

CONSULTATION RESPONSES VIA ONLINE SURVEY

ID	In what capacity are you completing this survey?	Do you know the building where your polling station is located?	If you answered 'Yes' to Question 5 please tell us the name of the building.	Can you get to the building on foot or by public transport?	Is the building easy to find?	If you answered 'No' to Question 8 please can you tell us why this building can be difficult to find?	Thinking of the building used for a polling station, what type of parking is available when visiting this building?	Do you know if there is any parking space reserved for disabled voters visiting this building?	Do you find it difficult to access the building?	If you answered 'Yes' to Question 12 please can you explain your answer (for example, the entrance can be confusing, only steps for access, poor external lighting)?	Do you know of an alternative venue nearby that might be more suitable to be used as a polling station?	If you answered 'Yes' to Question 14 please provide the name of the alternative venue and explain why the venue would be more suitable.	Do you agree with the following statements? Corridors and doorways in the venue are wide enough to move into and out of the polling station easily.	Do you agree with the following statements? The polling station is well signposted and easy to find.	Do you agree with the following statements? The polling station is easily accessible and free from clutter.	Do you agree with the following statements? Lighting in the polling station is adequate.	Do you agree with the following statements? Signs are clearly displayed explaining how I can vote and who the candidates are.	Do you agree with the following statements? Chairs are available in the polling station if I needed a rest.	Do you agree with the following statements? There is enough room in the polling station for my companion to assist me voting, while still maintaining the secrecy of my ballot paper.	Do you agree with the following statements? Polling station staff are easily identifiable.	Do you agree with the following statements? Polling station staff are approachable, friendly, helpful and professional.	Do you agree with the following statements? Polling station staff explain what I need to do so that I can vote.	
1	Resident	Yes	St Johns Church Hall, Stanah	Both	Yes		On street parking, but it is not always accessible and it is difficult to park near the building	No	No		No		Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
2	Bleasdale Parish Council (Chairman)	Yes	Bleasdale Parish hall	No - I need to use a private vehicle	Yes		The building has its own car park which can be used for visitors	Yes	No		No		Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
3		Yes	Metal container building at junction of Chatsworth Avenue & Broadway, FLEETWOOD	No - I need to use a private vehicle	No	It looks like two green skips from James on Road tip	On street parking, but it is not always accessible and it is difficult to park near the building	Don't know	Yes	Parking severely restricted adjacent to a busy junction/roundabout, not clearly signed which container/cabin refers to which addresses	Yes	There is a perfectly suitable community centre behind the shops on Larkholme Estate with a dedicated car park	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know	Don't know	Disagree	Agree	Agree	
4	Resident	Yes	Church Hall at Sacred Heart Church thorton	Both	Yes		On street parking is easily accessible	Don't know	No		No		Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree
5	Resident	Yes	Roundabout at junction of Broadway and Chatsworth Avenue	No - I need to use a private vehicle	Yes		On street parking, but it is not always accessible and it is difficult to park near the building	No	Yes	On rough ground and two different entrances are confusing..	Yes	Larkholme primary school.	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Don't know	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	
6	Resident	Yes	Mobile Unit, corner of Broadway & Chatsworth Avenue	Both	Yes		On street parking, but it is not always accessible a	Don't know	Yes	Very confusing to find	Yes	Fleetwood Rugby Club	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Agree	
7	Resident	Yes	Baines School	Yes, by foot	No	In a busy secondary school with staff cars mixed with electors cars	I do not know what type of parking is available	Don't know	Yes	I am quite elderly (82 with eye sight issue) and last Time voting noticed no handrail to access door	Yes	Our mobile polling station in Normoss (Highcross with Hardhorn) was taken away during the last euro elections. because of some health & Safety issue which had never prevented it being deployed in the last 30 years. Although the council had plenty of time to attend to the matter it did not appear for the last elections. etc... -- I see no reason why it should not be returned to its original position which is in the heart of the Normoss community. -- OR across the road from there is the Newton Arms Pub which has a large car park , wide entrance (seen HGV's on car park) and a low wall that any suitable crane could lift the unit (polling station) over . The pub owners in the past has allowed different organizations agreed use of the park in the past.	Don't know	Don't know	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Don't know	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	
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Do you agree with the following statements? Polling station staff let me show my identity in private without question.	ID	Do you agree with the following statements? I can put my ballot paper in the ballot box without difficulty.	Do you agree with the following statements? I feel confident that the secrecy of my vote will be maintained.	If you disagree with any of the above statements, or wish to comment further, please do so below:	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Disabled polling booth (in every polling station).	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Pencil grips.	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Induction loop (where available).	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Large print format of the ballot paper(s).	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Magnifying sheet.	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Tactile voting device.	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Polling station staff if you need assistance and do not have a companion available.	To improve voter experience did you know that you can use the following in the polling station? Your mobile phone for accessibility purposes.	We try our best to make your voter experience enjoyable, but how can we make it better? Tell us below how we can improve your next visit?	ARO Comments
Don't know	1	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No further comment	As a result of the public consultation Cumberland Chapel has been suggested as a potential polling place. This option will be explored prior to the scheduled elections in May 2025.
Strongly Agree	2	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	It is pretty good as it is. Thank you.	No response required.
Disagree	3	Agree	Agree	Polling Station at Chatsworth Avenue/Broadway Fleetwood does not encourage people to go and vote, poor parking, unclear instructions of which container you are allocated to vote and no privacy when showing your identification	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Voters on Larkholme, Fleetwood have been let down badly with regard to the Polling Station, from Larkholme Primary School, then moved to Fleetwood High School and now relegated to two ugly, tatty green shipping container cabins, that look like skips from James on Road Tip, plonked on a grass verge adjacent to Broadway Roundabout with no parking..... absolutely shameful. How do you expect elderly and infirm voters to access that Polling Station no wonder voter turnout keeps dropping!	Several options were explored for this polling district which resulted in the proposal to move away from mobile units and use The Lounge at Fleetwood Cricket & Sports Club. The consultation mentioned Lighthouse View (Regenda) which we have been unable to make contact with. We will continue to make enquiries at the venue.
Agree	4	Agree	Agree		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	I think its as enjoyable experience already	No response required.
Agree	5	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree		No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	The location of the polling station is on open ground in a mobile unit. It is a one mile walk each way which is too far at our age and, if you use public transport, this is only available in the daytime and involves a half hour wait for the return journey. There is nowhere to shelter or sit while waiting. We are reluctant to use the car because the parking is inadequate and we may not be able to drive for many more years. Fleetwood Rugby Club would be a much better alternative and would enable us to reach on foot.	Several options were explored for this polling district which resulted in the proposal to move away from mobile units and use The Lounge at Fleetwood Cricket & Sports Club. The consultation mentioned Lighthouse View (Regenda) which we have been unable to make contact with. We will continue to make enquiries at the venue.
Agree	6	Agree	Agree	It is a mile each way for me to walk & if I use the bus I have about 30 minutes to wait for the return journey. The only place to wait is to stand outside, there were no seats to rest on before walking the mile home. There was no indication which numbers of Broadway should vote in which area.	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Move the polling station to a more central position in the ward. Ensure there is a waiting area for us elderly people, a car park for those who would rather drive. Make sure the relevant voting areas are well signed or that there is someone on duty who can point you in the right direction as soon as you enter the polling station.	Several options were explored for this polling district which resulted in the proposal to move away from mobile units and use The Lounge at Fleetwood Cricket & Sports Club. The consultation mentioned Lighthouse View (Regenda) which we have been unable to make contact with. We will continue to make enquiries at the venue.
Don't know	7	Agree	Agree	As I have only used this station once it had two wards in same building. Think there was a person sort of directing but as he could have been a political person I ignored him/her and so had to wander around to find where to report to. Better if we had our own polling station in our community of Normoss as we had before and much closer.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	All the above are just sensible aids that more or less have been around for years and (except Mobile phones) and I feel you are using them to "sell" a polling station, when all I and many others just want you to return the polling station you took away. Now we have to travel up to 1 & 1/2 miles to vote which is not as in review docs under Polling Places : Be in easy reach of all electors.	Enquiries will continue to be made into the hire of a venue that meets the requirements of voters in the WH3 polling district.
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