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Response Text

Ms Scott

Thank you for the response.

I see that the proposal was to keep Drumblade School open by using a part of it for polling purposes, rather than proposing an entirely separate venue. My response to this suggestion would be that this may not be practicable. The security of the poll, the requirement for certain conditions and discrete facilities for polling and the need to define precisely the extent of the polling place does not allow us to consider the shared use of a single premises.

The only conceivable exception to this would be where a particular building has an entirely distinct point of entry and where all other facilities are fully separate (e.g. separate car park; no access from school building; separate and clearly-definable curtilage).

However, as indicated in my previous response, we would be happy to investigate the position at the school or consider, on an ongoing basis and at any point outwith the timescale for this particular review, the investigation of any other venue which might be situated within the polling district, should your group wish to make any such proposal.

I hope this response is helpful.

Kind regards,
Allan Bell
Depute Returning Officer