

66. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS FOR DERBY WARD - DISTRICT DEC

Consideration was given to the report of the report of the Borough Solicitor, as contained on pages 819 to 836 of the Book of Reports, which considered how to action the (Acting) Returning Officer's proposal of November 2013 to site a Polling Place/Station at Edge Hill University, while retaining a Polling Place/Station at the Community Centre.

An updated paragraph 3.8 was circulated, together with a revised Appendix 4, which contained details of the proposed membership and the proposed Chairman and Vice-Chairman of a Polling Districts and Polling Places Review Committee.

- RESOLVED
- A. That the outline timetable and process for the review of Derby Ward District DEC (the Review) as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.
 - B. That the Borough Solicitor be authorised to administer the Review.
 - C. That the Returning Officer be consulted on the Review and report on the existing Polling Stations and any new Polling Stations within Derby Ward District DEC.
 - D. That a Polling Districts and Polling Places Review Committee be established by Council, with the membership, Chairman and Vice Chairman, terms of reference and delegations set out in the Appendix 4 circulated at the meeting.
 - E. That following the outcome of the consultation on the Review, the Borough Solicitor reports to the Polling Districts and Polling Places Review Committee with the Final Review Proposals for determination.
 - F. That the Managing Director (People and Places) be authorised to designate/re-designate Polling Places within the Borough to suitable venues in consultation with the Leader, the Leader of the main opposition group and the Ward Councillors, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D and 31 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended).