

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2018

PRESENT: Councillor J Blake in the Chair

Councillors B Anderson, D Blackburn,
Amanda Carter, R Charlwood, D Coupar,
S Golton, M Harland, H Hayden, J Pryor
and A Smart

1 Appeals against refusal of inspection of documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

2 Exempt Information - possible exclusion of the press and public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

3 Late items

There were no late items.

4 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lowe, Dobson, Cohen, Kidger and J Lewis. Notification was received that Councillor B Anderson would be present as substitute for Councillor Cohen, and Councillor Harland would be present as substitute for Councillor J Lewis.

6 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2018 be approved as a correct record.

7 Review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations

The Chief Officer for Elections and Regulatory submitted a report which sought Members approval of the process and timetable for the review of polling districts, places and stations due to commence 2nd October 2018.

The following information was appended to the report:

- Review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations 2018/19 timetable

The following were in attendance:

- John Mulcahy, Chief Officer for Elections and Regulatory
- Sue Wolfe, Deputy Electoral Service Manager

Members were informed that undertaking the review was a statutory requirement, and that the review will follow the same format as successfully used previously.

RESOLVED –

- a) That the process for the review be agreed.
- b) That the timetable for the review as set out at Appendix A to the report be agreed.
- c) That the use of the Electoral Working Group as a forum to discuss the results of any representations received in response to the consultation exercises, and to provide recommendations for the Committee's consideration, be agreed.