

## **Representations received in respect of the Polling district and polling place review 2018**

### **Ward: Walton South**

Councillor Andrew Kelly

LA - Support, though as per my comments for Walton Central JB if an alternative could be found, this polling station would be ideal for JB. However, I cannot think of any suitable polling station within LA.

LB/LC - Support both polling stations, however I think the boundary between the two districts should be amended. The stretch of Molesey Road (even side) from Hersham station to the Rydens Road junction (i.e. the part of LC that used to be in the Walton Ambleside Ward), including the Green Belt land and the industrial estate, would be better placed in LB.

This change would allow those residents to vote at Esher Rugby Club which is far more conveniently located for them than Ansell Hall. These homes are at most a few minutes walk from Esher Rugby Club, but far enough from Ansell Hall that many likely drive there. This side of Molesey Road is the same county division as LB so a boundary change presents no issues in that respect. Whilst I appreciate changing polling stations can cause confusion for residents, this change would be worth it for the long-term convenience and ease for electors.