

Polling place	Polling station comments	Do you face any barriers to voting and are there any steps we could take to overcome these barriers?	Officer comments
The Guide Hut, Hawick	Very convenient, easily accessible.	No	
Coldstream Parish Church Hall	Very convenient although the parking is poor.		
Blainslie Village Hall	Why bother with the vilage hall we could all go to lauder or earlston.	No	Officers willing to explore future change
Gattonside Village Hall	Very convenient for the whole village	No barriers	
Smith Memorial Hall	Ideal location. No parking but most voters can walk	No	
Lauder Public Hall	Central to the town No disruption to schools as they are often used Easy to find out where to vote when inside Parking outside	No	
Wauchope Hall, Yetholm	Perfect for purpose	N/A	
Heiton Village Hall	Heiton Village Hall is not convenient to my home address. Parking is limited. I originally voted at Abbey Row Community Centre, which is more convenient, before it was changed several years ago.		
St Boswells Village Hall	An excellent venue. Convenient. There is parking. It is spacious, clean, has toilets, warm and well-ventilated. Central.	No	
Heiton Village Hall	This building ticks all the boxes	No	
Abbey Row Community Centre, Kelso	No issues with the Abbey Row, but I am always struck by how quiet it is when I'm there. I never understand why the Tait Hall is not used for the entire town as there's plenty room all under one roof. This would reduce costs and leave the Abbey Row available for community use and wouldn't inconvenience the High School. An alternative location would be the Border Ice Rink. This has ample parking, disabled facilities and a large open space to vote in. Only issue would be an election between October and March when the ice is on. I strongly object to schools being closed to become polling places. Education should not be impacted by this.	No	Officers to explore the future use of alternative venues in Kelso. Ice rink has been used as a polling place previously. As noted by the respondent the ability to use the venue is limited by its use as an ice rink
Memorial Hall, Innerleithen	I think the Memorial Hall is perfect. It's accessible, spacious and a good use of a building	No	
Baptist Church Hall, Galashiels	Close to home with good disabled access. Good size of venue with space to move around even when busy.	No barriers	
St John's Church Hall, Galashiels	Never had any issues with the venue.	No	
St Boswells Village Hall	Good set up no issues with it even in the covid periods so well done to the staff involved		
Heiton Village Hall	Easy level access with parking spaces behind hall.		
Graham Institute, Lower Green West Linton	All good	no	
Earlston Parish Church Hall	An accessible venue and suitable for all.	No barriers	

Caddonfoot Village Hall	Difficult to get to. Remote from village of Clovenfords. No street lighting to walk there from Clovenfords. Lack of public transport to get there from Clovenfords. It would be better to have a polling station actually in Clovenfords where the vast majority of voters in the polling district live. Function room at Clovenfords Hotel could be used, which has disabled access, parking, is on a major bus route, and is walkable for everyone living in the village of Clovenfords. Another option would be the school, though I know that is generally a last resort.	Location is remote and route to walk is unlit.	Whilst licensed premises have been used as a polling places, they present challenges. Other comments made in response to the consultation indicated that they were content with the use of the location
Chambers Institute, Peebles	It is central and accessible	No	
Earlston Parish Church Hall	Probably better to have it somewhere else in the village . Maybe the rugby club more places to park and pop in and hasn't got lots of traffic going past. On one of the narrowest parts of the road.	Move it to the rugby club. It would be better easier to stop and pop in.	
Graham Institute, Lower Green West Linton	The GI is easily accessible and convenient. It ticks all the boxes for ease of use. There are no other suitable premises other than the primary school in the area.	no barriers to voting	
Wauchope Hall, Yetholm	Difficult to reach by public transport		
Heiton Village Hall	All fine	No	
Caddonfoot Village Hall	This hall is ideal for use. Plenty of parking and easy to get to	No	
Eyemouth Community Centre	This is a good Central location for a polling Station. Plenty parking nearby wheelchair accessible good clean venue		
Priorsford Primary School, Peebles	Priorsford primary school is service able has good access	No steps	
Walkerburn Public Hall	Walkerburn Public Hall is the perfect place.	No barriers.	
Baptist Church Hall, Galashiels	All fine and prevents local school being closed.	N/a	
Jedburgh Town Hall	Seems perfect for the purpose.	No	
Wilton Dean Village Hall, Hawick	Perfect convenient place to vote, disabled access available with very professional staff	No	
Graham Institute, Lower Green West Linton	Convenient, warm, within walking distance from home	No barriers	
Galashiels Fifth Ward Community Centre	It's on the other side of the valley, so would be easier to vote nearer home, such as the Baptist Church Hall on Victoria Street.	Voting at my nearest station would be much better	Issue can be explored via voter splits when elections are set up
Kelso High School	Within walking distance, easy to find. Ice rink was fine too when that was used.	No barriers	
Abbey Row Community Centre, Kelso	Venue seems ok	None	
Leitholm Village Hall	Never used it due to location and lack of public transport	Travel is an issue. The polling station in Eccles is closed so need to travel to Leitholm. Impossible by non existent public transport.	
Victoria Hall, Selkirk	Although I usually vote by post I believe that the Victoria Hall is suitable as a polling place although it can be cold at times.	No, n/a	
Graham Institute, Lower Green West Linton	Yes very suitable /central / disable friendly /toilets - lights - seating available	None	
Broughton Village Hall	Broughton Village Hall is perfectly suitable for voting.	None	
Selkirk Parish Church Hall	Philiphugh community centre is closest to my address (TD7 5DH) which I could walk to but I have take my car up into Selkirk to vote at Selkirk parish church. It would much more convenient to vote at the community centre.	No	Issue can be explored via voter splits when elections are set up

Allanton Village Hall	<p>The Polling Place is in the centre of the village of Allanton and convenient to my home address. I can walk to the Polling Place so there is no need to use the car or to find parking.</p> <p>Allanton Village Hall is suitable for use as a Polling Place and there are accessible facilities and there is simple access into the Hall.</p> <p>Once inside there is easy access to the voting area. There are no other premises within the village that would be more suitable.</p>	None.	
Earlston Parish Church Hall	<p>easy to locate</p> <p>convenient to your home address</p>		
Whitsome Village Hall	<p>The building is easily accessible with good parking and level access. It is very convenient.</p>	No	