

REGULATORY AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

19 JANUARY 2015

PRESENT: Councillors Derrick (Chairman), Yeates (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Barnett, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Constable, Constable, Drinkwater, Powell, Salter, Smedley, Mrs. Stanhope MBE, Walker MBE and Warfield

(APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors Mrs Eagland and Taylor)

177 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made.

178 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Members were advised of the results of a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in the District and copies of representations received following a consultations exercise were submitted. The criteria for determining any changes were provided together with a schedule of conclusions and proposals for change.

Suggestions for change in twelve District Wards were put forward and agreed with those including the use of additional rooms at Armitage with Handsacre Village Hall (Ward No. 2 – Armitage with Handsacre), the preferred option of using the main school hall at Chadsmead Primary School, rather than seeking alternative polling places, should the Nursery Block at Chadsmead be unable to accommodate an additional polling station (Ward No. 6 – Chadsmead) and securing the continued use of the Burntwood Youth Centre for the May 2015 elections (Ward No 7 – Chasetown).

RESOLVED: 1) That Council be informed that the Committee considered that the proposals outlined in the report be implemented subject to additional rooms being available at Armitage with Handsacre Village Hall (Ward No. 2 – Armitage with Handsacre), the main hall at Chadsmead Primary School being used should the available space at the Nursery Block prove insufficient (Ward No. 6 – Chadsmead) and the continued use of Burntwood Youth Centre for the May 2015 elections (Ward No. 7 at Chasetown).

2) That the Committee place on record their thanks for the Officers involved in producing the report.

(The meeting closed at 6.40 pm)

CHAIRMAN