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TRAFFORD COUNCIL

4 November 2014

Trafford Town Hall
Talbot Road
Stretford
M32 0TH

Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Trafford on **WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2014, at 7.00 P.M.** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, TRAFFORD TOWN HALL, TALBOT ROAD, STRETFORD**, for the transaction of the business set out below:

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6. Motions

To consider the following motions submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11:

(a) Motion Submitted by the Labour Group - Fracking

To reconsider the following Motion adjourned at the meeting held on 16 July 2014:

This Council opposes changes to the trespass laws in the Queens speech which will allow companies involved in fracking, which pumps water and chemicals in to shale rock deep underground to release methane gas, to drill under homes without needing permission.

These laws hastily changed at the same time as a recent poll showed 75% public are opposed to fracking.

Public concerns raised include risk of earth tremors, contamination of ground and surface water, release of greenhouse gases and noise pollution for residents living in the vicinity. All these are genuine concerns, whilst at the same time it is recognised that the most optimistic forecast suggest that shale drilling could meet no more than 10% of European gas demand by 2030. The fact is that any long term damage to our environment would be irreversible, as we see now in America with hundreds of abandoned wells.

We strongly believe we should be listening to the views of local people and the evidence in relation to health and safety and that our duty as a council is to protect the health and wellbeing of our residents and oppose fracking and coal bed extraction of methane gas in Trafford.

(b) Motion Submitted by the Conservative Group - Motor Neurone Disease Charter

The Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association has recently launched a Charter to gain support for individuals with MND to work towards their vision of the right care, in the right time and at the right place for those with MND and their carers.

Having examined the Charter it is proposed that this Council signs up to the Charter to show we understand the principals involved and support them.

(c) Motion Submitted by the Labour Group - Stamford Brook

This Council notes the emergence and subsequent rapid growth of the Stamford Brook area in recent years. Sustainable developments such as Stamford Brook are key to providing the family homes that we need to meet increased demand over the next few years. However, it is imperative that such family-orientated developments are properly integrated in to the local community and that the safety of residents is paramount. Traffic management and road safety play a key part in ensuring this.

Trafford Council understands the growing concern of Stamford Brook residents, the Stamford Brook Residents Association and local councillors about speeding, highway maintenance and crime in the area. To this end the Authority resolves to:

- Implement traffic calming measures on Turnbull Road and Stamford Brook Road to reduce the speed of motorists utilising Turnbull Road as an alternative route from the A56 to Sinderland Road;
- Provide a safe crossing point on Turnbull Road near to the junction with Rosefinch Road, accepting that this road must be successfully traversed by any child walking from Stamford Brook to Broadheath Primary School;
- Prioritise the adoption of all outstanding roads in the Stamford Brook area, thereby ensuring that streetlights will be maintained by the Council;
- Increase public safety and provide a deterrent to criminals who have targeted the area for burglaries in recent months;
- Consult with residents with a view to introducing a 20mph speed limit on residential roads in the Stamford Brook area, in recognition of the fact that this is primarily a family development inhabited by a large number of young families with children.

(d) Motion Submitted by the Labour Group - Closure of Youth Provision

This Council views with dismay the Council Executive proposals to close ALL of Trafford Youth Centres and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Centre, along with four more Children Centres, as well as the discontinuation of holiday play schemes, the withdrawal of the Outdoor Education Team, Street Based Youth Work Teams – and to provide only the minimum statutory duty for Connexions and the Education Welfare services.

Clearly Trafford Council has a responsibility and duty to back and support the next generation, and the future of our young people must be paramount and our top priority. Therefore we call on the Council Executive to reconsider its proposal for the mass closure of children and youth provision in Trafford.

(e) Motion Submitted by the Labour Group - Trafford General Hospital

This Council is extremely concerned to learn that a programme of job losses has been announced at Trafford General Hospital which will lead to redundancies amongst support staff. This latest announcement follows quick on the heels of the downgrading of Accident and Emergency and other services at the hospital last year. No public consultation has been carried out in consideration of this latest action taken by the Hospital Trust.

We therefore call on the Council to write to the Hospital Trust asking that the redundancy notices be withdrawn until such time as meaningful and thorough public consultation has taken place.

(f) Motion Submitted by the Conservative Group - Northern Powerhouse

This Council welcomes the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to create a Northern Powerhouse, capable of performing on an international stage to create jobs and growth for everybody that lives in the North of England.

Council notes steps taken to ensure progress is made in this endeavour including the notion that an HS3 East to West line would increase capacity and shorten journey times between Greater Manchester and Leeds.

Members acknowledge the offer made in the Greater Manchester Agreement, which is to be debated in the coming months.

The Council recognises the support of senior Labour Council Leaders in ensuring a Conservative Chancellor after the next General Election as the only option in securing this future Northern Powerhouse vision and agrees entirely with that support.

(g) Motion Submitted by the Conservative Group - Pledge of Hope - Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner

This Council is supportive of the following pledge and requests that the Chief Executive write to the Police and Crime Commissioner to indicate as such.

We stand up for hope in our communities, not the fear and hatred extremists would use to divide us.

We vow to import peace, never to export conflict.

We are proud of our city and region.

Continued ...

We celebrate our common heritage of peaceful radical protest to achieve social progress and justice.

We uphold the right to peaceful protest as essential in a healthy democracy.

However, we will stand up to those who try to use protest to divide or threaten our people and whip up intolerance, violence and hatred.

We gain strength from the diversity of our people.

We pledge:

- To promote positive relationships between all communities and reject and condemn any form of discrimination, violence or harassment to any member of our communities.*
- In exercising the right to demonstrate and protest, we will not do anything to generate hostility or division between our communities. We will avoid doing anything in our protest to cause racial or religious hatred or prejudice on grounds of race, nationality, sex, sexuality or religion.*
- In managing protests, we will facilitate peaceful protest as the exercising of a basic democratic right*
- In expressing deeply held opinions, including the use of social media, we will do so responsibly and respect the right of others to do the same*
- To ensure everyone involved in the managing of protest and those who organise and participate in our protest to abide by this pledge.*

We expect the community of Greater Manchester to hold us to account in continuing to promote strong communities that work against hatred and fear.

On behalf of all of the people of Trafford and Greater Manchester, we call on all those in the news media to report issues on protests and demonstrations, race, nationality, gender, sexuality and religion positively, responsibly and with sensitivity.

Yours sincerely,



THERESA GRANT
Chief Executive

Council - Wednesday, 12 November 2014

Membership of the Council

Councillors E. Malik (Mayor), J. Holden (Deputy Mayor), D. Acton, S. Adshead, S. Anstee, Dr. K. Barclay, J. Baugh, J. Bennett, Miss L. Blackburn, R. Bowker, C. Boyes, H. Boyle, Mrs. A. Bruer-Morris, Mrs. J.E. Brophy, B. Brotherton, D. Bunting, D. Butt, C. Candish, K. Carter, R. Chilton, Mrs. L. Cooke, M. Cordingley, M. Cornes, J. Coupe, L. Dagnall, Mrs. P. Dixon, A. Duffield, Mrs. L. Evans, N. Evans, T. Fishwick, M. Freeman, P. Gratrix, J. Harding, D. Higgins, M. Hyman, C. Hynes, D. Jarman, P. Lally, J. Lamb, J. Lloyd, A. Mitchell, P. Myers, D. O'Sullivan, I. Platt, K. Procter, J.R. Reilly, Mrs J. Reilly, B. Rigby, T. Ross, M. Sephton, B. Sharp, B. Shaw, J. Smith, E.W. Stennett, S. Taylor, L. Walsh, Mrs. V. Ward, A. Western, D. Western, M. Whetton, A. Williams, M. Young and Mrs. P. Young

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TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

17 SEPTEMBER 2014

PRESENT

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Ejaz Malik), in the Chair.

J. Holden	M. Cornes	K. Procter
D. Acton	J. Coupe	J.R. Reilly
S. Adshead	L. Dagnall	Mrs J. Reilly
S. Anstee	Mrs. P. Dixon	B. Rigby
Dr. K. Barclay	A. Duffield	T. Ross
J. Bennett	Mrs. L. Evans	M. Sephton
Miss L. Blackburn	N. Evans	B. Sharp
R. Bowker	T. Fishwick	B. Shaw
C. Boyes	M. Freeman	J. Smith
H. Boyle	P. Gratrix	E.W. Stennett
Mrs. A. Bruer-Morris	J. Harding	S. Taylor
Mrs. J.E. Brophy	D. Higgins	L. Walsh
B. Brotherton	M. Hyman	Mrs. V. Ward
D. Bunting	C. Hynes	A. Western
D. Butt	D. Jarman	D. Western
C. Candish	P. Lally	M. Whetton
K. Carter	J. Lamb	A. Williams
R. Chilton	A. Mitchell	M. Young
Mrs. L. Cooke	P. Myers	Mrs. P. Young
M. Cordingley	D. O'Sullivan	

In attendance

Corporate Director Economic Growth, Environment and Infrastructure	Mrs. H. Jones
Corporate Director Transformation and Resources	Mrs. W. Marston
Director of Finance	Mr. I. Duncan
Director of Legal and Democratic Services	Ms. J. Le Fevre
Democratic Services Manager	Mr. P. Forrester
Democratic Services Officer	Mr. I. Cockill

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J. Baugh, J. Lloyd and I. Platt.

33. MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 14 July 2014 and the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16 July 2014, each be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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34. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor reported that the Leader of the Council, Councillor Anstee had completed his "Ice Bucket Challenge" the week previously, suitably aided by Councillor Acton who was on hand with the bucket to ensure that he got a soaking. £127 was raised on the day for charity with direct text donations made afterwards still to be calculated. The Mayor congratulated the Leader for entering into the spirit of the challenge and thanked everyone for their generosity.

35. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

The Mayor reported that 6 questions had been received under Procedure Rule 10.2.

(a) Councillor Shaw asked the following question for which he had given notice:

"Members will have noted the Press Release 9 September in respect of Key Stage 2 Educational attainments and I ask if there is any further information available?"

In response to the question, Councillor Cornes the Executive Member for Children's Services provided a detailed statistical analysis of the national curriculum tests results which showed attainment in Trafford to be well in excess of both national and North West averages. Councillor Cornes welcomed a set of results which would set great foundations for the children of the Borough's future.

(b) Councillor Freeman asked the following question for which he had given notice:

"Can the Executive Member for Children's Services please explain the rationale behind the summer retendering of SEN School Transport contracts and the level of personal scrutiny he gave to the process? When was the decision made to retender the Contracts? Why did he not foresee the need to inform Elected Members of the changes and at the same time keep parents/carers of SEN Children transported by Trafford aware of the changes?"

Councillor Cornes, Executive Member for Children's Services advised that a note on the matter had been issued to the Scrutiny Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman and stressed to the Council that there had not been a policy change nor had any changes been made to the eligibility criteria. The decision was within the remit of officer decisions and as was usual practice, Members had not been involved. However, the Council had recognised that the information provided to parents and carers was insufficient and had apologised reservedly for not communicating adequately.

As a supplementary question, Councillor Freeman then asked:

"Does the Executive Member regret the fact that parents of SEN children were not kept informed of the changes and will he now apologise for this? Is

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it right that some children are now experiencing longer travel times to schools? Did the tendering process take account of individual children's needs? What assurances can the Executive Member give that this Council is not putting saving money before ensuring our SEN Children are safely transported to and from school?

Can the Executive Member please explain why some contracts would appear to have been wrongly awarded resulting in some private contractors now being paid up to £1800 under the 21 day termination notice for contracts because of failings in the tendering process?

Lastly, with regard to the unfortunate incident where a contractor was sent to collect a child who had tragically died the week before school term commenced, can the Executive Member explain why I am in receipt of an email from a Senior Council Officer stating staff were unaware and had not been informed of the death, yet the Manchester Evening News are informed the Council was advised but this information was not provided to the contractor?

Considering the complexity of the supplementary question, the Executive Member assured Councillor Freeman that he would provide a written response to all the points that had been raised. Councillor Cornes also referred to the related newspaper article and given the circumstances expressed astonishment that the parents had been contacted.

- (c) Councillor Cordingley asked the following question for which he had given notice:

"Can the Executive Member advise how many bins have been reported as lost or stolen since the introduction of fortnightly collections or by year for the last two years if this is not identifiable?

Can he also advise how many of these bins have since been recovered?

And lastly, can the Executive Member advise from the figures which neighbourhoods or postcodes are most at risk of bin theft?"

Responding to the question, Councillor John Reilly, Executive Member for Environment and Operations reported that 2,395 bins had been reported as lost or stolen for the period April 2013 to August 2014 but unfortunately was unable to advise how many had been recovered due to the ambiguity of reporting any subsequently located. Councillor John Reilly advised that, for the period, Gorse Hill and Clifford wards reported 630 and 620 bins lost or stolen respectively, compared to 286 the next highest in Bucklow St. Martins, with the lowest figures being 86 in Flixton and 85 in Davyhulme East. A breakdown on a ward by ward basis could be provided if Members so wished.

Noting the potential number of bins in circulation, Councillor Cordingley asked as a supplementary question whether the Council could start to look at whether bins

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reported as lost or stolen were appearing on collection days. The Executive Member confirmed that it was something that could be investigated.

(d) Councillor Lally asked the following question for which he had given notice:

“The most comprehensive UK survey of musical instrument learning by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) finds that while more children than ever are playing, many still have no access and children from lower social groups remain disadvantaged. Do you feel this is representative in Trafford?”

The Executive Member for Children’s Services, Councillor Cornes advised that Trafford Music Service offer every child a chance of learning an instrument and that a quarter of key stage 2 children have this experience. The Executive Member acknowledged that there were barriers to continuing playing afterwards, with finance being one, however, the service looked at targeting children from disadvantaged social groups and provided subsidised lessons wherever possible.

In asking a supplementary question, Councillor Lally referred to fears expressed earlier in the year about reductions to the music service and out of office hours provision and he wondered if they had been substantiated. It was the Executive Member’s view that the fears were completely unfounded and that Trafford Music Service continues to go from strength to strength, performing well above the national requirement.

(e) Councillor Acton asked the following question for which he had given notice:

*“The most important responsibility a Council has must be to protect and safeguard its children and young people.
Therefore in light of the problems of child sex exploitation exposed in Rotherham I ask the Leader to give assurances to the Council that children in Trafford are not being subjected to sex exploitation.
Accountability and Responsibility is critical in terms of ensuring the protection and safeguarding of our children in the Borough, therefore can the Leader assure the Council that these lines of responsibilities and accountabilities are in place in Trafford.
Further, as a matter of urgency will the Leader agree to organise a detailed member seminar to brief members of Council with regard to all aspects of policy, processes and the reporting and accountabilities as they relate to safeguarding of children and young people?”*

In response to the question, the Leader of the Council assured Members that the Council took the risk of child sex exploitation (CSE) very seriously with a well-established multi-agency working group focusing on detection and prevention reporting to the Trafford Safeguarding Children’s Board. The group had developed a CSE prevention strategy with an action plan that was reviewed regularly and revised annually. The reviews include consideration of all new national and individual authority specific reports to ensure any new learning is addressed and the group considered the Rotherham report at its most recent meeting.

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Trafford was also a partner in Project Phoenix which was the Greater Manchester partnership response to the learning from Rochdale. Project Phoenix has enabled the development of a coherent response to CSE within Greater Manchester including communication across borders in relation to young people at risk and potential perpetrators. New training had been made available and a pre-planned week of action for Greater Manchester commenced on 12 September for which Trafford was undertaking awareness raising work and launching the new Greater Manchester risk measurement tool for CSE.

Councillor Anstee could not provide an absolute assurance that no young people living in Trafford were at risk but was confident that the Council was alert to the issues of CSE, would never be complacent and would always assume that there was more it could do to maximise the protection of Trafford's young people. He indicated that he would arrange a briefing session for Members who wish to understand more detail about the issues and the work being undertaken.

Referring, as part of his supplementary question, to the duties and accountability of Members and the complexities of the issues involved, Councillor Acton asked for regular reporting mechanisms to be put in place to ensure all Members have access to the necessary information. Councillor Anstee confirmed that there were already clear lines of responsibility within the Council and that he would undertake to arrange the briefing session as soon as possible.

- (f) Councillor Mrs. Brophy asked the following question for which she had given notice:

"In so many of our iconic UK cities and towns a 30mph limit is seen as "no longer fit for purpose" for most residential streets. This now includes many areas of Greater Manchester (including neighbouring Manchester City Council) where 20 is seen as plenty for the places where people live. This is also in line with recent government encouragement for 20mph limits for residential streets.

Is it therefore time that Trafford Council should consider the move to a "default 20, targeted 30" for residential streets with all its positive benefits?"

Councillor John Reilly, Executive Member for Environment and Operations confirmed that the Council was committed to monitoring developments in other authorities and had estimated that the cost of implementing 20mph limits at £1.9 million due to the necessary signage. Advising that the Council had to evaluate whether such a spend would significantly impact on accident figures, the Executive Member state that he did not agree 30mph limits were no longer fit for purpose but agreed to revisit the issue with Highway Officers and would invite Councillor Mrs. Brophy to attend such a meeting.

Councillor Mrs. Brophy referred in her supplementary question to the public health benefits of lower speed limits and asked how the debate could be widened to include these. Councillor John Reilly indicated that he was aware of the wider health benefits and reaffirmed that he was happy to meet and discuss.

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36. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED: That the Council notes that the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council has agreed the following changes to the Membership of Committees and Outside Bodies:

- (a) Councillor Higgins replaced Councillor Dr. Barclay on Health Scrutiny Committee with effect from 15 July 2014; and
- (b) Councillor Mitchell replaced Councillor Dr. Barclay as a Substitute Member on the AGMA appointed Greater Manchester Health Scrutiny Committee with effect from 18 July 2014.

37. YEAR END CORPORATE REPORT ON HEALTH AND SAFETY - 1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014

The Executive Member for Transformation and Resources submitted a report providing information on council-wide health and safety performance, trends in workplace accidents and a summary of other key developments in health and safety over the 12-month period. The Executive Member placed on record his thanks to officers of the Health and Safety Unit for their efforts in ensuring staff were protected.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

38. CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND WELLBEING BUDGET 2014/15

The Executive Member for Finance and Director of Finance submitted a report setting out proposed measures to reduce the shortfall which had been identified within the Children, Families and Wellbeing Budget for 2014/15.

The recommendations set out in the report were moved and seconded and after a debate were put to the vote and declared carried.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the Council notes the additional in-year savings within the Children, Families and Wellbeing Directorate of up to £3.3 million.
- (2) That a reduction in the Provision for Equal Pay Claims of £1.0 million and the use of capital receipts of £1.3 million from Urmston Town Centre, as outlined in paragraph 3.6 of the report, be approved.
- (3) That the Council approves the further use of up to £1.6 million from the General Reserve in support of the 2014/15 budget.
- (4) That the use of the General Reserve (if required) for the Council's contribution to the accumulated deficit on the Learning Disability Pooled Budget, be approved, on condition that the General Reserve is restored to the approved minimum level for 2015/16.

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39. REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL (IRP)

(Note: Councillor Anstee, the Leader of the Council declared a prejudicial interest since the Leader's allowance was one of the matters for consideration and in accordance with paragraph 13.4(e) of the Code of Conduct for Members, was permitted to remain in the meeting, participate in the debate and vote thereon.)

The Chief Executive submitted a report setting out the recommendations of the IRP Panel regarding amendments to the Scheme of Members' allowances, for consideration by the Council.

The recommendations set out in the report were moved and seconded and after a debate were put to the vote and declared carried.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the recommendations of the Panel, as set out in the report at Appendix 1, be approved.
- (2) That the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to revise Part 6 of the Constitution (Members Allowances Scheme) as a consequence of this decision.

40. CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report setting out changes to the Constitution as a result of new regulations relating to openness of local government decision making.

RESOLVED: That the changes to the Council's Constitution, as set out in the report, be approved.

41. MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP - PROTECTING PRIVACY

It was moved and seconded that:

“The Council is concerned that its residents are being bombarded with unsolicited and unwanted junk mail by companies who buy the open Electoral Register.

Therefore, Council notes and supports the campaign initiated by the Local Government Association for legislation to be enacted to repeal the law allowing the sale of the open Register of Electors and make all electoral registers closed.”

Following a debate on the matter, the Motion was agreed by the general consent of the Council.

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RESOLVED: That the Council is concerned that its residents are being bombarded with unsolicited and unwanted junk mail by companies who buy the open Electoral Register.

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42. MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP - HEALTHIER TOGETHER

Procedural Arrangements – Since the Motions set out at Items 9 (b) and 9 (c) on the Council Summons concerned the same issues, the Mayor, with the consent of the Council, suspended Procedure Rules to enable both these Motions to be moved and seconded, then debated together, before being determined.

(Note: The following Councillors declared a personal interest in this item, for the reasons set out below and remained in the meeting during consideration and determination of the matter:

Councillor D. Western - works at Wythenshawe Hospital;
Councillor Cornes – a number of family members work for the NHS locally;
Councillor Adshead – works at Trafford General Hospital;
Councillor Mrs. Bruer-Morris – is a NHS practice nurse; and
Councillor Mrs. Brophy – works for the Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust.)

It was moved and seconded as a 1st Motion that:

“The Council notes the consultation period for Healthier Together is approaching its end and greatly encourages all residents of Trafford to participate and comment on the options for reconfiguration of health services across Greater Manchester.

In addition, Council notes the commitments made during the New Health Deal for Trafford implementation that maintained easy and readily available access to a full complement of hospital services for all Trafford residents both at the University Hospital of South Manchester Foundation Trust and Central Manchester Foundation Trust.

On this basis, the Council contends that provision of these services is not clearly articulated in the consultation and requests that the Leader of the Council ensures a meeting is arranged with NHS England to ensure that its views are fully understood and taken into account in the consultation proceedings.

That the Council asks the Leader, with the full authority of the Council, to write to the Secretary of State to express the feelings of all Members of this Council following this debate.”

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It was moved and seconded as a 2nd Motion that:

“This Council supports Wythenshawe Hospital in the Healthier together campaign to remain as a specialist hospital with a 24/7 Accident and Emergency Unit.

The residents of Trafford have already seen the loss of the 24 hour seven day a week A/E at Trafford General Hospital and were promised that the A/E at Wythenshawe would now become the A/E for all Trafford residents.

Wythenshawe Hospital is major emergency hospital with specialist care in thoracic, heart, transplant, burn and plastic surgery. It also specialises in major trauma cases e.g. Airport incidents.

We are in danger of losing these services if the hospital is downgraded.

It is vital that all residents vote and back our campaign to ensure Wythenshawe remains a clinical specialist hospital in Greater Manchester.

This is urgent as the Consultation period finishes at the end of September.”

[Note: During the debate on this item, the time being 9.01 p.m., the Mayor indicated that all speeches would now be limited to a maximum of two minutes per speaker.]

Following a debate on all matters, the Council agreed both the Motions by general consent.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the Council notes the consultation period for Healthier Together is approaching its end and greatly encourages all residents of Trafford to participate and comment on the options for reconfiguration of health services across Greater Manchester.

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43. MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LABOUR GROUP - HEALTHIER TOGETHER

Please refer to Minute No. 42 as this matter was considered together with the Motion set out at 9 (b) on the Summons.

44. MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LABOUR GROUP - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

It was moved and seconded that:

“Council notes that changes to staffing levels and severe budget cuts has led to a clear deterioration of green spaces and environment activities and calls for improvements to be made to services as a matter of urgency.

This Council notes particular the following concerns:-

- Overflowing litter bins throughout Trafford
- Overgrown grass verges
- Overgrown weeds in many of our built-up areas
- Increased levels of fly tipping
- Dirty alleyways
- A clear reduction of maintenance in our parks and green spaces

Constant promises by the Council Executive that services will improve have failed to materialise and resulted in deterioration of the Trafford environment, therefore, we call on the Council to take immediate action to deliver cleaner streets and improved environmental maintenance.”

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[Note: During the debate on this item, the time being 9.17 p.m., the Mayor indicated that all speeches would now be limited to a maximum of one minute per speaker.]

Following a debate on the matter, the Motion was put to the vote and declared lost.

45. MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LABOUR GROUP - COUNCIL LEISURE FACILITIES MANAGED BY TRAFFORD COMMUNITY LEISURE TRUST

RESOLVED: That, in view of the time, this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

The meeting commenced at 7.04 p.m. and finished at 9.29 p.m.

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TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Council
Date: 12 November 2014
Report for: For approval
Report of: Director of Legal and Democratic Services

Report Title

Designation of Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Deputy Monitoring Officer

Summary

To designate the Democratic and Performance Services Manager as the Council's Statutory Scrutiny Officer and note that the Head of Legal (Community) will act as the Deputy Monitoring Officer.

Recommendation(s)

That the Democratic and Performance Services Manager be designated as the Council's Statutory Scrutiny Officer.

That Council note that the Head of Legal (Community) will act as the Council's Deputy Monitoring Officer.

Contact person for access to background papers and further information:

Name: Jane Le Fevre
Extension: 4215

Background Papers:

None

1.0 Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1.1 The Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 directs that a local authority in England must designate one of their officers to discharge the following functions

- (a) to promote the role of the authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Committees;
- (b) to provide support to the authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Committees and the members of that Committee or those Committees;
- (c) to provide support and guidance to:
 - (i) members of the authority.
 - (ii) members of the executive of the authority, and
 - (iii) officers of the authority, in relation to functions of the authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Committees.

1.2 The Act stipulates that a local authority may not designate any of the following under this section of the Act:

- (a) the head of the authority's paid service designated under Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989;
- (b) the authority's monitoring officer designated under Section 5 of that Act;
- (c) the authority's chief finance officer, within the meaning of that section.

1.3 The role of Statutory Scrutiny Officer is often filled by the Head of Democratic Services/Democratic Services Manager as they provide the support for members on this function and so is felt to be an appropriate post to fulfil this role.

1.4 The Corporate Director for Transformation and Resources has been fulfilling this role for the Council. Given the Corporate Director has left the Council it is recommended that the Democratic and Performance Services Manager be designated to the role with immediate effect.

2.0 Deputy Monitoring Officer

2.1 The Director of Legal and Democratic Services automatically assumes the role of Monitoring Officer, as the Constitution of the Council specifies that the Proper Officer in respect of the Monitoring Officer role shall be the Director of Legal and Democratic Services. The Monitoring Officer may appoint somebody to act as the Deputy Monitoring Officer in their absence and following recent changes to the structure of the Legal Service has appointed the Head of Legal (Community) to fulfil that role.

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Council
Date: 12 November 2014
Report for: Decision
Report of: Chief Executive

Report Title

Polling District and Polling Places Review

Summary

The report sets out proposals to enable the Council to comply with its statutory duty to review all Parliamentary polling districts and polling places and to review all local government polling districts and polling places at the same time.

Recommendations

- 1. That the Final Review Proposals for polling districts and polling places, as set out in Appendix 2 to this report, be approved by Council.**
- 2. That responsibility for the on-going review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations between the four yearly reviews be delegated to the Electoral Registration Officer in consultation with the Group Leaders.**

Contact person for access to background papers and further information:

Name: Nicola Quinn – Senior Democratic Services Officer (Elections)
Extension:

Background Papers:

The background papers to this report are published documents. A summary of comments received as part of this process are included or referred to in this report

1. Background

Polling District and Places Review

- 1.1 Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Council has a duty local authorities to review to divide their area into polling districts, to designate polling places for those polling districts, and to keep their electoral arrangements under review.
- 1.2 The Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a duty for local authorities to review all polling districts and polling places every four years. The Council's first review was carried out in autumn 2007, and a subsequent review took place autumn 2011. Any amendments that are necessary are carried out on an annual basis.
- 1.3 The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 included a provision altering the timing of statutory reviews of polling districts and places. This means that all local authorities now have to complete a statutory review of their polling districts and polling places between 1 October 2013 and 31 January 2015. Subsequent reviews must be every five years within a sixteen month period beginning with 1 October 2018.
- 1.4 As a result of legislative changes and the transition to Individual Electoral Registration, the next Register will be published on 1 December 2014. Any changes resulting from this review of polling districts and places will take effect from the publication of that register and will be used for the 2015 elections.
- 1.5 The responsibility for designating polling districts rests with the Council. In drawing up polling district boundaries the Council must ensure that all electors in the area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances. The Council must also designate a polling place for every polling district. It is expected that this should usually be within the boundary of the polling district.
- 1.6 In designating polling places, the Council must:
 - a) Seek to ensure that all the electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
 - b) Seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places they are responsible for are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled, and when considering the designation of a polling place, must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons.
- 1.7 The polling station is the actual place where the voting takes place i.e. the room or area where electors cast their vote. The Returning Officer is responsible for designating the polling station which must be within the polling place agreed by the Council.
- 1.8 In drawing up recommendations for polling stations the Returning Officer has followed the guidance of the Electoral Commission in respect of arrangements for voters.

Review Recommendations

1.9 The following steps have been completed by the Council in conducting the review:

- The Council announced that a review was to take place.
- The Council consulted the Returning Officer responsible for constituencies within the borough and asked them to make representations on existing and proposed polling arrangements.
- The Council published the Returning Officer's proposals and invited comments.
- Comments were sought from people who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.
- Comments were sought from the Head of Planning to understand the potential impact on Polling Districts of population increase.
- Representations were invited from elected representatives and political parties.
- Any elector was able to representations either online or in writing.
- All representations and comments have been considered prior to the recommendations being submitted to council for approval.

1.10 The Review commenced on the 1 October 2013. Interested persons or organisations had until Friday 8 November 2013 to put forward comments and suggestions.

1.11 As a result of this process, most of the arrangements were felt to satisfactory. However, the Returning Officer proposed a small number of changes to polling districts and polling stations. The proposals were published on 18 November and further comments were requested by the 12 December 2013. These proposals can be found on the Council's website at <http://www.trafford.gov.uk/about-your-council/elections/polling-district-and-polling-places-review.aspx>

1.12 Comments received as part of this second round of consultation are set out at Appendix 1. These were considered and recommendations are set out below. Most of the arrangements will remain unchanged and are set out in appendix 2. In summary the following changes are proposed:

Ward	Changes Proposed and Comments
St Marys	Use the Avenue Methodist Church as the polling station for polling district 1SMB instead of Woodheys Primary School. This venue has been assessed for suitability, accessibility and convenience and meets with the required standards. Amendments to polling district by re-distributing 12 streets from 1SMA into 1SMB
Brooklands	Use The Life Centre as the polling station in 3BLA. This venue has been assessed for suitability, accessibility and convenience and meets with the required standards.

Flixton	We will revert back to the Flixton Centre following the use of the school in 2014 elections.
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We are also looking at arrangements in Ashton Upon Mersey Ward and these will be finalised by the Electoral Registration Officer in consultation with the Group Leaders.

The following wards were highlighted for potential changes in the proposals issued in November 2013 but are not recommended for changes.

Ward	Comments
Broadheath	The normal polling station for 1BHF is the mobile polling station at St Andrews Avenue/Bridge Grove. However, Willows Primary School was used for the PCC election. We have reverted back to the mobile unit as this is more convenient for voters. Proposals about new polling districts in Broadheath were considered as part of the review but no changes are proposed at this stage following detailed analysis of footfall and alternative venues. This will be kept under review.
Hale Barns	The consultation proposed using All Saints Meeting Room for 1HBA. However, no immediate changes are proposed following representations about access due to building works. It is recommended that this is kept under review.
Stretford	It was suggested that we review some of the arrangements in the ward. However, following further consideration, no changes are proposed and current arrangements are satisfactory.

Davyhulme East

- 1.13 As part of the consultation on arrangements, it was suggested that we should review the three existing polling districts in Davyhulme East. There was a suggestion that some electors in 2DEA were discouraged from voting due to the location of the polling station. Attempts were therefore made to see whether an alternative solution could be found which would be reasonable and accessible to voters in that area.
- 1.14 The post consultation proposals set out an option to create an additional polling district in Davyhulme East (2DED) comprising 683 properties and to use a new polling building in Urmston Masonic Hall, Westbourne Road, Urmston.
- 1.15 A report on the proposals was submitted to the Electoral Working Group comprising of Councillors Michael Young, Andrew Western and Bowker who were invited to submit any comments on the proposals. It was highlighted that the arrangements for Davyhulme East should be re-visited as the proposals did not provide an adequate solution for the ward as the proposed location is just outside the Ward and would result in additional costs.

1.16 Officers have reviewed the alternative options in the area and there are four options :

- Continue with the current arrangements in the area and review them following the next election in 2015.
- Adjust the polling district boundaries to even out the number of electors between 2DEA and 2DEB and which retains current stations rather than create a new one. Based on current projections this would result in the following:
 - 2DEA (Davyhulme Primary School) – 2936 (from 4324)
 - 2DEB (Christ church Hall) – 2973 (from 1633)
 - 2DEC (Our Lady and the English Martyrs Parish Centre) – 1721 (unchanged)

This creates a more equal number of voters at each station but retains the current stations.

- Create an additional polling district in Davyhulme East (2DED) comprising and use a new polling building in Urmston Masonic Hall, Westbourne Road, Urmston. However, whilst this venue has been assessed for accessibility, convenience and meets with the required standards, it is outside the Ward Boundary and therefore does not meet the Electoral Commission guidelines that it should usually be within the boundary of the polling district it serves.
- Create an additional polling district in Davyhulme East (2DED) and use a Mobile Station at the junction of Cavendish Road and Granville Road, Urmston. The approach that we have adopted in recent years has been to move away from using mobile stations where possible as they are expensive and not ideal from an elector or candidate perspective. The location, whilst having adequate space to locate a station, is in a highly residential area without parking facilities and may cause difficulties in terms of traffic and road safety in the area.

1.17 Officers have also carried out further work using information from the 2014 elections and a survey of electors in 2DED in order to establish whether there was any evidence to support the view that electors in that area were in any way disadvantaged due to the current arrangements. That work has established that:

- Turnout in 2014 for the Davyhulme East Ward was just below the median (12th of 21) for all Wards in the area at 39.8%. A review of voting in the 2DED option area did not highlight any different patterns of voting to other parts of the ward. Around one third of electors have a postal vote and of the remainder, around one third voted.
- The streets with the lowest levels of polling station turnout in the 2DED option area were identified and Officers assessed the travel time from their home to the polling station. The range of walk times to the current station at Davyhulme Primary School was between 6 and 11 minutes and 2 or 3 minutes by car. This is not unusual or excessive.

- A survey form was delivered to each house in the 2DED area and they were given the option of a pre-paid envelope, on-line survey, phone response or email. 152 households responded. The survey responses showed that
 - 86.2% of respondents had voted at the last election
 - 49% of whom had voted in person and 51% has used a postal vote.
 - 87.1% of respondents know the location of their polling station
 - 87.8% feel that it is a convenient location.
 - 6.5% suggested that they would be more inclined to vote if there was a polling station nearer to their home.
 - Of the 21 people who did not vote in the past election, 2 said that the location of the station was too far. Others were ill, away or had forgotten.
- There is no record of any complaints about the location of the polling station or its accessibility.

1.18 The review of polling activity, walk distances, survey findings and previous comments has not identified any issues which would suggest that this polling station is not reasonably sited or accessible. There is no evidence to suggest that electors in that area are discouraged from voting due to the location of the polling station. It would therefore appear that there is no significant reason to change the current arrangements. However the situation will be kept under review and will be considered in consultation with the Group Leaders following the 2015 elections.

1.19 In addition there will be further campaigns in the run up to the election to boost the number of electors registered with postal votes which would enable persons who would prefer not to use a particular polling station to register to vote by post.

Register of Electors

1.20 The revised Register of Electors 2014 will be amended to reflect the new polling districts following the annual canvass. The register based on the revised electoral arrangements will be published on 1 December 2014, implemented for any elections that follow this.

1.21 The Electoral Registration Officer will monitor the actual elector increases on a yearly basis following the conclusion of the annual canvass.

Implications:

Relationship to Policy Framework/Corporate Priorities	These proposals indirectly link to all of the corporate priorities in that they seek to ensure that the electors of Trafford are able to vote.
Financial	There are no financial implications directly associated with this report.
Legal	The main body of this report details the provisions of relevant the Electoral Administration Acts in relation to polling district reviews.
Equality & Diversity	The proposals before Members have been assessed having regard to equality and diversity requirements. The Council's Equality and Diversity Manager has been consulted and is

	satisfied with that the proposals meet the Council's obligations in this regard.
Sustainability Implications	There are no sustainability implications directly associated with this report.
Staffing/ E-Government/ Asset Management	There are no staffing, e-government or asset management implications directly associated with this report.
Risk Management	There are no risks directly associated with this report.
Health and Safety	Issues of the health and safety of electors and polling station staff have been considered as part of this report.

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Appendix 1

Polling Station Review 2013/14

Comments and Suggestions from Submissions forms and emails from Returning Officers Proposals

Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
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Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
1BHA	St Albans Hall	No Change	Stamford Brook is a distinct and growing community spilt polling districts to make the polling station accessibility to the electors.	Councillor A Western Trafford Labour Group	To keep under review after each election. Assess the footfall and postal votes after each election.
1BHB	Broadheath Primary School				
1BHC	Tyntesfield Primary School				
1BHD	Woodheys Park Pavilion				
	Review boundaries and identify new polling district and polling place				
1BHF	The Willows Primary School Victoria Road Timperley WA15 6PP	Mobile Polling Station corner of St Andrews Avenue and Bridge Grove, Timperley	Reinstate the Mobile Polling Station corner of St Andrews Avenue and Bridge Grove, Timperley	Councillor A Western Trafford Labour Group	Due to building works we were unable to use the land for the mobile for the PCC Election last November. We reverted to the station for the 2014 elections

Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
	All Polling Stations within Broadheath Ward	No Change	Councillor Jackie Wilkinson commented on the proposed redistribution of polling districts and suggested we continue to use the current arrangements which have been used successfully for many years and for future elections.	Councillor Jackie Wilkinson	Continue to use the current arrangements. To keep under review after each election. Assess the footfall and postal votes after each election.

Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
1HBA	Elmridge Primary School Wilton Drive Hale Barns WA15 0JF	No Change	Councillor Myers highlighted for the 2014 elections this may not be convenient as The Shopping precinct known as "The Square" that is adjacent to the Church Hall has been completely demolished and will be undergoing redevelopment during most of 2014. The car parking that would have been available for electors may not be available until the 2015 Local Elections. This may be a barrier to voting. Use All Saints Meeting Room as the Polling Station; this venue is suitable and accessible.	Councillor Myers	

Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
1SMA	Firs Primary School Firs Road Sale M33 5EL	No Change	Please could you use that review to ascertain whether it would be possible to split the SMA polling district	Councillor Chilton	Amend polling district by re-distributing certain streets into 1SMB
2DEA 2DEB 2DEC	Davyhulme Primary School Christ Church Hall Our Lady and The English Martyrs Parish Hall. Review boundaries and identify new polling district and polling place	Davyhulme Primary School Christ Church Hall Our Lady and The English Martyrs Parish Hall Urmston Masonic Hall	I would like to see 2DEA split and review the three existing polling districts in Davyhulme East, focusing on the distance electors have to travel and looking at ways of making it more equitable	Kate Green MP Councillor A Western Trafford Labour Group	See report

Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
Wythenshawe and Sale East Constituency,	All Polling Stations within Wythenshawe and Sale East Constituency,	No Change	Sir Howard Bernstein (Acting) Returning Officer Wythenshawe and Sale East Constituency requested all polling stations within Wythenshawe and Sale East to accommodate double stations where electors in person are over 2,000. Sir Howard will appoint Polling Station Inspectors from Manchester City Council for the Parliamentary General Election in 2015 and will be working with us to ensure that robust and consistent command and control are in place on the day of poll.	Sir Howard Bernstein (Acting) Returning Officer)	

Polling District	Current Polling Station	Suggested New Polling Station	Comments	Name	Actions
	No Further responses relating to the review were received.				

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Appendix 2

Trafford Council

Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2014

Final recommendations by the Returning Officer

Altrincham Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1ALA	St Georges Parish Hall Church Walk, Altrincham WA14 4DB	No Change	Approve for continued use
1ALB	Oldfield Brow Primary School Taylor Road, Altrincham WA14 4LE	No Change	Approve for continued use
1ALC	Evangelical Church Devonshire Road, Altrincham, WA14 4EZ	No Change	Approve for continued use
1ALD	Altrincham Methodist Church Barrington Road, Altrincham WA14 1HF	No Change	Approve for continued use
1ALE	St Vincents Catholic Primary School Junior Department Osborne Road, Altrincham WA15 8EU	No Change	Approve for continued use
1ALF	Altrincham Town Hall Market Street Altrincham, WA14 1PG	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Ashton on Mersey Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1AMA	Carrington Lane Methodist Church Ennerdale Drive Ashton On Mersey Sale M33 5NE	No Change	Approve for continued use
1AMB	Park Road Primary School Park Road Sale M33 6HT	No Change	Approve for continued use
1AMC	St Mary Magdalene With Sale West Community Church 44 Moss Lane Sale M33 6GD	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No changes at the present time. Review of arrangements in 2015.

Bowdon Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1BDA	St Lukes Church Vicarage Lane, Bowdon WA14 3BJ	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BDB	Bollin Primary School Apsley Grove, Bowdon WA14 3AH	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BDC	Jubilee Centre The Firs, Bowdon WA14 2TQ	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BDD	Oldfield Brow Primary School Taylor Road, Altrincham WA14 4LE	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BDE	Little Heath Village Hall School Lane, Dunham Massey Altrincham WA14 4SE	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BDF	The Parish Room Bent Lane Warburton WA13 9TQ	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Broadheath Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1BHA	St Albans Hall Lindsell Road West Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NX	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BHB	Broadheath Primary School Sinderland Road Altrincham, WA14 5JQ	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BHC	Tyntesfield Primary School Alma Road Sale, M33 4HE	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BHD	Woodheys Park Pavilion Kenmore Road/Woodhouse Lane Sale M33 4LP	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BHE	Park Road Academy Primary School Frieston Road, Timperley WA14 5AP	No Change	Approve for continued use
1BHF	Mobile Polling Station Corner of St Andrews Avenue and Bridge Grove, Timperley	No Change	Approve for continued use

Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Hale Barns Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1HBA	Elmridge Primary School Wilton Drive Hale Barns WA15 0JF	No Change	Review once building work is completed in The Square consider using All Saints Meeting Room.
1HBB	Well Green Primary School Briony Avenue Hale WA15 8QA	No Change	Approve for continued use
1HBC	Cloverlea Primary School Green Lane North Timperley WA15 7NQ	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Hale Central Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1HCA	2nd Hale Scout H Q Lilac Road Hale WA15 8BJ	No Change	Approve for continued use
1HCB	St Peters Assembly Rooms Cecil Road Hale Altrincham WA15 9NU	No Change	Approve for continued use
1HCC	Stamford Park Infants School Oak Road Entrance Hale WA15 9JB	No Change	Approve for continued use
1HCD	Hale Library Leigh Road Hale WA15 9BG	No Change	Approve for continued use

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No Changes are recommended for these polling places

St Mary's Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1SMA	Firs Primary School Firs Road Sale M33 5EL	No Change	Approve for continued use
1SMB	The Avenue Methodist Church Wincham Road Sale M33 4PL	Change	Approve for future use
1SMC	Sale West Community Centre Newbury Avenue Sale M33 4QW	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

To agree the venue of The Avenue Methodist Church as the polling station for polling district 1SMB instead of Woodheys Primary School. The venue has been assessed for suitability, accessibility, convenience and meets with the required standards.

Amendments to polling district by re-distributing 12 streets from 1SMA into 1SMB

Timperley Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1TIA	Heyes Lane Primary School Crofton Avenue, Timperley, WA15 6BZ	No Change	Approve for continued use
1TIB	Holy Cross Church Hall Park Road, Timperley WA15 6QG	No Change	Approve for continued use
1TIC	Willows Primary School Victoria Road, Timperley WA15 6PP	No Change	Approve for continued use
1TID	Woodlands United Reformed Church Woodlands Parkway Timperley, Altrincham WA15 7QT	No Change	Approve for continued use

Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Village Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
1VIA	2nd Timperley Scout H Q Heyes Drive, Timperley WA15 6ED	No Change	Approve for continued use
1VIB	Timperley Library Stockport Road Timperley WA15 7XR	No Change	Approve for continued use
1VIC	St Johns Church Hall Brooklands Road Sale M33 3PB	No Change	Approve for continued use
1VID	Broomwood Primary School Mainwood Road Timperley WA15 7JU	No Change	Approve for continued use
1VIE	Cloverlea Primary School Green Lane North Timperley WA15 7NQ	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Bucklow St Martins Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2BSA	Carrington Business Park Manchester Road, Carrington M31 4DD	No Change	Approve for continued use
2BSB	Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Primary School Lock Lane, Partington M31 4PJ	No Change	Approve for continued use
2BSC	Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Primary School Lock Lane, Partington M31 4PJ	No Change	Approve for continued use
2BSD	Partington Community Centre Central Road, Partington M31 4FL	No Change	Approve for continued use
2BSE	Partington Community Centre Central Road, Partington M31 4FL	No Change	Approve for continued use
2BSF	Sale West Development Centre, Room 2, Manor Avenue Sale M33 5JX	No Change	Approve for continued use

Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Clifford Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2CLA	Old Trafford Community Centre Shrewsbury Street, Old Trafford M16 9AX	No Change	Approve for continued use
2CLB	Old Trafford Community Centre Shrewsbury Street, Old Trafford M16 9AX	No Change	Approve for continued use
2CLC	Old Trafford Community School Malvern Street, Old Trafford M15 4FL	No Change	Approve for continued use
2CLD	St Johns Hall St Johns Road, Old Trafford M16 7GX	No Change	Approve for continued use

Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Davyhulme East Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2DEA	Davyhulme Primary School Canterbury Road Davyhulme M41 0RX	No Change	Approve for continued use
2DEB	Christ Church Hall Lostock Road Urmston M41 0TD	No Change	Approve for continued use
2DEC	Our Lady and The English Martyrs Parish Centre Davyhulme Road Urmston M41 7DS	No Change	Approve for continued use

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No change.

Davyhulme West Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2DWA	Woodsend Library Woodsend Road Flixton M41 8GN	No Change	Approve for continued use
2DWB	8th Flixton Scout Group Woodsend Crescent Road Flixton M41 8AD	No Change	Approve for continued use
2DWC	St Marys Church Hall Entwistle Avenue Off Davyhulme Road Davyhulme M41 5TP	No Change	Approve for continued use
2DWD	Woodhouse Primary School Nursery Road Davyhulme M41 2WW	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Flixton Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2FLA	182 North Trafford Sqn Atc Flixton Road, Flixton M41 5PR	No Change	Approve for continued use
2FLB	Shawe Hall Community Centre Church Road, Flixton M41 6HJ	No Change	Approve for continued use
2FLC	Flixton Centre, Flixton Road, Flixton	Change from 2014 local and European Elections where Flixton Junior School was used.	Approve
2FLD	Flixton Cricket and Sports Club Lawrence Road, Flixton M41 8UU	No Change	Approve for continued use
2FLE	Flixton House Flixton Road, Flixton M41 5GJ	No Change	Approve for continued use

Returning Officer's Proposal

Revert back to Flixton Centre from Flixton Junior School which was used for the combined European and Local Government Election on 22 May 2014.

Gorse Hill Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2GHA	Greatstone Library Stretford Leisure Centre Greatstone Road, Stretford M32 0ZS	No Change	Approve for continued use
2GHB	Gorse Hill Primary School Burleigh Road, Stretford M32 0PF	No Change	Approve for continued use
2GHC	Metros Sports and Social Club Moss Road, Stretford M32 0AH	No Change	Approve for continued use
2GHD	All Saints Church Hall Barton Road, Stretford M32 9RL	No Change	Approve for continued use
2GHE	Lostock Library Selby Road, Stretford M32 9PL	No Change	Approve for continued use

Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Longford Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2LOA	Community Room Wardle Close 26 Wardle Close Stretford M32 0TE	No Change	Approve for continued use
2LOB	Kings Road Primary School Kings Road Firwood M16 0GR	No Change	Approve for continued use
2LOC	Old Trafford Youth Centre St Hildas Road Old Trafford M16 9PQ	No Change	Approve for continued use
2LOD	Longford Park Special School 74 Cromwell Road Stretford M32 8QJ	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Stretford Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2STA	St Matthews Hall - Dance Hall Chapel Lane Stretford M32 9AJ	No Change	Approve for continued use
2STB	Victoria Park Infant School Henshaw Street Stretford M32 8BU	No Change	Approve for continued use
2STC	Moss Park Junior School Moss Park Road Stretford M32 9RD	No Change	Approve for continued use
2STD	Sevenways Methodist Church Barton Road Stretford M32 9RD	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Urmston Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
2URA	Methodist Church Meeting Room George Street Urmston M41 9BA	No Change	Approve for continued use
2URB	Community Centre Humphrey Lane Urmston M41 9PT	No Change	Approve for continued use
2URC	Urmston Infant School Wycliffe Road Urmston M41 5AH	No Change	Approve for continued use
2URD	Unitarian Church Hall Queens Road Urmston M41 9HA	No Change	Approve for continued use

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Returning Officer's Proposal

No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Brooklands Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
3BLA	The Life Centre Washway Road, Sale, M33 4BP	Change	Approve for future use
3BLB	Mobile Polling Station Eastway, Sale	No Change	Approve for continued use
3BLC	Brooklands Primary School Woodbourne Road, Sale M33 3SY	No Change	Approve for continued use
3BLD	Clubhouse Sale Football Club Heywood Road, Sale M33 3WB	No Change	Approve for continued use
3BLE	Sale Moor Community Centre Norris Road Sale M33 2TN	No Change	Approve for continued use

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To agree the use of **The Life Centre** as the polling station for polling district 3BLA instead of The Scout Hut. The venue has been assessed for suitability, accessibility, convenience and meets with the required standards, it also will have a saving of £300.00.

Priory Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
3PRA	Sale Waterside Tatton Road Entrance Sale M33 7ZF	No Change	Approve for continued use
3PRB	Sale Sports Club Clarendon Crescent Sale M33 2DE	No Change	Approve for continued use
3PRC	Sale United Reformed Church Montague Road Sale M33 3BU	No Change	Approve for continued use
3PRD	Evangelical Church Schoolroom Kelsall Street Sale M33 7TF	No Change	Approve for continued use

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No Changes are recommended for these polling places

Sale Moor Ward

POLLING DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE	Proposal	To be Approved
3SAA	Sale Moor Methodist Church Northenden Road Sale M33 2PP	No Change	Approve for continued use
3SAB	Lime Tree Primary School Budworth Road Sale M33 2RP	No Change	Approve for continued use
3SAC	St Annes Church Hall Trinity Road Sale M33 3ED	No Change	Approve for continued use

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No Changes are recommended for these polling places