
REPORT TO:	FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 14
DATE OF MEETING:	17TH MARCH 2011	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895)	
SUBJECT:	REFERENDUM AND DISTRICT & PARISH ELECTIONS – 5TH MAY 2011 – DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES	
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: FM06

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Committee approves the list of designated polling places for the forthcoming Referendum and District & Parish Elections.
- 1.2 That District Council staff involved in the Elections be granted leave with pay at the discretion of the Chief Executive.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To review the list of designated polling premises and consider staffing implications relating to the forthcoming Referendum and District & Parish Elections.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 For each Election, the Council designates a list of premises to be used as polling stations. In preparation for the forthcoming Referendum and District & Parish Elections, a review of polling places has been undertaken.
- 3.2 Members are asked to consider the proposed list of polling places attached at Annexe 'A' and to approve these for use in the forthcoming Referendum and District & Parish Elections.
- 3.3 In line with previous Elections, Members are requested to consider granting District Council staff involved in the Elections leave with pay.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The costs of the Referendum will be funded by the Government. The costs of the District Elections will be funded by the Council. The costs of any Parish Elections will be re-charged to the Parish Councils concerned.

5.0 Background Papers

- 5.1 None.