

REPORT TO: EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: Special Executive – 17 January 2017

Report of: Corporate Manager, Democratic & Civic Support

Title: The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places within the Exeter City Council Area

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Is this an Executive or Council Function?

Council

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 This report sets out for consideration by the Executive, proposals for new Parliamentary polling district and polling places arrangements recommended as a result of the Local Government Boundary Commission's final recommendations regarding new electoral arrangements in the Devon County Council Divisions within the Exeter City Council area.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 To adopt the proposals as set out at paragraphs (8.4 – 8.13) for implementation from a revised register of electors to be published on 1 February 2017.
- 2.2 For the Council to formally publish its final report on the Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Places within the Exeter Constituency by 27 January 2017, as required by the Representation of the People Act 1983 (RPA 1983).
- 2.3 For the Council to complete a further review by 31 January 2020, as required by the RPA 1983; or as necessary, in relation to the 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies.

3. Reasons for the recommendation:

- 3.1 Following the publication of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's Final Recommendations regarding electoral arrangements for Devon County Council, the number of Devon County Council Divisions within the Exeter City Council area has remained at nine. These new Divisions no longer retain coterminous boundaries with all Exeter City Council Ward boundaries and therefore a review of polling districts and polling places is necessary. (This review is technically a review of the Parliamentary polling district boundaries, which are then used for Local Government elections). The RPA 1983 sets out a framework for Councils to follow in conducting a review.
- 3.2 The new DCC Division arrangements will be introduced from the full Devon County Council elections due to be held on 4 May 2017. In order to facilitate these elections, a re-publication of the electoral register for Exeter, reflecting the new polling district arrangements, will be undertaken on 1 February 2017.
- 4. What are the resource implications including non-financial resources.**
- 4.1 There would be some officer time involved in redrawing the appropriate polling district boundaries to match the proposals contained within this report. This can be contained within existing resources.

4.2 There would be no significant change in the costs of running polling stations if the proposals were adopted.

5. Section 151 Officer Comments:

5.1 There are no financial implications contained within this report.

6. What are the legal aspects?

6.1 The Council is obliged to meet the requirements of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (Section 18A- 18D) and The Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 2016.

7. Monitoring Officer's comments:

7.1 This report raises no issues for the Monitoring Officer.

8. Report details:

8.1 A public consultation exercise on the proposed polling places, was carried out between 19 September and 21 October 2016. Additionally, all Exeter City and Devon County Councillors (representing the Exeter electoral divisions), political parties and other stakeholders such as disability charities were contacted. (See list at Appendix A). Reference was also made on the Council's website and social media outlets, raising the public's awareness of the consultation process, and seeking any views thereon. Further opportunity to comment on the proposals put forward by the Acting Returning Officers for the Exeter Parliamentary Constituency and the part of the East Devon Parliamentary Constituency which falls within Exeter City Council, was available until 31 October 2016.

8.2 Although the City Council Wards were changed in May 2016, the Local Government Boundary Commission of England carried out a review of Devon County Divisions virtually simultaneously with the ECC review, for implementation one year later. The timing of the reviews and the reduction of City Council wards from 18 to 13 has meant that the previous practice of having County Divisions constructed from pairs of complete City Wards, has not been perpetuated. This will mean that specific registers will be necessary to administer County elections. However, it is intended that electors will not have to go to different polling stations for County elections because ballot papers for the relevant Divisions will be made available in their usual polling station.

8.3 Due to its urban nature, to afford the maximum flexibility in selecting polling stations (particularly if required at short notice), Exeter City Council has always defined its polling places as being coterminous with its polling district boundaries. The only exception to this rule being where the polling station may be located just outside of the ward boundary. It is recommended that this practice be continued. The new polling districts and places will be coterminous with arrangements for the existing Exeter Parliamentary Constituency and the part of the East Devon Parliamentary Constituency contained within the Exeter City Council Boundary.

The (Acting) Returning Officer has, for a number of years, employed the principle of avoiding the use of schools as polling stations, although this is not always possible where there is a lack of suitable alternative accommodation. It is recommended that this practice be continued, although it should be noted that at the moment, due to the lack of suitable alternative accommodation, the number of schools to be used as polling stations will actually increase to 13 from 10 (from a total of 56 polling station venues).

Whilst this is regrettable, every effort will be made to reduce this number if practically possible. It should be further noted that whilst the Returning Officer has a statutory right to use a school as a polling station, it is a decision for the school itself as to whether this use can be facilitated whilst the school is in operation. (Eighty percent of schools are able to remain open).

8.4 Alphington and Cowick Division(See Map 1)

To consist of 7 polling districts AA, AB, AC, AD, MB, MC and MD.

8.5 Duryard and Pennsylvania Division (See Map 2)

To consist of 5 polling districts GA, GB, BA, BB and BC. *(GA to include the area of Sylvania Community Hall. GB to include the area of St. James Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road).*

8.6 Exwick and St Thomas Division (Map 3)

To consist of 6 polling districts CA, CB, CC, CD, MA and ME.

8.7 Heavitree and Whipton Barton Division (Map 4)

To consist of 8 polling districts DA, DB, DD, DE, ED, HD, JDA (as part of JD polling district) and LD. *(DA to include the area of SW Baptist Assoc. HQ, Wonford Street. HD to include the area of St. Luke's Sports and Science College, Harts Lane).*

8.8 Pinhoe and Mincinglake Division (Map 5)

To consist of 6 polling districts EA, EB, EC, HA, HB and HC.

8.9 St. David's and Haven Banks Division (Map 6)

To consist of 8 polling districts FA, FB (including FBA), FC, KA, KBA (as part of KB) KC, KD and KE.

8.10 St. Sidwell's and St. James Division (Map 7)

To consist of 6 polling districts BD, DC, FD, FE, GC and GD. *(FE to include the area of Belmont Bowling Club, Blackboy Road)*

8.11 Wearside and Topsham Division (Map 8)

To consist of 8 polling districts FBA (as part of FB) JA (including JAA), JB, KB (including KBA), NA, NB, NC and ND

8.12 Wonford and St. Loye's(Map 9)

To consist of 5 polling districts JAA (as part of JA), JC, JD (including JDA), LA, LB and LC

8.13 General Notes

Due to the lack of coterminous boundaries in certain parts of the City, as referred to at 8.2 above, the following registers will continue to vote at their existing polling station but receive ballot papers for their appropriate County Division. This method will apply for Devon County Council elections only.

- a) Register JDA (which is within Heavitree & Whipton Barton Division) will vote at Wonford Methodist Church (which is within Wonford & St. Loye's Division).
- b) Register FBA (which is within Wearside & Topsham Division) will vote at St. Leonard's Church Centre (which is within St. David's & Haven Banks Division).
- c) Register KBA (which is within St. David's & Haven Banks Division) will vote at Abbeville Close (which is within Wearside & Topsham Division).
- d) Register JAA (which is within Wonford & St. Loye's Division) will vote at Bishop Grandisson Community Room (which is within Wearside & Topsham Division)

8.14 Whilst this practice is not common within the City, it is felt that the relatively small mainly administrative issues this raises, outweighs the potential inconvenience and confusion to the electors themselves. This practice is used elsewhere in the County and is supported by the Returning Officer of Devon County Council.

8.15 The issues raised in the submission received as part of the public consultation process (as attached as Appendix B), have been taken into account as far as practicably possible.

8.16 Bearing in mind the continuing availability of suitable accommodation, and taking on board comments received following recent elections as to the suitability of some of the polling stations, the opportunity has also been taken to review polling stations within the City. This has led to the following changes:

- a) St. Thomas Baptist Church, Dorset Avenue in place of Bowhill, Dunsford Road.
- b) Bowhill Primary School in place of Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road.
- c) Exeter Cricket Club, Prince of Wales Road, in place of Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street.
- d) A new polling station at St. Luke's Sports and Science College, Harts Lane.

Members should be aware that the decision as to where a polling station is located, is the responsibility of the Returning Officer, who would take all the necessary details into account.

9. How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Plan?

9.1 By making polling districts and places coterminous, allows the (Acting) Returning Officer discretion to locate a Polling Station within that area which best meets the needs of the area and the electors within.

10. What risks are there and how can they be reduced?

10.1 There are no risks associated with the proposals.

11. What is the impact of the decision on equality and diversity; health and wellbeing; safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults, community safety and the environment?

11.1 Ensuring that polling stations are as accessible as possible (within the constraints of the buildings available and the topography of the City), positively impacts on equality issues especially for the disabled elector. The use of schools as polling stations has been raised as a potential safeguarding issue. The Returning Officer works with the schools themselves to minimise any such risk, mainly through the use of facilities on site which, in the majority of cases, allows the school to remain open to pupils on polling day. As stated elsewhere in this report, the closure of a school on polling day, ultimately lies with the schools themselves.

12. Are there any other options?

12.1 There are no other options currently available and a further review is likely within two years, due to the review of Parliamentary Constituencies, which are to be published in 2018.

12.2 The number of polling stations in the City allows for efficient running of all types of elections, and also for ease of access to them for the City's electors.

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Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972 (as amended)

Background papers used in compiling this report:-

Correspondence received from consultation exercise

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EXETER CITY COUNCIL

Statutory Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Exeter City Council in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sections 18A to 18E of the Representation of the People Act 1983 shall undertake a review of the parliamentary polling districts and parliamentary polling places within its area.

This review follows the publication of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's final recommendations regarding electoral arrangements for Exeter City Council.

The consultation period for this review will commence on the **Monday, 19 September 2016** and end on **Friday, 21 October 2016**.

Any person or organisation wishing to make a representation in respect of the arrangement of polling districts and polling places within the boundary of Exeter City Council; must write to: Mr. Jeff Chalk, Polling District Review, Electoral Services Office, Exeter City Council, Paris Street, EXETER EX1 1JN or electoral.services@exeter.gov.uk by 21 October 2016.

The Council would welcome any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to comment on the Acting Returning Officer's representations or on any other matter. Any comments should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling stations

This review will require submissions to be made by the Acting Returning Officers for the Exeter Constituency and the part of the East Devon Constituency within the Exeter City Council authority area. These submissions will be published and available for inspection at Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter EX1 1JN and at www.exeter.gov.uk by 21 October 2016.

The closing date for comments on any proposals set out in the Acting Returning Officers' submissions is 31 October 2016. The Council will then consider the Acting Returning Officer's recommendations together with any other representations made.

All submissions, correspondence, minutes and decisions relating to the review will be made public on the Council's website as the review progresses. It is intended that the Council will publish its final proposals during December 2016.

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19 September 2016

EXETER CITY COUNCIL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS & POLLING PLACES/STATIONS 2016

INFORMATION SHEET

General Information

1.1 The last full review of Parliamentary polling districts and places, was undertaken in 2015, following a review of electoral arrangements in Exeter carried out by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) and completed in January 2016. However, a review of Devon County Council Division Boundaries finalised in January 2016 has meant that a further review of polling districts is necessary.

- The final recommendations of the LGBCE have maintained the number of Devon County Council Divisions within Exeter City Council at nine, as single member divisions. These new Divisions will take effect from the elections to be held on 4 May 2017.
- The current Division arrangements consist of two City Council wards paired together to make a coterminous County Division. This convenient arrangement is not reflected under the new boundaries. It is therefore probable that different polling station arrangements will apply when running a County Council election.
- A review of Parliamentary constituencies will also be undertaken in time for the next Parliamentary General election in May 2020. The current constituencies will remain in place until then.
- The Parliamentary polling districts and places are replicated for local government elections.
- The final decision on the situation of polling stations rests with the Returning Officer.
- A **polling district** is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, i.e. a UK Parliamentary constituency, a European Parliamentary electoral region, a ward or an electoral division.
- A **polling place** is a geographical area in which a polling station is located. In Exeter polling places are the same as the polling district to allow a greater degree of flexibility in deciding where a polling station should be.
- A **polling station** is the actual room or building where the process of voting takes place, and must be located within the polling place designated for the particular polling district. The Returning Officer for the particular election must provide a sufficient number of polling stations, and allot the electors to those polling stations in such manner as he or she thinks the most convenient.

List of Current Polling Stations by County Division

| Register | Current County Division | Address |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| AA | Alphington & Cowick | St Andrew`s Church Hall, Alphington Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8HP |
| AB | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington Sports Club, Church Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8SW |
| AC | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington Village Hall, Alphington Community Assoc, Ide Lane, Exeter, EX2 8UT |
| AD | Alphington & Cowick | West Exe School, Hatherleigh Road, Exeter, EX2 9JU |
| CAA | Alphington & Cowick | Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 2BY |
| KA | Alphington & Cowick | Sea Cadet HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road, Exeter, EX2 8DU |
| MD | Alphington & Cowick | Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road, Exeter, EX4 1PT |
| ME | Alphington & Cowick | Bowhill, Dunsford Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1LQ |
| GA | Durayrd & Pennsylvania | Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park, Exeter, Devon |
| BA | Duryard & Pennsylvania | University of Exeter, The Central Block - Birks Grange, New North Road, Exeter, EX4 4PQ |
| BB | Duryard & Pennsylvania | University of Exeter, Library - Lopes Hall, St. German`s Road., Exeter, EX4 6TH |
| GB | Duryard & Pennsylvania | St James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road, Exeter, EX4 7AH |
| CA | Exwick & St. Thomas | Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 2BY |
| CB | Exwick & St. Thomas | The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road, Exeter, EX4 2BQ |
| CC | Exwick & St. Thomas | Exwick Parish Hall, Station Road, Exwick, Exeter, EX4 2FD |
| CD | Exwick & St. Thomas | Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way, Exeter, EX4 2PR |
| MA | Exwick & St. Thomas | Montgomery Primary School, Redvers Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1BS |
| MB | Exwick & St. Thomas | St Thomas Church Hall, Church Road, St Thomas, Exeter, Devon, EX2 9BQ |
| MC | Exwick & St. Thomas | West Exe Children`s Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter, EX4 1HL |
| DA | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | South West Baptist Assoc., Wonford Baptist Chapel, 36-38 Wonford Street, Exeter, EX2 5DL |
| DB | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace, Heavitree, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2SN |
| DD | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Room, Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens, Exeter, EX1 3AA |
| DE | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Centre, Bodley Close, Exeter, EX1 3LG |
| ED | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Room, Rennes House, Vaughan Road, Exeter, EX1 3JW |
| HCA | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | The Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8HS |
| JDA | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6NF |
| LD | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue, Exeter, EX1 3QB |

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| DC | Newtown & Polsloe | The Community Room, Ladysmith Infant School, Off Pretoria Road, Heavitree, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2PS |
| FC | Newtown & Polsloe | St Luke`s Campus, College Road, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2LT |
| FD | Newtown & Polsloe | Belmont Chapel, Western Way, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2DB |
| FE | Newtown & Polsloe | Belmont Bowling Club, The Green, Blackboy Road, Exeter, EX4 6SS |
| GBA | Newtown & Polsloe | St James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road, Exeter, EX4 7AH |
| GC | Newtown & Polsloe | St Marks Church Hall, St Marks Avenue, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2PX |
| GD | Newtown & Polsloe | Baptist Church Hall, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 7HZ |
| EA | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur`s Road, Exeter, EX4 9BE |
| EB | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | The Beacon, Pendragon House, Beacon Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8LZ |
| EC | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8AG |
| HA | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Temporary Polling Station, Orwell Garth, (Off Summerway), Exeter |
| HB | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe C of E Primary School, Harrington Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8PE |
| HC | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | The Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8HS |
| FA | Priory & St. Leonard`s | Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NX |
| FB | Priory & St. Leonard`s | St Leonard`s Church Centre, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NG |
| JB | Priory & St. Leonard`s | St Luke`s Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon, EX2 6LB |
| JC | Priory & St. Leonard`s | Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6AY |
| JD | Priory & St. Leonard`s | Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6NF |
| KB | Priory & St. Leonard`s | Community Room, Abbeville Close, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4SJ |
| KCA | Priory & St. Leonard`s | Community Room, 66 Weavers Court, Shilhay, Exeter, EX2 4EF |
| NC | Priory & St. Leonard`s | 100 Club, Wear Barton Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, EX2 7EH |
| BC | St. David`s & St. James | Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street, Exeter, EX4 6AU |
| BD | St. David`s & St. James | St Sidwell`s C of E Primary School, York Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 6PG |
| KC | St. David`s & St. James | Community Room, 66 Weavers Court, Shilhay, Exeter, EX2 4EF |
| KD | St. David`s & St. James | Wesley Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter, Devon, EX4 3AT |
| KE | St. David`s & St. James | Exeter Community Centre Trust, 17 St David's Hill, Exeter, EX4 3RG |
| JA | St. Loye`s & Topsham | Community Room, Grandisson Court, Off Bishop Westall Road, Exeter, EX2 6NJ |
| LA | St. Loye`s & Topsham | Clyst Heath Nursery & Community Primary School, Royal Crescent, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7QT |
| LB | St. Loye`s & Topsham | Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 5AW |
| LC | St. Loye`s & Topsham | St Peter`s High School, Quarry Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AP |
| NA | St. Loye`s & Topsham | Matthews Hall, Fore Street, Topsham, Exeter, Devon, EX3 0HF |
| NB | St. Loye`s & Topsham | Topsham Town AFC, Exeter Road, Topsham, Exeter, EX3 0LT |

Current Arrangement of Polling Districts

Maps are available upon request.

What the Rules say*.

- (a) the authority must seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in its area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
- (b) the authority must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled;
- (c) the authority must have regard to the accessibility to disabled persons of potential polling stations in any place which it is considering designating as a polling place;
- (d) the polling place for a polling district must be an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate any area wholly or partly outside the district;
- (e) the polling place must be small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station.

**(Representation of the People Act 1983 s.18)*

Please also note that the Council must publish any correspondence submitted in respect of this review.

Access

All polling stations should have access facilities for disabled electors. This includes wheelchair users. There are various building regulations which determine how adaptations can be made. It is not always possible for the owners of buildings to make permanent structural changes. Where permanent facilities are not possible, Electoral Services try to make temporary provision, usually by means of a portable ramp. However, it must be remembered that, on occasion these ramps can cause a hazard and thus it is not always a practical solution.

A polling station should be within reasonable walking distance for most electors.

Practical Considerations

Availability

There is no such thing as a purpose built polling station. We have to adapt and use the buildings which are available in the locality. Whilst regulations permit the Returning Officer to use schools, the owners of other buildings (Church halls, sports clubs etc.) have no such obligation.

Suitability

When selecting a polling station there are some basic criteria which need to be considered.

- Geographically central for the majority of the electorate.
- Appropriate for democratic use.
- Health and safety arrangements
- Enough useable space.
- Exclusive use.
- Access (including parking)
- Welfare facilities for staff
- Cost

Topography

Considerations such as steep hills and other natural boundaries, railway lines, busy main roads etc. need to be taken into account.

Other Factors

Use of Schools

The current policy is that schools should not be used, where there is a reasonable and viable alternative.

Overall Number of Polling Stations

There are no legislative limits on the number of polling stations an authority can provide. However, when considering numbers, there needs to be sufficient to run efficient and effective elections, which are as accessible to the electorate as possible.

Timetable

Publication of Notice of the Review – 19 September 2016

Consultation period - 19 September – 21 October 2016

Publication of the Returning Officers representations – within 30 days of receipt

Report to Executive Committee – 6 December 2016

Submit to Council – 13 December 2016

Publication of Review Report – 15 December 2016

Implementation of report recommendations – from Register of Electors published on 1 February 2017, to take effect for the Devon County Council elections due 4 May 2017.

Implications of the LGBCE Review of Electoral Arrangements

For previous reviews it was practice for the LGBCE to review all the electoral arrangements at District Councils within a County, before undertaking a review of the County arrangements. However, for the current reviews, although the City Council arrangements were reviewed and implemented in 2016, the review process for the County Council was begun before the City Council. In practice this has meant that the City and County reviews were completed almost simultaneously, with no opportunity for comparison.

Below is information relating to some known concerns relating to polling stations and a schedule of the polling district arrangements.

1. Part of the current polling district BC (between Blackall Road and Longbrook Street) has been split between the new divisions of Duryard & Pennsylvania and St. Sidwell's & St James. This means that these electors may need to go to St. Sidwell's School to vote in a County elections (Including those electors who live in York House which is currently also a polling station. This arrangement would likely revert back to York House for other elections).
2. The polling district at CA (Redhills School polling station) has expanded in size to require a double station to be accommodated. This causes disruption at the school. To avoid this, it may be that the current polling district could be split with additional polling stations at Trefoil Lodge and/or Theatre Alibi in Emmanuel Road. (This arrangement is not caused solely by the new Divisions).
3. Part of the current polling district FB (around Gras Lawn/Buckerell Avenue) will now be split between the new divisions Wearside & Topsham and St David's & Haven Bank. This means that electors may need to go to Abbeville Close polling station for County elections and revert to St Leonard's Church centre for other elections.
4. Similarly, electors in the Grendon Road area of FD may need to go to Belmont Chapel in Western Way rather than St. Luke's Campus.
5. The polling district which includes the GBA register may need to revert to St. Marks Church Hall in St Mark's Avenue, as a polling station rather than St James Church Hall in Mount Pleasant Road.
6. The HCA polling district remains in the new Heavitree and Whipton Barton division. It is likely to be necessary to seek a new polling station at St. Lukes School to facilitate these electors.
7. The temporary polling station at Orwell Garth continues to cause high profile complaints regarding access for elderly and disabled electors, as well as adequately maintaining the secrecy of the ballot. The use of Willowbrook School may need to be considered as an alternative venue.

8. Electors within the JDA register may need to revert back to the SW Baptist Church HQ for County elections.
9. One property in JA will need to be set aside to facilitate voting in the East Devon Constituency.
10. Part of the KB polling district may need to be sub-divided to facilitate electors in this area voting at Abbeville Close polling station.
11. Some areas of MB and MC polling district may need to be absorbed into MA. Electors would then need to go to Montgomery School in place of St. Thomas Church or West Exe Childrens Centre. Similarly it may be necessary to reallocate some areas of the MD polling district into ME, dependent on the continued availability of Westside Youth Centre and Bowhill as polling stations.

| Polling District & Ward | Current County Division | New County Division | Change/No Change to polling district | Notes | Polling Station | Constituency |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------|
| AA - Alphington | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington & Cowick | No Change | | St Andrew`s Church Hall, Alphington Road | Exeter |
| AB - Alphington | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington & Cowick | No Change | | Alphington Sports Club, Church Road | Exeter |
| AC - Alphington | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington & Cowick | No Change | | Alphington Village Hall, Alphington Community Assoc, Ide Lane | Exeter |
| AD - Alphington | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington & Cowick | No Change | | West Exe School, Hatherleigh Road | Exeter |
| BA - Duryard and St James | Duryard & Pennsylvania | Duryard & Pennsylvania | No Change | | University of Exeter, The Central Block - Birks Grange, New North Road | Exeter |
| BB - Duryard and St James | Duryard & Pennsylvania | Duryard & Pennsylvania | No Change | | University of Exeter, Library - Lopes Hall, St. German`s Road. | Exeter |
| BC - Duryard and St James | St David's & St James | Duryard & Pennsylvania (less part BC) | Change | Consider splitting part of BC to add to BD | Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street | Exeter |

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| BD - Duryard and St James | St David's & St James | St Sidwell's & St James (& part BC) | Change | See above | St Sidwell's C of E Primary School, York Road | Exeter |
| CA - Exwick | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | No Change | Consider reducing in size by adding a polling station (CE) (Theatre Alibi) | Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road | Exeter |
| CAA - Exwick | Alphington & Cowick | Exwick & St Thomas | Change | Merge with CA? Or use Trefoil Lodge | Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road | Exeter |
| CB - Exwick | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | No Change | | The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road | Exeter |
| CC - Exwick | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | No Change | | Exwick Parish Hall, Station Road, Exwick | Exeter |
| CD - Exwick | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | No Change | | Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way | Exeter |
| DA - Heavitree | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | No Change | | South West Baptist Assoc., Wonford Baptist Chapel, 36-38 Wonford Street | Exeter |
| DB - Heavitree | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | No Change | | Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace | Exeter |
| DC - Heavitree | Newtown & Polsloe | St Sidwell's & St James | No Change | | The Community Room, Ladysmith Infant School, Off Pretoria Road | Exeter |

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| DD - Heavitree | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | No Change | | Community Room, Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens | Exeter |
| DE - Heavitree | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | No Change | | Community Centre, Bodley Close, Exeter | Exeter |
| EA - Mincinglake and Whipton | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | No Change | | Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur`s Road, Exeter | Exeter |
| EB - Mincinglake and Whipton | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | No Change | | The Beacon, Pendragon House, Beacon Lane | Exeter |
| EC - Mincinglake and Whipton | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | No Change | | Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road | Exeter |
| ED - Mincinglake and Whipton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | No Change | | Community Room, Rennes House, Vaughan Road | Exeter |
| FA - Newtown and St Leonard`s | Priory & St Leonard's | St David's & Haven Banks | No Change | | Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road | Exeter |
| FB - Newtown and St Leonard`s | Priory & St Leonard's | Wearside & Topsham (part)/St Davids Haven Banks | Change | Create FAA may need to go to Abbeville Close (County elections only) | St Leonard`s Church Centre, Topsham Road | Exeter |
| FC - Newtown and St Leonard`s | Newtown & Polsloe | St David's & Haven Banks | Change | Move Grendon Road area to FD for all elections | St Luke`s Campus, College Road | Exeter |

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| FD - Newtown and St. Leonard`s | Newtown & Polsloe | St Sidwell's & St James | Change | Add Grendon Road area | Belmont Chapel, Western Way | Exeter |
| FE - Newtown and St. Leonard`s | Newtown & Polsloe | St Sidwell's & St James | No Change | | Belmont Bowling Club, The Green, Blackboy Road | Exeter |
| GA - Pennsylvania | Duryard & Pennsylvania | Duryard & Pennsylvania | No Change | | Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park | Exeter |
| GB - Pennsylvania | Duryard & Pennsylvania | Duryard & Pennsylvania | No Change | | St James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road | Exeter |
| GBA - Pennsylvania | Newtown & Polsloe | St Sidwell's & St James | Change | Move back to St Marks Church polling station for all elections? | St James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road | Exeter |
| GC - Pennsylvania | Newtown & Polsloe | St Sidwell's & St James | No Change | | St Marks Church Hall, St Marks Avenue | Exeter |
| GD - Pennsylvania | Newtown & Polsloe | St Sidwell's & St James | No Change | | Baptist Church Hall, Pinhoe Road | Exeter |
| HA - Pinhoe | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | No Change | | Temporary Polling Station, Orwell Garth, (Off Summerway) | Exeter |
| HB - Pinhoe | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | No Change | | Pinhoe C of E Primary School, Harrington Lane | Exeter |

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| HC - Pinhoe | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | No Change | | The Hall Church, Main Road | Exeter |
| HCA - Pinhoe | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Change | Consider St Luke's School as a polling station | The Hall Church, Main Road | Exeter |
| JA - Priory | St Loyes & Topsham | Wearside & Topsham | No Change | | Community Room, Grandisson Court, Off Bishop Westall Road | East Devon |
| JB - Priory | Priory & St Leonard's | Priory & St Leonard's | No Change | | St Luke`s Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear | Exeter |
| JC - Priory | Priory & St Leonard's | Wonford & St Loyes | No Change | | Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane | Exeter |
| JD - Priory | Priory & St Leonard's | Wonford & St Loyes | No Change | | Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane | Exeter |
| JDA - Priory | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Change | Revert to SW Baptist HQ for County only | Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane | Exeter |
| KA - St. David`s | Alphington & Cowick | St David's & Haven Banks | No Change | | Sea Cadet HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road | Exeter |
| KB - St. David`s | Priory & St Leonard's | Wearside & Topsham (part) | Change | Create KBA | Community Room, Abbeville Close, Topsham Road | Exeter |

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| KC - St. David`s | St David's & St James | St David's & Haven Banks | No Change | | Community Room, 66 Weavers Court, Shilhay | Exeter |
| KCA - St. David`s | Priory & St Leonard's | St David's & Haven Banks | Change | Add to KC | Community Room, 66 Weavers Court, Shilhay | Exeter |
| KD - St. David`s | St David's & St James | St David's & Haven Banks | No Change | | Wesley Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street | Exeter |
| KE - St. David`s | St David's & St James | St David's & Haven Banks | No Change | | Exeter Community Centre Trust, 17 St David's Hill | Exeter |
| LA - St. Loye`s | St Loyes & Topsham | Wonford & St Loyes | No Change | | Clyst Heath Nursery & Community Primary School, Royal Crescent | East Devon |
| LB - St. Loye`s | St Loyes & Topsham | Wonford & St Loyes | No Change | | Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane | East Devon |
| LC - St. Loye`s | St Loyes & Topsham | Wonford & St Loyes | No Change | | St Peter`s High School, Quarry Lane | East Devon |
| LD - St. Loye`s | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | No Change | | Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue | Exeter |
| MA - St. Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | No Change | | Montgomery Primary School, Redvers Road | Exeter |
| MB - St. Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | Change | Move Carousel Court to MA | St Thomas Church Hall, Church Road | Exeter |

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| MC - St. Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | Exwick & St Thomas | Change | Move Francis Close/Prospect Place etc. to MA | West Exe Children`s Centre, Cowick Street | Exeter |
| MD - St. Thomas | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington & Cowick/Exwick St Thomas | Change | Move Barley Farm Road/Berkshire Drive to ME? | Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road | Exeter |
| ME - St. Thomas | Alphington & Cowick | Alphington & Cowick | No Change | Use Baptist Church Dorset Ave as a polling station in place of Bowhill? | Bowhill, Dunsford Road | Exeter |
| NA - Topsham | St Loyes & Topsham | Wearside & Topsham | No Change | | Matthews Hall, Fore Street, Topsham | East Devon |
| NB - Topsham | St Loyes & Topsham | Wearside & Topsham | No Change | | Topsham Town AFC, Exeter Road | East Devon |
| NC - Topsham | Priory & St Leonard's | Wearside & Topsham | No Change | | 100 Club, Wear Barton Road, Countess Wear | Exeter |
| ND - Topsham | St Loyes & Topsham | Wearside & Topsham | No Change | | Newcourt Community Centre, Blakeslee Drive | East Devon |

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Exeter Conservative Association
Exeter Liberal Democrats
Exeter Green Party
Exeter UKIP
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Scope
University of Exeter Students Guild

Proposed Polling Stations DCC Elections May 2017

| Polling District/Register | New County Division | Polling Stations for Devon County Council Elections | Est.Electors |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| AA | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>St Andrew`s Church Hall, Alphington Road</i> | 689 |
| AB | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>Alphington Sports Club, Church Road</i> | 1,214 |
| AC | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>Alphington Village Hall, Alphington Community Assoc, Ide Lane</i> | 2,034 |
| AD | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>West Exe School, Hatherleigh Road</i> | 2,492 |
| MB | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>St Thomas Church Hall, Church Road</i> | 2,099 |
| MC | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>West Exe Children`s Centre, Cowick Street</i> | 722 |
| MD | <i>Alphington & Cowick</i> | <i>St Thomas Baptist Church, Dorset Avenue</i> | 1,775 |
| BA | <i>Duryard & Pennsylvania</i> | <i>University of Exeter, The Central Block - Birks Grange, New North Road</i> | 1,470 |
| BB | <i>Duryard & Pennsylvania</i> | <i>University of Exeter, Library - Lopes Hall, St. German`s Road.</i> | 519 |
| BC | <i>Duryard & Pennsylvania</i> | <i>Exeter Cricket Club, Prince of Wales Road</i> | 1,490 |
| GA | <i>Duryard & Pennsylvania</i> | <i>Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park</i> | 1,778 |
| GB | <i>Duryard & Pennsylvania</i> | <i>St James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road</i> | 2,106 |
| CA | <i>Exwick & St Thomas</i> | <i>Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road</i> | 2,428 |
| CB | <i>Exwick & St Thomas</i> | <i>The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road</i> | 1,974 |
| CC | <i>Exwick & St Thomas</i> | <i>Exwick Parish Hall, Station Road, Exwick</i> | 1,059 |
| CD | <i>Exwick & St Thomas</i> | <i>Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way</i> | 1,840 |
| MA | <i>Exwick & St Thomas</i> | <i>Montgomery Primary School, Redvers Road</i> | 1,850 |
| ME | <i>Exwick & St Thomas</i> | <i>Bowhill Primary School</i> | 900 |
| DA | <i>Heavitree & Whipton Barton</i> | <i>South West Baptist Assoc., Wonford Baptist Chapel, Wonford Street</i> | 1,471 |

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| DB | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace | 2,543 | ^ |
| DD | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Room, Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens | 597 | |
| DE | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Centre, Bodley Close, Exeter | 1,018 | |
| ED | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Room, Rennes House, Vaughan Road | 2,120 | |
| HD | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | St Luke's Science and Sports College | 335 | |
| JDA | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane | 237 | * |
| LD | Heavitree & Whipton Barton | Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue | 1,796 | |
| EA | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur's Road, Exeter | 1,542 | |
| EB | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | The Beacon, Pendragon House, Beacon Lane | 2,196 | |
| EC | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road | 848 | |
| HA | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Temp. Station Orwell Garth | 1,443 | |
| HB | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | Pinhoe C of E Primary School, Harrington Lane | 1,869 | |
| HC | Pinhoe & Mincinglake | The Hall Church, Main Road | 1,521 | |
| FA | St David's & Haven Banks | Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road | 1,187 | |
| FB | St David's & Haven Banks | St Leonard's Church Centre, Topsham Road | 1,251 | 1687 inc FBA |
| FC | St David's & Haven Banks | St Luke's Campus, College Road | 959 | |
| KA | St David's & Haven Banks | Sea Cadet HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road | 1,400 | |
| KBA | St David's & Haven Banks | Community Room, Abbeville Close, Topsham Road | 347 | * |
| KC | St David's & Haven Banks | Community Room, 66 Weavers Court, Shilhay | 677 | |
| KD | St David's & Haven Banks | Wesley Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street | 1,534 | |
| KE | St David's & Haven Banks | Exeter Community Centre Trust, 17 St David's Hill | 2,305 | |
| BD | St. Sidwell's & St James | St Sidwell's C of E Primary School, York Road | 2,710 | ^ |
| DC | St. Sidwell's & St James | The Community Room, | 1,173 | |

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| | | <i>Ladysmith Infant School, Off Pretoria Road</i> | | |
| <i>FD</i> | <i>St. Sidwell's & St James</i> | <i>Belmont Chapel, Western Way</i> | <i>1,967</i> | |
| <i>FE</i> | <i>St. Sidwell's & St James</i> | <i>Belmont Bowling Club, The Green, Blackboy Road</i> | <i>947</i> | |
| <i>GC</i> | <i>St. Sidwell's & St James</i> | <i>St Marks Church Hall, St Marks Avenue</i> | <i>2,377</i> | |
| <i>GD</i> | <i>St. Sidwell's & St James</i> | <i>Baptist Church Hall, Pinhoe Road</i> | <i>1,246</i> | |
| <i>FBA</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>St Leonard's Church Centre, Topsham Road</i> | <i>436</i> | <i>*</i> |
| <i>JA</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>Community Room, Grandisson Court, Off Bishop Westall Road</i> | <i>756</i> | <i>759 incl JAA</i> |
| <i>JB</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>St Luke`s Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear</i> | <i>915</i> | |
| <i>KB</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>Community Room, Abbeville Close, Topsham Road</i> | <i>549</i> | <i>896 incl KBA</i> |
| <i>NA</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>Matthews Hall, Fore Street, Topsham</i> | <i>2,871</i> | <i>^</i> |
| <i>NB</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>Topsham Town AFC, Exeter Road</i> | <i>933</i> | |
| <i>NC</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>100 Club, Wear Barton Road, Countess Wear</i> | <i>1,569</i> | |
| <i>ND</i> | <i>Wearside & Topsham</i> | <i>Newcourt Community Centre, Blakeslee Drive</i> | <i>1,202</i> | |
| <i>JAA</i> | <i>Wonford & St Loyes</i> | <i>Community Room, Grandisson Court, Off Bishop Westall Road</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>*</i> |
| <i>JC</i> | <i>Wonford & St Loyes</i> | <i>Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane</i> | <i>2,456</i> | |
| <i>JD</i> | <i>Wonford & St Loyes</i> | <i>Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane</i> | <i>1,990</i> | <i>2127 inc JDA</i> |
| <i>LA</i> | <i>Wonford & St Loyes</i> | <i>Clyst Heath Nursery & Community Primary School, Royal Crescent</i> | <i>2,102</i> | |
| <i>LB</i> | <i>Wonford & St Loyes</i> | <i>Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane</i> | <i>1,547</i> | |
| <i>LC</i> | <i>Wonford & St Loyes</i> | <i>St Peter`s High School, Quarry Lane</i> | <i>1,274</i> | |
| | <i>*Different ballot papers for DCC elections</i> | <i>^ Double station</i> | <i>86,658</i> | |

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts & Polling Places October 2016

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

| Polling District | Polling place | Station | Comments | Proposals |
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| 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/BCA | 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 | 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 |
| CE | Exwick | Trefoil Lodge, Buddle Lane ± | Satisfactory | Required to relieve numbers currently voting at Redhills school |
| CF | Exwick | Theatre Alibi, Emmanuel Road ± | Satisfactory | Required to relieve numbers currently voting at Redhills school |

| Polling District | Polling place | Station | Comments | Proposals |
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| 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 |
| 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/FBA | Newtown & St. Leonard's | St Leonards Church Centre, Topsham Road | Satisfactory | None |
| FC | 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 |
| FD | Newtown & St. Leonard's | Belmont Chapel, Western Way | Satisfactory | None |
| FE | 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 |

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| 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 current 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 recent closure of Arena Park, 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 |
| HD | Pinhoe | St Luke's Science & Sports College, Harts Lane ± | Satisfactory, although the room provided is quite small, its use will avoid closing the school. | None |
| JA/JAA | 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/JDA | Priory | Wonford Methodist Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane | Satisfactory | None |
| KA | St. David's | Sea Cadets HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road | Satisfactory | None |
| KB/KBA | St. David's | Abbeville Community Room, Abbeville Close | Satisfactory | None |
| KC | 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 |

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| KE | St. David's | Exeter Community Centre Trust, St David's Hill | Satisfactory | 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 | Montgomery Primary School, Redvers Road | Satisfactory | Will now need to be a double station at all elections due to the inability to access Westside Youth Centre |
| MB | St. Thomas | St Thomas Church Hall, Church Road | Satisfactory | None |
| MC | St. Thomas | West Exe Children's Centre, Cowick Street | Satisfactory | None |
| MD | St. Thomas | St Thomas Baptist Church, Dorset Avenue ± | Satisfactory | None |
| 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.

*Double station ±Possible new station

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