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Dear Sarah

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2019

Thank you for your recent notification regarding the onset of the review.

I welcome the opportunity to participate in the review process and would support the view that changes should only be made where they are necessary in order for polling stations to best meet the criteria applied in the review.

Electors become familiar with the location of their polling station and changes to those arrangements can lead to confusion on polling day. I would therefore recommend that changes to existing arrangements should be minimal, although I appreciate that representations from electors or organisations will be considered.

In an ideal world, there would be a range of fully accessible buildings, conveniently located for all electors in the district. In reality however, this is not always the case and there may be little choice available especially in rural areas. If it is necessary to use a place where the access is not ideal then every reasonable adjustment should be undertaken to provide access for as many electors as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Tilley', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Diane Tilley

Acting Returning Officer - Lichfield Constituency



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