

Torbay Constituency - Consultation Feedback and Response

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AA	Barton with Watcombe	Mobile Station at DFS Car Park, Willows Retail Park, Nicholson Road, TQ2 7TD	None	
AB	Barton with Watcombe	Rear of St Martins Church, Barton Hill Road, TQ2 8JA	None	
AC	Barton with Watcombe	Yellow Frog Café, Moor Lane, Torquay, TQ2 8NL	None	
AD	Barton with Watcombe	Medway Centre, Medway Road, Torquay, TQ2 8SA	None	
AE	Barton with Watcombe	Acorn Community Centre, Lummaton Cross, TQ2 8ET	None	
AF	Barton with Watcombe	Hele Road Baptist Church, Hele Road, Torquay, TQ2 7PP	None	
CA	Clifton with Maidenway	Catholic Church Rooms, Cecil Road, Paignton, TQ3 2SH	None	

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CB	Clifton with Maidenway	Marquee at the Old Monastery, Berry Drive, Paignton, TQ3 3RD	None	
CC	Clifton with Maidenway	Catholic Church Rooms, Cecil Road, Paignton, TQ3 2SH	None	
CD	Clifton with Maidenway	Cross Link Hall, Winner Street, Paignton, TQ3 3LN	None	
CE	Clifton with Maidenway	Mobile station at Morrison's car park, Totnes Road, Paignton, TQ4 7ET	<p>Too far by foot. Alternative locations suggested:</p> <p>Portakabin at roundabout/green on Waterleat Road</p> <p>Portakabin on concrete area at Tweenaway traffic lights</p> <p>Portakabin at Clifton Close green</p> <p>Great Parks Chapel, Kings Ash Road</p> <p>Portakabin in Waterleat Court car park, Waterleat Road</p> <p>Portakabin at Primley Woods, near entrance to Westleat Avenue</p> <p>My first proposed change would be CE Clifton with Maidenway, Mobile station at Morrison's car park, Totnes Road, Paignton, TQ4 7ET. This polling station</p>	<p>The proposed alternatives have been assessed. The most suitable accommodation for polling stations are permanent buildings, which best meet the Electoral Commission's requirements for polling stations. The ideal location would be Paignton Community College on Waterleat Road, however they are not able to accommodate a polling station on safeguarding grounds, and it is the Returning Officer's policy to avoid the use of schools as polling stations where possible.</p> <p>Following a site visit, Great Parks Community Chapel was deemed to be the most viable and is therefore proposed as the polling station for CE for future elections.</p>

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			is outside of the polling area and many residents need to make a special journey to use it. There is a lower-than-average turnout for this polling station. I would recommend that the council approach the school on Waterleat Avenue and see if there is a part that could be used as a station. This would be in the ward and would hopefully facilitate a higher turnout due to convenience.	
DA	Cockington with Chelston	Mobile Station at Purbeck Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 6UL	None	
DB	Cockington with Chelston	St Matthews Church, Walnut Road, Torquay, TQ2 6JA	Having reviewed the list of polling stations, I would like to support the continued use of St Matthews Church, Walnut Road. As a relatively new resident, it was easy to find and easy to access, there was space for privacy for voting as well as capacity for people to wait at peak times. The volunteers on duty when I voted were helpful and polite.	It is proposed St Matthews Church, Walnut Road, Torquay, TQ2 6JA will continue as the Polling Station for DB
DC	Cockington with Chelston	St Peters Centre, Queensway, Torquay, TQ2 6BP	None	

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DD	Cockington with Chelston	St Peters Centre, Queensway, Torquay, TQ2 6BP	None	
FA	Ellacombe	Salvation Army Hall, Castle Lane, Torquay, TQ1 3AF	None	
FB	Ellacombe	Salvation Army Hall, Castle Lane, Torquay, TQ1 3AF	None	
FC	Ellacombe	Boots and Laces, Marnham Road, Torquay, TQ1 3QW	None	
HA	Goodrington with Roselands	Time Out Coffee Shop, 6 Sturcombe Avenue, Paignton, TQ4 7EB	None	
**HB	Goodrington with Roselands	Time Out Coffee Shop, 6 Sturcombe Avenue, Paignton, TQ4 7EB	None	
HC	Goodrington with Roselands	St Georges Hall, Barn Road, Paignton, TQ4 6NG	Need better signage to distinguish two polling stations at St Georges please.	Agreed. This will be actioned for future elections.
***HD	Goodrington with Roselands	St Georges Hall, Barn Road, Paignton, TQ4 6NG	None	
HE	Goodrington with Roselands	Torbay Leisure Centre, Penwill Way, Paignton, TQ4 5JR	None	

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HF	Goodrington with Roselands	Torbay Leisure Centre, Penwill Way, Paignton, TQ4 5JR	None	
JA	Preston	Mobile Station at Preston Down Road, Shopping Parade, TQ3 1DS	None	
JB	Preston	St Pauls Church - Francis Norrish Room, Torquay Road, TQ3 2DH	None	
JC	Preston	Mobile Station at Albany Road/Lacy Road, Albany Road/Lacy Road, TQ3 1BU	None	
JD	Preston	Paignton SNU Spiritualist Church Hall, Manor Corner, Torquay Road, TQ3 1JB	None	
KA	Roundham with Hyde	Christ Church Hall, Torquay Road, TQ3 2DH	None	
KB	Roundham with Hyde	Paignton Rugby Club, Queens Park, Paignton, TQ4 6AT	None	
KC	Roundham with Hyde	Paignton Rugby Club, Queens Park, Paignton, TQ4 6AT	None	
KD	Roundham with Hyde	Cross Link Hall , Winner Street, TQ3 3LN	None	
LA	Shiphay	Sherwell Valley Primary School, Hawkins Avenue, TQ2 6ES	I know that people within the Elections Office are very aware of the inadequacies of Sherwell Valley Primary	The proposed alternatives have been assessed. The most suitable accommodation for polling stations are

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			<p>School as a polling station so I will be brief in describing the issues.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Particularly for disabled voters, most end up parking on the road which means a considerable walk along the school entrance. The entrance to the music room which doubles as the polling station is approached by a ramp - good you think but it will accommodate only small wheelchairs. 2. Although I am unaware of any incidents, the school is far from happy having the public walk across to the polling station while children are in lessons / at play / etc. <p>I know there is no alternative building in the area so:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could the boundary be changed to include suitable premises? 2. Could the school be persuaded to have a training day on election days? (Then the car park could be used by voters and as the children would not be in school, there would be no concern.) 3. Does the polling station have to be in the ward? Public transport is not bad in Tq so would an alternative venue further afield work? <p>I realise the above is an awkward situation but I would like to think the</p>	<p>permanent buildings, which best meet the Electoral Commission's requirements for polling stations. Whilst the Sherwell Valley School has been used as the polling station in the district for many years, access is difficult and is in conflict with the Returning Officers' policy on not using schools as polling stations where there is disruption to the school day.</p> <p>It is not possible to change the boundary of the ward as this is the responsibility of the Local Boundary Commission for England.</p> <p>There are very few suitable areas to site a mobile polling station due to parking on the road.</p> <p>A site within Torquay Boys Grammar School or Torquay Girls Grammar School campus have been identified as the venue for the polling station for future elections.</p>

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			<p>review considers it and finds a workable solution.</p> <p>The only polling station that I have significant concerns with is Sherwell Valley. While the location is not a problem - access is.</p> <p>There is nowhere to park within the grounds, nor on the driveway and the road has parking restrictions between 8am and 6pm, very few available parking places as well the bus stop and double yellows.</p> <p>I believe the turnout is also lower than other stations in the ward</p> <p>Consider a suitable area to site a mobile polling station.</p> <p>Consider using the Air Cadet building on Shiphay Manor Drive.</p>	
LB	Shiphay	St Andrews Church Hall, Exe Hill, TQ2 7NF	No change	
LC	Shiphay	St Andrews Church Hall, Exe Hill, TQ2 7NF	No change	
MA, MB	St Marychurch	The Precinct Social Centre, Church Road, TQ1 4QY	No change	

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MC	St Marychurch	Rear of Dunboyne Court, 170 St Marychurch Road, TQ1 3AB	<p>This polling station is hidden away off to one side of the polling area. There is no reason why residents would go past it during their usual daily business. I would suggest that reaching out to the doctors and using something along the lines of the rear entrance to Chilcote surgery would make more sense as a polling station instead for this polling area.</p> <p>Many residents are unclear of where this is. It is out on a limb from the polling district MC. The rest of St Marychurch Road is in a different polling district. Dunboyne is a long walk uphill from Westhill Road. Suggested alternative locations:</p> <p>The John Bull pub (Chatto Road) Westhill Garage (Chatto Road) The Chilcote Surgery (Chatto Road entrance) Junction of Barewell Road and Shelley Avenue (large area of pavement)</p> <p>As the above locations are more central.</p>	<p>The proposed alternatives have been assessed and were not suitable environments to accommodate a polling station due to conflicts of use and accessibility.</p> <p>Therefore, it is proposed to continue to use Dunboyne Court as the polling station in this area.</p>
MD	St Marychurch	Plainmoor Swimming Pool, Plainmoor, TQ1 3QP	No change	

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ME	St Marychurch	Furrough Cross Church Hall, Babbacombe Road, TQ1 3SE	No change	
MF	St Marychurch	St Annes Hall, Babbacombe Road, TQ1 3UH	No change	
PA	Tormohun	Central Church Hall, Central Church, Tor Hill Road, TQ2 5RS	No change	
PB	Tormohun	Central Church Hall, Central Church, Tor Hill Road, TQ2 5RS	No change	
PC	Tormohun	Essential 6, Unit 1 Marble Court Business Park, Lymington Road, TQ1 4FB	This polling station is off to one side of the polling area, in the middle of a light industrial estate where very few residents would normally pass. The polling area has a very low turnout. Relocating the polling station to the former echo centre now the Together church on St James rd Torquay being in the centre of the polling area and would have footfall from local residents as there is a school, takeaway, social club, and shop nearby. The Together Church have agreed to be a polling station.	Following a site visit, Together Church (the former Echo Centre) on St James Road, is a suitable venue for a polling station. Therefore, it is proposed Together Church is used for future elections as the polling station for PC.
PD	Tormohun	Barton Cricket Club, Barton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7NY	None	
PE	Tormohun	Windmill Community Centre, Pendennis Road, TQ2 7QR	None	

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PF	Tormohun	Torquay Harbour Office, (Beacon Quay car park entrance), Beacon Hill, TQ1 2BG	None	
RA	Wellswood	St Matthias Church Hall, Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HW	<p>The polling station at St Matthias Church Hall is excellent - convenient for many, as its right next to Wellswood shops and school - and there's plenty of space. The process always seems very efficient.</p> <p>I am registered to vote in Ilsham and at the last general election the polling station was St Mathias' Church Hall. For other elections the scout hut adjacent to The Range on Babbacombe Road has been used.</p> <p>My comment on the review is that I and many others who do not identify with the Christian faith are uncomfortable in visiting CoE facilities such as church halls. Along with quality, diversity and inclusion principles which currently factor physical disability, gender, race, religion (including none) should be a factor. I would suggest the Scout Hut a more inclusive location.</p> <p>Agree with Wellswood polling stations for RA and RB at St Matthias and RC and Torquay Museum.</p> <p>Can you look at Little Theatre for RD</p>	<p>We understand that polling station locations can be sensitive for some, and we take care to choose locations that are accessible, convenient, and compliant with the Electoral Commission's standards for polling stations. There are limited options for polling stations to be located in Torbay and so in some cases we do use religious buildings</p> <p>The current location was chosen because it meets the Electoral Commission's requirements in terms of accessibility.</p>

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RB	Wellswood	St Matthias Church Hall, Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HW	<p>The polling station at St Matthias Church Hall is excellent - convenient for many, as its right next to Wellswood shops and school - and there's plenty of space. The process always seems very efficient. I am registered to vote in Ilisham and at the last general election the polling station was St Mathias' Church Hall. For other elections the scout hut adjacent to The Range on Babbacombe Road has been used.</p> <p>My comment on the review is that I and many others who do not identify with the Christian faith are uncomfortable in visiting CoE facilities such as church halls. Along with quality, diversity and inclusion principles which currently factor physical disability, gender, race, religion (including none) should be a factor. I would suggest the Scout Hut a more inclusive location.</p> <p>Agree with Wellswood polling stations for RA and RB at St Matthias and RC and Torquay Museum. Can you look at Little Theatre for RD</p>	<p>We understand that polling station locations can be sensitive for some, and we take care to choose locations that are accessible, convenient, and compliant with the Electoral Commission's required standards. In this case, the current location meets our needs in terms of space, accessibility and availability, and is also the preferred option for the majority of the electors in the area.</p>
RC	Wellswood	Torquay Museum, 529 Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HG	<p>Agree with Wellswood polling stations for RA and RB at St Matthias and RC and Torquay Museum.</p>	<p>It is proposed Torquay Museum, 529 Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HG will continue as the Polling Station for RC.</p>

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RD	Wellswood	Torquay Museum, 529 Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HG	<p>Agree with Wellswood polling stations for RA and RB at St Matthias and RC and Torquay Museum.</p> <p>Can you look at Little Theatre for RD</p>	<p>Following a site visit, the Little Theatre is a suitable venue for a polling station. Therefore, it is proposed to use the venue as a polling station for RD for future elections (reverting to the museum if the theatre is unavailable). The Little Theatre is within the polling district and is accessible.</p>

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BA	Churston with Galmpton	St Georges Church, Barn Road, Paignton, TQ4 6NG	Need better signage to distinguish two polling stations at St Georges please	Agreed. This will be actioned for future elections.
BB	Churston with Galmpton	Hookhills Community Centre, Freshwater Drive, Paignton, TQ4 7SB	None	
BC	Churston with Galmpton	Mobile Station at Davies Avenue, Paignton, TQ4 7AW	None	
**BD	Churston with Galmpton	St Georges Church, Barn Road, Paignton, TQ4 6NG	None	
BE	Churston with Galmpton	Galmpton Village Hall, Greenway Road, Galmpton, TQ4 6LL	None	
BF	Churston with Galmpton	Churston Branch Library, Broadsands Road, Paignton, TQ4 6LL	None	
EA	Collaton St Mary	The Parker's Arms, 343 Totnes Road, Paignton, TQ4 7DE	None	
EB	Collaton St Mary	Beefeater Restaurant, Whiterock, Long Road South, Paignton, TQ4 7RZ	This is creating confusion. It does not service the residents of Whiterock, therefore a polling station with Whiterock in the name is confusing.	We will remove the reference to Whiterock in the address on the poll card for future elections.

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GA	Furzeham with Summercombe	Higher Brixham Community Centre, 1-3 Poplar Close, Brixham, TQ5 0SA	None	
GB	Furzeham with Summercombe	Central Garage Showroom, Milton Street, Brixham, TQ5 0BY	None	
GC	Furzeham with Summercombe	Scala Hall, Brixham Town Hall, Market Street, Brixham, TQ5 8TA	None	
GD	Furzeham with Summercombe	Scala Hall, Brixham Town Hall, Market Street, Brixham, TQ5 8TA	None	
GE	Furzeham with Summercombe	Brixham Cricket Club Pavilion, 63 North Boundary Road, Brixham, TQ5 8LH	None	
GF	Furzeham with Summercombe	Brixham Bowling Club Pavilion, Nelson Road, Brixham, TQ5 8BH	None	
IA	Kings Ash	Foxhole Community Centre, Belfield Road, Paignton, TQ3 3UZ	None	
IB	Kings Ash	Foxhole Community Centre, Belfield Road, Paignton, TQ3 3UZ	None	

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IC	Kings Ash	Foxhole Community Centre, Belfield Road, Paignton, TQ3 3UZ	None	
ID	Kings Ash	Great Parks Community Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Paignton, TQ3 3YS	None	
IE	Kings Ash	Great Parks Community Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Paignton, TQ3 3YS	None	
NA	St Peters with St Marys	St Mary's Park Bowling Club, St Mary's Park, Upton Manor Road, Brixham, TQ5 9RD	None	
NB	St Peters with St Marys	Brixham Rugby Club, Astley Park, Rea Barn Road, Brixham, TQ5 9ED	None	
NC	St Peters with St Marys	Brixham Rugby Club, Astley Park, Rea Barn Road, Brixham, TQ5 9ED	None	