

## Appendix 2 – Consultation Responses

*SCDC Equality and Diversity Officer*

As a rural district, I appreciate that trying to find fully accessible buildings in all of our Polling Places is difficult in a minority of cases. I am satisfied that an elector would never be excluded from accessing a particular Polling Station as reasonable adjustments can be made and alternative voting methods are available to ensure that all electors can vote.

As no concerns have been raised to date concerning the current arrangements I feel that no changes are needed at this time. Of course, should a matter come to light in terms of access to an existing Polling Station, then we would look to remedy the situation as swiftly as possible.

*Acting Returning Officer, East Cambs District Council*

In response to your letter regarding the above consultation dated the 1 October 2013. There appears to be no changes to the existing arrangements and therefore we have no comments to make.

I note in your review documentation that you are still using some caravans and would again ask you to look at these to see whether you meet the DDA requirements of using a caravan as a polling station.

In your letter you have said that you will conduct Community Governance Reviews for your future development areas, and we would welcome the opportunity to be considered on those reviews if any of the developments affect the polling districts currently in South East Cambridgeshire Constituency.

*Milton Parish Council*

For high turnout elections, i.e. General Elections, the Bowls Pavilion is a little small. There is more space available at Milton Community Centre.

*Ickleton Parish Council*

Ickleton Parish Council wish you to record that they are quite happy with how things currently are.

*Teversham Parish Council*

Thank you for your email. I confirm that at their November meeting, Teversham Parish Council **RESOLVED** to make no alterations to the polling arrangements for Teversham Village or Teversham Foxgloves.