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From: Councillor Rob Hannaford [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 July 2022 19:47
To: Electoral Services ECC
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Interim Minor Review of Polling Districts 2022
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Dear Team

In response to the consultation to review polling stations and districts , I wish to formally object to close the long-standing station at the West Exe Childrens Centre , and merge this with St Thomas Church Hall, which already serves a very large area.

There is absolutely no need to change the current arrangements, that have been in place for years.

As a former governor of the Cowick First School, then as a founder and very long-standing former governor of the West Exe Children's Centre , I know the site and buildings intimately.

As we saw again a few weeks ago, there are no safeguarding or practical reasons not to use this site.

The main building and site are protected with an intercom door system, and the polling station is held in a separate self-contained building with a separate entrance and walkway.

There would be no reason to close the centre on poling day.

Overall, I am concerned that polling districts seem to be getting bigger and more inaccessible across Exeter, making democratic participation more excluding.

I have copied in Executive members as I understand this this consultation report will be coming back to them in due course.

Regards Rob

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From: Jeff Chalk
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 3:34:16 PM
To: CLLR - ALL Councillors Group
Cc: John Street
Subject: Interim Minor Review of Polling Districts 2022

Dear Cllr

Please find below, for your information, a link to a web page created to facilitate a consultation regarding a minor review of polling districts, in the St. Thomas and Topsham Wards.

[Interim review of polling districts 2022 - Exeter City Council](#)

The consultation is open until 8 July 2022. If you have any comments, please reply to electoral.services@exeter.gov.uk

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 June 2022 08:14
To: Jeff Chalk
Subject: FW: Interim review of polling districts 2022 - Exeter City Council

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From: Eliot Wright
Sent: 09 June 2022 00:20
To: Electoral Services ECC
Subject: Interim review of polling districts 2022 - Exeter City Council

Can I suggest that the group of houses at the northern end of Newcourt Road, numbers 135, 137 and 139, currently in district NA, could be moved into district ND as the polling station at Newcourt Community Centre is appreciably closer than Matthews Hall, the polling station for NA.

Cheers,

Eliot Wright

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