

POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS REVIEW 2018

Electoral Services Team



CONSULTATION FEEDBACK 19 NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Polling Station	Ward	Comment
08/11/2018	Charles with St Matthias	Drake	This resident acknowledged the access issues existing at Charles with St Matthias Church and suggested Onward House on Hospital Road as a possible alternative polling station.
09/11/2018	Manadon Vale Primary	Eggbuckland	This resident proposes moving the polling station for district HA in Eggbuckland ward out of Manadon Vale Primary School due to concerns that the school's closure compromises the children's education.
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06/11/2018	Mary Dean's Primary School (FA/FAB)	Southway	This resident proposes moving the polling station out of Mary Dean's Primary School (district FA in Southway ward) due to concerns about the suitability of the school building to hold the polling station whilst remaining open for children. The resident suggests a relocation of the polling station to St Mary's Church Hall in Tamerton Foliot.
10/11/2018	Mary Dean's Primary School (FA/FAB)	Southway	This resident expresses concerns about the use of Mary Dean's Primary School (district FA, Southway ward) due to concern that the school's closure compromises the children's education.
07/11/2018	N/A	N/A	The comment proposed an overhaul of the polling system to move to electronic voting. This comment falls outside the scope of this review.
06/11/2018	Schools	N/A	This resident expresses a strong objection to schools across the city being used as polling stations.
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05/11/2018	Montpellier School	Peverell	The resident expressed the view that Montpelier Primary School should be retained as a polling station for district KD in Peverell Ward as it is a good location for the many elderly residents in the vicinity who may struggle with mobility.
07/11/2018	Pennycross	Peverell	The resident expresses some concerns that the elections turnout in district KD may be affected by moving the polling station to the border of the ward, which increases the travelling distance for some residents.
07/11/2018	N/A	Plympton Chaddlewood	This resident supports the proposal to merge districts QA & QB of Plympton Chaddlewood and the use of Glen Park Primary as a polling station central to the new district.
11/11/2018	Plympton Chaddlewood Community Centre	Plympton Chaddlewood	The resident suggests using the Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre only as a polling station for all districts of Plympton Chaddlewood, thus freeing both schools.
09/11/2018	Plympton Chaddlewood Community Centre	Plympton Chaddlewood	This resident supports the proposal to merge district QA and QB in Plympton Chaddlewood, thus using one of the schools only.
06/11/2018	Plympton St Mary Infant School	Plympton Erle	Plympton St Mary Infant School are in agreement with the proposal to no longer use them as a Polling Station.
14/11/2018	Plympton St Mary Infant School	Plympton Erle	This resident supports the proposal to move the polling station out of Plympton St Mary Infant School.
07/11/2018	Plympton Fire Station	Plympton St Mary	This comment supports our proposal to retain the Plympton Fire Station as a polling station for district RE in Plympton St Mary ward. This resident also proposes a phasing out of mobile units due to their poorer performance in comparison to permanent venues. The consultee suggested the creation of a polling station at Derriford Hospital for the families of people who may be hospitalised.
09/11/2018	St Peter Lutheran Church	Plympton St Mary	The resident expresses their satisfaction with the proposals to continue using St Peter's Lutheran Church as a polling station for district RB in Plympton St Mary ward.
08/11/2018	Elburton Methodist	Plymstock Dunstone	This resident expresses concerns about the suitability of Elburton Methodist Church as a polling station for district UD in Plymstock Dunstone, due to concerns about its accessibility for disabled residents, as well as issues with the facilities available to polling staff on the day of the poll.
09/11/2018	Elburton Methodist	Plymstock Dunstone	The resident expressed concerns as to the suitability of Elburton Methodist Church as a polling station for district UD in Plymstock Dunstone, in particular due to issues with access for disabled electors and poor access to facilities for polling staff.
05/11/2018	Pomphlett Methodist Church	Plymstock Radford	Pomphlett Methodist Church conveyed their willingness to continue providing their premises for the purposes of Elections.

06/11/2018	Plaistow Hill Infant School	St Budeaux	With regards to changes proposed in district CE and CD of St Budeaux ward, the resident expresses his support for option I, due to a number of risks: the creation of a very large polling district, the added distance for residents of current district CE which may impair their ability to vote, the limited capacity of the current polling station and the potential for traffic disruption.
09/11/2018	Plaistow Hill Infant School	St Budeaux	The resident expresses some concerns with regards to moving the polling station for district CE to King's Tamerton Community Centre in district CD, and proposes St Paul's Church as an alternative.
07/11/2018	N/A	St Peter and the Waterfront	The resident suggested a potential location for a polling station for district NA, namely the Salvation Army Citadel. The resident also welcomes the combination of district NF and NG to reduce the number of districts in St Peter and the Waterfront ward.
07/11/2018	St Jude's Church	St Peter and the Waterfront	The church responded to the proposal of moving the polling station for district NA from St Jude's Church to an alternative location within St Peter and the Waterfront ward. The church conveys their willingness to continue providing their premises for the purposes of elections should they be needed in future.
06/11/2018	Various	Various	This resident raises specific access issues and concerns about our mobile polling stations in Canterbury Drive, Kneele Gardens, Pike Road, Kensington Road, Deer Park, Sedley Way, Chaucer Way, and Hessary Drive. The resident suggests improving the positioning of those polling stations or replacing them with alternative venues in the district, namely: Kirkwall Road - 1st Crownhill Scout Headquarters in Dayton Close, Pike Road - St Mary the Virgin Church, or the old library building. Kensington Road - Fire Station or Freedom Park Cafe, Deer Park - Austin Farm School. Possible replacement locations are suggested for each mobile polling station. The comments also supports proposals to remove the mobile polling station at Kirkwall Road, and makes suggestions for an alternative location. Our proposals to remove mobile polling stations in Twekesbury Road and Holmwood Avenue are supported by this resident.

08/11/2018	Various	Various	<p>The resident suggests splitting district EG in Budshead ward into two smaller districts to revert back to the 2005 arrangements. In Ham, the resident notes the difference in size between district BC, BD and the smaller district BB, suggesting that identifying a new polling station may be made easier by moving the boundary from Cookworthy Road. The resident supports the proposal to move the Redhill area and Shaldon Crescent from district DE to DF. In Moor View, the resident supports the proposal to create a new district, and suggests a possible polling station at the old Western Morning News building or at the Army Base. In Southway, the resident supports the proposal to amalgamate districts FA and FAB and the proposal to move the boundary between district FE and FF. In St Budeaux, the resident does not support the proposal to merge district CD and CE and proposes a change of boundary instead.</p>
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