

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW COMMITTEE
26 October 2016

INTERIM POLLING REVIEW 2016 – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Revised Paragraph

- 4.2 Prior to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and Local Elections on 5 May 2016, the question of campaigning on Campus during Polling Day was raised by **Edge Hill Students' Union**. As the Polling Districts and Polling Places Review Committee had agreed on 27 January 2016 that the DEC2 Polling Place would be 'Edge Hill University Campus' the Returning Officer determined that campaigning on Campus during Polling Day should not be permitted because the Electoral Commission's Code of Conduct for Campaigners states in Section 3.1 that, '*Polling Station staff and police officers should not seek to discourage or remove campaigners who are otherwise peacefully communicating with voters, so long as they are not within or impeding access to the grounds of the Polling Place.*'

Additional Information relating to 2.1 and 4.0 - 4.6

- Dr John Cater (Vice Chancellor of Edge Hill University) has, on Monday 24th October 2016, provided a comment on the item stating, '*I am content with either recommendation as specified on the agenda paper.*'
- Sages Dining Hall within The Hub was first identified as a potentially suitable location for a Polling Station following a meeting between Officers and the Edge Hill University Registrar on 16 November 2015, during the Interim Review of Derby Ward Polling District DEC in 2015/16. At this meeting and in further discussions with the Registrar and other University Officers, additional spaces within The Hub and across the Campus were also identified as being potentially suitable in the event that Sages Dining Hall were to be unavailable.