

CABINET – 11 DECEMBER 2018

EXTRACT MINUTE

8. POLLING DISTRICT AND POLLING PLACE REVIEW

The Cabinet considered a report by the Chief Executive (Reference 18/294) in respect of a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in the Borough following changes made to the Council's warding arrangements as a consequence of an electoral review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

RESOLVED that the Council be recommended to approve the proposed changes to Polling Districts and Polling Places as set out in Appendix I of the report.

Reasons

- To allow the scheduled May 2019 local Borough Ward and Parish elections to go ahead
- To allow implementation of changes made to the Council's warding arrangements following a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE), approved by Parliament in August 2018
- To comply with the statutory requirement under the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 that every local authority must conduct a compulsory review of polling districts and polling places every 5 years. The statutory period for doing this is between 1st October 2018 and 31st January 2020, but giving the above two points, it is pertinent that this be satisfied as part of the post LGBCE changes required.