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19/09/2024	Mid Devon ARO	We have no comment to add to your review.	Central Devon	Email	N/A
20/09/2024	Elector	<b>North Tawton Town Hall</b> - This is a response to your email today regarding the suitability, or otherwise, of the existing location when used as a Polling Station. I am able bodied and I think the "Town Hall" is particularly good as a Polling Station. However, access by physically disabled people needs to be managed effectively.	Central Devon	Email	<b>North Tawton Town Hall</b> - we believe there is disabled access but will visit the site to review the access arrangements.
02/10/2024	Parish Clerk	<b>Okehampton Hamlets (North (CCF) and South (CCG))</b> - In relation to the boundary change taking place in Okehampton Hamlets, over to the Town. The Cllrs wish for you to consider this as part of your review to ensure existing rural parishioners are considered when deciding on polling places.	Central Devon	Email	<b>Okehampton Hamlets (North (CCF) and South (CCG))</b> - Any changes to the boundaries between Okehampton and Okehampton Hamlets because of the community governance review won't happen until April 2027. That means any proposals remain outside the scope of the current polling review but this will be revisited at the appropriate time.
04/07/2024	Polling Station Inspector	<b>St James C of E, Okehampton.</b> Concerns from staff raised over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Parking access</li> <li>•Disabled access</li> <li>•Appropriate table and chairs</li> <li>•Hall not heated.</li> </ul>	Central Devon	Call	<b>St James C of E, Okehampton</b> - we will ensure there is appropriate furniture and heating going forward and agree beforehand with the school on the requirements. There is parking and disabled access but there were some restrictions at the UK PGE due to building work but this should not be an issue going forward.
04/07/2024	Polling Station Inspector	<b>Drewsteignton Village Hall</b> - concerns raised around the steps to the building and disabled access. Alternative venue suggested: Drewe Arms Community Pub.	Central Devon	Call	<b>Drewsteignton Village Hall</b> - after visiting it was established that there is disabled access through the church grounds however there are issues with there being no toilet facilities on site. The hall is also ceasing to be a community venue at the end of Nov 2024. The Drewe Arms has a room that is a suitable alternative and will be used going forward. An accessibility ramp will be provided by the Council.
21/05/2024	Poll Clerk	<b>Drewsteignton Village Hall</b> -the village hall in Drewsteignton is a very old and chilly building, used infrequently with inadequate heating facilities. Even with the storage heaters on, we sat under blankets I'd brought in from home most of the day. There are no toilets on site. The nearest one is very close but you need to leave the building to get there. Could I suggest a change of venue for the Polling Station going forward? The Drewe Arms Community Pub in the centre of the village has a good sized hall at the back with heating and plenty of chairs and tables. They would welcome this usage.	Central Devon	Post PCC Election Feedback Survey	<b>Drewsteignton Village Hall</b> -we will be changing the venue to the Drewe Arms Community Pub.
21/05/2024	Presiding Officer	<b>All Saints Church Hall</b> - the venue is too small for 4 polling stations.	Central Devon	Post PCC Election Feedback Survey	<b>All Saints Church Hall</b> - we were unable to use Ockment Centre or Charter Hall for the PCC. Going forward we will use All Saints Church Hall and Charter Hall as designated polling stations for CCD and CCH.

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20/05/2024	Poll Clerk	<b>Inwardleigh Parish Hall</b> - it is in desperate need of a refurbishment and it was cold despite having the heaters on and several layers.	Central Devon	Post PCC Election Feedback Survey	<b>Inwardleigh Parish Hall</b> - we will visit the site to review the condition and ensure there are heaters on site.
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20/09/2024	RNIB	We have no comment to add to your review.	N/A	Email	N/A
21/09/2024	Age UK Devon	No comments received.	N/A	Email	N/A
18/09/2024	Plymouth CC ARO	No comments received.	South West Devon	Email	N/A
09/09/2024	Elector	<b>Walkhampton Memorial Hall</b> - I live in Dousland and our polling station is located at The Burrator Inn. Could Walkhampton not have theirs at the Walkhampton Inn? Furthermore, could pubs not be used in general for polling stations? They are usually the heart of a town/village and it would help their trade given they are already struggling.	South West Devon	Email	<b>Walkhampton Memorial Hall</b> - We do use pubs where appropriate and a community space is not available. We have no reason to believe that Walkhampton Memorial Hall is not fit for purpose.
14/10/2024	Borough Councillor	<b>Burrator Inn</b> - I fully appreciate the issues regarding the Burrator Polling Station being based in The Burrator Inn and the potential costs of continuing to use it. My biggest concern of moving it to the Walkhampton Memorial Hall is that it is not easily accessible without transport, and this will be a barrier to many who currently walk to The Burrator Inn. Is a mobile unit of some description not a viable option parked around the corner from the Burrator Inn?	South West Devon	Email	<b>Burrator Inn</b> - using a mobile unit is a last resort due to the cost and work involved in setting this up. We also have not identified appropriate land in the vicinity that a mobile unit could be set up on.
04/07/2024	Polling Station Inspector	<b>Burrator Inn</b> - issue with the secrecy of the ballot - booths near windows and are overlooked, but the lighting is not adequate to close curtains/blinds over windows.	South West Devon	Call	<b>Burrator Inn</b> - we will ensure there are enough screens to create a private area as the pub does not have a separate room. We will also provide additional lighting.
09.08.2024	Plymouth CC Electoral Services Manager	<b>Horrabridge Village Hall</b> – 3 polling stations too much for this location, confusion with 2 constituencies in one location (PO and APO mentioned this). Accessibility for wheelchairs was good, long distance for electors on crutches.	South West Devon and Torridge and Tavistock	Email	<b>Horrabridge Village Hall</b> – For the next UK PGE we will look at finding an alternative venue for polling district TCK, so as to avoid confusion with the polling station for polling district WBJ. For local elections this will not be an issue since the polling districts will be in the same Borough & County area and the venue can accommodate 2 polling stations. For UK PGE we agreed a station plan with our colleagues at Plymouth CC Torridge DC to ensure voters from different constituencies remained segregated.

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04/07/2024	Polling Station Inspector	<b>Horrabridge Village Hall</b> - very cramped for 3 polling stations – although this is only applicable to Parliamentary.	South West Devon and Torridge and Tavistock	Call	<b>Horrabridge Village Hall</b> – – For the next UK PGE we will look at finding an alternative venue for polling district TCK, so as to avoid confusion with the polling station for polling district WBJ. For local elections this will not be an issue since the polling districts will be in the same Borough & County area and the venue can accommodate 2 polling stations. For UK PGE we agreed a station plan with our colleagues at Plymouth CC and Torridge DC to ensure voters from different constituencies remained segregated.
16/10/2024	Torridge DC ARO	We have no comment to add to your review and I can confirm that we agree with your proposed changes.	Torridge and Tavistock	Email	N/A
19/09/2024	Borough Councillor	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - In response to potentially changing this location: Fairway voting centre in Tavistock is a little cramped. However most people walk to the polling district which serves a couple of large estates, and as it is all flat walking and therefore has green carbon reduction credentials. These factors outweigh it being a little cramped.	Torridge and Tavistock	Email	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - given the feedback, we will be continuing to use this venue as a polling station.
14/10/2024	Borough Councillor	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - in response to potentially changing this location: this is a convenient location for many local people to walk to.	Torridge and Tavistock	Email	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - given the feedback, we will be continuing to use this venue as a polling station.
16/10/2024	Parish Clerk	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - RECOMMENDED THAT Tavistock Town Council 'support' the ongoing use of Fairway Furniture as a Polling Station, for the South East and South West Wards due to;  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•the shortage of community facilities in the area which could provide an alternative venue to Fairway Furniture;</li> <li>•that Fairway Furniture provided a sustainable location as it was walkable from the housing estates nearby, and was a level walk. It also provided parking for those requiring it</li> </ul> <p>This will be ratified at the Town Council Meeting on 29th October 2024.</p>	Torridge and Tavistock	Email	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - given the feedback, we will be continuing to use this venue as a polling station.
04/07/2024	Polling Station Inspector	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - concerns raised over the venue being cramped and claustrophobic for the staff to work in.	Torridge and Tavistock	Call	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - given the overall feedback, we will be continuing to use this venue as a polling station. We will endeavour to work with the owners to ensure there is enough space.
20/05/2024	Presiding Officer	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - have worked there multiple times and the polling station size has decreased and it is too small for 4 staff.	Torridge and Tavistock	Post PCC Election Feedback Survey	<b>Fairway Furniture, Tavistock</b> - given the overall feedback, we will be continuing to use this venue as a polling station. We will endeavour to work with the owners to ensure there is enough space.

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16/10/2024	Parish Clerk	<b>Sourton Parish Hall</b> - Sourton Parish Council would like to comment on the review that they are very happy with their current polling location as it is fairly central has parking and is level access for voters with disabilities. The only negative is it is not very accessible via public transport it is reliant on cars.	Torrige and Tavistock	Email	<b>Sourton Parish Hall</b> - Polling stations are designed to be accessible for most electors within that polling district on foot, however, this is dependent on the area as some locations within WDBC are very rural and not always accessible via public transport.