

**POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING
PLACES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

HELD: Thursday, 6 October 2022

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 7.08 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: G Owen (Chairman)
Councillors: G Dowling (Vice-Chairman) J Howard
A Owens D Westley
A Yates

Officers: Thomas Lynan, Electoral Services Manager
Jacky Denning, Democratic Services Manager

6 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

7 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of Councillor D Whittington and the appointment of Councillor J Howard for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the Political Groups.

8 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests.

9 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2022 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

10 INTERIM POLLING REVIEW 2022 - FINAL PROPOSALS REPORT

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director of Transformation, Housing & Resources, as contained on pages 15 to 42 of the Book of Reports, which concluded an Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in line with the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended (the 1983 Act).

A Motion to approve the Final Schedule of Proposals, subject to Polling District SSC in Skelmersdale South Ward being amended to retain the Mobile Unit at Beechtrees at this station, was moved and seconded, as the proposed 'Christ the Servant Church' would be outside the Polling District and not as easily accessible for voters.

A vote was taken the Motion was CARRIED.

RESOLVED: A. That the Final Schedule of Proposals as set out in Appendix 1, be approved, subject to Polling District SSC in Skelmersdale South Ward being amended to retain the Mobile Unit at Beechtrees.

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- B. That the required change to the timetable of the Review, for the reasons given at paragraph 5, be endorsed.

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Chairman