

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION ACT 2013

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts & Polling Places October 2015

Report of the Acting Returning Officer concerning existing polling arrangements in the Exeter Constituency.

Polling District	Polling place	Station	Comments	Proposals
AA	Alphington	St Andrews Church Hall, Alphington Road	Satisfactory	None
AB	Alphington	Alphington Sports Club, Church Road	Satisfactory	None
AC	Alphington	Alphington Village Hall, Ide Lane	Satisfactory	None
AD	Alphington	Westexe Technology College, Hatherleigh Road	Satisfactory	None
BA	Duryard & St. James	University of Exeter, Central Block, Birks Grange, New North Road	Not an ideal polling station, but no readily available alternatives	None
BB	Duryard & St. James	University of Exeter, Common Room, Lopes Hall, St Germans Road	Not an ideal polling station, but no readily available alternatives	None
BC	Duryard & St. James	Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street	Satisfactory	None
BD	Duryard & St. James	St. Sidwell's Combined School, York Road *	Satisfactory	None
CA/CAA	Exwick	Redhills Combined School, Landhayes Road	Satisfactory	None
CB	Exwick	The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road	Satisfactory	None
CC	Exwick	Exwick Parish Hall	Satisfactory	None
CD	Exwick	Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way	Satisfactory	None
DA	Heavitree	South West Baptist Assoc, Wonford Street	Satisfactory polling station but is not centrally located. Currently no viable alternatives	None
DB	Heavitree	Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace *	Satisfactory	None

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DC	Heavitree	Community Room, Ladysmith Infant School, Pretoria Road	Satisfactory	None
DD	Heavitree	Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens	Satisfactory	None
DE	Heavitree	Community Centre, Bodley Close	Satisfactory	None
EA	Mincinglake & Whipton	Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur's Road	Satisfactory	None
EB	Mincinglake & Whipton	The Beacon, Pendragon House, Beacon Lane (Knight Club)	Satisfactory	None
EC	Mincinglake & Whipton	Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road	Satisfactory	None
ED	Mincinglake & Whipton	Community Room, Rennes House	Satisfactory, although the polling station itself is small	None
FA	Newtown & St. Leonard's	Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road	Satisfactory	None
FB	Newtown & St. Leonard's	St Leonards Church Centre, Topsham Road	Satisfactory	None
FC	Newtown & St. Leonard's	Church Hall, Roberts Road	Satisfactory	None
FD	Newtown & St. Leonard's	School of Education, College Road (St Luke's)	Satisfactory polling station, but situated a long way from main college entrance. No viable alternative	None
FE	Newtown & St. Leonard's	Belmont Chapel, Western Way	Satisfactory	None
FF	Newtown & St. Leonard's	Belmont Bowling Club, The Green, Blackboy Road	Satisfactory	None
GA	Pennsylvania	Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park	Satisfactory	None
GB	Pennsylvania	St. James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road	Satisfactory	None
GC	Pennsylvania	St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Avenue	Satisfactory	None

GD	Pennsylvania	Baptist Church, Pinhoe Road	Satisfactory	None
HA	Pinhoe	Mobile Station, Orwell Garth	Unsatisfactory. Mobile station used, numerous complaints received from candidates, agents, electors and staff. No disabled access. Currently no viable alternative situated within Ward	Although the site is conveniently located, strong consideration should be given to moving to Willowbrook School, even though it is marginally outside of the ward. Additionally, the closure of Arena Park, where the electorate will now be about 100 would add to the reasons for this suggestion. This would be considerably more cost effective and provide better facilities and disabled access. It is unlikely to affect the school as it is likely it could remain in operation for the day.
HB	Pinhoe	Pinhoe Church School, Harrington Lane	Satisfactory	None
HC	Pinhoe	The Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe	Satisfactory	None
JA	Priory	Community Room, Grandisson Court	Satisfactory	None
JB	Priory	St Luke's Church Rooms, School Lane	Satisfactory but disabled access could be improved	Consider improvement of disabled access as circumstances allow.
JC	Priory	Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane	Satisfactory.	None
JD	Priory	Wonford Methodist Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane	Satisfactory	None
KA	St. David's	Sea Cadets HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road	Satisfactory	None
KB	St. David's	Abbeville Community Room, Abbeville Close	Satisfactory	None
KC/KCA	St. David's	Community Room, 66 Weaver's Court, Shilhay	Satisfactory	None
KD	St. David's	Lecture Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street	Satisfactory	None
KE	St. David's	St. David's Church, Queen's Terrace	Satisfactory polling station, some access difficulties but no viable alternatives.	None

LA	St. Loye's	Clyst Heath Nursery School, Royal Crescent	Satisfactory	None
LB	St. Loye's	Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane	Satisfactory	None
LC	St. Loye's	St. Peter's High School, Quarry Lane	Satisfactory	None
LD	St. Loye's	Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue	Satisfactory	None
MA	St. Thomas	Buller Road Evangelical Church, Buller Road	Satisfactory	None
MB	St. Thomas	Exeter Karate Centre, Church Road	Satisfactory but building requires some updating	None
MC	St. Thomas	West Exe Children's Centre, Cowick Street	Satisfactory	None
MD	St. Thomas	Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road		
ME	St. Thomas	Bowhill, Dunsford Road		
NA	Topsham	Matthews Hall, Fore Street *	Satisfactory	None
NB	Topsham	Topsham Town FC, Coronation Field, Topsham Road	Satisfactory	None
NC	Topsham	100 Club, Wear Barton Road	Satisfactory	None
ND	Topsham	Newcourt Community Centre, Blakeslee Drive	Satisfactory	None

Note: Comments relating to LA –LC (St. Loye's), NA, NB and ND (Topsham) and JA (Priory) polling stations are given in the context of the wider polling district review consultation and as Returning Officer for other elections held within the Exeter City Council area. The Acting Returning Officer for East Devon has not made any additional comments.

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