

## Polling Place / Polling Station Evaluation Checklist

Part A – Proposed polling place details		
Polling place identifier	W7-K&B-KBL	
Polling place name	<b>KILBIRNIE BRANCH LIBRARY</b> <i>(This new Polling Place will replace St Bridget's Primary School)</i>	
Polling place address	<b>Kilbirnie Branch Library</b> <b>Avils Place</b> <b>Kilbirnie</b> <b>KA25 6BL</b>	
Number of electors (If more than one polling station within the polling place, identify split of electors)	<b>893</b> <b>905</b> <u><b>1798</b></u> <i>These figures relate to Ward 7 (Polling district N702- map attached)</i>	
Building availability for future elections/ referendums	<b>Available</b>	
Polling place review		
Check	✓	Comment
• Are there suitable transport links?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Are there any access issues regarding main/busy roads, railways, rivers, etc.?	<b>No</b>	
• Is the polling place capable of accommodating more than one polling station together with the necessary staff and equipment? If so, could it accommodate all allocated voters going in and out of the polling stations, even where there is a high turnout?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Is the building readily available in the event of any unscheduled elections?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Is there any possibility that the building may be demolished as part of a new development?	<b>No</b>	

***Identify any complaints/comments received from stakeholders at previous electoral events***

No complaints/comments. The Returning Officer is keen to move electors to Kilbirnie Branch Library to allow St Bridget's Primary School to operate on Polling Day.

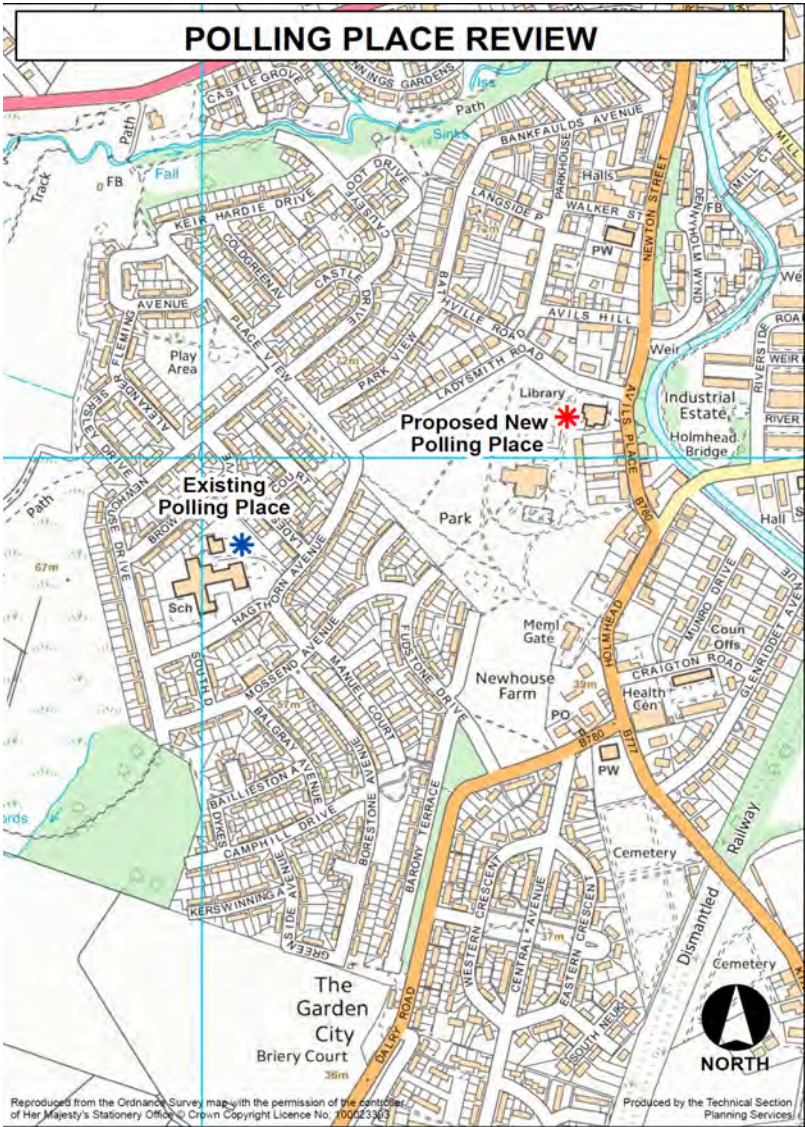
Date reviewed: August 2018

Officer initials: BT/DMcC

<b>Part B – External areas access and facilities</b>		
<b>Check</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Comments</b>
• Are there good public transport links to the polling place?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Is the approach to the building safe and free from obstructions and does it have a dropped kerb?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Is the building clearly identifiable?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Is additional signage required between street and entrance?	<b>No</b>	
• Is there the facility to put up the required signage for polling day?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Are there parking facilities for disabled people?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Are there parking facilities for polling staff?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Does the approach to the building have external lighting?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Does the building have level access? Yes/No. If no –	<b>Yes</b>	
• Has a purpose built ramp been installed?		
• If so, does it have a handrail?		
• Does the ramp have a gentle slope?		
• Does the building require a temporary ramp or is there an alternative disabled access?		
• Is the entrance door wide enough for a disabled person using a motorised wheelchair?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Are the doors light enough for frail/elderly voters to open?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Can the 'Guidance for voters' notice be clearly displayed outside the premises, as required by the election rules?	<b>Yes</b>	
• Are there any external security concerns?	<b>No</b>	
• Can tellers be accommodated outside the building?	<b>Yes</b>	

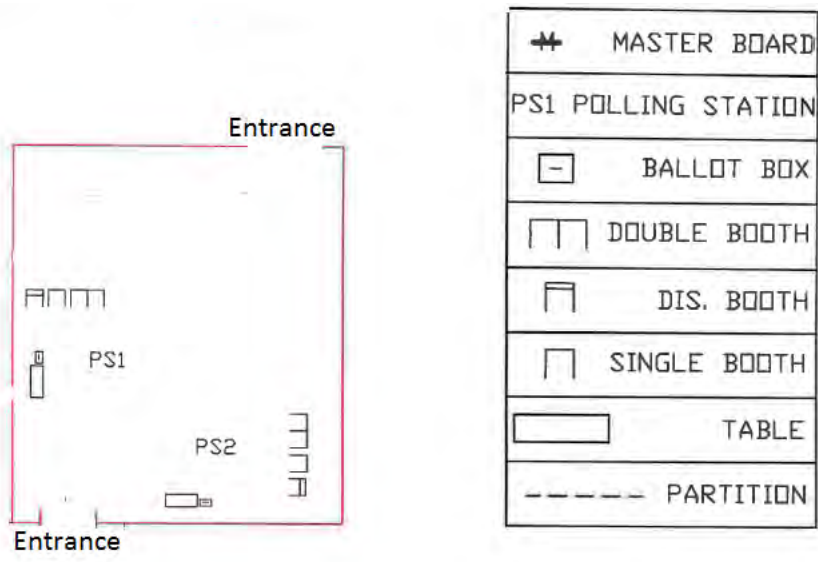
# External plan – B1

Existing - St Bridget's Primary School  
Proposed New - Kilbirnie Branch Library



Part C – Internal areas access and facilities		
Check	✓	Comments
• Are all doors easy to open (including by wheelchair users) or do they need to be permanently locked back?	Yes	
• Are there any internal steps or obstructions/hazards?	No	
• Are any doormats level with the floor?	Yes	
• Is the floor covering non-slip (including in wet weather)?	Yes	
• Are there any corridors that may cause access problems?	No	
• Is there adequate lighting in the corridors?	Yes	
• Are there toilet facilities?	Yes	
• Is there a kitchen that staff can use?	Yes	
• Is the area adequately lit for day and night time?	Yes	
• Is there adequate space for signage?	Yes	
• How many polling stations can the building accommodate?	2	
• Does the building have a telephone available (land line) in the event of mobile network problems?	Yes	

**Internal access leading to polling station(s) – C1**  
**Proposed New Polling Place: Kilbirnie Branch Library**  
**Example Layout (2 x Polling Stations)**



**This is an example layout only. The Election Team will work with Library staff to agree a finalised layout/access arrangements.**

Part D – The polling station(s)		
Check	✓	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there sufficient space to accommodate and manage the flow of a high volume of electors in the case of a high turnout of electors?</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If multiple polling stations need to be provided, are there other rooms available, or can the space be clearly divided to provide adequate room for more than one polling station?</li> </ul>	Yes	Hall can easily accommodate 6 polling stations. Hall can also be extended into cafe area if necessary, accommodating 2 further stations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there sufficient space inside the polling station to comfortably accommodate staff, voters, polling agents and observers?</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could ballot booths be positioned in a way that would preserve the secrecy of the ballot, even where there may be a high volume of electors?</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there adequate lighting for day and night time?</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there suitable furniture (tables and chairs) available for all types of election for polling staff and for those voters who may need to rest?</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could motorised wheelchairs be accommodated?</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can the official notices be clearly displayed, including the large-print version of the ballot paper(s)?</li> </ul>	Yes	

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