

Summarised Responses to Polling District and Polling Place Review 2023

Response From	Details of Response
Kenneth Gibson (MSP)	<p>Largs looks fine however not sure about Kilbirnie. It would be helpful to see a map of the 'catchment area' for voters who currently use the Kirk House to see if it would aid or inhibit the turnout.</p> <p>Action: Changed to Ladeside Pavilion</p>
North Coast (Elected Member)	<p>Clark Memorial Church is an ideal choice for a Polling Place. One point to note is that consequent on the decision to unite the 3 COS Congregations in Largs the new Church is called Largs Community Church meeting at Clark Memorial.</p> <p>Action: Noted</p>
Largs Community Councillor	<p>The map showing the new location is incorrect, it shows the Church rather than the Church Hall. Due to this, voters who are unfamiliar with this location are likely to get confused. I disagree with the assessment that the building is well signed and would invite officers to visit from various approaches and see there is no signage to point people in the direction of the hall. Work needs to be done to ensure the location is properly signed and people are clear on the new location.</p> <p>Action: Map updated and extra signage will be provided on polling day</p>
Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council	<p>Instead of the current suggestion we would like to put forward the Pavilion at the Vale field. This means it is only a couple of hundred yards away from the current polling place which is closing. It has a bus stop outside, its own car park and good disabled access. The Social Club is known locally as 'The Labour Club' which could result in non-Labour voters being put off from attending on poll day which could alter the vote.</p> <p>Action: Changed to Ladeside Pavilion</p>
Elected Member Feedback	<p>Consultation on replacement of Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre for Stevenston High Kirk Hall which is no longer available. Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre was not in the polling district and alternatives were looked at.</p> <p>Action: Changed to Stevenston Library</p>
Elected Member Feedback	<p>Consultation on replacement of Garnock Community Social Club for Kilbirnie Auld Kirk Hall which is no longer available. It was reported that the premises is referred to locally as 'the Labour Club'.</p> <p>Action: Changed to Ladeside Pavilion</p>