

Polling District and Places Review 2019

Under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013) we are required to undertake a statutory review of our Parliamentary polling districts and polling places.

Polling stations are chosen by the (Acting) Returning Officer and although they do not form part of this review, any comments on the designated polling stations for each area will be taken onto account as part of our on-going process to improve access to democracy at a local level.

A polling district, where possible, is normally an entire parish or ward of a parish. In the larger towns some parish wards may be split into separate polling districts to enable voters within a large parish or parish ward to be allocated to different polling stations. A polling place is the area in which a polling station will be selected by the (Acting) Returning Officer. The polling place is normally designated as the entire area of the parish so that the choice of polling station or stations is not restricted, as polling station locations may need to change if they become unavailable for a particular election.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is currently reviewing the district wards in Mid Devon. Following completion of this review in early 2020, Mid Devon District Council will be reviewing the parish boundaries within the district. A further review of polling districts and polling places will be undertaken at that time.

In the meantime, any person or organisation wishing to make a representation in respect of the arrangement of polling districts and polling places within the boundary of Mid Devon District Council; must write to:, Polling District Review, Electoral Services Office, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, EX16 6PP or by email to elections@middevon.gov.uk by 22 October 2019.

Publication of notice and consultation document	Tuesday 24 September 2019
Commencement of consultation	Tuesday 24 September 2019
Closing date for representations	Tuesday 22 October 2019
Consideration of all representations	Wednesday 23 October to Friday 1 November 2019
Report to Full Council	Wednesday 8 January 2020
Completion of review and Publication of final Polling District Places Order	By 31 January 2020