

**REPORT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING
PLACES WITHIN THE EXETER PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: RESOURCES 17 SEPTEMBER 2014
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7 OCTOBER 2014

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report sets out for consideration by the Scrutiny Resources Committee proposals for new polling district and polling places arrangements recommended as a result of the Council's responsibilities under the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 and Schedule A1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 requires each Council to carry out a review of polling districts and places for all of the existing Parliamentary Constituencies contained within its boundaries. The review must be carried out between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015.
- 2.2 Each Council is subsequently required to carry out a polling district and polling place review every fifth year. The review must be carried out during a sixteen month period that starts every fifth year after 1 October 2013. The last review was approved by the Council on 11 December 2007.
- 2.3 A public consultation phase was carried out between 9 June and 14 July 2014. Additionally, all Exeter City and Devon County Councillors, political parties and other stakeholders such as disability charities were contacted. (See list at Appendix A). 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 carried out until 1 August 2014.
- 2.4 Since the last polling district review carried out in 2011, Exeter has grown in terms of residential housing (up 3%) and registered electors (up 4.5%). There continues to be several anticipated housing developments in the pipeline.
- 2.5 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.

3 PROPOSALS

3.1 POLLING DISTRICTS /PLACES

Following the completion of the consultation phase, the following proposals for the designation of polling districts and places are put forward. Comments received as a result of the consultation are attached. These have been taken into consideration as far as reasonably practicable.

3.1.1 Exwick Ward (see Map A)

The number of polling districts in the Exwick Ward was reduced from four to three following the Review carried out in 2007. The Exeter Civil Service Sports Club was subsequently used as a polling station. However, this venue has not been available for a number of years and the Thatched House Inn has been used in its place.

The current number of electors registered to vote in the relevant polling district (DB) is just over 2,000. Although the venue can cope with average turnouts of 30 – 40%, there is some doubt that it will have sufficient space to deal with larger turnouts, particularly with respect to the forthcoming Parliamentary election, where turnout could be as high as 70%.

Therefore it is recommended that Exwick Ward reverts to four polling districts based around a polling station at Exwick Parish Hall (see Map A). It is estimated that this will reduce the electorate to a more manageable 1500. (In order to balance numbers a reduction of approximately 500 will be made from DC Exwick Community Centre, which will reduce the need to provide a double station at that venue).

3.1.2 Topsham Ward (Map B)

The residential developments on the site of the of the Old Royal Navy Stores and adjacent areas continue to become inhabited. Further developments are proposed.

Since the last Polling District Review in 2011 a Community Room has become available (See Map B). This would be ideally situated as a polling station and be readily accessible for the residents of the new developments. Therefore it is recommended that a new polling district be created (SD) in addition to the 3 existing polling districts in Topsham Ward.

It is recommended that, given the distances involved, the polling district at SC based around Topsham AFC as a polling station; is retained to take account of the continuing residential development.

Given the expected rate of growth over the next few years, the

number of electors in this new polling district area will be monitored. Therefore, this may require a further specific review before the next statutory polling district review is due.

3.1.3 Pinhoe Ward (Map C)

Polling District JA is served by a mobile polling station based at Orwell Garth. Although geographically well served, the polling station accommodation is unsatisfactory for electors, staff and election tellers. Disabled access, in particular, is virtually non-existent. Additionally, the costs of providing the temporary structure are significantly higher than for any other polling station.

It is therefore recommended that the Polling Place for JA is extended to include Willowbrook School.

3.1.4 All other Wards

No changes proposed.

4. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 To adopt the proposals above (at 3.1.1 - 3.1.3) for implementation from a revised register of electors to be published on 1 December 2014.
- 4.1.2 For the Council to formally publish its final report on the Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Places within the Exeter Constituency on 11 October 2011, as required by the Electoral Administration Act 2006.
- 4.1.3 For the Council to complete a further review by 11 October 2020, as required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.

**John Street
Corporate Manager
Democratic & Civic Support
August 2014**

List of Background Papers:

Electoral Registration & Administration Act 2013
& Consultation Responses

Appendices/Attachments

Appendix A

Copy of Original Consultation Document

Appendix B

Copies of correspondence received

Appendix C

Maps A - C

Appendix D

Acting Returning Officer Comments

Appendix E

List of proposed new polling stations and estimated numbers of electors (including postal voters)

Appendix A

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REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS & POLLING PLACES/STATIONS

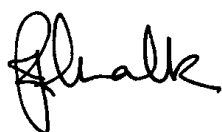
Legislation requires each local authority to undertake a review of all Parliamentary polling districts and places and to consider access arrangements at polling stations. The last review was conducted in 2011.

To this end I am writing to you as a stakeholder, to ask for your assistance in this matter. I would be most grateful, if you have any observations or comments on the current arrangement of polling districts and access to polling stations, that you would let me know by **14 July 2014**.

I have attached a fact sheet, which may help you to consider the issues.

If you have any queries would you please direct them to the Electoral Services Office in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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EXETER CITY COUNCIL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS & POLLING PLACES/STATIONS 2014

Information Sheet

General Information

1.1 The last full review of Parliamentary polling districts and places, was undertaken in 2011. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, introduced a change to the timing of compulsory reviews of UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places. The next compulsory review must now be started and completed between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015 (inclusive).

- The Act requires each local authority to undertake a review every five years, from this review onwards.
- Since 2011, Exeter's electorate has risen to about 92,000 (up 4.5%) and the number of properties has grown to 53,200 (up 3%).
- The Parliamentary polling districts and places are replicated for local government elections.
- It should be noted that Ward boundaries cannot be changed under this process.
- 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

REGISTER	WARD	POLLING STATION
AA	Alphington	St Andrews Church Hall, Alphington Road
AB	Alphington	Exeter Sea Cadet HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road
AC	Alphington	Westex Technology College, Hatherleigh Road
AD	Alphington	Alphington Sports Club, Church Road
AE	Alphington	Alphington Village Hall, Ide Lane
BA	Cowick	Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road
BB	Cowick	Bowhill, Dunsford Road
CA	Duryard	University of Exeter, Common Room, Lopes Hall, St Germans Road
CB	Duryard	University of Exeter, The Central Block – Birks Grange, New North Road
DA	Exwick	Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road
DB	Exwick	The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road
DC	Exwick	Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way *
EA	Heavitree	Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace *
EB	Heavitree	South West Baptist Assoc, Wonford Street
FA	Mincinglake	Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur's Road
FB	Mincinglake	Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road
FC	Mincinglake	The Knight Club, Beacon Lane
GA	Newtown	Belmont Chapel, Western Way
GB	Newtown	School of Education, College Road (St Luke's)
GC	Newtown	Belmont Bowling club, The Green, Blackboy Road
HA	Pennsylvania	St. James Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road*
HB	Pennsylvania	Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park
JA	Pinhoe	Mobile Station, Orwell Garth
JB	Pinhoe	Trinity Community Centre, Arena Park, Beacon Heath
JC	Pinhoe	The Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe
JD	Pinhoe	Pinhoe C of E School, Harrington Lane
KA	Polsloe	Ladysmith Junior School, Pretoria Road, (Parent Room)
KB	Polsloe	St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Avenue
KC	Polsloe	Baptist Church Hall, Pinhoe Road
LA	Priory	100 Club, Wear Barton Road
LB	Priory	St Luke's Church Rooms, School Lane
LC	Priory	Wonford Methodist Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane
LD	Priory	Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane
MA	St. Davids	Community Room, 66 Weaver's Court, Shilhay
MB	St. Davids	Wesley Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street
MC	St. Davids	St. David's Church, Queen's Terrace (off Hele Road)
NA	St. James	St. Sidwell's C of E School, York Road *
NB	St. James	Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street
PA	St. Leonard's	Abbeville Community Room, Abbeville Close
PB	St. Leonard's	Church Hall, Roberts Road

REGISTER	WARD	POLLING STATION
PC	St. Leonard's	St Leonards Church Centre, Topsham Road
PD	St. Leonard's	Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road
QA	St. Loye's	Clyst Heath Nursery & Community School, Royal Crescent
QB	St. Loye's	Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane
QC	St. Loye's	St. Peter's High School, Quarry Lane
RA	St. Thomas	Buller Road Evangelical Church, Buller Road
RB	St. Thomas	Exeter Karate Centre, Church Road
RC	St. Thomas	West Exe Childrens Centre, Cowick Street
SA	Topsham	Matthews Hall, Fore Street *
SB	Topsham	Community Room, Grandisson Court
SC	Topsham	Topsham Town AFC, Coronation Field, Topsham Road, Exeter
TA	Whipton Barton	Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens
TB	Whipton Barton	Community Centre, Bodley Close
TC	Whipton Barton	Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue
TD	Whipton Barton	Community Room, Rennes House, Vaughan Road*

* Double station

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

The number of polling stations in Exeter was relatively constant over the decade prior to the 2007 review, when two new polling stations were added. Over the past three years the level of new developments has increased.

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 – 6 June 2014

Consultation period - 9 June – 14 July 2014

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

Report to Executive Committee – 7 October 2014

Submit to Council – 14 October 2014

Publication of Review Report – 24 October 2014

Implementation of report recommendations – from Register of Electors published on 1 December 2011, to take effect for any subsequent election and for the City Council and Parliamentary elections due 7 May 2015

Particular Known Concerns

There are some situations which are already known and these are shown below, with a suggestion where solutions may have already been considered. Additionally, some questions are raised for consideration and comment.

1. **Exwick Ward** – The use of the Thatched Tavern Inn as a polling station has worked well. However, it may be that the premises is too small to accommodate a larger voter turnout at a Parliamentary election. Therefore, it may be beneficial to redraw the polling district boundaries; with a view to using Exwick Parish Hall as an additional polling station in the Exwick Ward.
2. **Heavitree Ward** – The only available polling station in polling district EB is actually slightly outside of the Ward boundary. The building currently used is suitable in most aspects but it is not geographically well situated. There are currently no known viable alternatives.

3. Pinhoe Ward – The current mobile polling station in Orwell Garth (JA) is unsatisfactory and presents a number of logistical and access problems for disabled electors, along with significant costs. The only known alternative is Willowbrook School. It is suggested that this is adopted as the polling station for JA.

4. Topsham Ward - Significant development has taken place on the site of the Old Royal Navy Stores over the past few years and is expected to continue in the next few years. Topsham Town FC have provided a room at their clubhouse for the past few years. However, a new community facility is now in operation in a central location within the polling district. It is suggested that this may prove to be a more accessible polling station.

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The (Acting) Returning Officer, East Devon District Council (East Devon Constituency)
The Returning Officer, Devon County Council
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All Devon County Councillors for Exeter
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Hugo Swire MP (East Devon Constituency)
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Exeter Conservative Association
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Exeter Liberal Party
Exeter Green Party
Exeter UKIP
East Devon Labour Party
East Devon Conservative Association
East Devon Liberal Party
East Devon Liberal Democrats
East Devon Green Party
East Devon UKIP
Age UK Exeter
RNID South West
Devon County Association for the Blind
Exeter Society for the Blind
Living Options Devon
St.Loye's Foundation, Exeter
Scope



Exeter City Council

Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places/Stations 2014

This is the Exeter Labour Party's submission to the review of Polling districts & Polling places/Stations 2014. We are generally happy with the preliminary findings of the review in the information sheet though we would like to submit thoughts about the issues that the Review calls "Particular Known Concerns."

1. Exwick Ward

We have no real objections to the re-drawing of the polling district boundaries to include a fourth polling district within the Exwick Ward. However before the decision is taken we believe that the proposed new boundaries are made public and are open to consultation.

2. Heavitree Ward

We are happy with the current polling place location for the Heavitree polling district EB. We ourselves cannot think of a viable alternative for the polling station.

3. Pinhoe Ward

We believe that the current polling place in Orwell Garth is the best available location for the polling station. We agree that its temporary nature and limited disabled access are unfortunate but these disadvantages are overridden by its location in the heart of the Summerway area and JA polling district.

By moving the polling station to Willowbrook School it would not only take the polling station out of ward it would significantly increase the distance that electors have to travel to vote. This new route would include the crossing of the busy, especially during school run times, Summer Lane. This has the potential of reducing turnout by increasing the amount of time and effort that it takes an elector to vote. There is also the potential disruption to the school and their day while accommodating a busy polling station such as JA.

Although it has its limitations and disadvantages we believe the mobile polling station located at Orwell Garth is ideally placed to effectively serve the democratic needs of the residents of the JA polling district.

4. Topsham Ward

We have no objections to the proposal to alter the location of the polling station.

Regards,

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Polling Stations, Duryard.

Dear Jeff,

Thankyou for the circular regarding the above.

I see no issues with Lopes.

Still had many moans re Moberly versus Birks. Birks offers versatility for those not able bodied but the West Garth Estate were content for fourty yrs with Moberly. I am open minded on this and leave it to your judgement for the Birks coninuance.

Yours sincerely,

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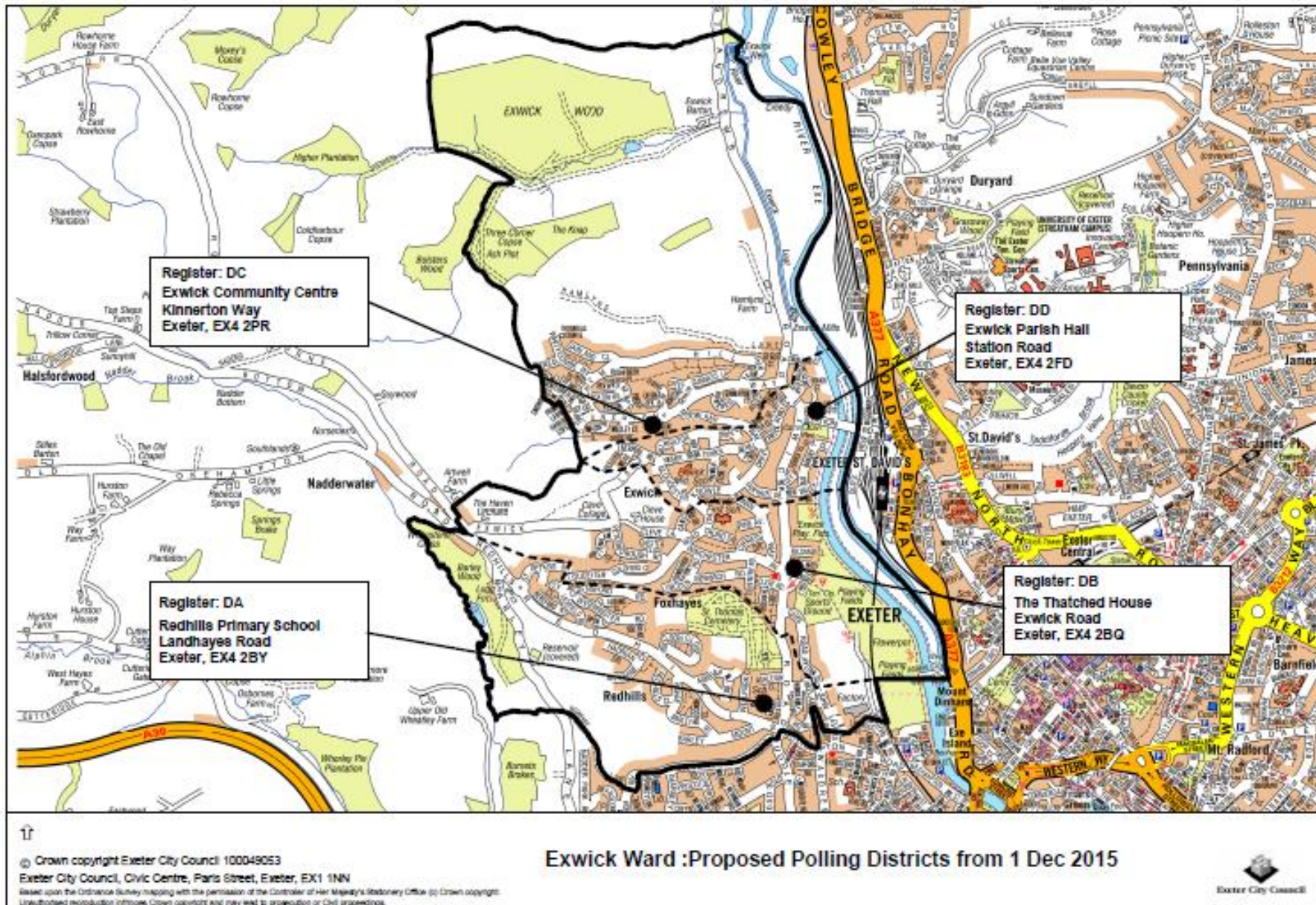
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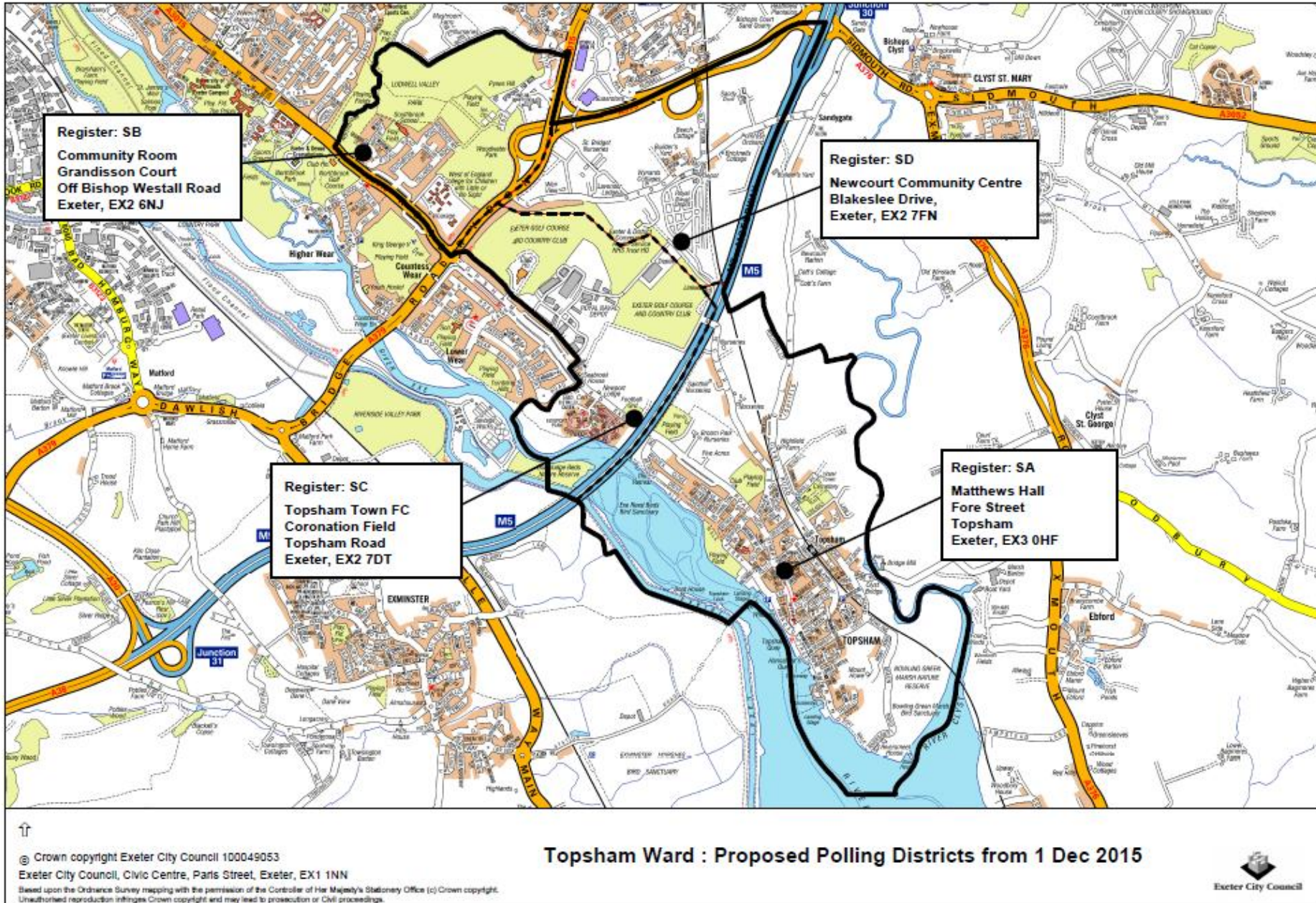


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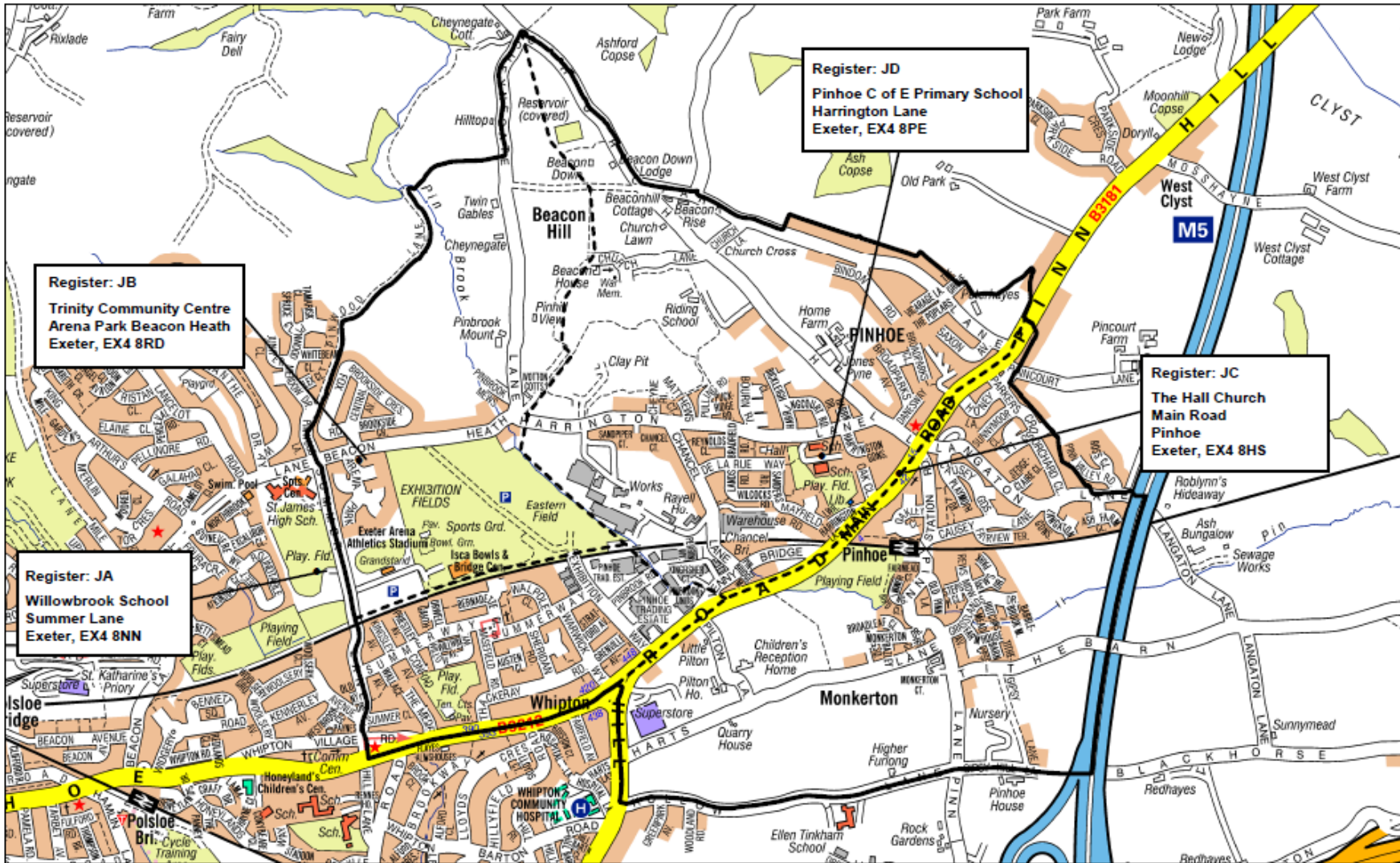
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Map A





Map C



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Pinhoe Ward : Proposed Polling Districts from 1 Dec 2015



ELECTORAL REGISTRATION & ADMINISTRATION ACT 2013**Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts & Polling Places July 2014****Report of the Acting Returning Officer concerning existing polling arrangements in the Exeter Constituency.**

Polling District	Polling place	Station	Comments	Proposals
AA	<u>Alphington</u>	St Andrews Church Hall, Alphington Road	Satisfactory	None
AB	Alphington	Exeter Sea Cadet HQ, Canal Banks	Satisfactory	None
AC	Alphington	Westexe Technology College, Hatherleigh Road		None
AD	Alphington	Alphington Sports Club, Church Road	Satisfactory	None
AE	Alphington	Alphington Village Hall, Ide Lane	Satisfactory	None
BA	Cowick	<i>Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road</i>	Satisfactory	None
BB	Cowick	Bowhill, Dunsford Road	Satisfactory	None
CA	Duryard	University of Exeter, Common Room, Lopes Hall, St Germans Road	Not an ideal polling station, but no readily available alternatives	None
CB	Duryard	University of Exeter, Central Block, Birks Grange, New North Road	Not an ideal polling station, but no readily available alternatives	None
DA	Exwick	Redhills Combined School, Landhayes Road	Satisfactory	None
DB	Exwick	The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road	Satisfactory but maybe too small to accommodate an increased turnout at a Parliamentary election	Suggest return to using Exwick Parish Hall and creating an additional polling district/place in the Ward.

Polling District	Polling place	Station	Comments	Proposals
DC	Exwick	Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way	Satisfactory	None
EA	Heavitree	Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace *	Satisfactory	None
EB	Heavitree	South West Baptist Assoc, Wonford Street	Satisfactory polling station but is not centrally located. Currently no viable alternatives	None
FA	Mincinglake	Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur's Road	Satisfactory	None
FB	Mincinglake	Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road	Satisfactory	None
FC	Mincinglake	Knight Club, Beacon Lane	Satisfactory	None
GA	Newtown	Belmont Chapel, Western Way	Satisfactory	None
GB	Newtown	School of Education, College Road (St Luke's)	Satisfactory polling station, but situated a long way from main college entrance. No viable alternative	None
GC	Newtown	Belmont Bowling Club, The Green, Blackboy Road	Satisfactory polling station, but situated just outside Ward	None
HA	Pennsylvania	St. James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road	Satisfactory, though slightly outside of ward	None
HB	Pennsylvania	Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park	Satisfactory	None

JA	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. This would be considerably more cost effective and provide better facilities and disabled access. It is unlikely to affect the school as it could remain in operation for the day.
JB	Pinhoe	Trinity Community Centre, Arena Park, Beacon Heath	Satisfactory	None
JC	Pinhoe	The Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe	Satisfactory	None
JD	Pinhoe	Pinhoe Church School, Harrington Lane	Satisfactory	None
KA	Polsloe	Parent Room, Ladysmith Infant School, Pretoria Road	Satisfactory but disabled access could be improved	In the process of redevelopment work.
KB	Polsloe	St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Avenue	Satisfactory	None
KC	Polsloe	Baptist Church, Pinhoe Road	Satisfactory	None
LA	<u>Priory</u>	<u>100 Club, Wear Barton Road</u>	Satisfactory	None
LB	Priory	St Luke's Church Rooms, School Lane	Satisfactory but disabled access could be improved	Consider improvement of disabled access as circumstances allow.
LC	Priory	Wonford Methodist Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane	Satisfactory	None
LD	Priory	Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane	Satisfactory.	None
MA	St. Davids	Community Room, 66 Weaver's Court, Shilhay	Satisfactory	None
MB	St. Davids	Lecture Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street	Satisfactory	None
MC	St. Davids	St. David's Church, Queen's Terrace	Satisfactory polling station, some access difficulties but no viable alternatives.	<u>None</u>
NA	<u>St. James</u>	St. Sidwell's Combined School, York Road *	Satisfactory	None

NB	St. James	Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street	Satisfactory	None
PA	St. Leonard's	Abbeville Community Room, Abbeville Close	Satisfactory	None
PB	St. Leonard's	Church Hall, Roberts Road	Satisfactory	None
PC	St. Leonard's	St Leonards Church Centre, Topsham Road	Satisfactory	None
PD	St. Leonard's	Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road	Satisfactory	None
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QB	St. Loye's	Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane	Satisfactory	None
QC	St. Loye's	St. Peter's High School, Quarry Lane	Satisfactory	None
RA	St. Thomas	Buller Road Evangelical Church, Buller Road	Satisfactory	None
RB	St. Thomas	Exeter Karate Centre, Church Road	Satisfactory but building requires some updating	None
RC	St. Thomas	West Exe Children's Centre, (Cowick First School), Cowick Street	Satisfactory	None
SA	Topsham	Matthews Hall, Fore Street *	Satisfactory	None
SB	Topsham	Community Room, Grandisson Court	Satisfactory	None
SC	Topsham	Topsham Town FC, Coronation Field, Topsham Road	Satisfactory	Given the progress of the housing development at the Old Navy Store, Newcourt and surrounding areas, along with significant future proposed development, it may be that an additional polling district could be created (with the Newcourt Community Room as a polling station).
TA	Whipton Barton	<u>Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens</u>	Satisfactory	None
TB	<u>Whipton Barton</u>	Community Centre, Bodley Close	Satisfactory	None
TC	Whipton Barton	Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue	Satisfactory	None

TD	Whipton Barton	Community Room, Rennes House	Satisfactory, although the polling station itself is small	None
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Note: Comments relating to St. Loye's & Topsham 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 the East Devon Constituency has agreed the contents of this report where applicable.

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**List of Proposed Polling
Stations From 1 December 2014**

Appendix E

Reference	Address	Electorate
AA	St Andrew`s Church Hall, Alphington Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8HP	723
AB	Sea Cadet HQ, Canal Banks, Haven Road, Exeter, EX2 8DU	1500
AC	West Exe Technology College, Hatherleigh Road, Exeter, EX2 9JU	1261
AD	Alphington Sports Club, Church Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8SW	1268
AE	Alphington Village Hall, Alphington Community Assoc, Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8UT	2154
BA	Westside Youth Centre, Merrivale Road, St Thomas, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1PT	2094
BB	Bowhill, Dunsford Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1LQ	2501
CA	University of Exeter, Common Room - Lopes Hall, St. German`s Road, Exeter, EX4 6TH	2098
CB	University of Exeter, The Central Block - Birks Grange, New North Road, Exeter, EX4 4PQ	3376
DA	Redhills Primary School, Landhayes Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 2BY	2253
DB	The Thatched House Inn, Exwick Road, Exeter EX4 2BQ	1549
DC	Exwick Community Centre, Kinnerton Way, Exeter, Devon, EX4 2PR	1817
DD	Exwick Parish Hall, Station Road, Exeter	970
EA	Scout Hut, South Lawn Terrace, Heavitree, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2SN	2886
EB	South West Baptist Assoc., Wonford Baptist Chapel, 36-38 Wonford Street, Exeter, Devon, EX2 5DL	1708
FA	Beacon Heath Church, King Arthur`s Road, Exeter, EX4 9BE	1592
FB	Whipton Community Hall, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8AG	834
FC	The Knight Club, Beacon Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8LZ	1819
GA	Belmont Chapel, Western Way, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2DB	1709
GB	St Luke`s Campus, College Road, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2LT	1246
GC	Belmont Bowling Club, The Green, Blackboy Road	944
HA	St. James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road, Exeter, EX4 7AH	2299
HB	Sylvania Community Hall, Mincinglake Valley Park, Exeter, Devon	1786
JA	Willowbrook School, Summer Lane, Exeter EX4 8NN	1342
JB	Trinity Community Centre, Arena Park, Beacon Heath, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8RD	586
JC	The Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8HS	1542
JD	Pinhoe C of E Primary School, Harrington Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX4 8PE	1664
KA	The Parent Room, Ladysmith Infant School, Off Pretoria Road, Heavitree, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2PS	1098
KB	St Marks Church Hall, St Marks Avenue, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2PX	1994
KC	Baptist Church Hall, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 7HZ	1301
LA	100 Club, Wear Barton Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7EH	1633
LB	St. Luke`s Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon, EX2 6LB	743

**List of Proposed Polling
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Appendix E

Reference	Address	Electorate
LC	Wonford Methodist Church, Church Hall, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6NF	2042
LD	Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6AY	2583
MA	Community Room, 66 Weavers Court, Shilhay, Exeter, EX2 4EF	528
MB	Wesley Room, Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter, Devon, EX4 3AT	2477
MC	St. David`s Church, Queen`s Terrace, (Off Hele Road), Exeter	1675
NA	St.Sidwell`s C of E Primary School, York Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 6PG	3014
NB	Community Room, York House, Longbrook Street, Exeter, EX4 6AU	2238
PA	Community Room, Abbeville Close, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4SJ	1114
PB	Church Hall, Roberts Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4HD	916
PC	St Leonard`s Church Centre, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NG	802
PD	Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NX	1205
QA	Clyst Heath Nursery &, Community Primary School, Royal Crescent, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7QT	2059
QB	Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 5AW	1523
QC	St.Peter`s High School, Quarry Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 5AP	1311
RA	Buller Road Evangelical Church, Buller Road, Exeter, EX4 1BJ	1703
RB	Exeter Karate Centre, Church Road, St.Thomas, Exeter, Devon, EX2 9BQ	2218
RC	West Exe Children`s Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter, EX4 1HL	1126
SA	Matthews Hall, Fore Street, Topsham, Exeter, Devon, EX3 0HF	2961
SB	Community Room, Grandisson Court, Off Bishop Westall Road, Exeter, EX2 6NJ	770
SC	Topsham Town AFC, Coronation Field, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 7DT	450
SD	Newcourt Community Centre, Blakeslee Drive, Exeter EX2 7FN	900
TA	Community Room, Hamlin House, Hamlin Gardens, Exeter, EX1 3AA	641
TB	Community Centre, Bodley Close, Exeter, EX1 3LG	1252
TC	Community Room, Russet House, Russet Avenue, Exeter, EX1 3QB	1636
TD	Community Room, Rennes House, Vaughan Road, Exeter, EX1 3JW	2410