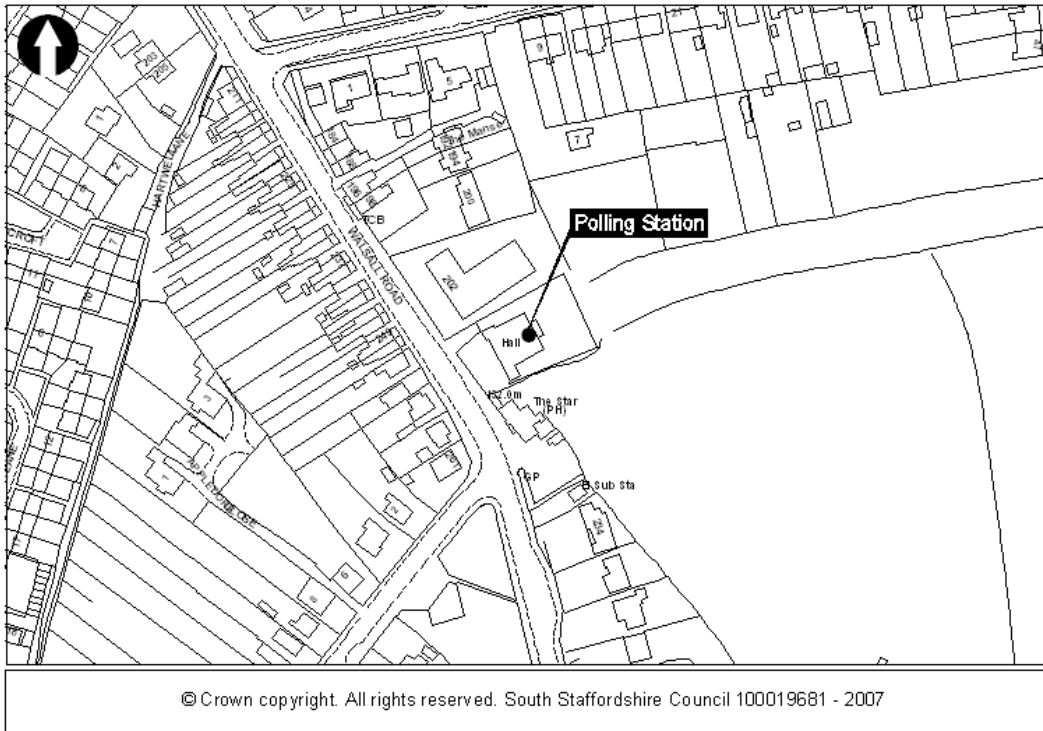


Facilities:

Parking on main road to front of building
Toilet/Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: BGA – Great Wyrley Town
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Great Wyrley Town
Parish: Great Wyrley – Town Ward
Polling Place: Scout & Guide Centre, Walsall Road, Great Wyrley,
Walsall
Polling Station: Scout & Guide Centre

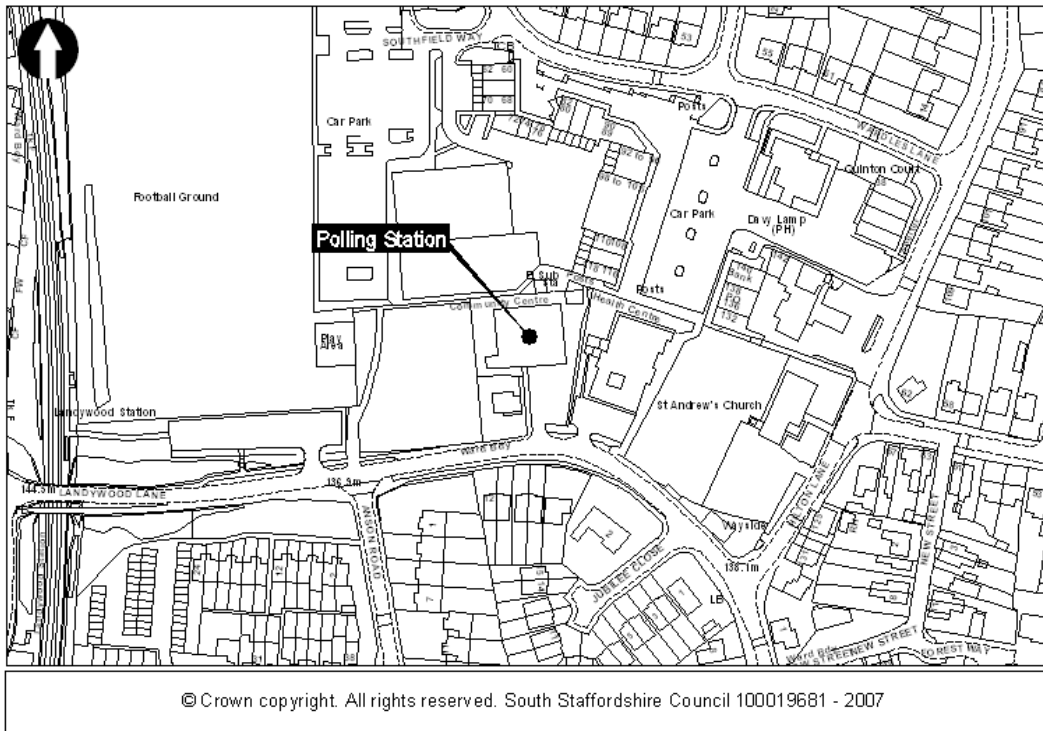


Facilities:

Car park at rear of premises. Kettle/Kitchen. WC + disabled access
Wheelchair access at rear of building, always signposted

Comments:

Polling District: BHA - Quinton
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Great Wyrley Town
Parish: Great Wyrley – Town Ward
Polling Place: Community Centre, Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley
Polling Station: Great Wyrley Community Centre

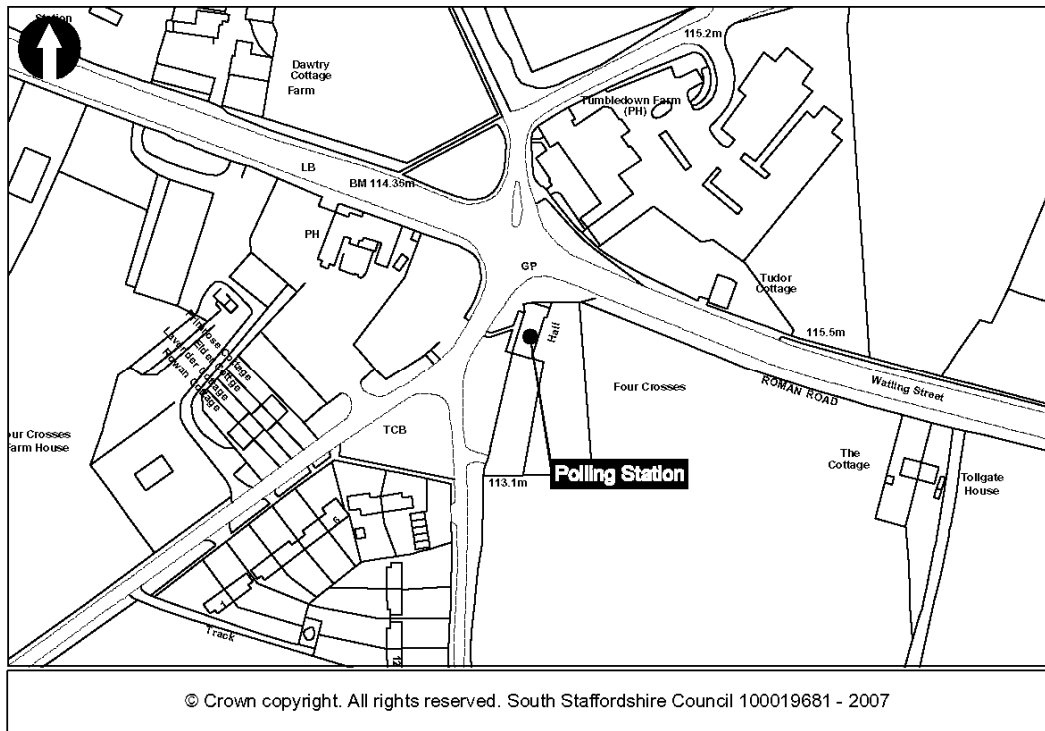


Facilities:

Parking & Disabled Access
Toilet/Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: BJA - Hatherton
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Penkrige
District: Huntington & Hatherton
Parish: Hatherton
Polling Place: Parish Room, Four Crosses Lane, Hatherton, WS12
Polling Station: Four Crosses Parish Room

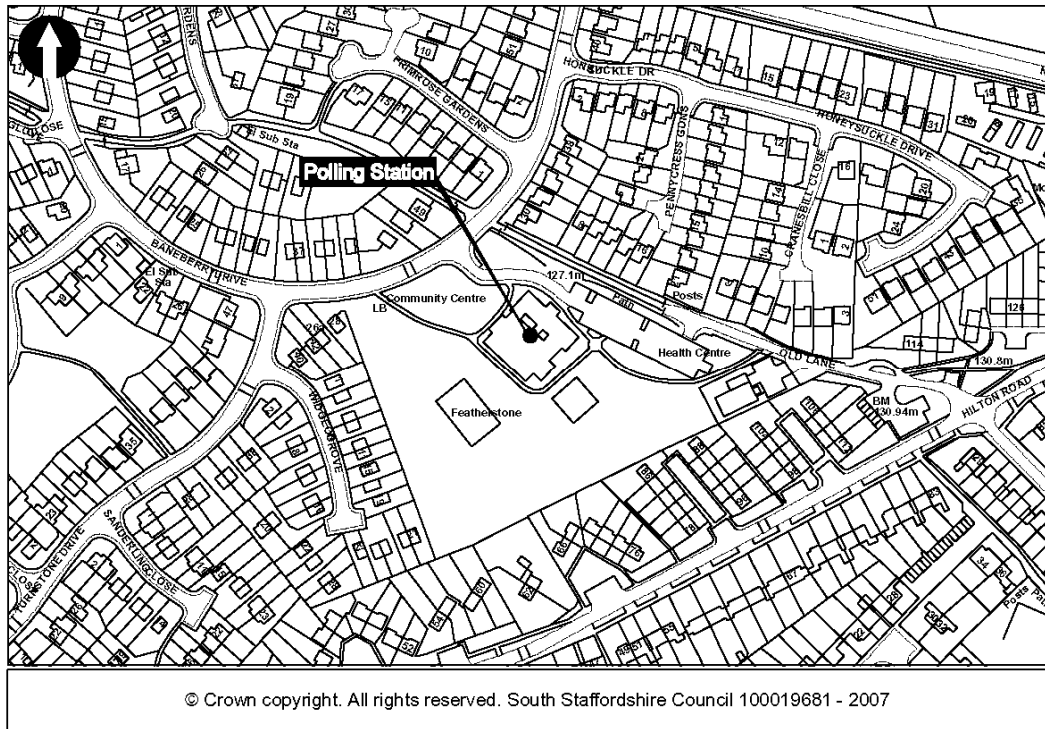


Facilities:

Car Park. Toilet / Kitchen
Access flat with no steps into building

Comments:

Polling District: BKA - Hatherton
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Featherstone & Shareshill
Parish: Hilton
Polling Place: Community Centre, Baneberry Drive, Featherstone, WV10 7TR
Polling Station: Featherstone Community Centre



Facilities:

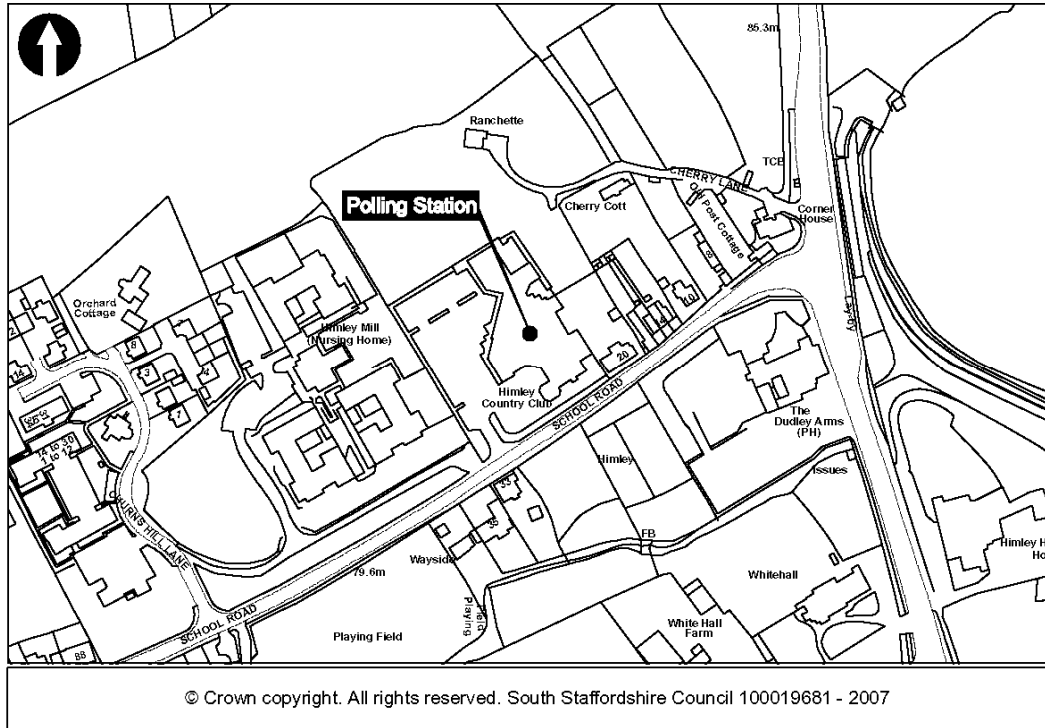
Large car park. Toilet/Kettle.
Disabled access. Good sized polling place.

Comments:

Important to use the main committee room as used the smaller room at the PGE in 2010 and was too small for 2 polling stations and the size of the electorate allocated to the room.
Same venue as for BBA and BCA as no suitable venue within polling district, but the A(RO) would welcome comments about the suitability of any other nearby accommodation for these 180 electors.

Comments:

Polling District: BLA - Himley
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Himley & Swindon
Parish: Himley
Polling Place: Himley Country Hotel, School Road, Himley
Polling Station: Room 101, Dudley Suite, Himley Country Hotel

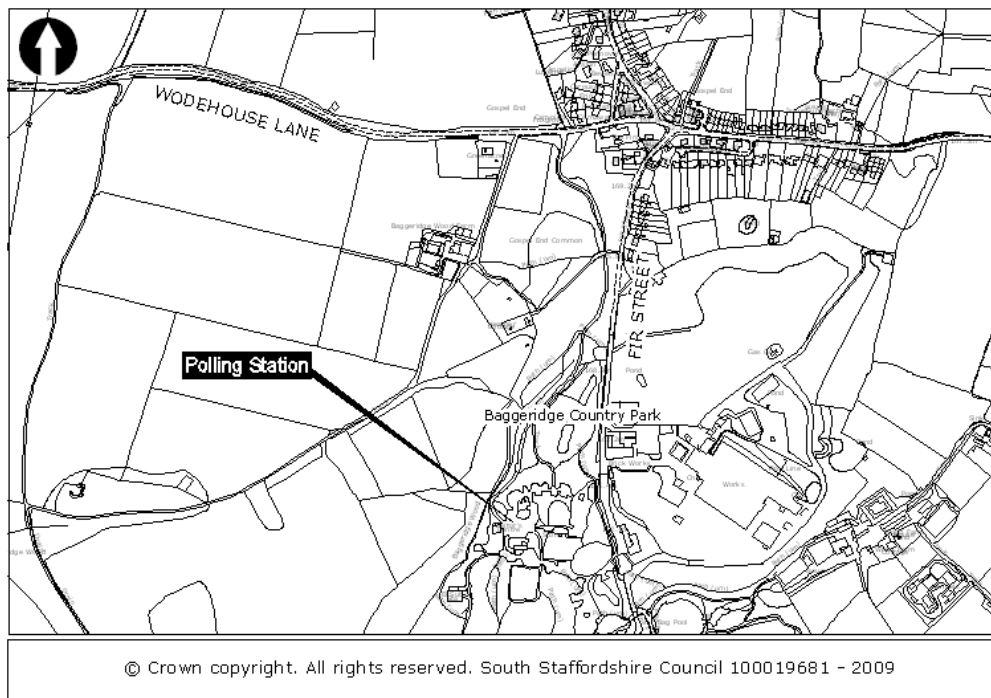


Facilities:

Now owned by Best Western. Use the small conference room.
No kitchen or kettle. Car Park. Toilet.
3 steps into room or disabled access through side car park.

Comments:

Polling District: BMA – Gospel End
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Himley & Swindon
Parish: Himley
Polling Place: Baggeridge Country Park, Gospel End, Sedgley
Polling Station: Mobile sited on car park of Baggeridge Country Park



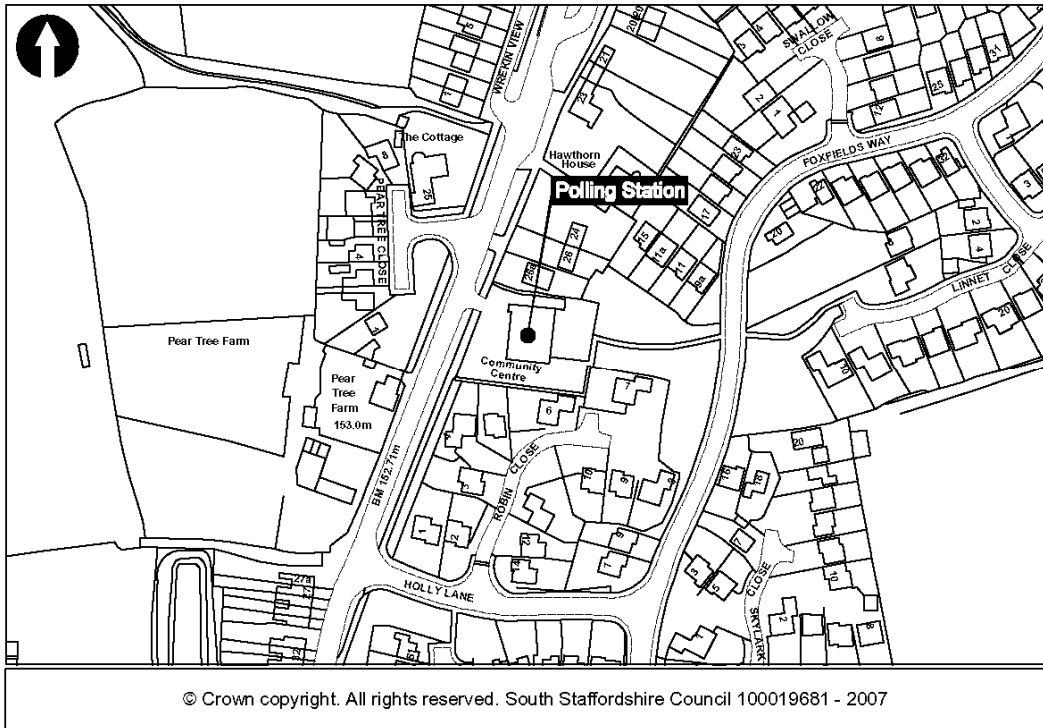
Facilities:

Mobile polling station delivered couple of days prior to election along with mobile toilet with disabled access ramp.

Mobile polling station used to be on the car park of Summerhouse Inn at 92 Gospel End Road, but the A(RO) had issues with the hiring so reverted back in 2010 to be at Baggeridge. The A(RO) wrote to all electors and received no comments about the proposed revised location. Plenty of parking and voters do not have to pay.

Comments:

Polling District: BNA - Chase
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Penkrigde
District: Huntington & Hatherton
Parish: Huntington – Chase Ward
Polling Place: Community Centre. Stafford Road, Huntington
Polling Station: Huntington Community Centre

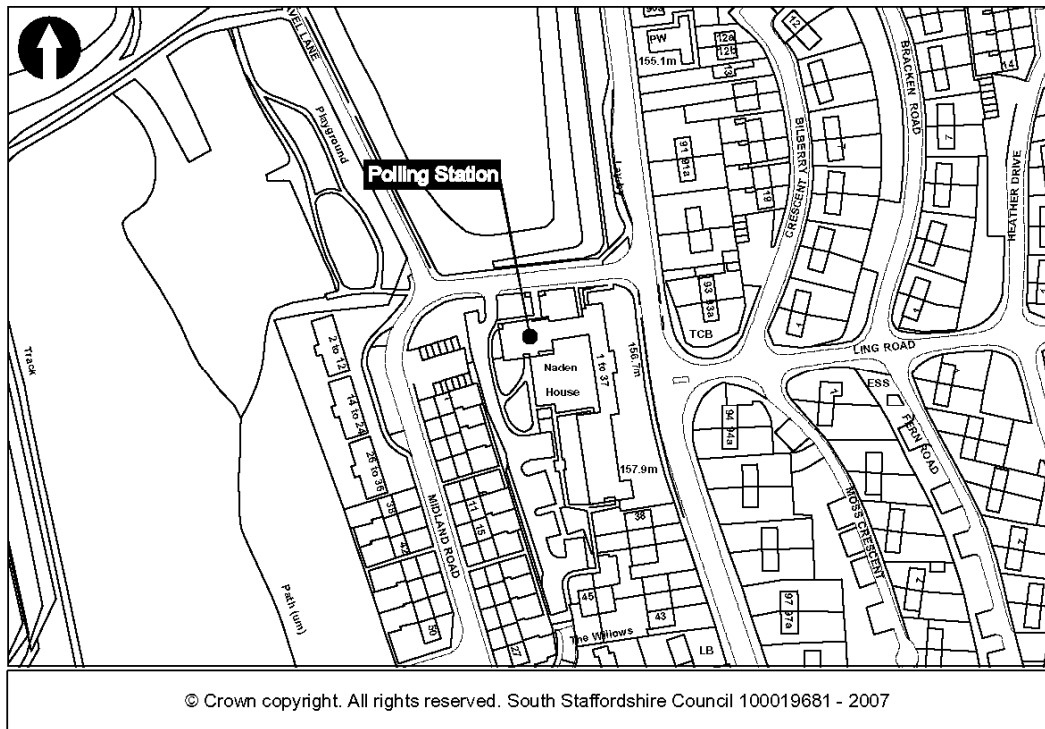


Facilities:

Car park. Disabled access.
Toilet / Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: BPA - Littleton
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Penkrige
District: Huntington & Hatherton
Parish: Huntington – Littleton Ward
Polling Place: Naden House, Stafford Road, Huntington, WS12 4NQ
Polling Station: Communal Lounge Naden House

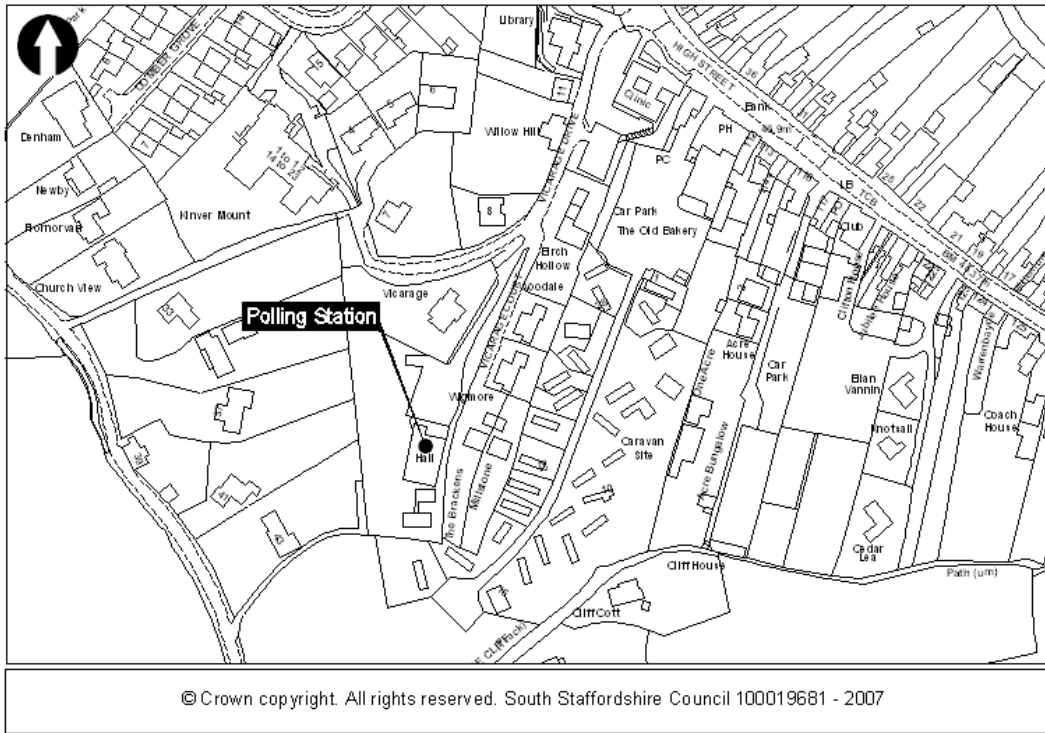


Facilities:

Access to kitchen and toilets. Communal Residents Lounge to be used. Emergency Exit to be used as entrance to polling station. Chairs to be used to divide the room. Limited parking but on-street parking available. Large electorate however the turnout is below average so the room is adequate for the amount of likely voters.

Comments:

Polling District: BQA - Dunsley
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Kinver
Parish: Kinver – Dunsley Ward
Polling Place: Church Hall, Vicarage Drive, Off High Street, Kinver
Polling Station: St Peters Church Hall

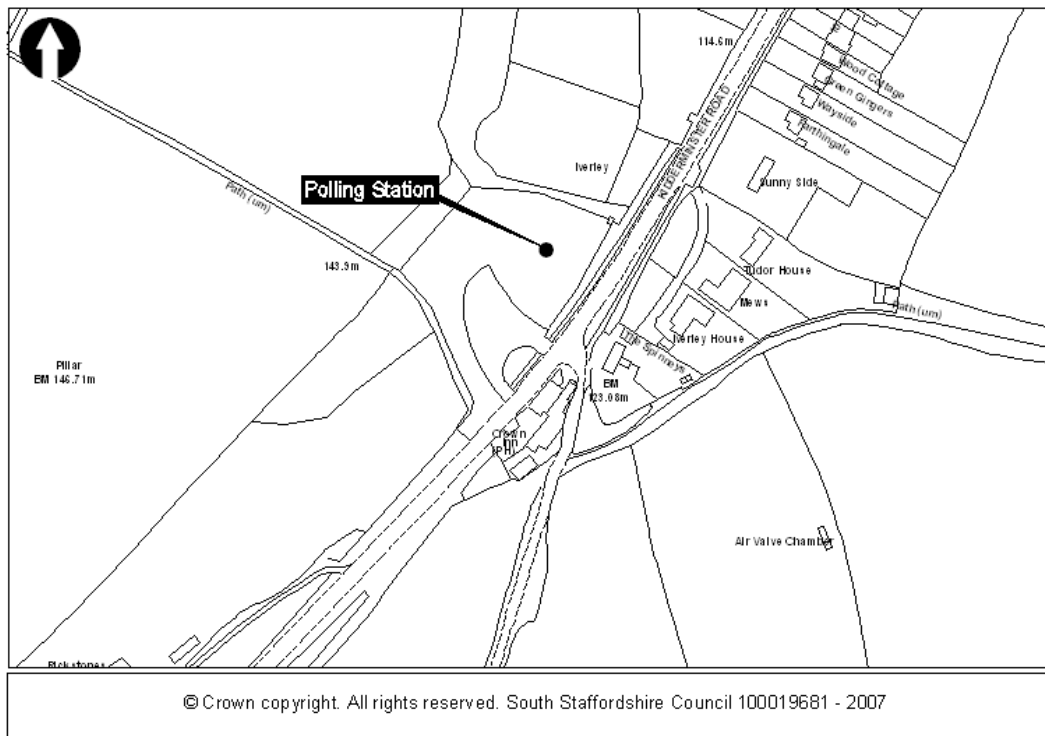


Facilities:

Car Park. Disabled access.
Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: BRA - Iverley
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Kinver
Parish: Kinver – Dunsley Ward
Polling Place: Crown Inn, A451, Kidderminster Road, Iverley
Polling Station: Mobile sited on Crown Inn Car Park

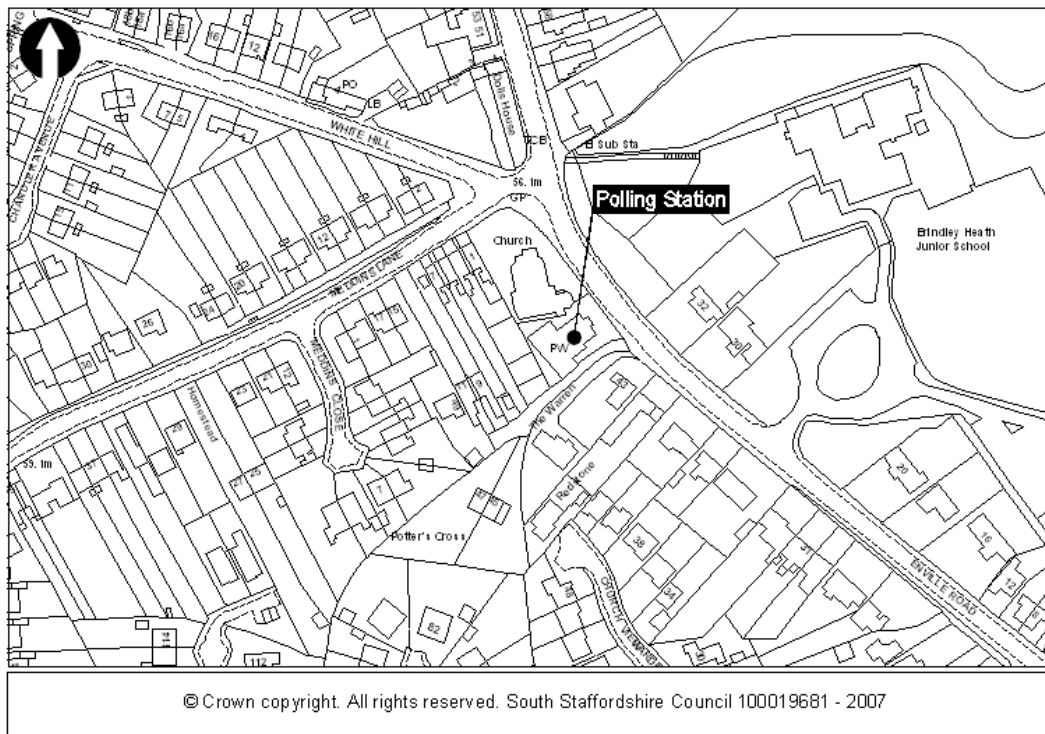


Facilities:

Mobile polling station delivered couple of days prior to election along with mobile toilet with disabled access ramp.

Comments:

Polling District: BSA – Potters Cross
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Kinver
Parish: Kinver – Potters Cross Ward
Polling Place: Church Hall, Enville Road, Kinver
Polling Station: Kinver Methodist Church Hall

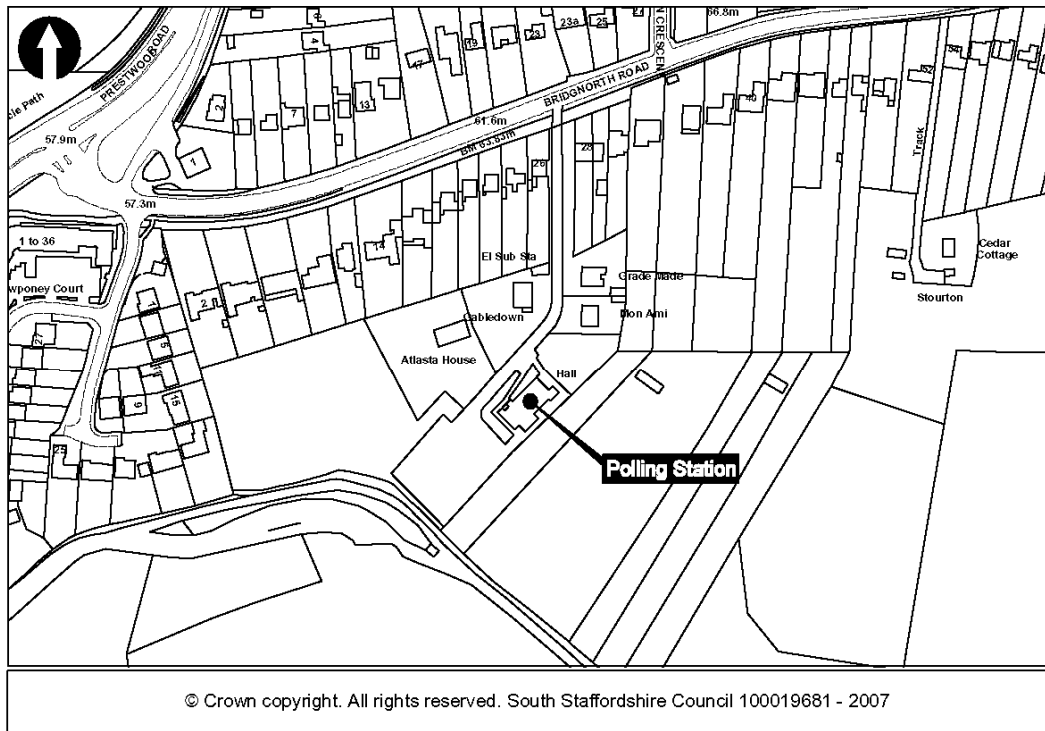


Facilities:

Car park. Disabled access.
Toilet / kettle

Comments:

Polling District: BTA - Stourton
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Kinver
Parish: Kinver – Stourton Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, Bridgnorth Road, Stourton
Polling Station: Stourton Village Hall

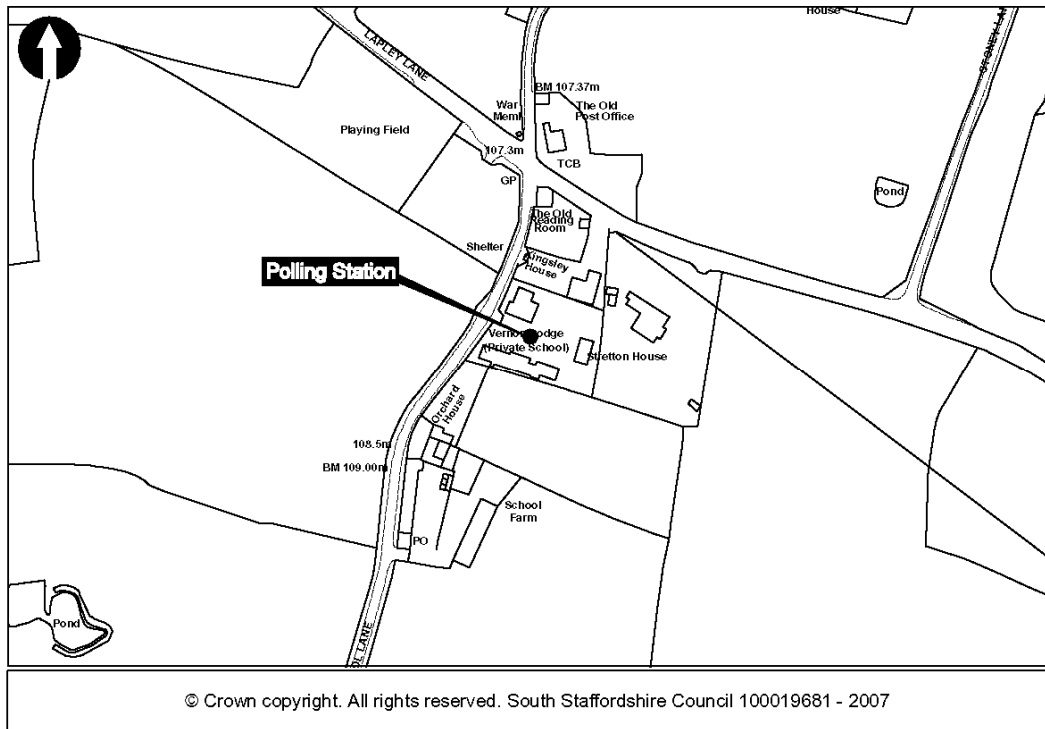


Facilities:

Car Park. Disabled access. Down a long access road.
Toilet / Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: BUA - Lapley
Constituency: Stafford
County: Brewood
District: Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood & Lapley
Parish: Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston – Lapley Ward
Polling Place: Vernon Lodge School, School Lane, Stretton
Polling Station: Mobile sited on car park of Vernon Lodge School



Facilities:

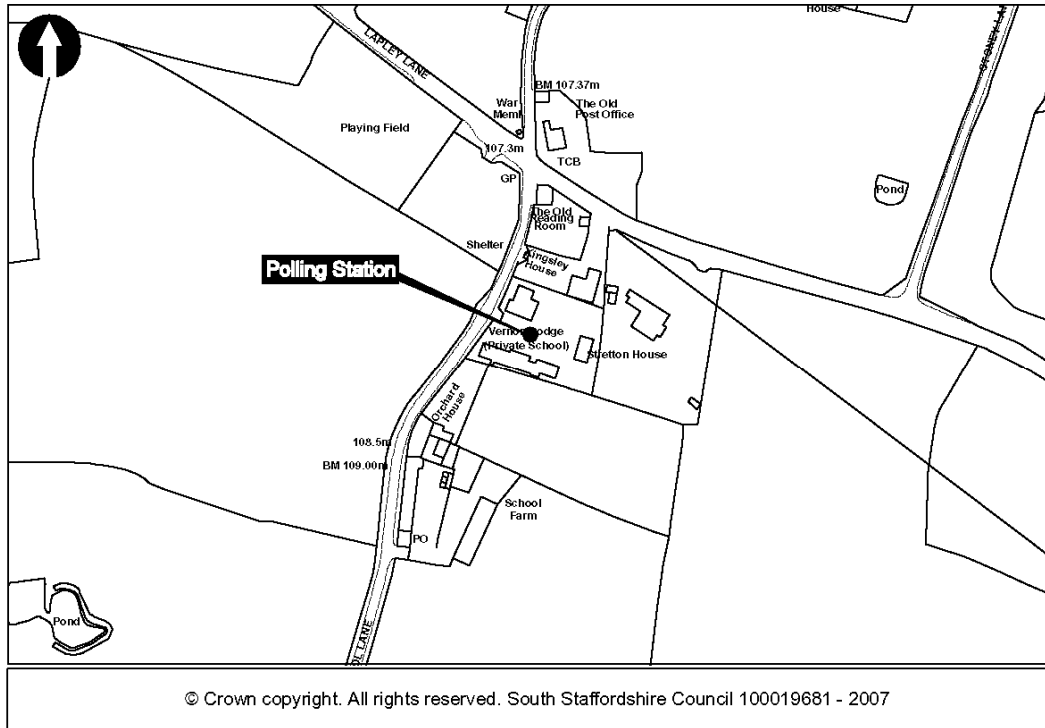
Mobile polling station delivered couple of days prior to election along with mobile toilet with disabled access ramp.

Comments:

Not within polling district as use adjoining polling district of BVA (Stretton) as no suitable venue available within BUA.

Polling staff during PGE of 2010 said the car park was very dark. Re-positioned for 2011 elections and fitted light to outside of polling station to aid voters and polling staff.

Polling District: BVA - Stretton
Constituency: Stafford
County: Brewood
District: Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood & Lapley
Parish: Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston – Stretton Ward
Polling Place: Vernon Lodge School, School Lane, Stretton
Polling Station: Mobile sited on car park of Vernon Lodge School

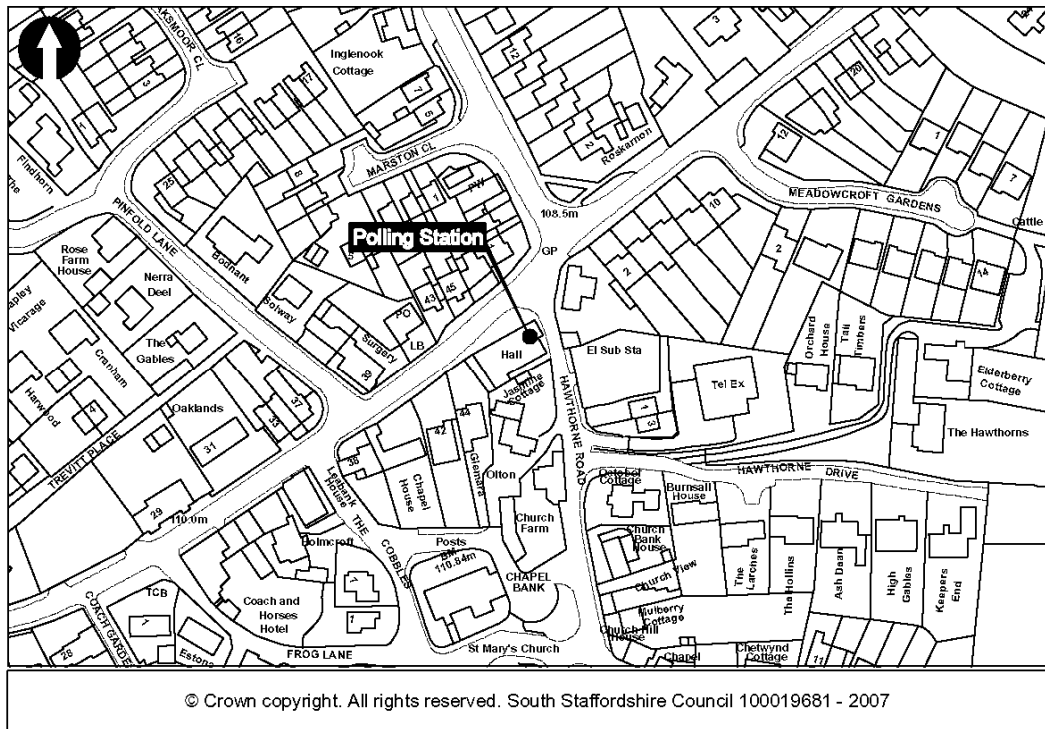


Facilities:

Mobile polling station delivered couple of days prior to election along with mobile toilet with disabled access ramp.

Comments: Same venue as for BUA.

Polling District: BWA – Wheaton Aston
Constituency: Stafford
County: Brewood
District: Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood & Lapley
Parish: Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston – Wheaton Aston Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, High Street, Wheaton Aston, ST19 9PL
Polling Station: Wheaton Aston Village Hall

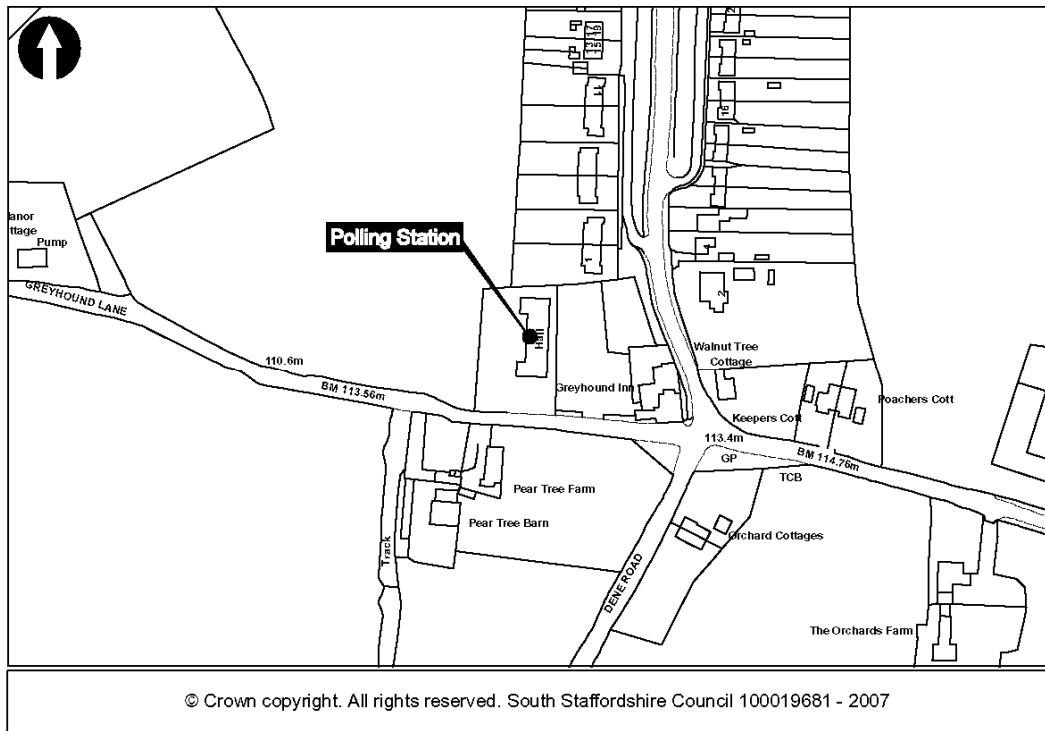


Facilities:

Toilet / Kettle. Ramp / separate disabled access.
Car park opposite village hall in Hawthorne Road. No telephone at hall.

Comments:

Polling District: BXA – Lower Penn
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne North & Lower Penn
Parish: Lower Penn
Polling Place: Victory Hall, Greyhound Lane, Lower Penn,
Polling Station: Victory Hall main room

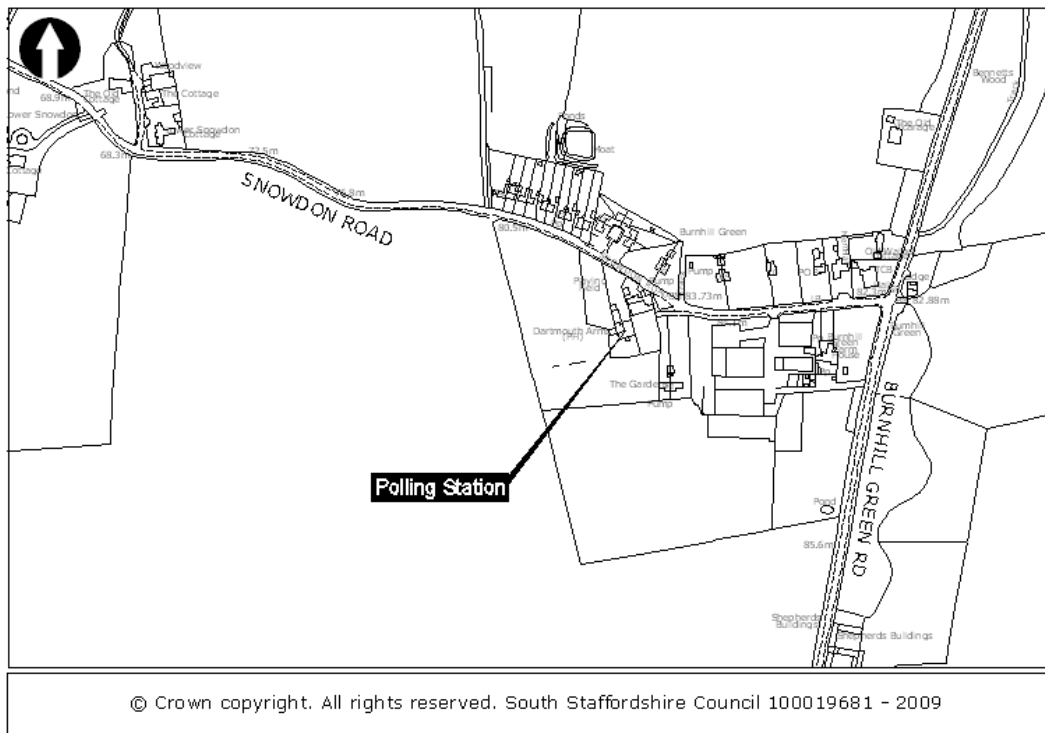


Facilities:

Car Park. Toilet / Kitchen and Kettle
Ramped disabled access. Must use the main hall.

Comments:

Polling District: BYA - Patshull
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Perton
District: Pattingham & Patshull
Parish: Pattingham & Patshull – Patshull Ward
Polling Place: The Dartmouth Arms, Snowden Road, Burnhill Green
Polling Station: The Crown Room



Facilities:

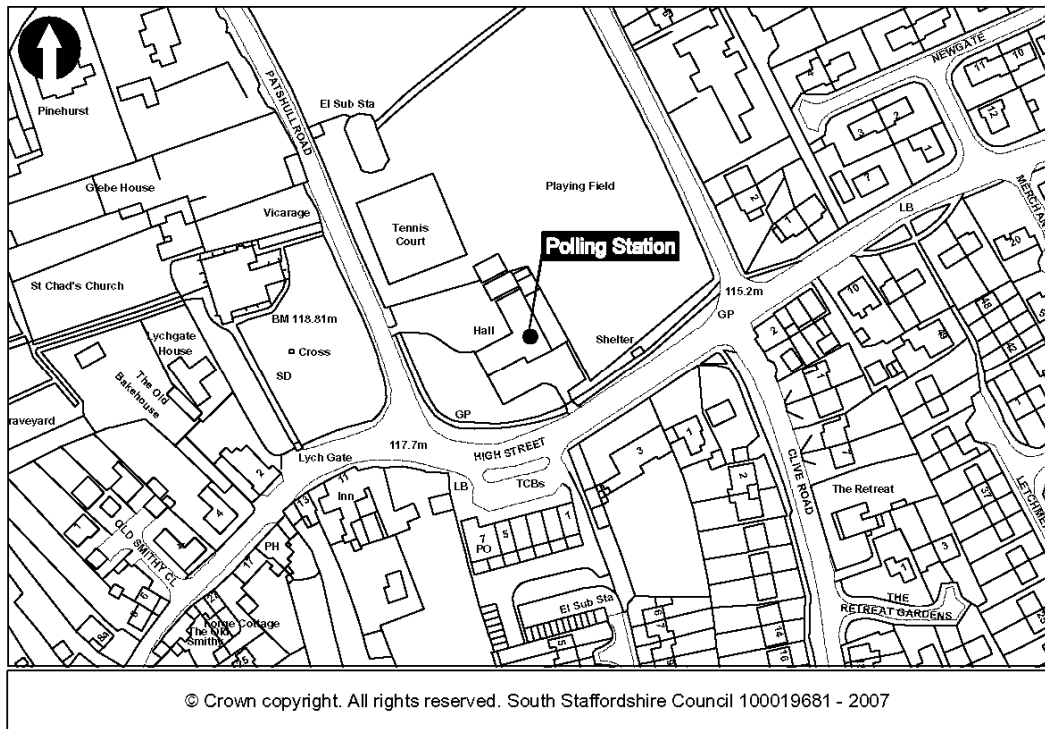
Toilet / Kettle

No steps. Limited car parking, but small electorate.

Comments:

Prior to 2007 we used to use the Shepherds Buildings, Burnhill Green but this came unavailable for public hire. Used the public house since this date and with no adverse comments.

Polling District: BZA - Pattingham
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Perton
District: Pattingham & Patshull
Parish: Pattingham & Patshull – Pattingham Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Pattingham
Polling Station: Pattingham Village Hall

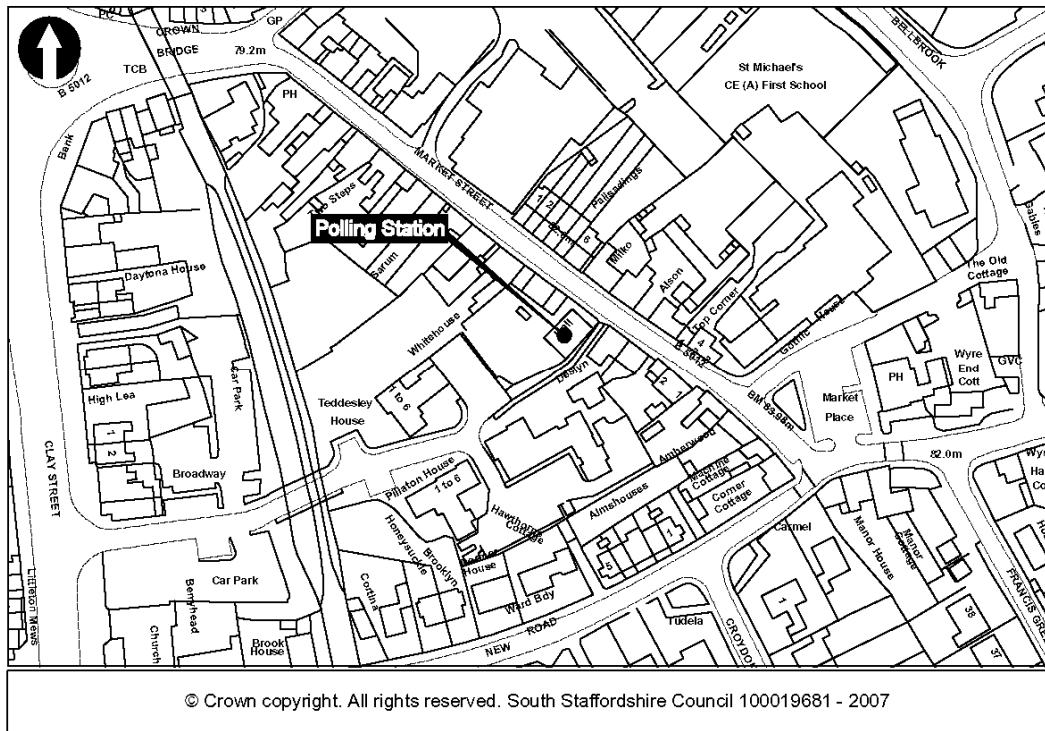


Facilities:

Car Park. Toilet / Kettle
Permanent ramp access.

Comments:

Polling District: CAA – Penkridge Central
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge South East
Parish: Penkridge – South East Ward
Polling Place: The Reading Room, Market Street, Penkridge
Polling Station: Reading Room

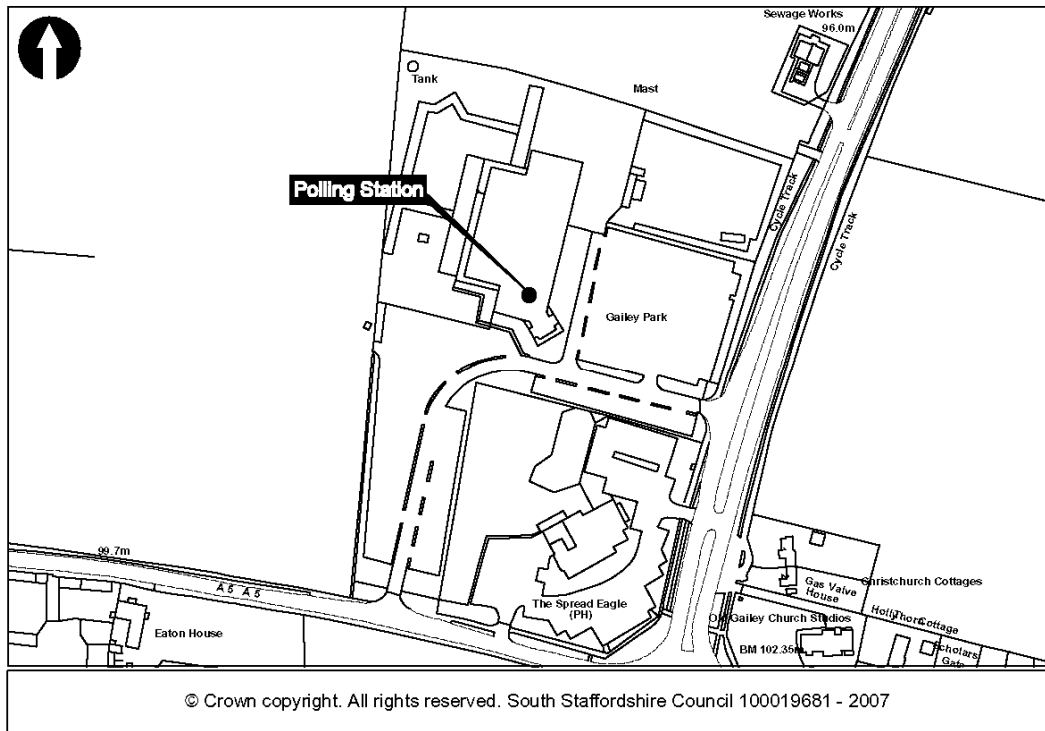


Facilities:

Electors need to use Co-op car park. Disabled access
Toilet. No kitchen facilities.

Comments:

Polling District: CBA - Gailey
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkrige
District: Penkrige South East
Parish: Penkrige – Gailey Ward
Polling Place: Dobbies Gardening World, Watling Street, Gailey
Polling Station: Dobbies Gardening World

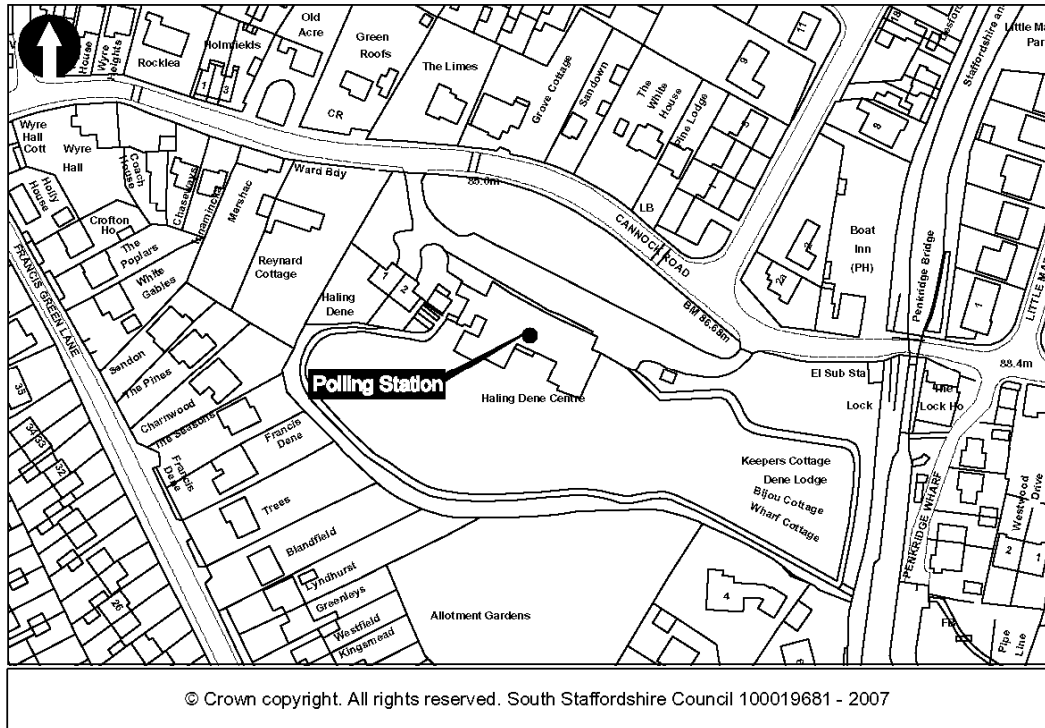


Facilities:

Car park. Flat surface. Station to be situated inside garden centre and **not** in foyer and suitably screened to provide privacy for voters.

Comments:

Polling District: CCA – Penkridge North East
 Constituency: Stafford
 County: Penkridge
 District: Penkridge North East & Acton Trussell
 Parish: Penkridge – North East Ward
 Polling Place: Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge
 Polling Station: Haling Dene Centre

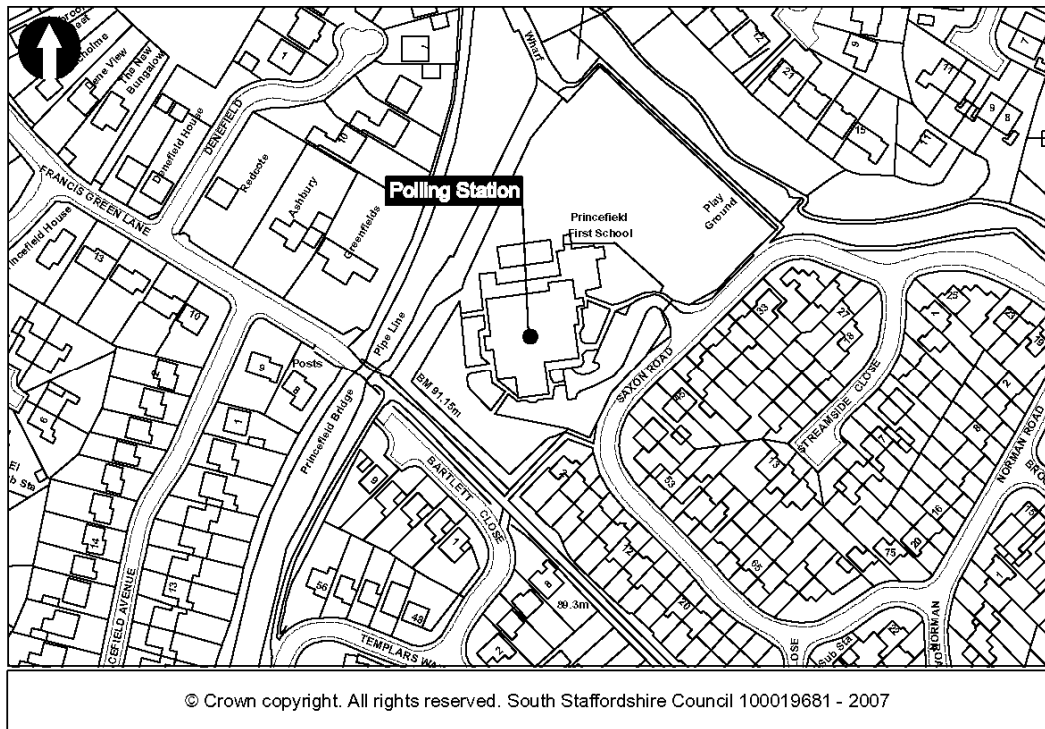


Facilities:

Disabled access at front of building. Approximately 10 metres away from main door. Car park. Toilet / Kettle and kitchen.

Comments:

Polling District: CDA – Penkridge South East
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge South East
Parish: Penkridge – South East Ward
Polling Place: Princefield First School, Saxon Road, Penkridge
Polling Station: The Hall at Princefield First School

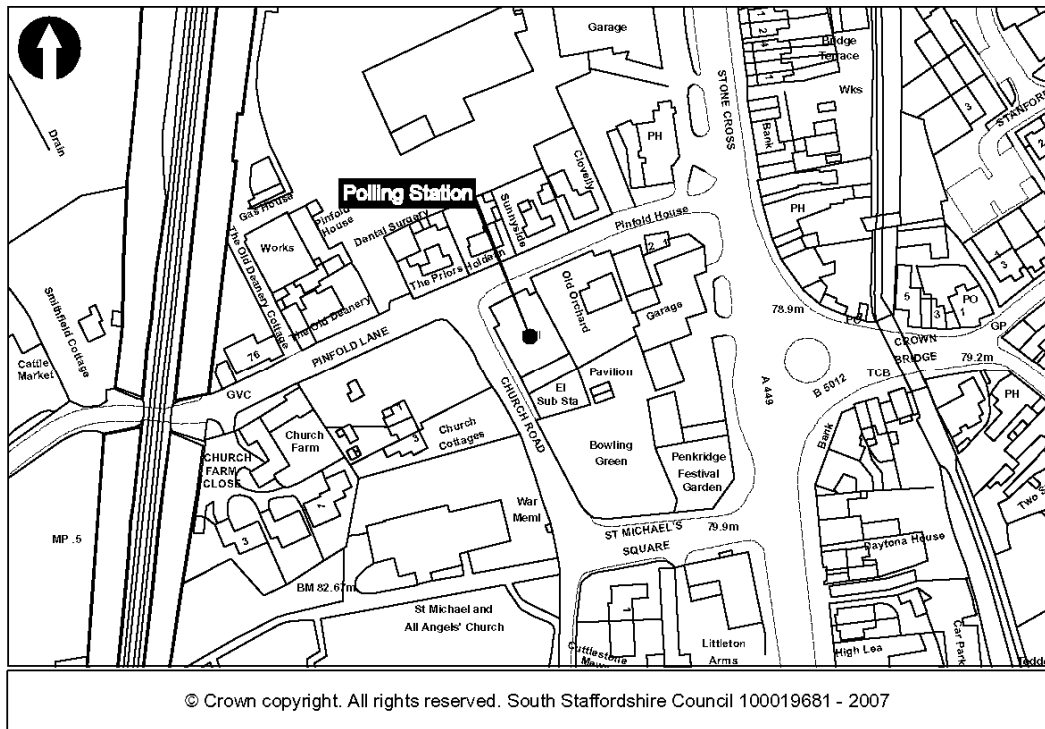


Facilities:

Car park. Toilet / kettle
Ramp available for small step

Comments:

Polling District: CEA – Penkridge West
Constituency: Stafford
County: Penkridge
District: Penkridge West
Parish: Penkridge – West Ward
Polling Place: The Peace Memorial Hall, Church Road, Penkridge
Polling Station: Peace Hall

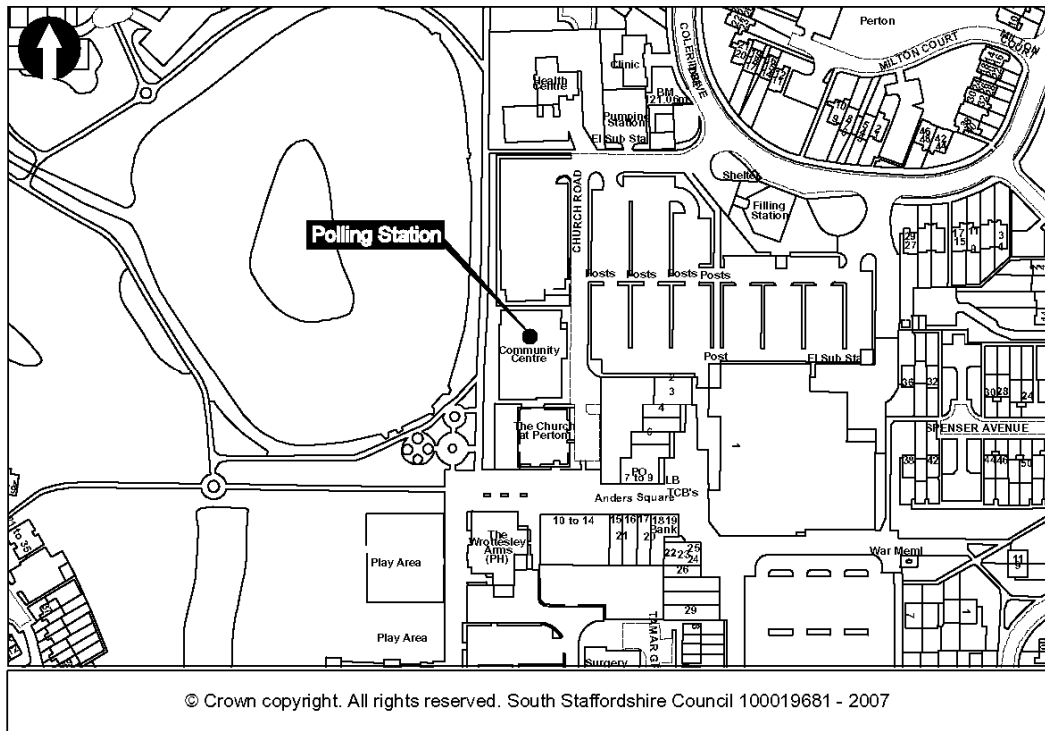


Facilities:

Limited parking. Disabled access.
Toilet / Kettle

Comments:

Polling District: CFA – Perton Lakeside
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Perton
District: Perton Lakeside
Parish: Perton – Lakeside Ward
Polling Place: Perton Civic Centre, Church Road, Coleridge Drive, Perton
Polling Station: The Lakeside Hall, Perton Civic Centre



Facilities:

Disabled access. Car park at side of building.
Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: CGA1 – Perton Dippons

Constituency: South Staffordshire

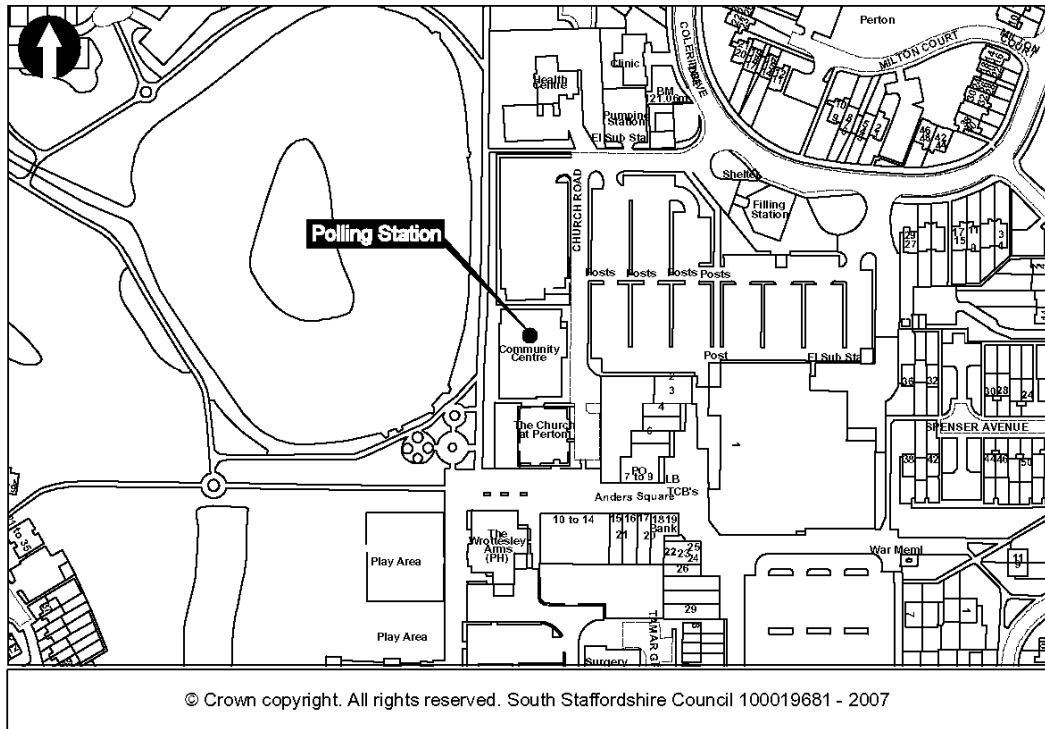
County: Perton

District: Perton Dippons

Parish: Perton – Dippons Ward

Polling Place: Perton Civic Centre, Church Road, Coleridge Drive, Perton

Polling Station: The Airman’s Lounge, Perton Civic Centre



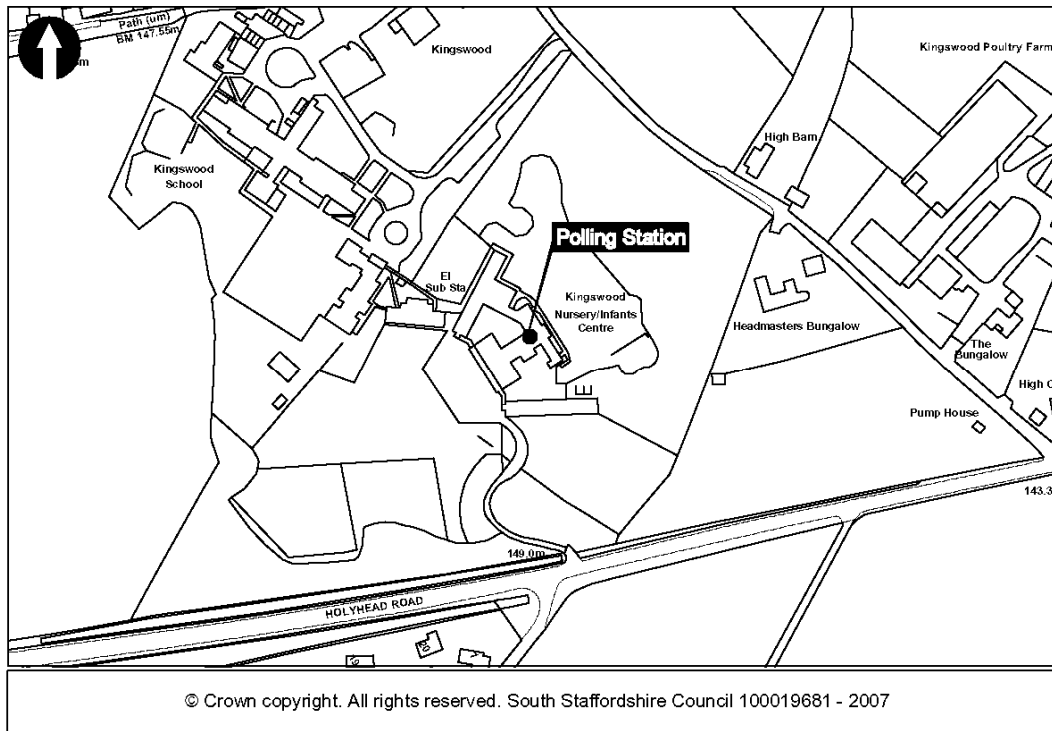
Facilities:

Car Park
Toilet / kettle

Comments:

Polling place not within polling district as no venue available within CGA1.

Polling District: CHA - Kingswood
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Perton
District: Perton Dippons
Parish: Perton – Kingswood & Trescott Ward
Polling Place: Kingswood Nursery, Holyhead Road, Kingswood
Polling Station: Kingswood Nursery

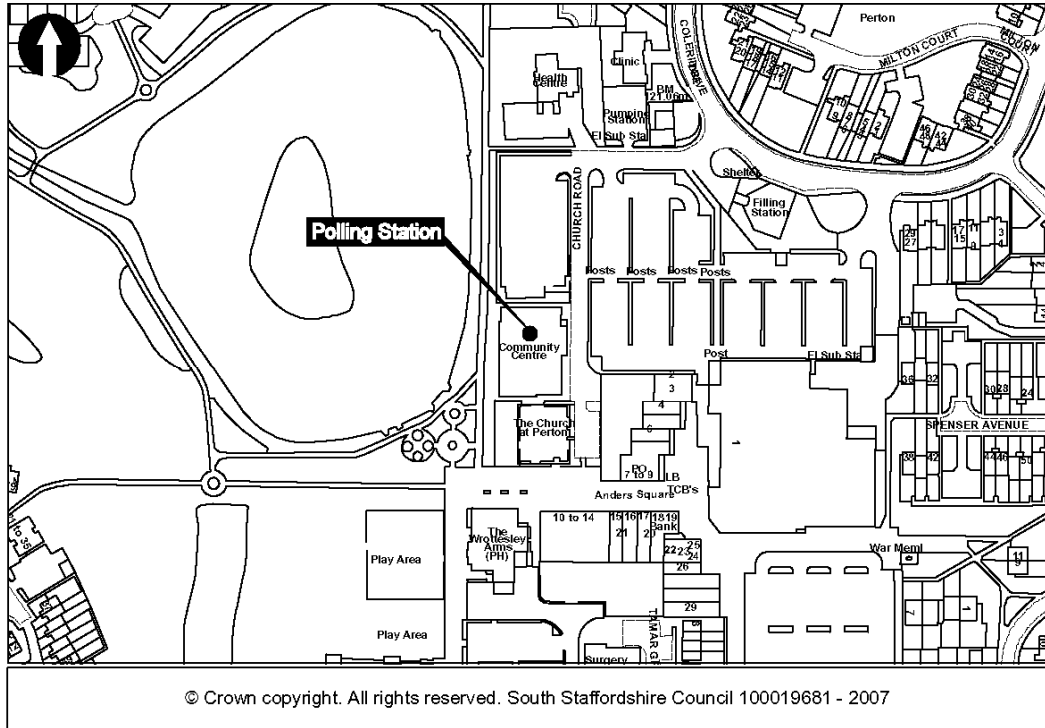


Facilities:

Two small steps from car park and step over into doorway though portable ramp and a separate disabled access is available. Car park. Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: CJA - Trescott
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Perton
District: Perton Dippons
Parish: Perton – Kingswood & Trescott Ward
Polling Place: Perton Civic Centre, Church Road, Coleridge Drive, Perton
Polling Station: The Airman’s Lounge, Perton Civic Centre

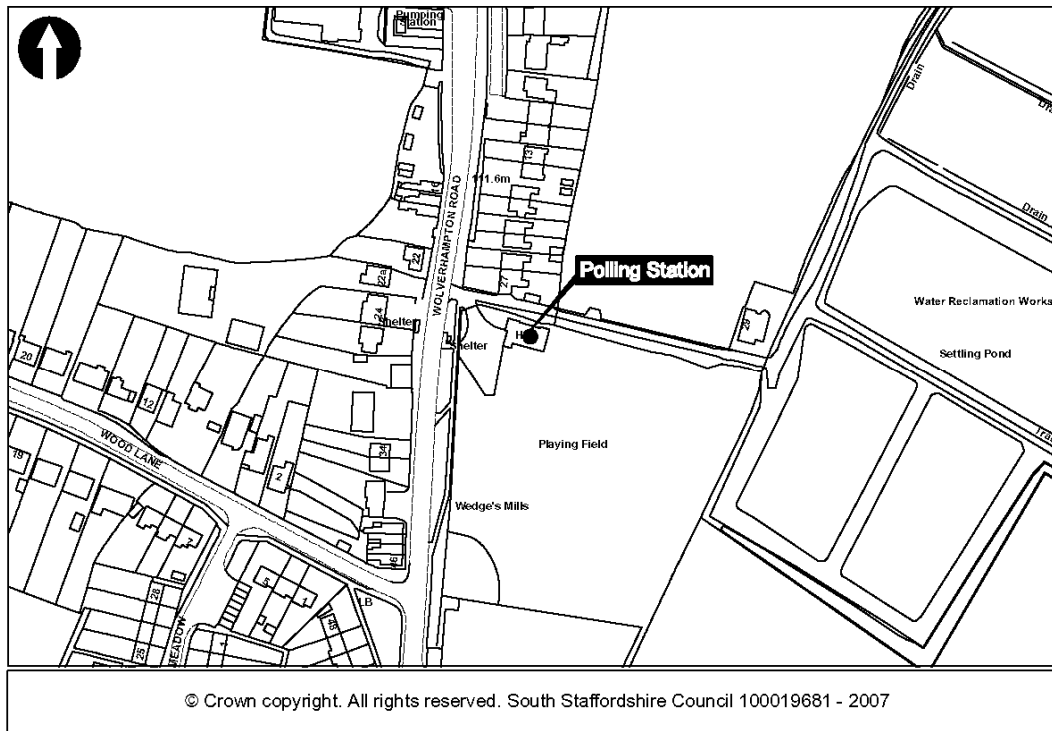


Facilities:

Disabled access. Car park at side of building.
Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: CKA - Saredon
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Cheslyn Hay North & Saredon
Parish: Saredon
Polling Place: Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills
Polling Station: Wedges Mills Village Hall

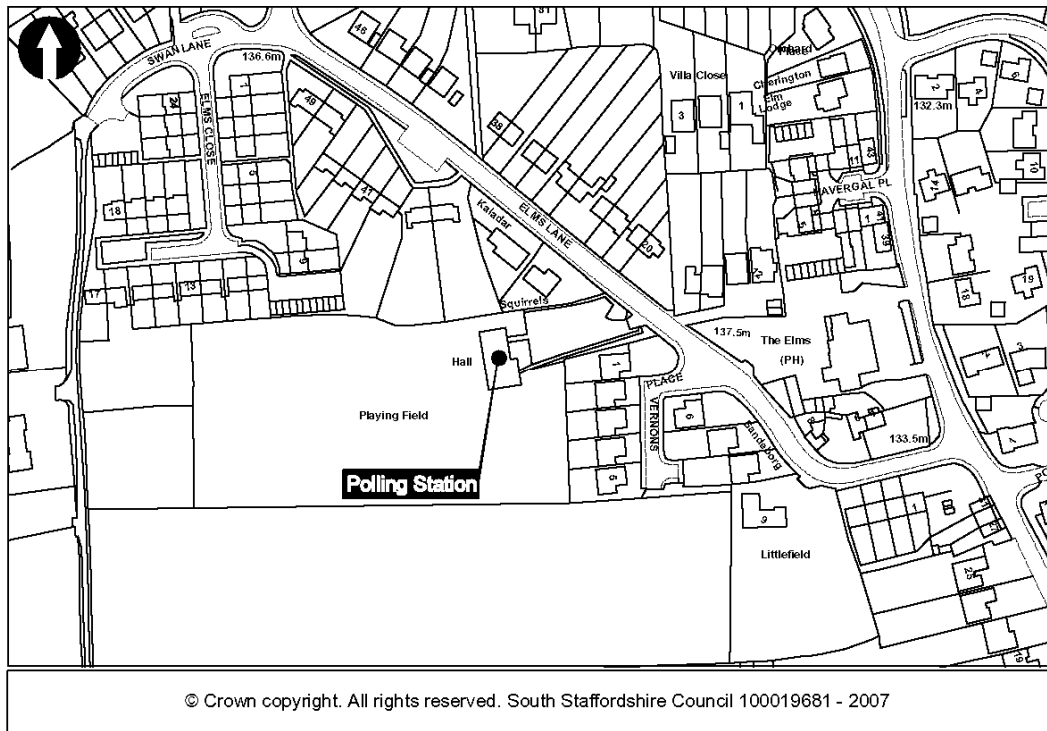


Facilities:

Level access. Car park
Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: CLA - Shareshill
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Cheslyn Hay, Essington & Great Wyrley
District: Featherstone & Shareshill
Parish: Shareshill
Polling Place: Village Hall, Elms Lane, Shareshill, WV10 7
Polling Station: Shareshill Village Hall

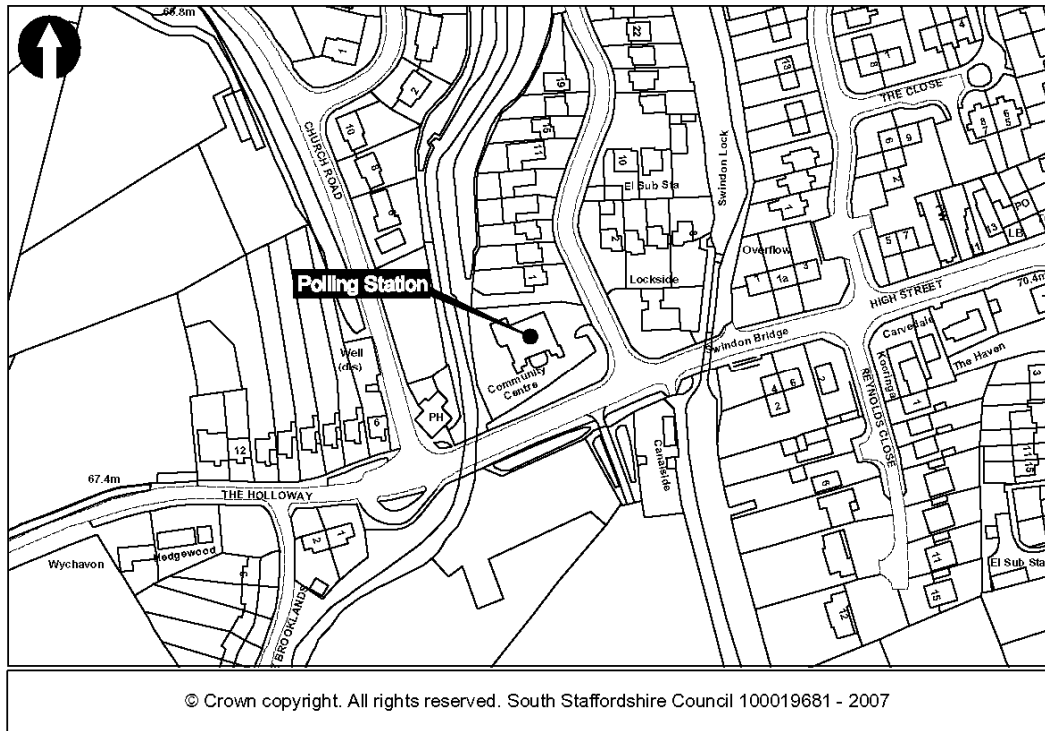


Facilities:

Good car Park. Disabled access
Toilet / kitchen facilities

Comments:

Polling District: CMA - Swindon
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Himley & Swindon
Parish: Swindon
Polling Place: Community Centre, High Street, Swindon
Polling Station: Swindon Community Centre

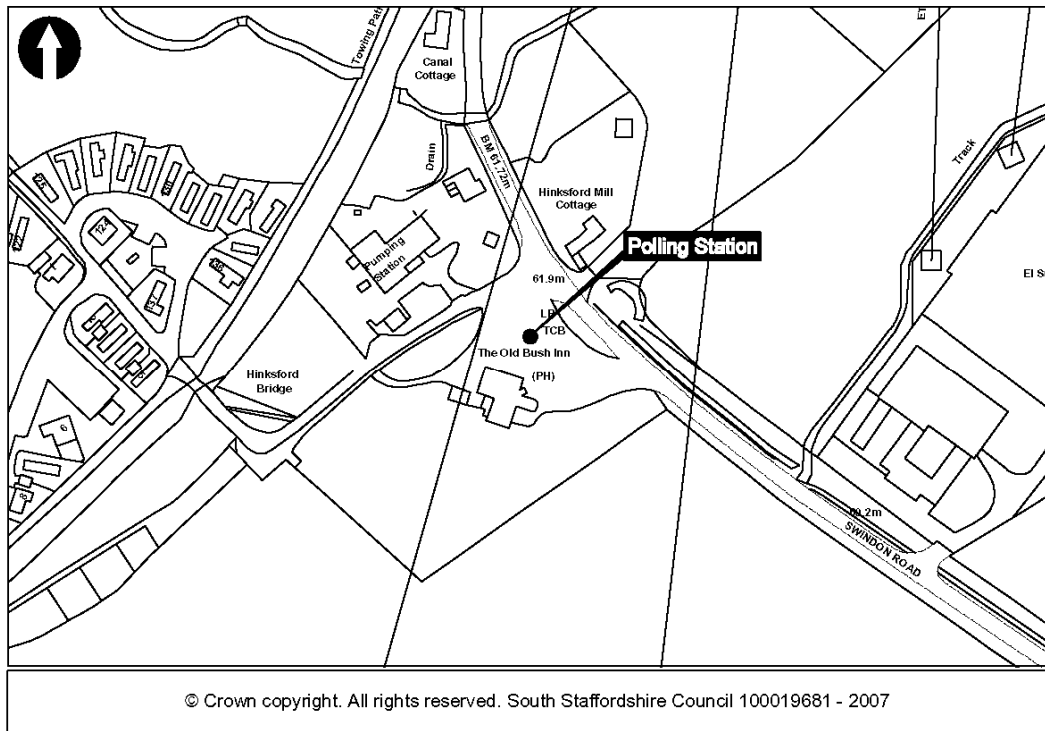


Facilities:

Car park. Disabled access
Toilet / kettle

Comments:

Polling District: CNA - Hinksford
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Himley & Swindon
Parish: Swindon
Polling Place: The Old Bush car park, Swindon Road, Hinksford
Polling Station: Mobile sited on car park of Old Bush car park



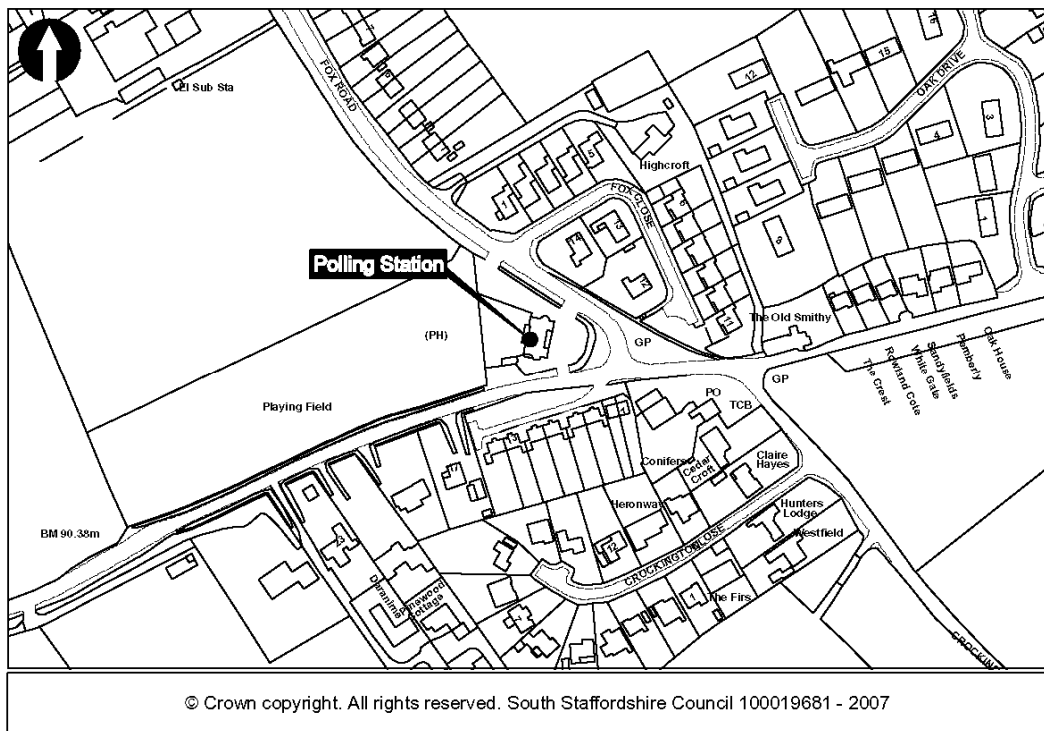
Facilities:

Mobile polling station delivered couple of days prior to election along with mobile toilet with disabled access ramp.

Comments:

Had issues with the mobile being too high and the ramp therefore too steep at 2010 elections. Need to address this for future elections.

Polling District: CPA - Seisdon
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Trysull & Seisdon
Parish: Trysull & Seisdon – Seisdon Ward
Polling Place: Seven Stars Inn, Fox Road, Seisdon
Polling Station: Seven Stars Inn



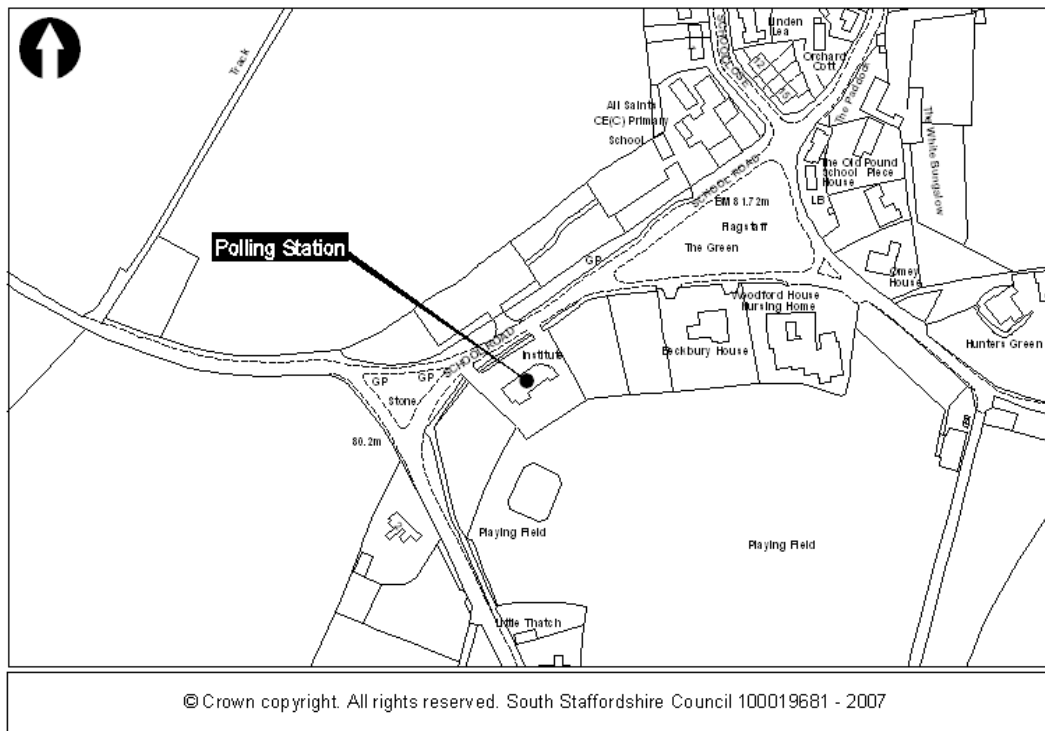
Facilities:

Car park. One small step. Ramp to be considered.
Toilet. Kitchen and kettle

Comments:

No alcohol to be allowed in the polling station.
Did not use in 2011 as closed. Electors went to nearby village of Trysull to the village hall to vote. All electors written to and no objections received. Views are welcome regarding future use of Seven Stars public house or whether to continue using Trysull Village Hall.

Polling District: CQA - Trysull
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Kinver
District: Trysull & Seisdon
Parish: Trysull & Seisdon – Trysull Ward
Polling Place: Village Hall, The Green, Trysull, WV5 7
Polling Station: Trysull Village Hall

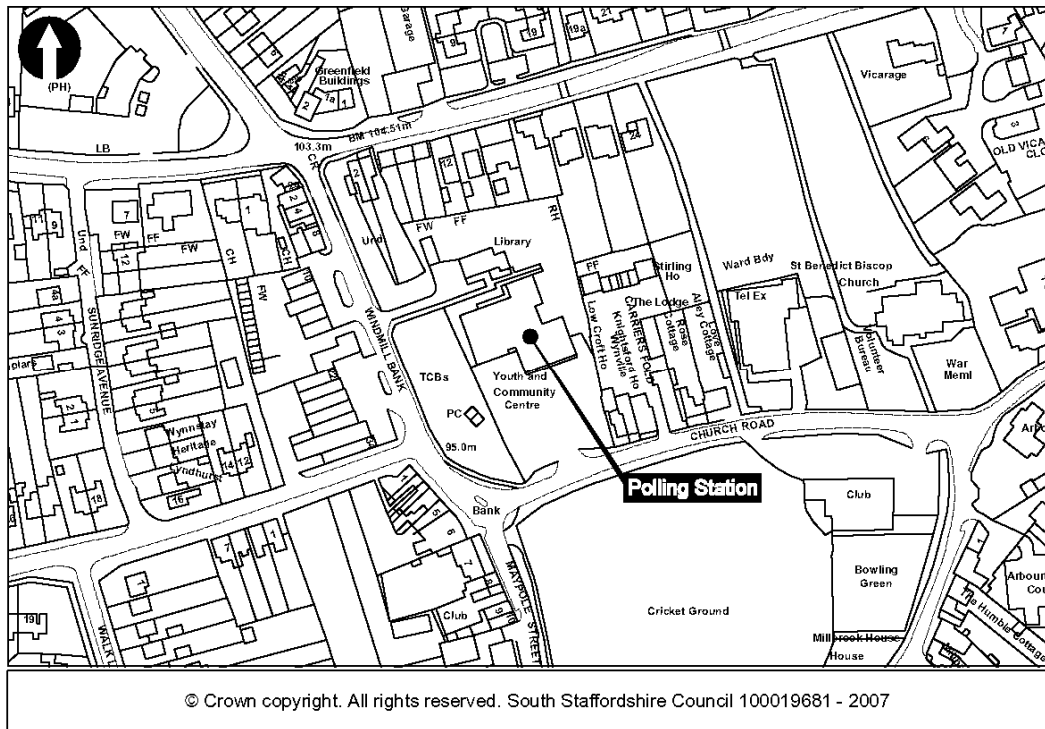


Facilities:

Ramp / separate disabled access. Car park all around.
Toilet. Kitchen and kettle.

Comments:

Polling District: CRA – Wombourne North
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne North & Lower Penn
Parish: Wombourne – North Ward
Polling Place: Community Centre, Church Road, Wombourne
Polling Station: Wombourne Community Centre

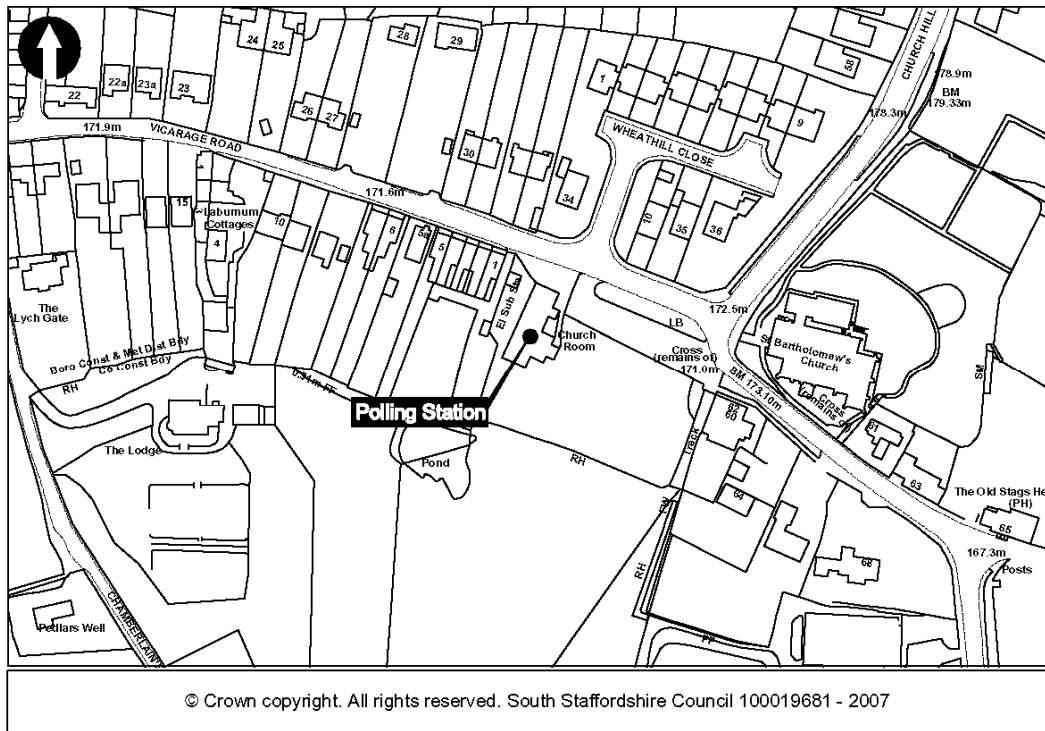


Facilities:

Ramp and disabled lift. Car Park. Busy venue, but with good facilities.
Kettle / Toilet

Comments:

Polling District: CSA – Penn Common
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne North & Lower Penn
Parish: Wombourne – North Ward
Polling Place: St Bartholomews Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Penn
Polling Station: St Bartholomews Church Hall



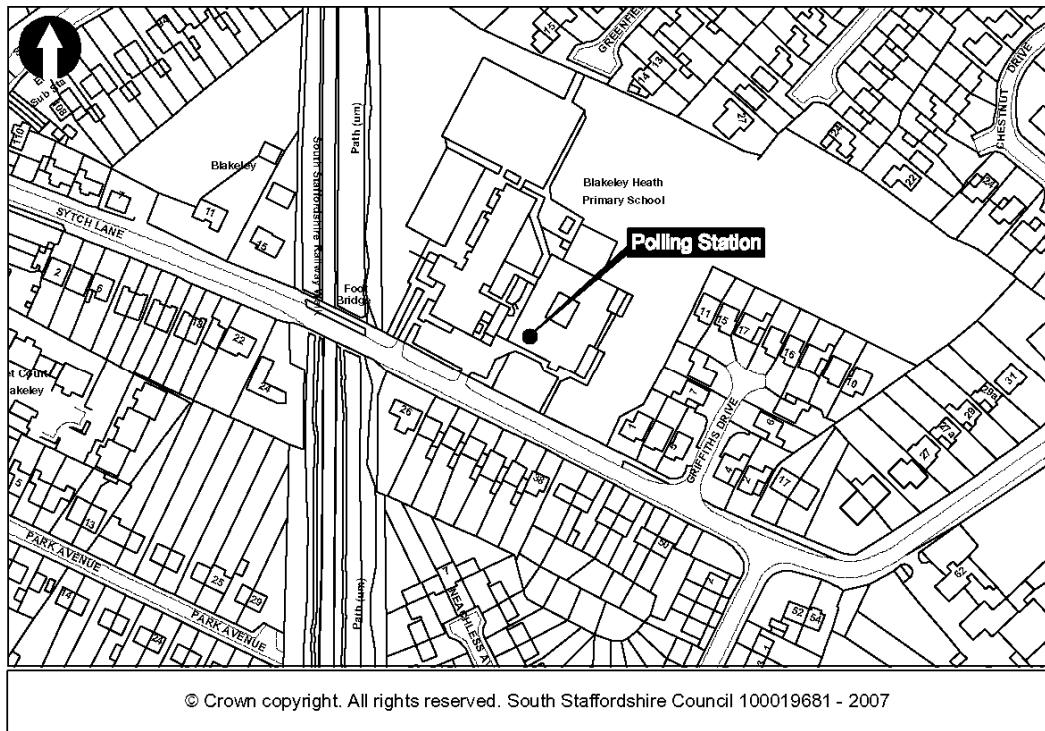
Facilities:

Kitchen / Kettle / Toilet. No access problems.

Comments:

Hall in Wolverhampton City Council's area as no suitable venue available within CSA. Used jointly with Wolverhampton City Council.

Polling District: CTA - Greenhill
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne South East
Parish: Wombourne – South East Ward
Polling Place: Blakeley Heath School, Sytch Lane, Wombourne
Polling Station: Blakeley Heath School

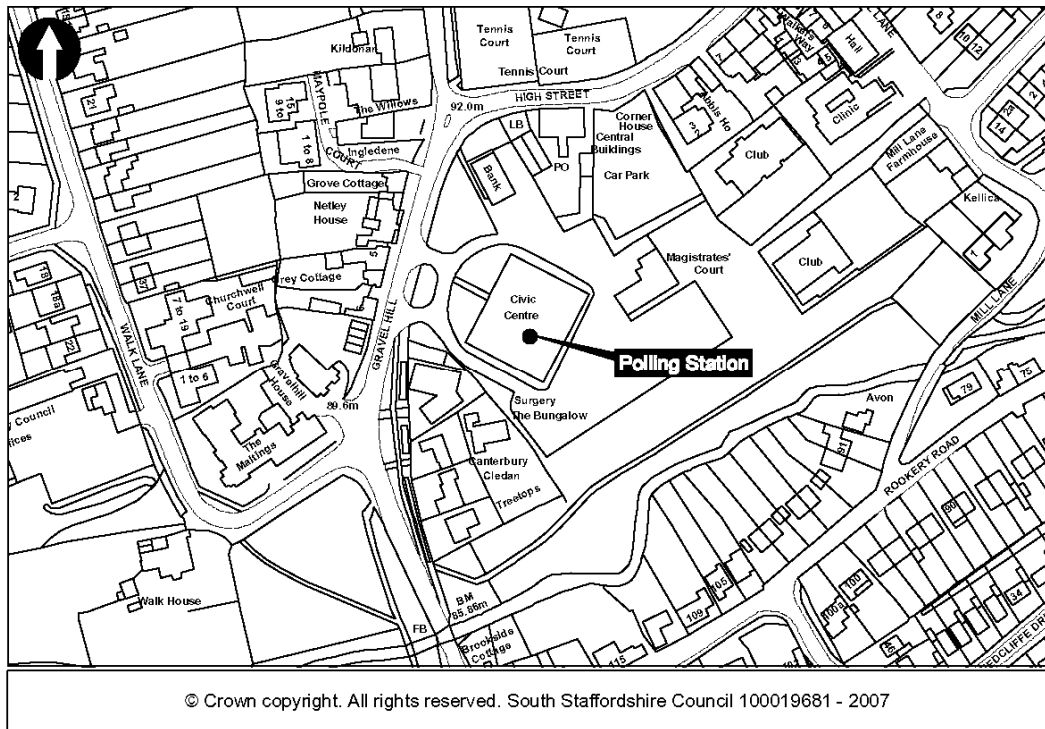


Facilities:

One small step but temporary ramp available. Car park
Kettle / toilet

Comments:

Polling District: CUA – Gravel Hill
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne South East
Parish: Wombourne – South East Ward
Polling Place: Wombourne Civic Centre, Gravel Hill, Wombourne
Polling Station: Day Centre, Wombourne Civic Centre



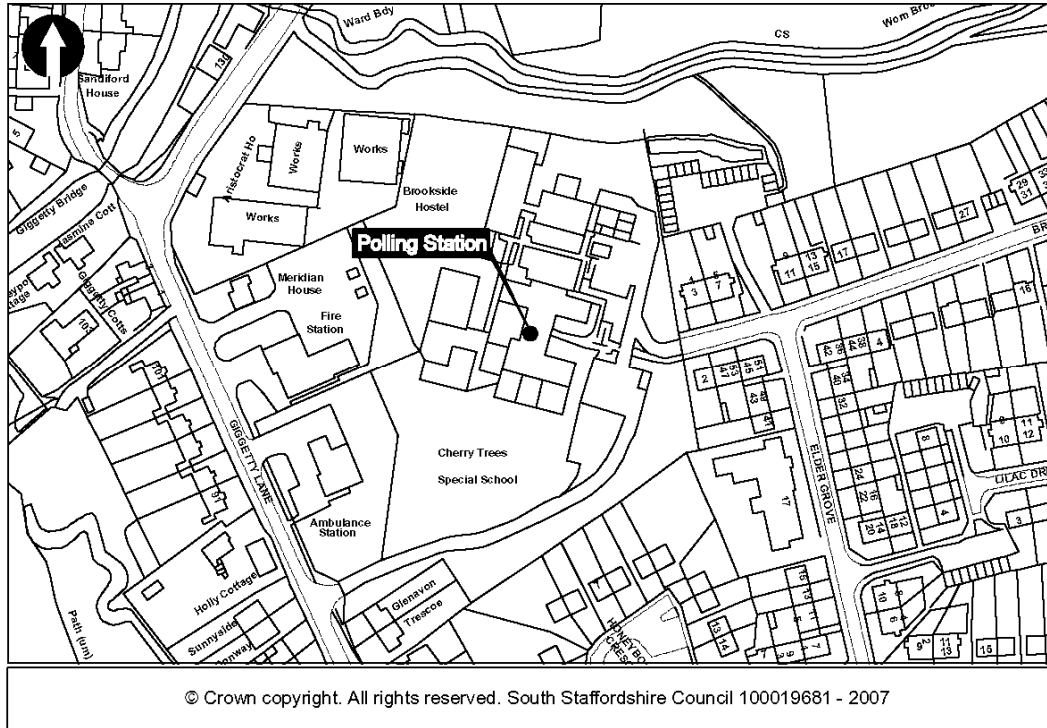
Facilities:

Car park at rear. Disabled access. Side entrance used.
Room quite small for size of electorate (1194 electors).

Toilet and kettle

Comments:

Polling District: CVA - Poolhouse
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne South West
Parish: Wombourne – South West Ward
Polling Place: Cherry Trees School, Giggetty Lane, Wombourne
Polling Station: Cherry Trees School

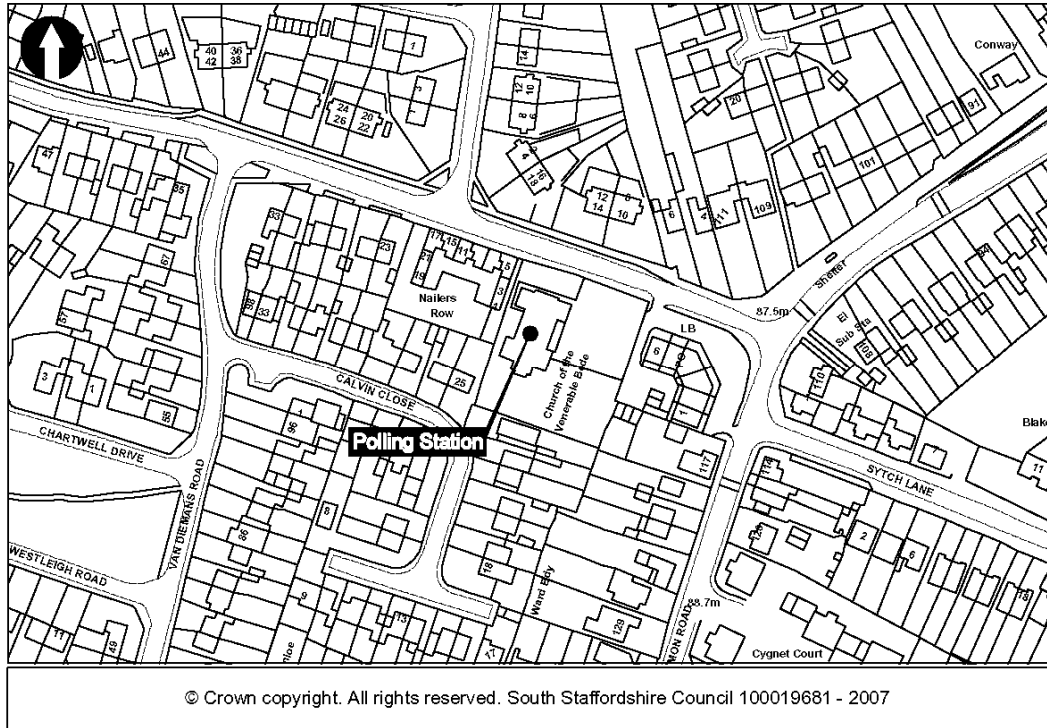


Facilities:

Car park. Disabled access
Toilet / kettle

Comments:

Polling District: CWA - Blakeley
Constituency: South Staffordshire
County: Wombourne
District: Wombourne South West
Parish: Wombourne – South West Ward
Polling Place: Bede Hall, Wombourne Parish Offices, Wombourne
Polling Station: Bede Hall



Facilities:

Disabled access. Small step at main entrance.
Car park adjacent to building. Toilet / kettle

Comments:
