

APPENDIX B - REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES, POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING STATIONS

Consultation Responses



Ward or constituency	Polling District	Polling Station	Comment or proposal	Action proposed by Returning Officer (if any)
Devonport	AA – AF	Marlborough Primary School, Morice Square	Happy with the polling stations allocated to this ward	No Change
Compton	LE	Mutley Baptist Church	Support for using this location	No Change
Drake	MA	The Grace Christian Centre,(Former Tabernacle, Christian Fellowship Church), Gordon Terrace	The polling station MA should return to the Eye Infirmary (mobile) as it fits the geography/dynamic of the area. Everyone knows that is where they should vote. It was confusing when it moved last November for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections. The route is also not good for disabled people at the place of worship.	No change The location where the mobile polling unit was located is not large enough for the new style cabins. Additionally the cost to locate a mobile on site is currently around £3,500. The Christian Centre is reasonably well located when compared to other polling stations and can be accessed up a number of steps or to the side through the lane and car park.

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Ham	BA	Weston Mill Primary School, Wolseley Road	There was an intention to revert to St. Philips Church Hall at Bridwell Road in 2014, following re-building of the church hall. However, no work has yet commenced. Will the Returning Officer seek use of the old church hall or continue to use the school?	Investigations made; Church hall is not available. Weston Mill Primary School has been advised of use in 2014.
	BC	Halcyon Methodist Church, Dingle Road	This church may be closing in April 2014, has an alternative been considered?	No Change for 2014 Halcyon Church Hall is available.
	BE	North Prospect Branch Library, Greatlands Crescent	The library will be closed by 31 March 2014 and the Returning Officer will need a new location.	This polling district will be combined with BC and will vote at Halcyon Church Hall.
	BG / BH	Pennycross Primary School, Arden Grove / Mobile polling unit, Polzeath Gardens	Suggestion to merge both polling districts providing that St Pancras Church in Honicknowle Lane is available for hire.	St Pancras Church is a suitable location and is available to hire. Church Hall booked.

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Peverell	KA	Peverell Methodist Church, Westbourne Road	Church now closed.	Alternative location to be investigated (St Gabriels Church). No answer to date.
Plymstock Dunstone	UD	Elburton Methodist Church, Springfield Road	Purely based on availability of parking, that perhaps it would be better to have a mobile at Charnhill Close rather than use Elburton Methodist Hall, where parking is limite?	No Change The cost to locate a mobile on site is currently around £3,500 and would not necessarily improve parking arrangements.
Southway	FA	Mary Dean's CE Primary School, Tamerton Foliot	Replace school with St Mary's Church Hall, Tamerton Foliot village.	Reviewed in 2009 and was considered unsuitable, but will be investigated again in 2013 – Investigated - No Change.
	FF	Church of the Holy Spirit, Clittaford Road	At the next mailing could the Council include a postal vote application form? Locate a Mobile polling station in the Birdcage Farm area to mitigate the problem of having to go across Southway Drive.	Not necessary as a tick box is included on the annual household Voter Registration Form. No Change Sufficient crossing points are provided for on Southway Drive. The cost to locate a mobile on site is around £3,500.

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Stoke	JB	Stoke Damerel Primary School, South Hill	Stoke Damerel Church Centre	Provisionally okay to use, subject to Management Committee (to be confirmed in January 2014)
South West Devon parliamentary constituency	All areas within this constituency	All polling stations within this constituency	System seems to work well in this part of Plymouth.	No change