

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE

27TH JANUARY, 2020

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE was held at the CIVIC OFFICE, DONCASTER on MONDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2020 at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Phil Cole
Vice-Chair - Councillor Nick Allen

Councillors Steve Cox, Sean Gibbons, Pat Haith, Mark Houlbrook, Majid Khan, Derek Smith and Sue Wilkinson.

Also in Attendance:

Councillor David Nevett (Observer).

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jane Kidd and Kevin Rodgers.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, IF ANY

No declarations were made at the meeting.

11. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2019/20

The Committee received a report on the outcome of the review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2019/20. Members noted that the statutory responsibility for reviewing UK Parliamentary polling districts and places rested with each relevant local authority, with reviews being required to be conducted every four years.

Detailed schedules outlining the existing arrangements for polling districts and places and proposed changes taking into account the submission of the Returning Officer and feedback from the consultation phase were set out in the appendices to the report.

Members then considered in detail the content of the schedules as appended to the report and agreed the proposals for each Ward in turn, subject to discussion and/or questions on various points.

RESOLVED to approve the proposed changes to Polling Districts and Polling Places, as detailed in the Appendices to the report.