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Acaster Malbis memorial hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Acomb parish church hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
All saints church hall											Audit did not take place	
Archbishop Holgate's school											Audit did not take place	
Askham Bryan Village Hall	P	P	P	P		P	P	P			Doesn't know about buses.No mixture of chair styles.No hearing system	
Askham Richard Village Hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Bell farm social hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Bishopthorpe village hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Burton green school	P	P	F	P	P	P	P	P			No toilet for public usage. Needs better lighting	The RO is not required to provide toilets for electors
Carr junior school	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Children's centre	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			Difficult for disabled voters to park as car park also used by school and gates locked at certain times.1 time limited disabled parking space. Needs better signage re parking and entrance. No mixture of chairs. No hearing system.	There is 1 disabled parking bay. Will ensure the gates are kept open during polling day and provide instructions to staff where to place signage.
Christ church centre											Audit did not take place	
Christian science church	P	F	P	F	P	P	P	P			Ramp provided for principal entrance described as not substantial. No steps within polling station, but " very slight lip" on step mentioned later. Emergency exit has steps. Voter in motorised wheelchair couldn't use the ramps provided. So ballot box taken to her. Ramp from entrance to hall causing people to trip	Replace existing ramp Chairs are suitable for a polling station

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Clements hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Clifton methodist church	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Clifton moor community centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Clifton with Rawcliffe primary school	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Community room energise	P	P	F	P	P	P	P	P			No mix of chairs. No hearing system. Update phone number for site contact as it goes through to a call centre.	Chairs are suitable for a polling station. The RO is not required to provide toilets for electors.
Cornerstone	P	P	P	P	P	F	P	P			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50m. Entrance not clearly signposted. Hazard of 90 degree bend on internal corridor. No mixture of chairs. No visual fire alarm. No hearing system.	There is limited parking at the venue, the RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. On street parking is available outside the venue. Chairs are suitable for a polling station. Corridor is still accessible, staff to ensure that the blind spot is managed
Earswick village hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Elvington village hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
English martyrs church hall	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50 m. On site parking has steps. Venue and entrance not clearly signed. Second set of doors which officer would open. Doesn't have a mixture of chairs. Recommends Blue Badge parking near exit	There is parking at the venue, the RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. Provide instructions to staff where to place signage.
Explore Clifton library learning centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Foxwood community centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				

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Fulford social hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			School car park	
Heslington Village Meeting Room	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue. Venue and entrance not clearly signposted. Not a mixture of chairs.	There is parking at the venue, the RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. Provide instructions to staff where to place signage. Chairs are suitable for a polling station
Hessay methodist church school room											Audit did not take place	
Heworth without community centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Hob moor children's centre	P	F	P	P	P	F	P	P			Room used (Strawberry), door width 780 mm. Alternate room ,(Pineapple) has wider doorways 840 mm	Request to use the Pineapple Room Chairs are suitable for a polling station
Holgate methodist church hall	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue. Street parking less than 50 m away.	There is parking at the venue, the RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay.
Holtby village hall	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	P			Doorway 78mm? No step free access to polling room or principal entrance. No mixture of chairs. Unsure if emergency exit is level.No hearing system.	No alternative venue in the village. Chairs are suitable for a polling station
Holy redeemer church	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Holy trinity church hall	P	P	F	P	P	P	P	F			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50 m.. No hearing system. Entry door signs not clear.Fire alarm not visual. Emergency exit not level(steppeped).	No alternative place. On street parking outside venue, no accessible parking. Provide instructions to staff where to place signage.

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James hall, Clifton parish church	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Law and sociology lecture theatre	P	P	P	P	F	P	P	P			Venue not clearly signed. Poor internet. Not different types of chairs. Bus 200m away	Chairs are suitable for a polling station. Bus stop directly outside of venue
Lidgett methodist church hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Moor lane youth centre	P	P	P	P	P	F	P	P			Doorway 745mm, venue and entry door not clearly signposted, no tables suitable for wheelchair users, no visual fire alarm	Provide instructions to staff where to place signage. Ensure suitable tables are provided
Naburn village hall	P	P		P		P	P	P			Doesn't know about buses. Door width 700mm but doors are double. Emergency exit has steps but no information about assistance with this. No mixture of chairs. No hearing system. No accessible toilet.	Bus stop outside of school Chairs are suitable for a polling station. The RO is not required to provide toilets for electors
New Earswick folk hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Oak room, the avenues	P	P	P	P		P	P	P			Doesn't know about public transport	Bus stop outside venue
Orchard park community centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Osboldwick sports club	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Our lady queen of martyrs rc primary school annex	f	f	p	f	p	f	f	p			Car park in use as school is open, Entrance not clearly signposted. Polling station on upper floor. Stair lift broken. Only wheelchair access is before 6.30pm when caretaker makes alternative access available via back door. No suitable tables.	Recommend not to use this venue in future

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Poppleton road memorial hall	F	F	P	F	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue. On street parking 10m away. Footways not accessible due to black bins out for collection. No step free access to principal entrance. No ramp. No space for person with wheelchair user. Emergency exit not level. No hearing loop.	Chairs are suitable for a polling station The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. The front entrance is ramped
Priory street centre											Audit did not take place	
Rufforth Village Institute	P	P	P	F	P	F	P	P			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50m. No step free access. No handrail. Moveable ramp available. Doorway width 700mm. No mixture of chair styles. No hearing system.	Chairs are suitable for a polling station the RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. Ramp available
Scout hut	F	F	F	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue but at Ethel Ward car park ?50m away. Entrance gate only 840mm. No mixture of chairs .No visual fire alarm.	Chairs are suitable for a polling station The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. On street parking outside the venue and limited of spaces at the venue
Sea scout headquarters	P	F	P	F	P	P	P	P			No step free access to principal entrance. No ramp for wheelchairs. Rubber ramp bent.Emergency access has one step.No hearing system. No mixture of chair styles.	Chairs are suitable for a polling station Replace the ramp
Skelton village hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Southlands methodist church schoolroom	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50 m.	The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay.
St. Aelred's community centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				

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St. Barnabas church	F							F			Nor clearly signposted. Often members of the public use disabled car spaces and go to work. Doors had to be secured all open all day. No level access outside emergency exit.	Provide a ramp Provide instructions to staff where to place signage.
St. Chad's church hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
St. Edward the confessor community hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
St. Giles centre	F	F	P	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50 m	The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay.
St. Hilda's church											Audit did not take place	
St. James's church											Audit did not take place	
St. Joseph's church hall											No accessible parking at venue nor within 50m. Emergency exit signs not clear. Fire alarm not visible	Only on street parking is available
St. Lawrence's ce primary school	P	P	F	P	P	P	P	P				The RO is not required to provide toilets for electors
St. Luke's church hall	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			Door width 810mm. No accessible parking at venue nor within 50m.Small threshold at front door	The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay.
St. Margaret Clitherow church	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
St. Olave's church hall											Audit did not take place	
St. Oswald's church hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
St. Thomas with St. Maurice church hall	P	P	P	P		P	P	P			Doesn't know about public transport	Bus stop outside venue

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St. Wulstan's church	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue. No hearing system. Insufficient space for wheelchair users both for voting paper and in booth. No mixture of chairs. Emergency exit signs not clear.	Only street parking available, a better layout of the room would accommodate a wheelchair Chairs are suitable for a polling station
Stockton on the forest village hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Strensall and Towthorpe village hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Super sustainable centre	F	P	P	P	P	F	P	P	F		No accessible parking at venue. Nearest @ 15m away. Main doors have to be opened manually. No hearing system in main room. No mixture of chairs.	The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay. Chairs are suitable for a polling station. Doors should kept open, will provide door stops
The centre @ Burnholme	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The church room St. Paulinus church	P	P	P	P	P	F	P	F			Doorways 750mm. Limited wheelchair space. No visual fire alarm. No hearing system. Emergency exit signs not clear. No wifi. Church members entering polling room to access keys.	Look at layout of the room to accommodate a wheelchair. Remind staff that the polling room is only accessible to certain people
The gateway centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The Knapton Lion Mobile Unit situated in car park	P	F	P	F	P	P	P	P			Principal access marked Yes and No re steps. No space for person with wheelchair user. No mixture of chair styles. Fire alarm not visual. Emergency exit signs not clear. No hearing system	Chairs are suitable for a polling station RO to provide emergency evacuation procedures
The memorial hall	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The national centre for early music	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				

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The place	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The reading room	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The tithe barn											Audit did not take place	
The white swan at Deighton mobile situated in car park	P	F	F	F	P	F	P	F			No accessible parking at venue nor within 50m. There is step free access to principal entrance. No accessible booth with space for wheelchair user to move. Cant shut door due to ramp. No chairs. No table.No hearing system.NA to emergency exit.	Recommend not to use this venue in future. A different venue was identified for the 2024 UKPGE
Theatre @ 41	F	P	P	P	P	P	P	?			No accessible parking at venue not within 50 m.Doorway 780mm. No suitable table for wheelchair users. Emergency exit not level. No hearing system.	Only street parking available Provide a suitable table
Vanbrugh college	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
West Thorpe methodist church	P	P	P	F	P	P	P	P			Parking bays not marked out but plenty of space for Blue Badge holders. Side ramped access to building for wheelchair users.	The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay.
Westfield community primary school	P	P	P	P	F	P	P	P			Venue room small and has furniture in.Venue not clearly signposted. No space for person with wheelchair user to sit. No mixture of chairs. No hearing system.	Ensure room is clear of furniture Provide instructions to staff where to place signage. Chairs are suitable for a polling station

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White Rose House											No accessible parking at venue but auditor has logged this as Yes and not provided information about other parking within 50m. No step free access to principal entrance but there is an alternative step free route as emergency exit .	The RO will provide signage for a accessible parking bay.
Woodthorpe primary school											Audit did not take place	
York spiritualist centre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
York unitarian chapel	F	P	F	P	P	P	P	P			No accessible parking at venue not within 50 m. No accessible toilet.No suitable table for wheelchair users.nor space for others to sit with them. Emergency exit signs not clear. No hearing system.	Only street parking available Provide a suitable table and rearrange layout of room