

POLLING DISTRICTS, PLACES AND STATIONS REVIEW 2023



RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Local Authorities are required to review their polling districts and polling places for UK parliamentary constituencies at least every five years. Local Authorities must also comply with a number of legislative requirements regarding the location and accessibility of Polling Districts and Polling Places. The mandatory review process comprises a number of specified steps set out in Schedule A1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, which include a public consultation.

This review of polling places and polling districts began in October 2023. An initial recommendations report was published for consultation on Monday 6 November on our website, social media channels and shared with our key stakeholders. The consultation phase of the Polling District Places and Polling Station Review ended on Monday 18 December 2023.

The review invited representations from local residents and stakeholders in the city, including any issues regarding access to premises or facilities for persons with disabilities.

During the 6 weeks consultation period, the polling district consultation page on our website was the subject of 159 unique visits from members of the public. In total, 13 residents provided extended comments on our recommendations. All comments were published on our website.

It is the Returning Officer's role to select the polling stations. Full Council will make decisions on any proposed changes to polling districts or polling places. The final scheme for polling arrangements will be adopted by the Chief Executive in accordance with the Council's constitution.

The recommendations of the 2023 Polling District and Polling Places Review (PDPPR) will be part of the supporting documents that will inform the review of local ward boundaries which the Local Government Commission of England (LGBCE) began this year. The final recommendations of the LGBCE review, once approved by Parliament, will automatically initiate a new PDPPR to be undertaken. The newly initiated PDPPR will use the new ward boundaries and changes will be implemented at the 2026 Council elections.

Scope of the review

Plymouth is divided into 111 polling districts each associated with one of 109 polling stations (two of those polling stations are double). Polling districts, geographic subdivisions of each ward, as well as polling stations for each of those districts are within the scope of this review. The review is considering the continued suitability of the existing arrangements and, when necessary, will make proposals for:

- The creation or removal of districts,
- "Change" or "no change" to the boundaries between districts,
- "Change" or "no change" to the referencing of those districts,
- "Change" or "no change" to the polling stations within those districts.

Not in scope

City ward boundaries and parliamentary constituency boundaries are not in scope of this review. The legislation requires that ward boundaries are reviewed by the Boundary Commission, not by Local Authorities themselves. We do not have a mandate to suggest alterations to the boundaries between the wards.

The review will not be able to consider comments regarding local authority boundaries, neighbouring parliamentary constituencies, the names of local authorities or other electoral areas within or bordering Plymouth City.

Glossary of terms

Polling District - A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area.

Polling Place - A polling place is the area in which the Returning Officer selects the polling station. In Plymouth, polling places represent the same area as the polling district to allow a greater degree of flexibility in deciding where a polling station should be located.

Polling Station - The polling station is the room or building where the poll takes place.

Accessing information

The report presents information for each ward of the city. These are presented in alphabetical order and are listed in a contents table on page 3.

In order to illustrate those recommendations for each ward, maps of the existing arrangements as well as maps of our proposed arrangements are available on our polling station page:

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In the polling district information tables provided for each ward, the word “Electorate” refers to the total number of registered voters in the district, as of February 2024.

In the polling station information tables provided for each ward, the expression “Polling Station Electorate” refers to the total number of registered voters in the district who have opted to attend a polling station to vote, as of August 2023. This figure excludes electors from the district who may have opted to vote by other means. This figure informs us of the maximum number of electors who may attend the polling station on polling day.

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BUDSHEAD WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
EA	Mobile Unit at Canterbury Drive	1,410	No change
EB	St. Peters RC Primary School	1,443	No change
EC	Bethany Evangelical Church	1,200	No change
ED	Salvation Army Community Hall	1,340	No change
EE	Sea Cadet Building	802	No change
EF	Manadon Masonic Hall	1,071	No change
EG	Derriford United Reformed Church Hall	1,030	No change
EH	Derriford United Reformed Church Hall	1,665	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling Station	Polling district	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
Mobile Unit at Canterbury Drive	EA	1,131	Yes ³	No change
St. Peters RC Primary School	EB	1,231	Yes – ramped and doorbell	No change
Bethany Evangelical Church	EC	1,044	Yes	No change
Salvation Army Community Hall	ED	1,088	Yes	No change
Sea Cadet Building	EE	635	Yes	No change
Manadon Masonic Hall	EF	936	Yes - ramped	No change
Derriford United Reformed Church Hall	EG	815	Yes	No change
Derriford United Reformed Church Hall	EH	1,342	Yes	No change

¹ Total number of registered electors in the district.

² Number of registered electors in the district who have opted to vote at a polling station.

³ Although mobile polling stations are suitably equipped to enable access for all voters (ramps and handrails for disabled access) there are still ongoing concerns due to inherent characteristics of mobile units, such as their narrow entrance and limited internal area.

Recommendations**Mobile Unit at Canterbury Drive in district EA – No change**

Although mobile polling stations are suitably equipped to enable access for all voters (ramps and handrails for disabled access) there are still ongoing concerns due to inherent characteristics of mobile units, such as their narrow entrance and limited internal area. The review investigated opportunities to remove mobile polling stations whenever circumstances allow. However, this must be balanced against the necessity to provide accessible and convenient polling stations that meet the specific needs of each ward. This mobile polling station serves a substantial number of electors in a part of the ward where no alternatives could be identified. No suitable alternatives were put forward during the consultation.

This review therefore recommends no change to this polling station.

St Peters RC Primary School in district EB – No change

A comment was received in relation to this location requesting that the school is removed as a polling station. No suitable alternatives were put forward during the consultation, and no other alternatives could be identified.

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

COMPTON WARD

Existing Polling Districts

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
LA	Mobile Unit at Kneele Gardens	790	No change
LB	Hill Lane Tennis Club	1,816	No change
LC	Compton Methodist Church Hall	2,764	No change
LD	Emmanuel Parish Hall	1,964	No change
LE	Mutley Baptist Church - Main Foyer	2,145	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling station	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled access	Recommendations
LA	Mobile Unit at Kneele Gardens	679	Yes ³	No change
LB	Hill Lane Tennis Club	1,477	Yes - ramped	No change
LC	Compton Methodist Church Hall	2,248	Yes	No change
LD	Emmanuel Parish Hall	1,572	Yes	No change
LE	Mutley Baptist Church - Main Foyer	1,866	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

Mobile Unit at Kneele Gardens in district LA – No change.

Residents around Kneele Gardens currently have access to a mobile polling station. The review investigated opportunities to remove mobile polling stations whenever circumstances allow. However, this must be balanced against the necessity to provide accessible and convenient polling stations that meet the specific needs of each district. This mobile polling station serves a substantial number of electors in a part of the ward where no alternatives could be identified. No suitable alternatives were put forward during the consultation.

This review therefore recommends no change to this polling station.

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

DEVONPORT WARD

Existing Polling Districts

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
AA	Marlborough Primary Academy	2,134	No change
AB	Salvation Army Hall	2,516	No change
AC	Keyham Green Places Centre	2,372	No change
AD	St Thomas Church	1,589	No change
AE	Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre	2,852	Change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled access	Recommendations
AA	Marlborough Primary Academy	1,863	Yes	No change
AB	Salvation Army Hall	2,228	Yes	No change
AC	Keyham Green Places Centre	2,057	Yes	No change
AD	Keyham Methodist Community Centre	1,412	Yes	No change
AE	Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre	2,488	Yes	Change

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Recommendations

Pembroke EMB Ltd in district AE – change recommended

During the initial consultation period, the Electoral Services team were advised that Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre was closing and would be unavailable for all future elections. Following investigation Pembroke EMB Ltd in Pembroke Street was identified as a suitable alternative. After further consultation Pembroke EMB Ltd was confirmed as the recommended polling station for polling district AE.

This review recommends a change of polling station from Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre to Pembroke EMB Ltd.

Summary of proposed new Polling Stations

New Polling district	New Polling Station	Address	Estimated Electorate ¹	Estimated Polling station electorate ²
AA	Marlborough Primary Academy	Morice Square, Devonport PL1 4NJ	2,134	1,863
AB	Salvation Army Hall	Balfour Terrace, PL2 IRS	2,516	2,228
AC	Keyham Green Places Centre	163 Renown Street, PL2 2DT	2,372	2,057

AD	Keyham Methodist Community Centre	90 Royal Navy Ave, Keyham PL2 2AJ	1,589	1,412
AE	Pembroke EMB Ltd	102, Pembroke Street PL1 4JT	2,852	2,488

DRAKE WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
MA	The Heritage Centre	1,768	No change
MB	Sherwell Church Hall	1,275	No change
MC	Charles-with-St Matthias Church	1,129	No change
MD	Onward House Community Centre	2,215	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled access	Recommendations
MA	The Heritage Centre	1,537	Yes	No change
MB	Sherwell Church Hall	1,190	Yes	No change
MC	Charles-with-St Matthias Church	1,010	Yes	No change
MD	Onward House Community Centre	2,031	Yes	No change

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Recommendations**The Heritage Centre in district MA – No change**

A comment was received in respect of the streets in this district that Glen Park Avenue, Restormal Road, Sutherland Road, Gordon Terrace and Napier Terrace should move back into district MB to match the geographical setting of the area.

This comment will be considered as part of the Local Government Ward Boundary review.

This review therefore recommends no change to this polling station.

Onward House in district MD – No change

A proposal was received for the polling station location to be moved back to Mount Street Primary School because it is easier to find, is better known and is a shorter distance to walk to for most residents.

However, it has always been the Returning Officer's and Council's policy to not use schools or educational settings if there is a suitable alternative location.

This review therefore recommends no changes in this ward.

EFFORD AND LIPSON WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
PA	Mobile Unit at Kensington Road	1,536	No change
PB	Foundation Block - Lipson Vale Primary School	1,316	No change
PC	Laira Green Primary School	1,377	No change
PD	Mobile Unit at the corner of Pike Road and Old Laira Road	1,507	No change
PE	Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	691	No change
PF	Mobile Unit adjacent to Humber Close	858	No change
PG	St. Pauls Church Community Hall	2,776	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
PA	Mobile Unit at Kensington Road	1,418	Yes ³	No change
PB	Foundation Block - Lipson Vale Primary School	1,142	Yes - ramped	No change
PC	Laira Green Primary School	1,191	No - doorbell	No change
PD	Mobile Unit at the corner of Pike Road and Old Laira Road	1,242	Yes ³	No change
PE	Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	579	Yes	No change
PF	Mobile Unit adjacent to Humber Close	687	Yes ³	No change
PG	St. Pauls Church Community Hall	2,406	Yes	No change

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Recommendations**Foundation Block – Lipson Vale Primary School in district PB**

A comment was received during the consultation around accessibility at Lipson Vale Primary School. This comment has been noted and access at this polling station will be reviewed by our safety officer.

Mobile Unit at Kensington Road in district PA – No change**Mobile Unit at Pike Road in district PD – No change****Mobile Unit near Humber Close PF – No change**

The review investigated opportunities to remove mobile polling stations whenever circumstances allow. However, this must be balanced against the necessity to provide accessible and convenient

polling stations that meet the specific needs of each ward. These mobile polling stations serve a substantial number of electors in the ward where no alternatives could be identified. No suitable alternatives were put forward during the consultation.

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

EGGBUCKLAND WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
HA	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	2,172	No change
HB	Crownhill Methodist Church	840	No change
HC	Courtlands School	1,638	Change
HD	The Village Hall	1,427	No change
HE	Russell's Boxing Gym	2,241	Change
HF	Fort Austin	1,776	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling station	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled access	Recommendations
HA	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	1,744	Yes	No change
HB	Crownhill Methodist Church	685	Yes	No change
HC	Courtlands School	1,226	Yes	Change
HD	The Village Hall	1,130	Yes	No change
HE	Russell's Boxing Gym	1,781	Yes	Change
HF	Fort Austin	1,467	Yes - ramped	No change

¹ Total number of registered electors in the district.

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No changes of polling districts are proposed in this ward.

A general comment was received during the consultation period in respect of schools being used as polling stations due to inconveniences it can cause to parents having to arrange childcare. No alternative locations were suggested during the consultation.

Russell's Boxing Gym in district HE – change recommended

Since the 2023 local elections, two segregated buildings at the Crownlands Children's Centre site have demolished as these were deemed unsafe.

One comment was received advising that schools are likely to be resistant to closures, if the boxing gym has sufficient amenities than it would be a suitable alternative.

Russell's Boxing Gym on Delamere Road was visited by officers who determined that it would be a suitable alternative polling station for future elections.

Courtlands School in district HC – change recommended.

Since completion of the consultation period. Correspondence was received requesting that we seek an alternative polling station for this district as Courtlands School, which is a special educational needs school cannot remain open for students on polling day.

Following investigation the music block at Eggbuckland Community College was identified as a suitable alternative polling station location and it is proposed that this location is used for elections in May 2024.

This review therefore recommends a change of polling station from Courtlands School to The Music Block at Eggbuckland Community College, and that Russell's Boxing Gym replaces Crownlands Children's Centre.

Summary of proposed new Polling Stations

New Polling district	New Polling Station	Address	Estimated Electorate¹	Estimated Polling station electorate²
HA	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	121 St Peters Road, PL5 3FD	2,172	1,744
HB	Crownhill Methodist Church	Crownhill Road, PL6 5AG	840	685
HC	The Music Block – Eggbuckland Community College	Westcott Close, Eggbuckland, Plymouth. PL6 5YB	1,638	1,226
HD	The Village Hall	Miles Mitchell Ave, PL6 5LY	1,427	1,130
HE	Russell's Boxing Gym	Delamere Road, PL6 5XF	2,241	1,781
HF	Fort Austin	Fort Austin Ave, PL6 5TQ	1,776	1,467

HAM WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district reference	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Proposed changes
BA	St. Philips C of E Church Hall	1,536	No change
BB	Weston Mill Oak Villa Social Club	898	No change
BC	The Beacon, North Prospect Library	3,688	No change
BD	Morice Baptist Church	1,556	No change
BE	St. Pancras Church	3,134	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district reference	Polling Station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Proposed changes
BA	St. Philip's C of E Church Hall	1,300	Yes	No change
BB	Weston Mill Oak Villa Social Club	744	Yes	No change
BC	The Beacon, North Prospect Library	3,147	Yes	No change
BD	Morice Baptist Church	1,316	Yes	No change
BE	St. Pancras Church	2,534	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

HONICKNOWLE WARD

Existing Polling Districts

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
DA	St Francis of Assisi Church	1,348	No change
DB	Honicknowle Youth & Community Centre	1,421	No change
DC	Mobile Unit at Chaucer Way	1,627	No change
DD	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	1,280	No change
DE	Ernesettle Community School	1,461	No change
DF	St. Aidan's Church Hall	1,772	No change
DG	Knowle Primary School	1,614	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled Access	Recommendations
DA	St Francis of Assisi Church	1,151	Yes	No change
DB	Honicknowle Youth & Community Centre	1,216	Yes	No change
DC	Mobile Unit at Chaucer Way	1,378	Yes ³	No change
DD	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	1,076	Yes ³	No change
DE	Ernesettle Community School	1,242	Yes	No change
DF	St. Aidan's Church Hall	1,498	Yes - ramped	No change
DG	Knowle Primary School	1,378	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

Mobile unit at Chaucer Way in district DC – no change

The review investigated opportunities to remove mobile polling stations whenever circumstances allow. However, this must be balanced against the necessity to provide accessible and convenient polling stations that meet the specific needs of each ward. This mobile polling station serves a substantial number of electors in a part of the ward where no alternatives could be identified. No suitable alternatives were put forward during the consultation.

This review therefore recommends no changes in this ward.

MOOR VIEW WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
GA	Leigham Community Hall	2,182	No change
GB	Mainstone Sports & Social Club	1,173	No change
GC	Elm Community Centre	1,838	No change
GD	Thornbury Primary School	2,213	No change
GE	St. Anne's Church Hall - Glenholt	1,909	No change
GF	Future Inn	952	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
GA	Leigham Community Hall	1,804	Yes	No change
GB	Mainstone Sports & Social Club	925	Yes	No change
GC	Elm Community Centre	1,415	Yes	No change
GD	Thornbury Primary School	1,815	Yes - ramped	No change
GE	St. Anne's Church Hall - Glenholt	1,421	Yes	No change
GF	Future Inn	799	Yes	No change

¹ Total number of registered electors in the district.

² Number of registered electors in the district who have opted to vote at a polling station.

Recommendations

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

PEVERELL WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling stations	Electorate¹	Recommendations
KA	St. Gabriel The Archangel Church	2,485	No change
KB	St. Edward's Church Hall	2,362	No change
KC	St Bartholomew's Church	1,655	No change
KD	Holy Family Catholic Church	2,464	No change
KE	Training Room - Consort House Nursing Home	1,410	Change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling stations	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
KA	St. Gabriel The Archangel Church	2,130	Yes	No change
KB	St. Edward's Church Hall	2,022	Yes - ramped	No change
KC	St Bartholomew's Church	1,305	Yes	No change
KD	Holy Family Catholic Church	2,068	Yes	No change
KE	Training Room - Consort House Nursing Home	1,133	Yes	Change

¹ Total number of registered electors in the district.

² Number of registered electors in the district who have opted to vote at a polling station.

Recommendations**St. Gabriel the Archangel Church in polling district KA – no change**

A comment was received suggesting that this location is moved and situated closer to Peverell corner to either Hope Baptist Church or Peverell Library.

St Edward's Church Hall in polling district KB – no change

A comment was received during the consultation period advising that St Edward's Church is becoming an aged building in need of an upgrade, and that better signage for the ramp is required.

This feedback will be taken on board for the elections planned for May 2024.

Training Room, Consort House Nursing Home in polling district KE – change recommended

Following the Local Elections in May 2023 notification was received advising that Trinity United Reformed Church is closing and can no longer be used as a polling station for future elections.

Before consultation, Consort House Nursing Home was identified and agreed as a suitable alternative polling station location

A comment was received confirming that the proposal to move from Trinity United Reform Church to Consort Nursing Care Home makes sense geographically.

This review therefore recommends a change of polling station from Trinity United Reform church to The Training Room at Consort House Nursing Home.

Summary of proposed new Polling Stations

New Polling district	New Polling Station	Address	Estimated Electorate¹	Estimated Polling station electorate²
KA	St. Gabriel The Archangel Church	Peverell Terrace, PL3 4JJ	2,485	2,130
KB	St. Edward's Church Hall	Home Park Ave, PL3 4PG	2,362	2,022
KC	St Bartholomew's Church	Outland Road, PL2 3BZ	1,655	1,305
KD	Holy Family Catholic Church	Beacon Park Road PL2 3JR	2,464	2,068
KE	Training Room - Consort House Nursing Home	Consort Close, Torr Lane, PL3 5TX	1,410	1,133

PLYMPTON CHADDLEWOOD WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
QA	Chaddlewood Primary School	1,504	No change
QB	Buddies Bungalow, Glen Park Primary School	2,188	No change
QC	Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre	2,444	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
QA	Chaddlewood Primary School	1,250	Yes	No change
QB	Buddies Bungalow, Glen Park Primary School	1,808	Yes	No change
QC	Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre	2,065	Yes	No change

¹ Total number of registered electors in the district.

² Number of registered electors in the district who have opted to vote at a polling station.

Recommendations

One general comment was received during the consultation period for Chaddlewood Ward agreeing that there were no recommendations and that there were no concerns regarding the polling stations in this ward.

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

PLYMPTON ERLE WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
SA	St. Mary's Church Hall	2,558	No change
SB	Rees Youth & Community Centre	852	No change
SC	Plympton St Maurice Church Hall	1,580	No change
SD	Yealmpstone Farm Primary School	1,959	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
SA	St. Mary's Church Hall	2,189	Yes	No change
SB	Rees Youth & Community Centre	701	Yes	No change
SC	Plympton St Maurice Church Hall	1,305	Yes	No change
SD	Yealmpstone Farm Primary School	1,632	Yes	No change

¹ Total number of registered electors in the district.

² Number of registered electors in the district who have opted to vote at a polling station.

Recommendations

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

PLYMPTON ST MARY WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling place	Electorate¹	Recommendations
RA	Woodford Methodist Church	2,173	No change
RB	St. Peters Lutheran Church	1,361	No change
RC	Meeting Room, Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church	2,678	No change
RD	Colebrook Community Centre	1,879	No change
RE	Plympton Fire Station	2,065	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling place	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
RA	Woodford Methodist Church	1,797	Yes	No change
RB	St. Peters Lutheran Church	1,144	Yes	No change
RC	Meeting Room, Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church	2,159	Yes - ramped	No change
RD	Colebrook Community Centre	1,589	Yes	No change
RE	Plympton Fire Station	1,700	Yes - ramped	No change

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² Number of registered electors in the district who have opted to vote at a polling station.

Recommendations

A general comment were received during the consultation in relation to this ward advising that they were happy with what has been presented.

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

PLYMSTOCK DUNSTONE WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
UA	Staddiscombe Club Function Room	2,724	No change
UB	Plymstock Bowling Club	1,909	No change
UC	Elburton Methodist Church	2,220	No change
UD	Fairway Furniture	1,600	No change
UE	St. Matthews Church	1,709	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
UA	Staddiscombe Club Function Room	2,351	Yes -ramped	No change
UB	Plymstock Bowling Club	1,442	Yes	No change
UC	Elburton Methodist Church	1,721	Yes	No change
UD	Fairway Furniture	1,233	Yes	No change
UE	St. Matthews Church	1,418	Yes	No change

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Recommendations**Fairway Furniture in polling district UD – no change**

A comment was received during the consultation advising of lack of privacy in this polling station. This comment will be taken on board for the elections planned for May 2024.

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

PLYMSTOCK RADFORD WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district reference	Polling place	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
TA	Oreston Methodist Church	1,744	No change
TB	Hooe Baptist Church	2,844	No change
TC	The Beckly Centre	1,892	No change
TD	Plymstock Sports Pavilion	2,224	No change
TE	Pomphlett Methodist Church Hall	2,655	Change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district reference	Polling place	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled access	Recommendations
TA	Oreston Methodist Church	1,448	Yes	No change
TB	Hooe Baptist Church	2,282	Yes	No change
TC	Goosewell Primary School	1,476	Yes - ramped	No change
TD	Plymstock Sports Pavilion	1,789	Yes - ramped	No change
TE	Pomphlett Methodist Church Hall	2,325	Yes	Change

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Recommendations**Pomphlett Methodist Church Hall in polling district TE – change recommended**

Since completion of the consultation period the Electoral Services team have been advised that Pomphlett Methodist Church is closing and won't be available for the elections in May 2024. Following investigation, The Blue Peter Inn was identified as a suitable alternative location. After further consultation, The Blue Peter Inn was confirmed as a suitable venue for Polling District TE.

This review therefore recommends a change of polling station from Pomphlett Methodist Church to The Blue Peter Inn.

Summary of proposed new Polling Stations

New Polling district	New Polling Station	Address	Estimated Electorate ¹	Estimated Polling station electorate ²
TA	Oreston Methodist Church	Plymstock Road, PL9 7LL	1,744	1,448
TB	Hooe Baptist Church	Hooe Road, PL9 9RS	2,844	2,282
TC	The Beckly Centre	Mayers Way, PL9 9DF	1,892	1,476
TD	Plymstock Sports Pavilion	Dean Cross Road, PL9 7AZ	2,224	1,789
TE	The Blue Peter Inn	Pomphlett Road, PL9 7BN	2,655	2,325

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SOUTHWAY WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate ¹	Recommendations
FA	The Seven Stars	1,683	No change
FB	Mobile Unit at Dunnet Road	1,408	No change
FC	Southway Youth Centre	1,302	No change
FD	Beechwood Primary School	1,389	No change
FE	Widewell Primary School	2,183	No change
FF	Church of the Holy Spirit	1,482	No change
FG	Mobile Unit at Staple Close ³	811	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate ²	Disabled access	Recommendations
FA	The Seven Stars	1,342	Yes	No change
FB	Mobile Unit at Dunnet Road	1,115	Yes ³	No change
FC	Southway Youth Centre	1,128	Yes	No change
FD	Beechwood Primary School	1,125	Yes	No change
FE	Widewell Primary School	1,734	Yes - ramped	No change
FF	Church of the Holy Spirit	1,237	Yes	No change
FG	Mobile Unit at Staple Close	684	Yes ³	No change

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³ Although mobile polling stations are suitably equipped to enable access for all voters (ramps and handrails for disabled access) there are still ongoing concerns due to inherent characteristics of mobile units, such as their narrow entrance and limited internal area.

Recommendations**Mobile Unit at Dunnet Road in district FB – no change**

The review investigates opportunities to remove mobile polling stations whenever circumstances allow. This mobile polling station serves a substantial number of electors, who are located in a residential part of the ward where no suitable alternative polling station could be identified. No suitable alternatives were put forward during the consultation.

Therefore no changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

ST BUDEAUX WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
CA	Tamar View Community Resource Centre	1,627	No change
CB	The Barn, Kit Hill Crescent	1,630	No change
CC	St. Boniface Church Hall	1,970	No change
CD	Plaistow Hill Infant and Nursery School	853	No change
CE	Kings Tamerton Community Centre	1,989	No change
CF	St. Pauls Church Hall - St Budeaux	1,579	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling Station Electorate²	Disabled Access	Recommendations
CA	Tamar View Community Resource Centre	1,463	Yes - Ramped	No change
CB	The Barn, Kit Hill Crescent	1,333	Yes	No change
CC	St. Boniface Church Hall	1,666	Yes	No change
CD	Plaistow Hill Infant and Nursery School	683	Yes	No change
CE	Kings Tamerton Community Centre	1,620	Yes - ramped	No change
CF	St. Pauls Church Hall - St Budeaux	1,249	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

ST PETER AND THE WATERFRONT WARD**Existing Polling districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
NA	Plymouth Methodist Central Hall	1,232	No change
NB	The Burgess Hall	2,811	No change
NC	Millbay Army Reserve	1,947	No change
ND	St. Paul's Church Hall	1,014	No change
NE	Millfields Trust HQ Business Centre	1,933	No change
NF	Cloisters in St. Peters Church	2,233	No change
NG	Pilgrim Primary School	1,600	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
NA	Plymouth Methodist Central Hall	1,121	Yes	No change
NB	The Burgess Hall	2,436	Yes	No change
NC	Millbay Army Reserve	1,578	Yes - ramped	No change
ND	St. Paul's Church Hall	866	Yes	No change
NE	Millfields Trust HQ Business Centre	1,678	Yes	No change
NF	Cloisters in St. Peters Church	2,000	Yes	No change
NG	Pilgrim Primary School	1,424	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

STOKE WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
JA	Redeemer Church	2,763	No change
JB	Stoke Damerel Centre	1,866	No change
JC	Stoke Methodist Church	1,542	No change
JD	Pilgrim United Reformed Church	2,832	No change
JE	St. Marks Church	1,265	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling station	Polling Station Electorate²	Disabled Access	Recommendations
JA	Redeemer Church	2,366	Yes	No change
JB	Stoke Damerel Centre	1,580	Yes	No change
JC	Stoke Methodist Church	1,341	Yes	No change
JD	Pilgrim United Reformed Church	2,444	Yes	No change
JE	St. Marks Church	1,114	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

No changes of polling district or polling stations are proposed in this ward.

SUTTON AND MOUNT GOULD WARD**Existing Polling Districts**

Polling district	Polling Station	Electorate¹	Recommendations
OA	Mount Gould Methodist Church	1,524	No change
OB	St Judes Church Hall	1,639	No change
OC	Salisbury Road Baptist Church Hall	1,510	No change
OD	Tothill Community Centre	1,248	No change
OE	Prince Rock Primary School	2,970	No change
OF	Tresillian Street Centre	1,238	No change

Existing Polling Stations

Polling district	Polling Station	Polling station electorate²	Disabled access	Recommendations
OA	Mount Gould Methodist Church	1,391	Yes	No change
OB	St Judes Church Hall	1,502	Yes	No change
OC	Salisbury Road Baptist Church Hall	1,352	Yes	No change
OD	Tothill Community Centre	1,050	Yes	No change
OE	Prince Rock Primary School	2,629	Yes	No change
OF	Tresillian Street Centre	1,068	Yes	No change

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Recommendations

No changes of polling districts or polling stations are proposed in this ward.