

REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL - 12TH MARCH 2001
REPORT ON: PARLIAMENTARY POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES
REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE
REPORT NO: 113-2001

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report outlines the findings of a recent review of Polling Districts and Polling Stations as required from time to time by the Representation of the People Act 1983.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The amendments to the boundaries of polling districts WBE and WBR be approved;
- 2.2. The premises listed in the attached appendix be designated as polling places for the polling districts listed.
- 2.3 The changes take effect from 19th March, 2001.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The polling places included are more centrally situated than the previous polling places used which is to the benefit of all electors. There are no barriers within the premises for electors with disabilities.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 A review of polling arrangements has been carried out.
- 6.2 Elected members were consulted as part of the review process and where possible their recommendations are included in this report.
- 6.3 The last review was in December 1998 as part of the overall review of boundaries which resulted in major changes to polling districts and the resultant inclusion of new polling places. Having regard to the short time since the last review relatively few changes are necessary this time.
- 6.4 Concern was raised regarding polling district EAT in Balgillo Ward. This related to electors in the new developments in West Grange Road and Panmurefield Village having to travel over 2 miles to vote at Broughty Ferry Lawn Tennis Club in Elcho Drive.
- 6.5 The small number of electors involved (182) makes it impractical to allocate a separate polling station for those electors and therefore it is recommended that these electors continue to vote at Broughty Ferry Lawn Tennis Club.
- 6.6 A further concern was raised regarding electors in polling district EAE of Claverhouse Ward regarding electors in Claverhouse Braes having to travel to Foula Terrace to vote.

- 6.7 Mill of Mains Primary is the closest polling station for these electors. However this is used for electors in the Dalclaverhouse Area (polling district WAU) which is in the Dundee West Constituency whereas Claverhouse Braes is in Dundee East, the boundary being Barns of Claverhouse Road.
- 6.8 Here again the number of electors involved (203) makes it impractical to allocate a separate polling place for these electors at Mill of Mains. It is also not practical for the existing polling station to be used for both constituencies as this may result in elector confusion and the possibility of electors being given wrong ballot papers resulting in electors in Dundee East voting for candidates in Dundee West or vice versa. It is therefore recommended that these electors continue to vote at Foula Terrace.
- 6.9 Whilst both of these situations are far from ideal it should be noted that changes to regulations governing postal votes can alleviate this problem in that the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001 introduced postal voting on demand and therefore any elector within either of these areas or indeed any other area in the city who would wish to vote by post or appoint a proxy can do so by making an application by the due date, being the sixth day before the day of the poll.
- 6.10 Concern has also been expressed regarding the situation of polling places in Ward 21 which has resulted in a large number of electors voting at the relatively small St. Peters Free Church Hall. Similarly Blackness Library has 4 polling stations from 2 wards which has resulted in some confusion amongst electors.
- 6.11 To obviate these problems it is recommended that the boundary between polling districts WBE and WBR be realigned as detailed on the attached map (Appendix 1). Electors would vote at the following polling places:-
- WBC - High School of Dundee
 WBD - Park Place Primary
 WBE - Dundee West Church Hall, Perth Road
 WBR - St. Peter's Free Church Hall, St. Peter Street
- 6.12 The Kirk Session of Logie & St John Cross Parish Church have agreed that it can be used as a polling station for electors in polling district WBF of Ward 22 and therefore Blackness Library is no longer required..
- 6.13 Lawton Road Sheltered Housing Complex serves as a polling station for electors in Wards 20 and 27. This has led to some elector confusion.
- 6.14 To obviate this, electors in polling district WBB of Ward 20, should vote at St. David's North Church Hall, Wetherby Place, which is closer to those electors than the current polling place as detailed on the attached map (Appendix 2).
- 6.15 Major refurbishment over the last 3 years to the Ardler Complex resulted in St Fergus Primary being used. However, access to the school is problematic and accordingly it is now proposed that Ardler Complex be designated for electors in polling district WAO (Ardler Ward).
- 6.16 The proprietors of all of the above premises have confirmed that they have no objections to them being used as polling places.
- 6.17 Details of all polling places are appended (Appendix 3).

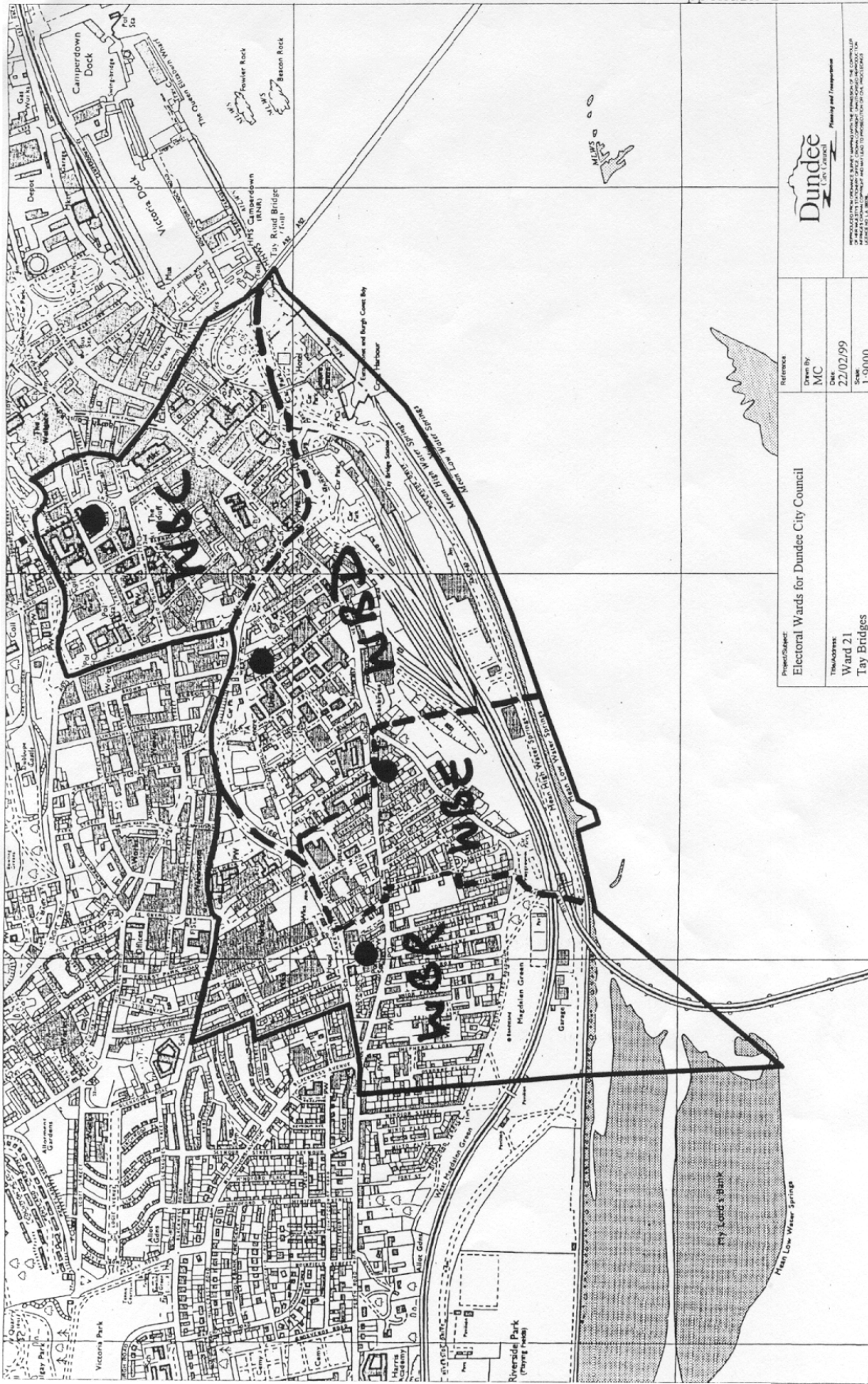
7.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 All elected members have been consulted.

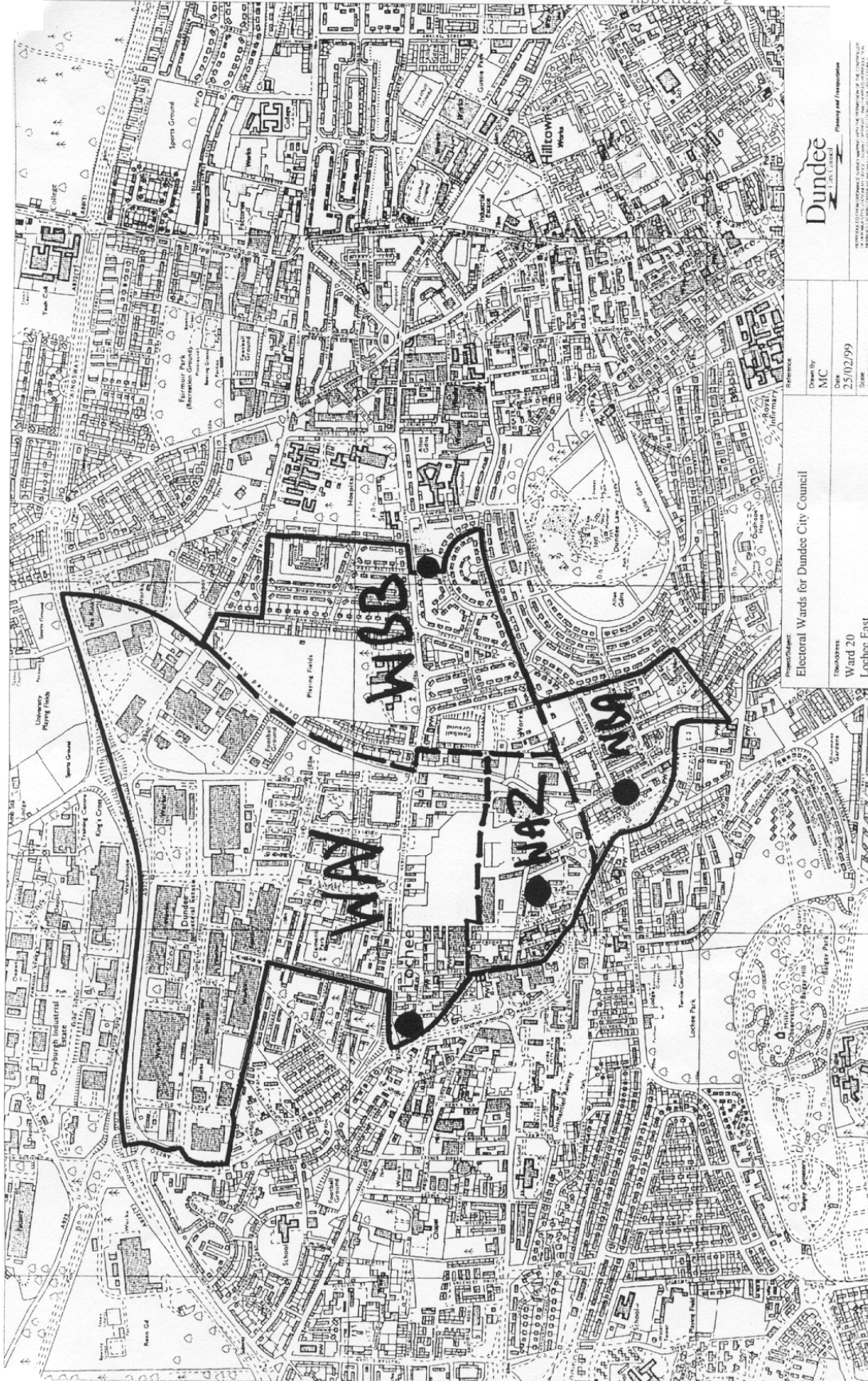
8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 Representation of the People Act 1983.

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DUNDEE EAST CONSTITUENCY

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
EAA	Foula Terrace Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, Foula Terrace, Dundee
EAB	Fintry Primary School, Finavon Terrace, Dundee
EAC	Ormiston Peoples Co-op Lounge, 1 The Square, Ormiston Crescent, Dundee
EAD	Whitfield Primary School, Whitfield Drive, Dundee
EAE	Summerfield Gardens Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 67 Summerfield Gardens, Dundee
EAF	Newfields Primary School, (Formerly Kellyfield Primary), Maybole Place, Dundee
EAG	Ormiston Peoples Co-op Lounge, 1 The Square, Ormiston Crescent, Dundee
EAH	St Luke's & St Matthews, Primary School, Longhaugh Road, Dundee
EAI	Longhaugh Primary School, Longhaugh Road, Dundee
EAJ	Happyhillock Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road, Dundee
EAK	Mossgiel Primary School, Ballochmyle Drive, Dundee
EAL	Brooksbank Neighbourhood Centre, Pitairlie Road, Dundee
EAM	Happyhillock Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road, Dundee
EAN	Area Social Work Office, Balmerino Road, Dundee
EAO	Powrie Primary School, Baluniefield Road, Dundee
EAP	Area Social Work Office, Balmerino Road, Dundee
EAQ	St Margaret's Church Hall, 17A Dalhousie Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAR	Barnhill Primary School, Falkland Crescent, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAS	Newfields Primary School, (Formerly Kellyfield Primary), Maybole Place, Dundee
EAT	Broughty Ferry Lawn Tennis Club, Elcho Drive, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAU	Forthill Primary School, (Assembly Hall) Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAV	Eastern Primary School, Whinnybrae, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAW	St Aidans Church Hall, St Vincent Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAX	Grove Academy (Enter Via Claypotts Road), Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EAY	Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road, Dundee
EAZ	Grove Academy (Enter Via Claypotts Road), Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EBA	St Pius Primary School, Banchory Road, Dundee
EBB	Forthill Primary School, (Assembly Hall) Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee
EBC	Craigiebank Church Hall, Carlochie Place, Dundee
EBD	Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road, Dundee
EBE	Cullen Place Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road, Dundee
EBF	Glebelands Primary School, Baffin Street, Dundee
EBG	Wellgate Day Centre, Ladywell Avenue, Dundee
EBH	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee
EBI	The TA Centre, Block 4, Oliver Barracks, Dalkeith Road, Dundee
EBJ	St Salvador's Church Hall, Carnegie Street, Dundee
EBK	Our Lady's Primary School, Nelson Street, Dundee
EBL	Moncur Crescent Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 14 Hastings Place, Dundee
EBM	Dundee College, Melrose Terrace, Dundee
EBN	Dykehead Place Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 57 Dykehead Place, Dundee
EBO	Dundee College, Graham Street, Dundee
EBP	Fleming Gardens Communal Lounge, Hindmarsh Avenue, Dundee
EBQ	Frances Wright Pre-School, Caird Avenue, Dundee
EBR	Forthill Sheltered Housing Complex, Communal Lounge, 3A Forthill Drive, Broughty Ferry, Dundee

Register	Polling Station
EBS	Powrie Primary School, Baluniefield Road, Dundee
EBT	Douglas Primary School, Balmoral Place, Dundee
EBU	Fintry Primary School, Finavon Terrace, Dundee
EBV	Cullen Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road, Dundee
EBW	Dundee College, Graham Street, Dundee
EBX	Dens Road Primary School, Isla Street North, Dundee
EBY	Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee
EBZ	Barnhill Community Association Centre, Campfield Square, Broughty Ferry, Dundee

DUNDEE WEST CONSTITUENCY

DEFAULT POLLING STATIONS

Register	Polling Station
WAA	Gowriehill Primary School, Etive Gardens, Dundee
WAB	Clyde Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 52 Tummel Place, Dundee
WAC	Charleston Primary School, Dunholm Place, Dundee
WAD	St Clement's Primary School, Balgarthno Place, Dundee
WAE	Tullideph Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 40 Tullideph Place, Dundee
WAF	Morven Terrace Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 1B Morven Terrace, Dundee
WAG	Hillside Primary School, Assembly Hall, Dalrymple Street, Dundee
WAH	St Ninian's Primary School, Dochart Terrace, Dundee
WAI	Dryburgh Resource Centre, (Formerly Dryburgh Primary), Napier Drive, Dundee
WAJ	Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee
WAK	Kirk Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, Adamson Court, Dundee
WAL	Harris Academy, Perth Road, Dundee
WAM	Margaret Blackwood Court, Communal Lounge, Glamis Road, Dundee
WAN	Brackens Primary School, Laird Street, Dundee
WAO	Ardler Complex, Turnberry Avenue, Dundee
WAP	St Margaret's Primary School, Lauderdale Avenue, Dundee
WAQ	Strathmartine Church Hall, Strathmartine Road, Dundee
WAR	Baldragon Academy, (Formerly Kirkton High), Burn Street, Dundee
WAS	Sidlaw View Primary School, (Formerly West March), Helmsdale Place, Dundee
WAT	Kirkton Neighbourhood Centre, Derwent Avenue, Dundee
WAU	Mill O' Mains Primary School, Barns of Claverhouse Road, Dundee
WAV	Kirkton Neighbourhood Centre, Derwent Avenue, Dundee
WAW	Downfield Primary School, School Road, Dundee
WAX	Downfield Primary School, School Road, Dundee
WAY	Lochee West Church Hall, Nicoll's Lane, Dundee
WAZ	Burnside Court Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, Burnside Court, Whorterbank, Dundee
WBA	Cobden Street Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, Cobden Street, Dundee
WBB	St David's North Church Hall, Wetherby Place, Dundee
WBC	High (Boys') School, Euclid Crescent, Dundee
WBD	Park Place Primary School, Park Place, Dundee
WBE	Dundee West Church Hall, Perth Road, Dundee
WBF	Logie & St John's (Cross), Parish Church Hall, Shaftesbury Terrace, Dundee
WBG	Logie/Scott Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 33 Lime Street, Dundee
WBH	Hill Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 51 Hill Street, Dundee
WBI	Law Nursery School, Campbell Street Entrance, Dundee
WBJ	Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee
WBK	The Central Library, Wellgate, Dundee
WBL	Rosebank Primary School, Gym Hall, McDonald Street Entrance, Dundee
WBM	Lawton Road Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 11 Lawton Road, Dundee
WBN	Hill Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 51 Hill Street, Dundee
WBO	Alva Square Communal Lounge, 10 Alva Square, (Enter from Ogilvies Road, off Constitution)
WBP	Sidlaw View Primary School, (Formerly West March), Helmsdale Place, Dundee
WBQ	Alva Square Communal Lounge, 10 Alva Square, (Enter from Ogilvies Road, off Constitution)
WBR	St Peter's Free Church Hall, 4 St Peter Street, Dundee