

West Devon Borough Council

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Sections 18A to 18E of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013) the Borough Council is conducting a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places within West Devon.

The consultation period for this review will commence on **Monday, 12 August 2019** and will end on **Friday, 20 September 2019**.

Any person or organisation wishing to make a representation in respect of the arrangement of polling districts and polling places within the boundary of West Devon Borough Council must write to: Mrs C Chapman, The Electoral Services Office, West Devon Borough Council, Kilworthy Park, Tavistock, PL19 0BZ, or email elections@westdevon.gov.uk by 20 September 2019.

The Council would welcome any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to comment on the proposals, or on any other matter relating to this review. Where possible, people making representations should suggest alternative places that may be used as polling places.

In conducting the review, this authority will request submissions from the Acting Returning Officers of the affected parliamentary constituencies, who will be required to comment on the proposed polling districts, polling places and designated polling stations. These submissions will be published and available for inspection at Kilworthy Park, Tavistock, PL19 0BZ and at www.westdevon.gov.uk no later than Monday, 30 September 2019.

The closing date for comments on any proposals set out in the Draft Order or Acting Returning Officer's submissions is Friday, 18 October 2019. The Council will then consider the Acting Returning Officer's recommendations together with any other representations made.

All submissions, correspondence, minutes and decisions relating to the review will be made public on the Council's website as the review progresses. It is intended that the Council will publish its final proposals at the end of October 2019. The Council will decide on the final polling arrangements at its meeting on Tuesday, 05 November 2019.

Sophie Hosking
Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service

Dated: 12 August 2019