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I live in Tollgate 1 ward. The polling station is now in the sports centre, having been in the college and, a while ago, in St Edmundsbury Primary School.

The station is located on the edge of the ward, some distance from the nearest houses in this ward. This is very inconvenient. The only vehicle access is from another ward.

The station is poorly signposted, especially considering that it is far from the residential areas. Several times the few signs have blown over as they are on flimsy pieces of paper.

I have pointed out the poor signage to the people supervising inside the station: sometimes they have applied some sticky tape, sometimes not.

Turnout is never even moderate, not helped by pushing the voting place out to the margin, with inadequate signing.

I hope someone takes note of these comments and does something, but I doubt anything will improve.

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