

**Cathryn Filbin**

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@btinternet.com>  
**Sent:** 06 September 2019 12:57  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Polling Place review

Dear Phil

Suggestions for polling places:

**Astley Village** - Community Centre - no change for new ward either

**Buckshaw Village** - Lancaster Way Community Centre as an alternative to the Centre on Unity Place - less traffic, easier parking and access

**Euxton** - Suggest Runshaw College on Euxton Lane to cover 02B when it changes to the new Euxton ward, and to cover the estates off Euxton Lane (Milestone Meadow and the new Stansfield Drive estates)

- Euxton Library as a replacement for Primrose Hill School

- Euxton Parish Institute & War Memorial Club as an additional polling station to serve the part of Euxton South going into the new Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South ward

- The Talbot as a possible replacement for Balshaw Lane School, but if not suitable stick with Balshaw Lane (Cricket Club too out of the way)

Best wishes  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Adlington Town Council <clerk@adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 29 August 2019 21:20  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Polling Place review consultation

Adlington Town Council discussed this consultation at its meeting last week.

It was noted that at least one of the roads on the most recently built housing estate in Adlington (Brierfield Close) has been allocated to the Central Ward of Adlington. The main road through the estate (Rossendale Road) and three other side roads (Barrow Nook Grove, Freckleton Court and Hornby Close) are all part of the East Ward. The Council considers that all roads leading off the central road of this estate should belong to the East Ward of Adlington so that residents do not have to vote in different places.

Regards

Linda Crouch

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Linda Crouch  
Clerk to Adlington Town Council  


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**From:** Cllr Paul Sloan  
**Sent:** 05 September 2019 19:11  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Re: Chorley Council Polling Place Review

Hi,

Please can I ask that the Wymott Estate be considered as a location for an additional polling station? Given that there is no public transport for this location, residents here without vehicles are stuck without a way of getting to their polling station without walking down a dangerous rural road.

Kind Regards,  
Paul Sloan  
Labour Councillor  
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## **Cathryn Filbin**

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**From:** Riggott, Aidy (Cllr) <Aidy.Riggott@lancashire.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 September 2019 14:54  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Re: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi Cathryn

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Please can you submit my comments as below:

### **Buckshaw Village**

Whilst the room itself in the RMG Community Centre is itself fine, I think the accessibility of this location is poor. There is little car parking available until all the nearby services - schools, doctor and dentists have closed. The Hub car park now has a barrier with access restricted to customers only. Furthermore, the footpath connections are poor, often with cars parked on them which severely restricts access.

I would ask the Council to give serious consideration to using the new Community Centre located nearby on Lancaster Way. This building has its own car park with plenty of overflow parking available just yards away. Footpath provision is much better too.

### **Euxton**

I would ask the Council to consider using the PC Community Centre and minimise the impact on the schools. The Community Centre is well connected and has ample parking and is in a central location.

### **Astley Village**

I wouldn't suggest any alterations to the current arrangements.

I hope this all makes sense

Best wishes

Aidy

County Councillor Aidy Riggott  
(Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley)

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Ian Horsfield [mailto:ian.horsfield@andertonparishcouncil.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 29 July 2019 22:38  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Polling Review

Sirs,

For the purpose of your review I would like you to consider the polling station provision within the parish of Anderton.

Currently we have only one polling station location (Anderton Primary School) which serves for both parish elections and Adlington & Anderton ward borough elections. This school is located on the northern boundary of our area adjacent to Adlington.

With the increase in residential population towards the southern extremity of the parish (Bolton Road, Horwich boundary; Owsten Court etc.) we consider these areas are not well served and it requires the undertaking of a significant journey for the purpose of elections.

Unfortunately we are not aware of any public buildings that could be used as a polling station in the immediate vicinity, so it would require a mobile station to be deployed. Equally we do not have any voting pattern statistics to justify the need, however we do feel this issue is worthy of consideration in respect of future needs.

Regards,

Ian Horsfield

Chair – Anderton Parish Council

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How suitable are the current polling stations in your areas? Suitable-held in Congreagational Church Hall

How suitable is the room used as a polling station? Very Suitable

Do you know of any premises which might be suitable to be used as a polling station in the future? Primary School.

Kind Regards,

Glenys

Glenys Southworth

Clerk to Bretherton Parish Council

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On Monday, 12 August 2019, 10:27:50 BST, Lindsey Blackstock  
<[lindsey.blackstock@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:lindsey.blackstock@chorley.gov.uk)> wrote:

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**From:** Elections  
**Sent:** 08 August 2019 15:15  
**To:** EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL  
**Cc:** Elections; Cathryn Filbin  
**Subject:** RE: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Thanks Debra. The timing is a little out of our control due to it having to be done before next January. We did intend starting it sooner but the unscheduled European election and the unfortunate Eccleston & Mawdesley By Election did affect our timing.

The Head from Primrose Hill has been in touch (today actually) and as I said in my reply to him we are exploring options.

Thanks for your input and for the information on alternative venues.

Regards

Phil

Phil Davies  
Electoral Services Manager  
Chorley Council

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**From:** EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL <clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 08 August 2019 13:59  
**To:** Elections <Elections@chorley.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi

In the past it has been suggested to use other venues in place of Primrose Hill Primary and I believe they will be contacting you separately but it is holiday season for schools so this review is rather bad timing for schools.

The Pavilion at Greenside, Euxton Library and Euxton PC Community centre have all been suggested as alternatives.

The Community Centre (CBC) next to Aldi in Euxton Buckshaw is a suggestion in place of the larger centre.

Looking forward there will be many electors who's ward will be Mawdesley and the Euxton Methodist Church Centre is suggested for the Euxton South residents rather than travelling to Mawdesley or another village.

Regards, Debra

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**From:** coppull parish <coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 22 August 2019 09:56  
**To:** Cathryn Filbin  
**Subject:** Re: FW: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi Cathryn

Just confirming completion of the survey on behalf of the Parish Council and the review notice will be displayed in three notice boards.

Sue

On Fri, Jul 26, 2019 at 12:01 PM Cathryn Filbin <[cathryn.filbin@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:cathryn.filbin@chorley.gov.uk)> wrote:



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**From:** EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL <clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 September 2019 16:01  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Re: POLLING PLACE REVIEW 2019

Hi

A summary of comments (as Euxton does not meet until 19th September).

Move from Primrose Primary school - alternatives are the Library, Euxton PC Community Centre or Greenside

Move from Buckshaw Community Centre to the CBC community centre in Buckshaw Euxton (the new CBC one)

Investigate the Euxton Methodist Church for the Euxton South residents, (May2020) so they don't have to travel to Eccleston or Mawdesley

Regards, Debra

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**From:** 9045, head <[head@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)>  
**Sent:** 08 August 2019 10:04  
**To:** Elections <[Elections@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:Elections@chorley.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Polling Station Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a letter from the governing board at Euxton Primrose Hill in relation to the current consultation regarding polling station venues.

Regards,

*G. C. Counce*

Gareth Counce  
Headteacher  
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PRIMROSE HILL**  
Primary School

*"Together we will make a difference."*

**Headteacher:**

Mr G. Caunce

BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Re: Polling Station Review Consultation**

Dear Cathryn,

I am writing to express my views and those of the governing board of Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School in relation to the use of our school as a polling Station. As you will already be aware, the school has been used as a polling station for a great number of years. For the vast majority of elections, the school has managed to remain open to pupils as we have been able to utilise mobile accommodation previously on site and, more recently, spare classrooms following the expansion of the school's buildings. As you will understand, as headteacher, I always have the pupils' best interests at heart and do not like to close for polling, particularly as the date falls so close to scheduled bank holidays and half terms and would mean another lost day of education for pupils in close proximity to statutory assessment dates.

As a school we only have two years left until we will be at full capacity with over 420 pupils on role. This will mean that we will no longer have spare classrooms to utilise and would give me very little option other than to schedule an INSET day for the school to be used as a polling station. As mentioned previously, this would have a negative impact on pupils' learning so close to key assessment dates but such an INSET day is also of little use for staff training at this time of year when the majority of school development work has been implemented earlier in the academic year. Furthermore, next year we are likely to be having further building work undertaken to develop provision for year Six pupils, meaning that the site could not be used by visitors without closing the school to pupils.

Over recent years with the increase in pupil numbers, traffic in the vicinity of school has become a major issue with roads being blocked and pupil safety compromised. This further adds to the point that I would be forced to close school in the event that the school continues to be used as a polling station, negatively impacting on pupils' education.

Having willingly worked closely with the council over many years, I believe that this is now the right time to consider alternative options for a venue for a polling station enabling our growing school to function for its main aim of education. I strongly request that the points highlighted within this letter are considered and an alternative venue found as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. G. Caunce

Headteacher.

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**From:** Cllr Peter Gabbott  
**Sent:** 25 July 2019 21:20  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Re: Polling Place Review 2019

Good Evening,

In my ward (see my email signature) there are limited options. I have listed below the options (Best = 1 / Worst = 5):

1. Spring Meadow Community Centre
2. Lancaster Lane Primary School
3. Site portacabin on Back Lane Car Park/Town Brow Car Park
4. Cuerden Valley Park/Wildlife trust buildings or land e.g. portacabin
5. Cuerden Residential Park community building

Kind Regards

Cllr Peter Gabbott  
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On 25 Jul 2019, at 10:15, Elections <[Elections@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:Elections@chorley.gov.uk)> wrote:

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**From:** Cllr Danny Gee  
**Sent:** 06 August 2019 13:57  
**To:** Phil Davies; Cathryn Filbin  
**Cc:** Cllr Gillian Sharples; Cllr Tommy Gray; Cllr Laura Lennox  
**Subject:** Polling stations

Hi Phil, Cathryn.

The three Euxton labour Cllr, Gillian Sharples, Tommy Gray and myself have discussed the polling station for the new Euxton ward and these are our findings.

The old Euxton North.

\* Primrose Hill School is ok for the next two years then it will be at full capacity and we are trying to get away from school. Option NO.

\* Changing rooms at Greenside playing field. Very small and not fit for purpose  
Option NO

\* Euxton Library. You would have to get permission from LCC. Parking around the area and easy walking access  
Option THE BEST ONE

Electorates on the other side of the railway on Euxton Lane

\* Scout hut at the end of Milestone Meadow. Bad to get to and could cause a problem with traffic driving through the estate. Option NOT A GOOD ONE

\* Runshaw College. Lots of room and good parking, this would take pressure off the Library. Would need permission from the college Option YES.

The old Euxton South

\* Balshaw Lane School. Room very small but as approximately 900 electorate will be moving into the Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South ward it might not be as bad. But as with Primrose Hill we are trying to get away from schools if possible  
Option MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE

\* Cricket club. Would people walk there. Lots of parking but only one room.  
Option POOR

\* The Talbot pub. Has got two rooms, right in the centre of Euxton South very easy to walk to and good parking around. Would they let us use one room. ( they keep saying that they are a community Pub ) Option WE THINK IT'S THE BEST ONE.

The new Euxton South ward (Croston & Mawdesley )

\* The Euxton Institute on Wigan Road. Two rooms parking around and easy walking  
Would need permission Option GOOD

\* Euxton Methodist Church on Wigan Road. Not as central as the institute and people would not walk there. Option POOR BUT A POSSIBILITY

Cathryn, Phil as you will appreciate these are only our options and it's down to you Guys. Good luck

Kind regards

Gillian, Tommy and Danny

Councillor Danny Gee

Euxton North

Lead member for chorley town centre

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## **Cathryn Filbin**

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**From:** Cllr Kim Snape  
**Sent:** 05 September 2019 14:20  
**To:** Elections  
**Subject:** Polling Place Review 2019

Hello

Please can I request that Aldcliffe Court, Brierfield Close and part of Rossendale Drive that all currently fall under 01c in Adlington & Anderton ward need moving to 01B so that they are voting at the same place as the rest of their estate. It would make sense.

Thanks  
Kim Snape

**Councillor Kimberley Snape  
Heath Charnock & Rivington  
Chorley Council  
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**From:** Phil Davies  
**Sent:** 27 August 2019 16:36  
**To:** Cathryn Filbin  
**Subject:** FW: Polling station reviews Buckshaw village

Phil Davies  
Electoral Services Manager  
Chorley Council

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cllr John Walker <[john.walker@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:john.walker@chorley.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 27 August 2019 15:14  
**To:** Phil Davies <[phil.davies@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:phil.davies@chorley.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Polling station reviews Buckshaw village

Hi Phil Hope you enjoyed the Bank holiday.

Further to our discussion last week can i please ask you to look at the possibility of moving the current polling station in Buckshaw village to the new councils Community centre .my reasons are

1 The current community centre during the day has car parking problems with people not only voting but visiting the health centre ,the hub and also visiting the school ,of course voting in an evening is easier parking as the other centres are closed .

2 The new centre is situated in an area where at all times there is plenty of car parking places available with not only its own car park but the Aldi supermarket which is almost next door to the centre which has plenty of car parking places and is never over busy during the day and especially in an evening after the super market closes .

3 With the Councils centre it will be easier to advertise the polling station being so close to the main road which can remind residents to hopefully vote on their way to and from their places of work .

From our discussions last week I appreciate that the current polling station has enough large rooms to accommodate more than one election but the % turn out in Buckshaw over the last few years has been much lower than the other polling stations in the Borough so perhaps a change of venue might encourage more residents to vote .

I await your thoughts and decision with interest .

Thank you Best Regards

Councillor John Walker  
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Do you know where your polling station is?			Do you find the polling station easy to access?						In your opinion, do you think the room used as a polling station is suitable?			If you know of a more suitable building/room that could be used for a polling station in your area, please tell us about it below:
Yes	No	If you do know, where is it?	Very easy	Easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Difficult	Very difficult	If no, please tell us why?	Yes	No	If no, please tell us why?	
*		The Community centre on Unity Place	*						*		School, kids should be in school	Town Hall, sports centre, inspire hall. If the children are in school they won't be using the sports hall or the youth zone.
*			*						*		don't think it Laurence's school should be used. It disrupts the children's schooling and presents difficulties with childcare	All seasons leisure centre, the refectory of St Laurence's church, the church building on park road (opposite amsy park) would be better than Laurence's school
*			*						*		is a school	library, community centre
*			*						*		School has had to close to facilitate this	Any building other than schools should be used: it not only reduces education time but causes childcare headaches.
*		Buckshaw community centre	*						*		It is my sons school and I don't agree with closing the school for this every time there is a vote	Church hall
*			*						*		No as it closes my son's school for the day which is inconvenient and the children miss a day of education	Conc2,town hall,community centres around chorley,social club, function room.
*			*						*		I don't believe that you should use a school. You shut school for the day, making childcare difficult for working parents. There are lots of empty shops and buildings that can be utilised in Chorley rather than shutting a school	Any of the many empty buildings in Chorley or Chorley cricket club, or the church hall
*		Duke street school	*						*		Schools should be able to run without interruption.	Redbank school 7 temporary movable shelter / mobile unit at Morrisons Car Park?
*			*						*		Our polling station is situated in a primary school which is in full use during the week. Holding polling here means full closure of the school to pupils and creates childcare issues for working parents.	St Laurence's Church/refectory Chorley Methodist hall Local community centres. Chorley library
*			*						*		involves a school closure	local church.
*			*						*		It's a school & stops children's education.	Town hall
*		St Laurence's primary school	*					The school closes and stops are children education	*		It stops the teachers teaching our children	Somewhere you don't have to shut a school as children are losing out on their education a community centre would be more beneficial
*		St Laurence's school	*						*		School	
*		School	*					School shuts	*		School	DO NOT USE ST LAURENCES SCHOOL
*			*						*			would prefer not to have schools used for polling stations as this is an unnecessary closure of a whole school for the use of one room. This has a detrimental impact on children's education which we as tax payers pay for. If as parents we chose to remove our child for a day from school this would be seen as unacceptable, yet as local councils it is deemed acceptable to shut schools at least once per year and in the past year on 2 separate days. It also has a significant impact on working parents who have to take time off work in order to provide child care. Whilst I firmly believe in the importance of democracy and accessibility to vote I would seem much better to find alternative arrangements than the use of local schools for polling stations. My children attend St Laurence's school, a suitable building would be the Unistar Hall, Park Road, PR7 1ER
*		St Mary's Parish Centre	*						*			
*			*					I'm voting by postal service	*		Please do not used school for polling stations as parents have to take day off	Not school, community centre
*			*						*		School has to shut for polling just doesn't make sense when there are lots of empty shops churches and community halls	
*			*						*			
*			*					lack of parking	*		It's difficult to access. nearby parking would help	St Michaels High School, the Town Hall, All bigger with adjacent parking
*			*						*		School has to close as it can be used	Church-St Laurence's
*			*						*		My polling station is a school and due to security arrangements, the whole school has to close for polling day. This is no longer acceptable given the pressures on schools and learning, and the alternative arrangements that parents have to make. Some schools can isolate one classroom for use on the day, but even that is incredibly disruptive. Why can local pubs or restaurants not be used, given the low turnout that is experienced for most elections?	
*			*						*		It's a primary school which in my opinion shouldn't be closed for use as a polling station.	
*			*						*		In school, in my case, St Laurence, should not be forced to close for the day, just to accommodate an election. Pupil's continuing education is far more important. Disruption can affect learning	Difficult one here, as I understand the polling station has to be in the electoral area, but could a case not be made to try use St Laurence Church, as an exception. They have a suitable upstairs/downstairs room available.
*			*						*		Disruption of learning taking place within schools / inconvenience for working parents who need to find childcare.	St Laurence's Church. Chorley Library. Chorley Town Hall
*		St Chad's Primary School	*						*			St Laurence's Church
*		Astley Village Community Centre	*						*			
*			*						*			
*			*						*			
*		Buckshaw Village Community Centre	*					Parking is very poor	*			Buckshaw village community centre
*			*						*			Neither of the local community centres in Buckshaw Village is on a bus route now that the 109a bus service has been withdrawn. It's a long walk for some residents. But at least most people know where the original community centre near the doctor's is.
*			*						*			The new Community Centre next to Aldi and Costa be more accessible and having seen the turnout for the local area, it would be more visible to locals too.
*		Sheep Hill Lane	*						*			Clayton green library. Clayton Green Leisure Center.
*		The White Horse Car Park, Rawlinson Lane, H	*						*			The polling station is a portacabin on the car park & it's easily accessible
*			*						*			social clubs should be used instead
*		Buckshaw community centre	*						*		is a school	None necessary
*		Community centre	*						*			library or community centre
*		BY community ctr	*						*			
*		Trinity school	*					Parking	*			No. Walking distance for vast number of constituents. Any alternative would require far more car journeys.
*		Near the health centre	*						*			Community centre
*		Unity Place Community Centre, Buckshaw Vll	*						*			No. The community centre is central, easy to access (particularly for those with child en in school) and has ample parking.
*		Community centre near the doctors on Buck	*						*			
*			*					Because I don't know where it is	*			Buckshaw Community Centre
*		Buckshaw community centre	*						*			N/A
*		Primrose Hill Primary School, exuton	*						*			Disruption for the children at this school and inconvenience for working parents who are forced to take holiday to look after kids who should be at school
*			*						*			Euton Library or Euton Community centre



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Yes	No	If you do know, where is it?	Very easy	Easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Difficult	Very difficult	If no, please tell us why?	Yes	No	If no, please tell us why?	
*							Very difficult	there is no parking when the school is in operation and no parking on the road because of zig zags and restrictions because of the school. If the school is not closed a small room to the side of the school is used. This is a long walk from the road and difficult to access.		*	Too far from the gate, a long walk for disabled or older people	Community Centre in the Fields, Ecclestone easy access and parking
*		Stretly church	*							*		
*			*							*		
*			*							*	The station is a school which had to close every time, not ideal as it causes disruption to the children, teachers and parents.	
*		St Peters School Chorley	*							*		
*		Gillbrand school	*	*						*	There is a perfectly good community centre across the road from me, why close two local schools as well as use the community centre?	Buttermere community centre. There is no need to close two local schools as well.
*		Chorley scout hut	*							*		
*		Charnock Richard Scout Hall	*							*		
*			*	*						*		N/A - Current location fair easy access and great parking.
*			*						*	*	Whilst the room is suitable can we have less reliance on schools?	Community Centres, Libraries,
*			*		*				*	*	It is a classroom, small and with little privacy.	Yes, Methodist church hall (off Park road), All Seasons Leisure Centre, St Mary's parish Centre.
*			*	*					*	*		No. HPC discussed this on 8 August and considers the current 3 locations are the most appropriate to give parishioners ease of access.
*		HeapeyandWharleton Village Hall, West View	*							*		
*		Community Building on the Estate	*		*					*		
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*		Princesse hill school Euxton	*	*						*		No
*			*	*					*	*	The school has to close, which is very difficult for parents who have to work.	Easton library
*			*							*		The Village Hall, 47 Chapel Lane, Coppull PR7 4NG
*		Methodist Hall School Lane Brinscalf	*							*		
*			*							*		
*			*							*		none
*			*							*		N/A
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