



East Devon District Council

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that East Devon District Council in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sections 18A to 18E of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013) shall undertake a review of the parliamentary polling districts and parliamentary polling places within its area.

The consultation period for this review will commence on **Friday 12 July 2019** and end on **Friday 23 August 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 East Devon District Council; must write to: Jill Humphreys, Polling District Review, Electoral Services, East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton EX14 1EJ or electoral.services@eastdevon.gov.uk by 23 August 2019.

The Council would welcome any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to comment on the Acting Returning Officer's representations or on any other matter. 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 Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton EX14 1EJ and at www.eastdevon.gov.uk no later than 3 September 2019.

The closing date for comments on any proposals set out in the Acting Returning Officers' submissions is 6 September 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.

Mark Williams
Chief Executive
July 2019