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Mike Hallam	Borough Councillor	Parklands		As a Borough and County Councillor I am happy with the current arrangements in both my Borough Ward and County Division and would be reluctant to change these, given the changes made the other year.	Yes
Danielle Stone	County Councillor	Abington	Barry Road - Gym Annex	Thank you for all the work the has been to date on the Polling Stations review. I will encourage the Labour Cllrs. to respond. My comment re Abington is please can we look again at Barry Road? The very long walk down from the road to the gym behind the school means it is not accessible for people with mobility issues.	Yes
David Mackintosh	MP	Northampton South		Many thanks for your email and for sending me details of the review of Polling Districts and Polling Places. I have reviewed those in wards within my constituency of Northampton South and have no issues to raise with you. Should I notice any issues following future elections then I will bring them to the attention of the Returning Officer for future reviews.	No
Tim Hadland	Borough Councillor	Old Duston	Lyncrest School	If the access is retained as previously, it is steep and unlit, and entirely unsuitable for the elderly or disabled who wish to vote in person	Yes
Phil Larratt	Borough Councillor	East Hunsbury	Danes Camp Leisure Centre	As Borough Councillor for East Hunsbury and County Councillor for Nene Valley I have a few observations on the proposals for these areas. Firstly, East Hunsbury. Can I please suggest that Polling Districts SNEH5 and SNEH6 are merged. SNEH6 was only established as it used to be in West Hunsbury Ward and was a separate ward within Wootton & East Hunsbury Parish Council – Grange Ward. As this is all now East Hunsbury Ward and is not a ward within East Hunsbury Parish it is not necessary and should be a part of SNEH5. I note you propose that SNEH5 vote at Danes Camp Leisure Centre, while SNEH6 vote at the Abbey Centre. I'm not very happy about the use of Danes Camp Leisure Centre as the car park there gets very full and congested at certain times during the day. People arriving to vote by car may well be put off doing so if they cannot easily access the car park. The Abbey Centre has more parking and does not get as congested as Danes Camp. My alternative suggestion for both The Abbey Centre and Danes Camp Leisure Centre would be Simon de Senlis Primary School that is central to Polling Districts SNEH5 and SNEH6.	Yes

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Phil Larratt	County Councillor	Nene Valley	Wootton Memorial Hall	<p>As to Nene Valley. I note that you have re-introduced Wootton Memorial Hall as a Polling Station. A significant number of electors in SNNV2 that will vote there come from Simpson Manor and Turners Court off Newport Pagnell Road. Many people voting at the Polling Station from these areas will therefore go by car as it is a fair distance to walk and parking in the vicinity of the Memorial Hall is extremely poor, especially at the start and end of the school day with pupils being dropped off and picked up from Wootton Primary School. The Memorial Hall is only 200 yards away from the Community Centre where there is significant parking available and it is within easy walking distance. I would therefore suggest that all four Polling Districts SNNV2, SNNV3, SNNV4 and SNNV5 all vote at Wootton Community Centre. There is a new development off the western end of Berry Lane. (I'm afraid I can't remember the name of the road!). Berry Lane is in SNNV2, but the development off it will fall into SNNV5. It should be in SNNV2 as it is part of the Berry Lane community and has no connection with SNNV5. The boundaries of these two Polling Districts need to be amended to allow for this. I also wonder why there is the need for so many Polling Districts covering Wootton Fields and would suggest that SNNV3 and SNNV4 could easily be merged.</p>	Yes
Stephen Tomlinson	Chairman Parish Council	West Hunsbury	Parsons Meade and Ladybridge Park	<p>Our Clerk has asked councillors to feedback to you their views on this review – these are my personal thoughts – if nothing else may stimulate some discussion Elections are I guess costly events and we should bear this in mind with any suggestions. West Hunsbury is a fairly compact area and routinely has 2 polling stations - One at Parsons Meade Centre which is a building - One in Ladybridge park which needs temporary buildings and toilet facilities The area has a very high [proportion of postal voters It may be worth looking at the possibility of consolidating the 2 stations into one to minimise costs - Possibly the Parsons Meade centre but perhaps slightly more accessible would be the Community Centre behind the Hill Shop or possibly even use the Ironstone Railway facilities.</p>	No

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*redacted	Northampton Resident	Billing	The Institute	<p data-bbox="1478 212 2644 275">Thank you for your letter of 9th October referring to the above subject to which I have a short point to make in response.</p> <p data-bbox="1478 323 2644 583">At the last election I thought the Station in Great Billing, the Church Hall had deteriorated somewhat and was, in my opinion not entirely fit for purpose. Basically the rooms have seen better days, in need of refurbishment perhaps, and on the latest occasion to be used as a polling station, the main door remained locked closed with voters expected to enter and leave through the back door, through the kitchen area. For those from the further reaches of the ward or visiting whilst "in transit", parking could also be better, there is no designated parking associated with this building, only (narrow) on street parking.</p> <p data-bbox="1478 632 2644 737">As a suggestion, perhaps Billing Parish Council could be approached for use of the Bernard Weston Pavilion for future elections. There is plenty of parking, plenty of space in the well kept building, with adequate facilities and connected by safe walkways to the area.</p> <p data-bbox="1478 785 2644 848">I hope this helps but should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get back to me.</p>	Yes