

Name	Position	Ward/Constituency	Polling Station	Comments	Issues?
Mike Hallam	Borough Councillor	Parklands		I think the current arrangements in Parklands work well and would support the Status Quo	No
Michael Ellis	MP	Northampton North		I can say that I have no issues with the polling stations in the Northampton North constituency. It is also the case that no constituents have contacted me about the number or location of polling stations in my constituency.	No
David Mackintosh	MP	Northampton South		I had no issues with the arrangements for Polling stations in the Northampton South constituency at the general election, and was not contacted by any residents with any concerns either	No
Janice Duffy	Borough Councillor	Talavera		On behalf of Sally Keeble: Sally Keeble who ran for MP in the general election for Northampton North that there is a disproportionate number of polling stations being favoured for Tory areas as opposed to the more Labour favouring areas and this should be rectified ASAP People who travel by bus and work long hours need a polling station to be close by in order to be persuaded to vote after returning home from the day's work and this should be taken into careful consideration when the location of polling stations is being considered to make things fair - it is not just about equal numbers of people to a given measured area to be thought about it is more complicated than that. I hope you take my point and ensure a right to vote is not prevented by insensitive or careless planning. Thank you	Yes
Alan Bottwood	Borough Councillor	Upton		I do not have any issues with the Districts or Stations as the only problem we had at one was a technical issue that was swiftly corrected.	No
Local Resident		Obelisk	Reynard Way	Reference your letter in respect to the polling stations review, I used the Obelisk polling station and was more than happy with the staff and location.	No
Duston Parish Council	Parish Councillor	Old/New Duston		Duston Parish Council have discussed the Review and would like to offer suggestions for new polling stations: St Luke's Community Centre NN5 6JB (To replace Church) A mobile polling station on the green area in Hardlands Road (additional)	No
G Herbert	Candidate	Boothville	NBVA/NBVB	I could not understand why the electors living in the even number houses along Booth Rise were placed in the NBVB section of the Register of Electors for the ward and therefore scheduled to vote in the Boothville Community Centre/Hall which is within easy walking distance, while the electors in odd number houses, although they lived opposite, in the same road, were placed in the NBVA section of the Register, and consequently had to vote in a different Polling Station, the Kingsmeadow School off Manning Drive, which is over a mile away,	Yes
Andrea Leadsom	MP	South Northamptonshire Upton		I understand that St Crispin's is one polling district, voting at the Retirement Village, and Upton is another district voting at the Elgar Centre. The only other district in the area is Hunsbury Meadows, covering the Banbury Lane area. Given the large amount of development taking place around Pineham, I'd suggest that it is going to need its own polling district as it is some way from both the Upton and Banbury Lane districts.	Yes
Vice Chair, Camp Hill Community Centre		West Hunsbury Parish		Please consider the use of Camp Hill Community Centre for a polling station, rather than the expensive option of portacabins in the West Hunsbury Parish area.	No
Clement Chunga	Borough Councillor	Brookside		In my view the polling districts in Brookside are fine.	No

M Ford	Candidate	Delapre	REC centre (St Mary's Church?)	<p>The biggest complaint from residents came from Old Towcester Road & Henry Bird Way estate. These residents had to go to the REC centre to register their vote. they asked if we could position a station nearer to where they live. I do not know where a place exists in that area, perhaps one of the present ward councillors could investigate for you & try to find a suitable place for them to vote</p>	Yes
Nazim Choudary	Borough Councillor	St Davids/Sunnyside		<p>My points on the polling station review in relation to St. David's Ward are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Electoral Commission recommends as best practice a polling station per polling district minimum. St Davids has only one polling station to cover two polling districts, so it is inadequate before you even start to look at the nature of the area. - Previously there were several polling stations. the former Bective Lower school (now Greenoaks) provided for people who lived towards the top of Nursery Lane. Good Shepherd served people who lived down at the south-west corner of the ward, around Kingsland Gardens. At one stage a former council office in Kingsthorpe front was used. the aim was to prevent people having to walk up and down the steep hills in the ward. At present people in Cranford Road have to walk up the hill and then down to St Davids Church, and people at the top of Nursery Lane and roads off have to walk down to St Davids. People from the sheltered housing in Kingsthorpe Grove are expected to walk up to St Davids. It's completely unacceptable. - St Davids has a number of older people, families with young children, and people on lower incomes who are less likely to have cars. This makes it harder for them to get to such an awkward polling station, and means there need to be more convenient polling stations. - Good local authorities are trying to find ways to increase participation. Northampton has restricted access, especially for people who have more difficulty in getting to polling stations. - St Davids has one of the worse ratios of people to polling stations - one polling station for over 1,500 people. - there are also similar problems with Sunnyside, especially for people in the polling district that includes Yelvertoft Road, who have to go right across to the Hinton Road Community Centre to vote. Exactly the same problems apply as for St Davids. - there needs to be more polling stations 	Yes