

POLLING DISTRICTS, PLACES AND STATIONS REVIEW 2018

Electoral Registration Team



BRIEFING NOTE

Plymouth City Council is carrying out a review of polling districts and polling places in the city and taking the opportunity to review its polling stations at the same time.

Why we are doing it now

We are statutorily required to undertake a review every five years. The last review for Plymouth City was conducted in November 2014 and so the next compulsory review must be undertaken and completed between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020.

Undertaking the work at this time ensures we have adequate time to do a full and comprehensive review with the added benefit of implementing recommendations in advance of the 2020 combined elections.

The current average number of electors per polling station across the city vary from 1,215 – 2,187. In reality the variance is greater:

Tresillian Street– 263 polling station electors

Hooe Baptist Church station– 2,958 polling station electors

In addition to the above, in the last two years there have been two city-wide electoral events and one local by-election. Each of which has brought about a number of comments or representations regarding the continued suitability of some polling stations in the city.

The polling districts, polling places and polling stations finally decided on will be used for the May 2020 local and Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

What the review entails

A full polling place and polling district review will be conducted over the next 16 months.

The review will consider any representations from local residents and stakeholders in the city, including any issues regarding access to premises or facilities for persons with disabilities. Any elector can make their views known and the process for doing so will be publicised. In addition, the review will consider the impact of the next four years' worth of planned residential developments on existing electoral arrangements.

In encouraging views, it is of course the case that the availability of suitable polling places is the key determining factor in the makeup of polling districts. Therefore, in asking for comments, we will request that alternative proposals should include suggestions for polling station locations. In extreme circumstances where there is no local alternative available, the polling station can be placed outside the polling district, but this is not recommended in order to avoid confusion for electors. The type of situation where this might arise is in cases where the only possible location would be a building with unsatisfactory access or where it would otherwise be necessary to install a temporary station.

The number of potential polling stations across the city is limited with few viable alternatives to existing locations. All suitable existing polling stations used for the 2018 election should be retained where possible.

It is recommended that a set of criteria are adhered to in the process of drawing up the districts, these are elicited in the methodology section of this document.

The review will not be able to consider comments regarding the parliamentary constituencies of Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport, Plymouth Moor View, South West Devon. The review does not apply to neighbouring parliamentary constituencies, local authority boundaries, the names of local authorities or other electoral areas within or bordering Plymouth City.

Review timetable:

Milestone Description	Target Date
Approval of the PID by CEO and SEB	21 September 2018
Pre-meeting of the A&G committee	24 September 2018
Audit and Governance Meeting to consider PDPR Information Pack and Business Case	1 October 2018
Official publication of Notice of Review and PDPR Recommendations Report	5 November 2018
Opening of consultation	5 November 2018
Closure of consultation	14 December 2018
Pre-meeting of the A&G committee	11 February 2019
Audit and Governance Meeting to consider Recommendations after consultation Report	11 March 2019
Pre-meeting of the A&G committee	May 2019
Audit and Governance meeting to agree report	June 2019
Peer Review Group	TBC
Cabinet Briefing	TBC
Cabinet Decision	TBC
City Council	16 September 2019
Publish new polling districts and polling places	17 September 2019
Local and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections	May 2020

APPENDIX A – ELECTORATE FOR EACH POLLING STATION IN SEPTEMBER 2018

Polling District and	Polling Station	Electors	Postal
AA - Devonport	Marlborough Primary School	1,541	265
AB - Devonport	Salvation Army, Balfour Terrace	2,361	380
AC - Devonport	Keyham Green Places	2,377	439
AD - Devonport	Keyham Methodist Community	1,649	235
AE - Devonport	Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre	3,026	598
BA - Ham	St Philips C of E Church Hall	1,522	281
BB - Ham	Weston Mill Oak Villa Social Club	707	155
BC - Ham	North Prospect Library	2,706	479
BD - Ham	Mobile Unit at Tewkesbury Close	561	90
BE - Ham	Morice Baptist Church	1,703	296
BF - Ham	St Pancras Church	3,040	618
CA - St Budeaux	Tamar View Community Resource Centre	1,901	198
CB - St Budeaux	The Barn, Kit Hill Crescent	1,605	356
CC - St Budeaux	St Boniface Church Hall	1,913	325
CD - St Budeaux	Plaistow Hill Infant & Nursery School	830	186
CE - St Budeaux	Kings Tamerton Community Centre	2,009	414
CF - St Budeaux	St Pauls Church Hall, St Budeaux	1,589	303
DA - Honicknowle	West Park Library, 423-425 Crownhill Road	1,338	206
DB - Honicknowle	Honicknowle Youth & Community Centre	1,837	275
DC - Honicknowle	Mobile Unit at Chaucer Way	1,343	243
DD - Honicknowle	Mobile Unite at Sedley Way	1,342	211
DE - Honicknowle	Ernesettle Community School, Biggin Hill	1,208	206
DF - Honicknowle	St Aidans Church Hall	2,020	371
DG - Honicknowle	Knowle Primary School	1,180	210
EA - Budshead	Mobile Unit at Canterbury Drive	1,415	272
EB - Budshead	St Peters RC Primary School	1,447	243
EC - Budshead	Bethany Evangelical Church, 439 Budshead Road	1,066	185
ED - Budshead	Salvation Army Community Hall, Whiteleigh	1,410	293
EE - Budshead	Mobile Unit at Kirkwall Road	739	185
EF - Budshead	Manadon Masonic Hall, 104 Tavistock Road	854	170
EG - Budshead	Derriford United Reformed Church Hall	2,690	537
FA - Southway	Mary Dean Primary School	679	157
FAB -Southway	Mary Dean Primary School	992	226
FB - Southway	Mobile Unit at Dunnett Road	1,317	312
FC - Southway	Southway Youth Centre	1,165	197
FD - Southway	Beechwood Primary School, 31 Rockfield	1,380	306
FE - Southway	Widewell Primary School	1,451	296
FF - Southway	Church of the Holy Spirit	2,187	460
FG - Southway	Mobile Unite at Hessary Drive	808	125
GA - Moor View	Leigham Community Hall	2,233	376
GB - Moor View	Mainstone Sports & Social Club	1,206	228
GC - Moor View	Elm Community Centre, Leypark Walk	2,061	420
GD - Moor View	Thornbury Primary School, Miller Way	2,573	490
GE - Moor View	St Annes Church Hall - Glenholt	1,823	411
HA - Eggbuckland	Manadon Vale Primary School, St Peters Road	1,987	509
HB - Eggbuckland	Crownhill Methodist Church, 3 Crownhill Road	815	163
HC - Eggbuckland	Courtlands Special School Academy	1,702	427
HD - Eggbuckland	The Village Hall, 31 Miles Mitchell Avenue	1,529	317
HE - Eggbuckland	Austin Farm Academy, Nursery	2,287	468
HF - Eggbuckland	St Edwards Primary School	1,846	333

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JA - Stoke	St Barnabas Church	2,691	506
JB - Stoke	Stoke Damerel Centre	1,835	358
JC - Stoke	Stoke Methodist Church	1,499	278
JD - Stoke	Pilgrim United Reformed Church	2,808	478
JE - Stoke	St Marks Church, 1 Sanctuary Close	1,213	171
KA - Peverell	St Gabriel The Archangel Church	2,675	484
KB - Peverell	St Edwards Church Hall, Home Park Avenue	2,021	347
KC - Peverell	Montpelier Primary School, North Down Road Entr	2,378	528
KD - Peverell	Pennycross Methodist Church Hall	2,193	338
KE - Peverell	Trinity United Reformed Church Hall	1,157	226
LA - Compton	Mobile Unit at Kneele Gardens, The Green	817	117
LB - Compton	Compton C of E Primary School, Higher Compton	1,699	372
LC - Compton	Compton Methodist Church Hall	2,765	495
LD - Compton	Emmanuel Parish Hall, Emmanuel Church of Engla	1,907	393
LE - Compton	Mutley Baptish Church - Main Hall	2,071	292
MA - Drake	Creative Court, Central Park Avenue	1,725	241
MB - Drake	Sherwell Church Hall, North Hill	1,053	101
MC - Drake	Charles with St Matthias Church, Junction of Befo	1,084	129
MD - Drake	Mount Street Primary School, Mount Street	1,922	203
NA - St Peter & the	St Judes Church Hall	656	102
NB - St Peter & the	The Burgess Hall	2,408	477
NC - St Peter & the	St Andrews C of E Primary School	1,662	369
ND - St Peter & the	St Pauls Church Hall, Durnford St	1,008	208
NE - St Peter & the	High Street Primary Academy	1,736	311
NF - St Peter & the	Howesons in St Peters Church	1,284	189
NG - St Peter & the	Frederick Street Centre, Frederick Street West	1,041	219
NH - St Peter & the	Pilgrim Primary School, Oxford Street	1,347	190
OA - Sutton & Mount	Mount Gould Methodist Church	1,505	189
OB - Sutton & Mount	Salisbury Road Primary School	1,488	175
OC - Sutton & Mount	Salisbury Road Baptist Church Hall	1,482	191
OD - Sutton & Mount	Tothill Community Centre	1,268	221
OE - Sutton & Mount	Plymouth & District Table Tennis League	1,067	125
OF - Sutton & Mount	Prince Rock Primary School	1,722	308
OG - Sutton & Mount	Tresillian Street Centre, Elder Tree	852	126
OH - Sutton & Mount	Tresillian Street Centre, Elder Tree	371	113
PA - Efford & Lipson	Mobile Unit at Kensington Road	1,366	159
PB - Efford & Lipson	Lipson Vale Primary School	1,369	222
PC - Efford & Lipson	Laira Green Primary School	1,368	198
PD - Efford & Lipson	Mobile Unit at the Corner of Pike Road & Old Laira	1,556	315
PE - Efford & Lipson	Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	708	123
PF - Efford & Lipson	Mobile Unit Adjacent to Humber Close, Off Deer Pa	895	178
PG - Efford & Lipson	St Pauls Church Community Hall, 100 Efford Lane	2,774	495

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QA - Plympton	Chaddlewood Primary School, Westfield	874	159
QB - Plympton	Glen Park Primary School, Glen Road	2,727	559
QC - Plympton	Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre	2,472	381
RA - Plympton St	Woodford Methodist Church, Greenway Avenue	2,200	445
RB - Plympton St	St Peters Lutheran Church, Larkham Lane	1,721	347
RC - Plympton St	Boringdon Primary School, Courtland Crescent	2,300	479
RD - Plympton St	Colebrook Community Centre, Newnham Road	1,868	350
RE - Plympton St	Plympton Fire Station, Conference Room	2,059	406
SA - Plympton Erle	St Mary's C of E Infants School	1,379	226
SB - Plympton Erle	Mobile Unit at Merafield Road	1,026	188
SC - Plympton Erle	Rees Youth & Community Centre, Mudge Way	851	150
SD - Plympton Erle	Longcause Community School	1,512	335
SE - Plympton Erle	Yealmpstone Farm Primary School	2,019	367
TA - Plymstock	Oreston Methodist Church, 158 Plymstock	1,543	287
TB - Plymstock	Hoe Baptist Church, Hoe Road	3,761	759
TC - Plymstock	Goosewell Primary School, Infants Classroom	1,120	231
TD - Plymstock	Plymstock Sports Pavilion, Dean Cross Road	2,305	513
TE - Plymstock	Pomphlett Methodist Church Hall	2,072	297
UA - Plymstock	Mobile Unit at Holmwood Avenue	1,112	179
UB - Plymstock	Staddiscombe Club Function Room	1,687	238
UC - Plymstock	Goosewell Primary School, Infants Classroom	1,949	490
UD - Plymstock	Elburton Methodist Church, Springfield Road	2,220	514
UE - Plymstock	Morley Youth & Community Centre	1,647	345
UF - Plymstock	St Matthews Church, Lounge	1,177	235
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