

POLLING PLACES AND DISTRICTS REVIEW WORKING GROUP

**Meeting held in Committee Room, Council Offices, Urban Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield,**

on Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillor Jason Zadrozny in the Chair;

Councillors John Knight (Substitute for David Griffiths), Kevin Rostance, Ms Helen-Ann Smith, Mike Smith (Substitute for Cheryl Butler)

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Cheryl Butler, David Griffiths

Officers Present: Ian Dobson

PP.9 Declarations of Interest by Members and Officers

A general personal interest was declared by all Members of the Working Group in respect of the polling places and districts review and their standing for election as Councillors.

PP.10 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Group agreed the minutes as a true record of the last meeting.

Polling Places – Existing Structure & Working Proposals Update

PP.11

A general discussion took place around the principles guiding the working group throughout the review. The Chairman commented that the review had been carried out on a cross party basis with the objective of providing convenient polling places. It was also noted the Group had tried, where possible, to limit the use of schools.

The Chairman requested that the Group work through the ARO proposals document and table of representations.

ABBHEY HILL

No changes to ARO proposals

ANNESLEY & KIRKBY WOODHOUSE

No changes to ARO proposals

ASHFIELDS WARD

No changes to ARO proposals

CARSIC

Appendix C

No changes to ARO proposals

CENTRAL & NEW CROSS

No changes to ARO proposals

HUCKNALL CENTRAL

No changes to ARO proposals

HUCKNALL NORTH

No changes to ARO proposals

HUCKNALL SOUTH

No changes to ARO proposals

HUCKNALL WEST

No changes to ARO proposals

HUTHWAITE & BRIERLEY

No changes to ARO proposals

JACKSDALE

No changes to ARO proposals

KINGSWAY

No changes to ARO proposals

KIRKBY CROSS & PORTLAND

No changes to ARO proposals

LARWOOD

No changes to ARO proposals

LEAMINGTON

The Group considered representations received around proposed changes for some electors to vote at Heathcote Court in a revised polling district of LEM1.

RECOMMENDED: That existing arrangements for all electors to vote at Willetts Court is incorporated into the final scheme.

SELSTON

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The Group considered representations received around proposed changes for some electors to vote at Church of Christ in a revised polling district of SEL3.

RECOMMENDED: That electors of new polling district SEL3 vote at Selston Parish Hall in line with existing arrangements.

SKEGBY

No changes to ARO proposals

ST MARY'S

No changes to ARO proposals

STANTON HILL & TEVERSAL

No changes to ARO proposals

SUMMIT

No changes to ARO proposals

SUTTON JUNCTION & HARLOW WOOD

No changes to ARO proposals

THE DALES

No changes to ARO proposals

UNDERWOOD

The Service Manager, Electoral Services informed the Group that by maintaining existing arrangements for polling places in Underwood, there would be a separate polling place for each parish ward which reduces the risks of cross contamination of ballot papers in a polling station.

The Group considered Church of Christ as a polling place for revised polling district UND3 to maintain separate polling places for each of the parish wards.

RECOMMENDED: That existing arrangements for electors in newly referenced UND3 to vote at Church of Christ are maintained.

PP.12 Review

The Service Manager, Electoral Services informed Members that the final scheme will be presented to Council on 29 November 2018 and, if approved, incorporated into the revised register of electors upon publication on 2 January 2019.

Appendix C

It was noted that all households affected by changes will be written to upon publication of the findings of the review in conjunction with a communications campaign and a note on poll cards.

The meeting closed at 10:22 a.m.