London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (stations) 2019/2020
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Electoral Services Review of Polling Districts and Polling Stations 2019/2020

1. Background

1.1 The Council has a duty under the Representation of the People Act 1983 to divide its area into polling districts and to designate polling places for each district. The Electoral Administration Act 2006 placed a duty on the Council to undertake reviews every four years of all Polling places which must be fully accessible to all electors. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 changed the timing of the reviews to the extent that the next review must be held between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020 with subsequent reviews then held within a 16-month period starting on 1 October every fifth year.

1.2 The last review was conducted in 2014 with the Assembly approving final proposals arising from the Review for publication in November 2014. It is planned to conduct and report final proposals on the current review to the Assembly in September 2019.

1.3 Every local authority area is divided into polling districts for voting purposes. A polling place is designated for each polling district. At elections, polling stations are located in the polling place. The electors on the register, for a particular polling district, can vote in person only at their allocated polling station.

2. How the review is conducted

2.1 The review was announced by way of a Public Notice. A schedule outlining the details of the current sites used at the time of the last local elections in May 2018 together with the Acting Returning Officer’s (ARO) initial proposals for change have been circulated to all Borough Councillors, the Local Members of Parliament, local political parties, Chief Officers, the Head of Law & Governance, the Council’s Access Officer together with relevant local organisations such as those that may have an expertise to access to premises or facilities for people with disabilities. It has also been published on the Council’s web site.

2.2 The closing date for this consultation is 28 June 2019. Contact details for comments are set out in the Public Notice which is attached (Appendix A) along with a pro-forma for comments including a breakdown of each polling district. (Section 2). Photographs and Location Plans of existing Polling Stations are shown in Appendix B and Maps of Wards, Polling Districts and Polling stations are shown in Appendix C.
2.3 Any comments that do not support the (Acting) Returning Officer’s (ARO) initial proposals should where appropriate suggest alternative sites that could be used as polling places. The Chief Executive will take account of the comments received from the consultation and will then prepare a report on the final outcome of the review for approval by the Assembly prior to its formal publication and in advance of the publication of the Register of Electors on 1 December 2019.

2.4 Correspondence, representations and details of the final boundaries and polling place designations will be available from the Electoral Services Office and published on the Council’s website.

3. The ARO’s initial proposals

3.1 The following guidelines have been taken into account by the ARO in drawing up the initial proposals.

- The Council must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.

- The Council must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled.

3.2 Other guidelines are recognised good practice, but may not always be possible:

- The polling place should be in its own polling district
- Natural, well-defined boundaries are preferred
- All properties in a minor road or estate should be in the same polling district (unless the ward or constituency boundary makes this impossible)
- There should be an even spread of polling places
- The polling district should be the ‘catchment area’ for the polling place and no elector should have to pass another polling place to get to their own.
- The polling places that voters are familiar with are not changed unless there is a strong need to do so.

3.3 In the Scope (national disability charity) report in 2010 ‘Polls Apart: Opening elections to disabled people’ it was made clear that access was still regarded as a barrier to some people with disabilities who want to cast their vote in person. Consequently, the following are the main physical access issues identified by SCOPE which any review should wherever practical consider:

- Polling places and stations with steps into an entrance, or otherwise inaccessible
• Narrow doorways and corridors
• Lack of space within the polling place that does not enable motorised wheelchair manoeuvrability
• Lack of space and secrecy for the elector and their companion to discuss the elector’s choice of vote
• Lack of low-level polling booths
• Lack of chairs to enable people to rest
• Lack of a clear display of guidance or voting aids to enable people to feel confident about the process
• Inadequate lighting

3.4 Many of these issues would naturally be considered and addressed by the ARO in the planning of any election.

3.5 Each ward is listed separately. Each table shows the existing polling district, the number of electors as at 1 December 2018, the polling place and whether there is level or suitable disabled access. The ARO’s initial proposals are shown after each table.

3.6 Information on access is taken from previous visits by Electoral Services staff, reports of presiding officers and polling station inspectors at elections.

4. Appeals procedure

4.1 Any appeal following the publication of the final arrangements should be made to the Electoral Commission within a period of six weeks.

4.2 The following may make representations to the Commission:

• No less than 30 registered electors in each constituency (Barking and Dagenham & Rainham)
• Any person (apart from the ARO) who has previously made representations during the review
• A person who is not an elector in the area but who the Electoral Commission decides has expertise in access to premises or facilities for disabled people.

4.3 All representations to the Electoral Commission must be in writing. They must be based on the grounds that the Council has not properly conducted the review because:

• It has failed to meet the reasonable requirements of electors in a constituency.
• It has failed to take sufficient account of accessibility to disabled people of the polling stations within a polling place.

4.4 Representations based on any other premise will not be considered.
5. Decision Making Process

5.1 Upon receipt of a representation the Commission will request all relevant documentation from the local authority and show the Authority the representation.

5.2 The ARO is entitled to make observations on any representations and should give a report on the polling station(s) which would likely be used should the representation(s) be successful.

5.3 The documentation from the local authority, the observations of the ARO and any other information will be taken into consideration by the Commission, in conjunction with the representation(s).

5.4 The Commission may seek advice from persons with expertise on accessibility issues when making decisions on representations.

5.5 The Commission will communicate in writing their conclusions and reasons for decision to all interested parties. The decision will be published on the Commission website and local authorities are advised to do the same.

5.6 The Commission may direct the local authority to consider any alterations to the polling places that they deem necessary under the review. After two months, if the local authority has failed to implement the alteration(s) the Commission can make the alteration as if the local authority had implemented them.

5.7 Representations should be sent to:

Legal Counsel
The Electoral Commission
3 Bunhill Row
London EC1Y 8YZ
Tel: 020 7271 0500
e-mail: appeals@electoralcommission.org.uk
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<td>AB</td>
<td>3136/2675 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>St Mary’s and St Ethelburga’s Catholic Church, Linton Road, Barking</td>
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<td>AC</td>
<td>2385/2043 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Abbey Community Centre, Cowbridge Lane, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>AD</td>
<td>1551/1396</td>
<td>Barking Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking</td>
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ARO’s Initial proposals

AA Eastbury Community School is outside of the Abbey Ward AA boundary however is currently the only facility available.

AB St Mary’s and St Ethelburga’s Catholic Church is currently undergoing major reconstruction works and is not available for use as a Polling Station.

Proposal: To move to the Barking Enterprise Centre conference room, at 50 Cambridge Road (opposite the existing site). The conference room is located at ground level and has full and direct access off Cambridge Road.

AC no proposed changes

AD Barking Town Hall new station moved from Barking Learning Centre as this is now used as the borough’s count centre. Polling station is situated on the ground floor just inside the Town Hall with direct access via a full access ramp and steps

Proposal: To adopt Barking Town Hall location.

Abbey Ward Comments

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<td>CB</td>
<td>3201/2739 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>St John The Divine Church, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>CC</td>
<td>1622/1439</td>
<td>Eastbury Manor House, Eastbury Square, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>CD</td>
<td>1318/1102</td>
<td>Eastbury Primary School, Dawson Avenue, Barking</td>
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**ARO's Initial proposals**

CA no proposed changes.

CB no proposed changes.

CC no proposed changes

CD no proposed changes as at the present time there are no suitable venues within the polling district.

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<td>DB</td>
<td>1456/1250</td>
<td>Salvation Army Community Hall, Morley Road, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>DC</td>
<td>1349/1113</td>
<td>Salvation Army Community Hall, Morley Road, Barking</td>
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<td>DD</td>
<td>684/601</td>
<td>Ripple Centre, St Erkenwald Road, Barking</td>
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ARO’s Initial proposals

DA no proposed changes

DB no proposed changes

DC no proposed changes as at the present time there are no suitable venues within the polling district.

DD no proposed changes

Gascoigne Ward Comments

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<td>1961/1715</td>
<td>Hatfield Community Centre, Hatfield Road, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>EB</td>
<td>2845/2425 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Becontree Church Centre, 330 Hedgemans Road, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>EC</td>
<td>1670/1421</td>
<td>St. Peters Catholic Parish Centre, 52 Goresbrook Road, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>ED</td>
<td>1593/1386</td>
<td>Harmony House, Baden Powell Close, Dagenham</td>
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ARO’s Initial proposals

EA no proposed changes

EB no proposed changes

EC no proposed changes

ED Harmony House is outside the current ED Ward boundary. Investigations are required within the Ward boundary to seek an alternative.

Proposal: To investigate an alternative at St Albans Church within the ward boundary. St Albans Church is on the corner of Urswick Road and Vincent Road, however, this has no church hall facility as such.

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<td>FA</td>
<td>2570/2253</td>
<td>Arden House Nursery &amp; Children’s Centre, 198 Longbridge Rd, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>FB</td>
<td>3990/3372 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Manor Junior School, Sandringham Road, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>FC</td>
<td>1576/1327</td>
<td>St Thomas More Catholic Church, 514 Longbridge Road, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>FD</td>
<td>706/607</td>
<td>Barking United Reformed Church Hall, Upney Lane, Barking</td>
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ARO’s Initial proposals

FA We have been advised that Arden House is no longer available due to re-use of available space.
2019 assessment includes: Very high electorate for single polling station.

Proposal: To investigate the use of the new Barking Abbey School site in Longbridge Road just opposite Arden House. Alternative to investigate a polling station in the Eastbury Community School in Rosslyn Road, which is within the FA ward and currently used for AA polling district.

FB no proposed changes

FC no proposed changes. This polling station shares the location with ward VE.

Proposal: Investigations should continue to be carried out with a view to moving this location back into the FC Ward. At the present time nothing suitable is available.

FD no proposed changes

Longbridge Ward Comments

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<td>2425/2093 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>St Cedds Church Hall, Lodge Avenue, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>HB</td>
<td>2105/1813</td>
<td>Sycamore Trust, 27-29 Woodward Road, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>HC</td>
<td>1655/1444</td>
<td>Ted Ball Memorial Hall, Neasham Road, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>HD</td>
<td>1111/956</td>
<td>St. Teresa’s Catholic Primary School, Bowes Road, Dagenham</td>
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**ARO’s Initial Proposals**

HA no proposed changes
2019 assessment includes: Limited space for two polling stations

HB **Sycamore Trust** is situated on the southernmost boundary of the ward and back from the street frontage. There are numerous problems with this site and an alternative should be sought.

Proposal: To investigate the use of the new **Future Youth Zone** on the corner of Porters Avenue and Gale Street (currently under construction (due for completion in June 2019)

HC no proposed changes
2019 assessment includes: Continued conflict with other activities at venue.

HD no proposed changes

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<td>3485/3046 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Thames View Community Centre, Bastable Avenue, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>JB</td>
<td>566/505</td>
<td>Scrattons Community Hall, Morrison Road, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>JC</td>
<td>526/434</td>
<td>St. John The Divine Church, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>JD</td>
<td>2599/2197</td>
<td>Rivergate Centre, Minter Road, Barking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>JE</td>
<td>1350/1130</td>
<td>Portacabin Blessing way, Barking</td>
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<td>JF</td>
<td>515/463</td>
<td>Portacabin, Westminster Gardens, Barking</td>
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ARO’s Initial Proposals

With continued residential development in this Ward and the diverse locations of the existing properties together with crossing busy roads used by industrial vehicles it had become necessary to further add another Polling District JF to this ward. Thames ward will require continual assessment as further development continues.

JA no proposed changes

JB no proposed changes

2019 assessment includes: Conflicting activities with adjacent bar at venue. However, there is no other alternative venue on the Scrattons Farm Estate.

JC no proposed changes.

JD no proposed changes as no suitable venues within the polling district.

2019 assessment includes: High electorate for single station & conflicting activities at venue.

Proposal: Keep residential development under review and examine the feasibility of splitting the station dependent on suitable space being available inside the Rivergate Centre.

JE & JF no immediate proposed changes

2019 assessment includes: Significant problems with using a confined portacabin spaces for polling stations.

Proposal: To monitor residential developments and availability of suitable new polling station venues in JE & JF.

Thames Ward Comments

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<td>2986/2583 (spilt for two stations)</td>
<td>St Georges Church, Rogers Road Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>KB</td>
<td>1521/1324</td>
<td>Richard Alibon Primary School, Alibon Road, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>KC</td>
<td>925/782</td>
<td>Osborne Square Church, Osborne Square, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>KD</td>
<td>1963/1719</td>
<td>Parsloes Primary School, Spurling Road, Dagenham</td>
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ARO's Initial Proposals

KA no proposed changes

KB no proposed changes

KC no proposed changes

KD no proposed changes

Alibon Ward Comments

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<td>1950/1719</td>
<td>Hartley Brook Church, Rosslyn Avenue, Dagenham</td>
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<td>LB</td>
<td>2429/2067 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Catterall Hall, Cecil Road, Chadwell Heath, Romford</td>
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<td>LC</td>
<td>1997/1736</td>
<td>Green Lane Christian Fellowship Church, 947A Green Lane, Becontree, Dagenham</td>
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<td>LD</td>
<td>1786/1536</td>
<td>Chadwell Heath Community Centre, 255 High Rd, Chadwell Heath</td>
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**ARO’s Initial Proposals**

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**LB** no proposed changes

**LC** no proposed changes

**LD** no proposed changes

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<td>Barking and Dagenham College, Dagenham Road, Romford</td>
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<td>MB</td>
<td>2153/1844</td>
<td>Eastbrook School, Dagenham Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>MC</td>
<td>1884/1600</td>
<td>Dagenham &amp; Redbridge F.C, Victoria Road, Dagenham</td>
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**ARO’s Initial Proposals**

- **MA** no proposed changes
- **MB** no proposed changes
- **MC** no proposed changes

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<td>Fanshawe Community Centre, Barmmead Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>NC</td>
<td>1924/1653</td>
<td>St Mary’s Church Hall, Grafton Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>1055/927</td>
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**ARO’s Initial Proposals**

NA no proposed changes

NB no proposed changes

NC no proposed changes

ND no proposed changes as no suitable venues within the polling district.

**Parsloes Ward Comments**

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<td>Eastbrook Community Centre, Rainham Road North, Dagenham</td>
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<td>PB</td>
<td>1333/1169</td>
<td>Beacontree Heath Methodist Church, The Broadway, Dagenham</td>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>2944/2569 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Heath Park Community Halls, Rusholme Avenue, Dagenham</td>
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<td>PD</td>
<td>2783/2413 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Five Elms Primary School, Wood Lane, Dagenham</td>
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PA no proposed changes, note only the name of the polling station has changed from Wantz Hall.

PB no proposed changes

PC no proposed changes

PD no proposed changes

**Heath Ward Comments**
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<td>Marks Gate Community Centre, Rose Lane, Chadwell Heath</td>
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<td>United Reformed Church Hall, Mill Lane, Chadwell Heath</td>
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<td>QD</td>
<td>1707/1415</td>
<td>Eastern Avenue Baptist Church, East Road</td>
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- QA no proposed changes
- QB no proposed changes
- QD no proposed changes

### Chadwell Heath Ward Comments

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<td>Dagenham Library, 1 Church Elm Lane, Dagenham</td>
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<td>RB</td>
<td>1577/1324</td>
<td>Marsh Green Primary School, South Close, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>RC</td>
<td>2460/2110 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Beam Primary School, Oval Road North, Dagenham</td>
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<td>RD</td>
<td>1702/1486</td>
<td>Thomas Arnold Primary School, Arnold Road, Dagenham</td>
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**ARO’s Initial Proposals**

RA no proposed changes

RB no proposed changes

RC no proposed changes

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**River Ward Comments**

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<td>1084/959</td>
<td>Education Suite – Visitors Centre, Valence House Museum, Margery Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>TB</td>
<td>1959/1677</td>
<td>Henry Green Primary School, Chitty Lane, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>TC</td>
<td>2466/2073</td>
<td>Henry Green Primary School, Chitty Lane, Dagenham</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>TD</td>
<td>2200/1897</td>
<td>Grafton Primary School, Stanhope Road, Dagenham</td>
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TA Polling Station is currently at the Visitors Centre in the Valence House Museum and thus some distance within Valence Park and from the public highway. 2019 assessment includes: Following 2018 local elections serious security issues were identified late at night in unlit area outside venue.

Proposal: To reinvestigate the use of Valence Primary School on Bonham Road as the preferred polling station.

TB no proposed changes

TC no proposed changes as at the present time no suitable venues are available within the TC polling district.

2019 assessment includes: High electorate for single station.

Proposal: Investigate the feasibility of splitting the station dependent on suitable space being available inside Henry Green Primary School.

TD no proposed changes

Valence Ward Comments

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<td>1953/1729</td>
<td>Village Community Hall, Vicarage Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>UB</td>
<td>2524/2171 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>Dagenham Parish Hall, Exeter Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>UC</td>
<td>958/832</td>
<td>Teresa Greene Community Centre, Leys Avenue, Dagenham</td>
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<td>UD</td>
<td>2309/1989 (split for two stations)</td>
<td>John Perry Primary School, Charles Road, Dagenham</td>
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**ARO’s Initial Proposals**

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**UB** no proposed changes, note the name of this polling station has changed

**UC** no proposed changes

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**Village Ward Comments**

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<td>Bethel Christian Centre, Bennetts Castle Lane, Dagenham</td>
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<td>VB</td>
<td>1732/1485</td>
<td>The Vibe, 195-211 Becontree Avenue, Dagenham</td>
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<td>VC</td>
<td>1735/1533</td>
<td>St. Thomas Church, Haydon Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>VD</td>
<td>1840/1586</td>
<td>Erkenwald Campus, Mayesbrook Park School, Marlborough Road, Dagenham</td>
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<td>VE</td>
<td>2088/1756</td>
<td>St Thomas More Catholic Church, 514 Longbridge Road, Barking</td>
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**ARO’s Initial proposals**

- VA no proposed changes
- VB no proposed changes
- VC no proposed changes
- VD no proposed changes
- VE no proposed changes:

**Becontree Ward Comments**

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