

## **Constitutional and Nomination Committee**

Minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2010

### **Present:**

Councillor Curley – In the Chair  
Councillors Ashley, Burns, Commons, Leese and Wheale

### **CN/10/13    Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places**

A report of the chief Executive was submitted requesting approval for the initiation of a statutory review ('the review') of polling districts and polling places within the city.

The Chief Executive reported that the Member Working Group met on the 17 June 2010 and had agreed a methodology for identifying particular areas where polling station provision requires further in depth analysis.

### **Decision**

1. To note the background to the proposed review and the proposed review process including the consultation arrangements
2. To authorise the initiation of a review of the parliamentary polling districts and parliamentary polling places with the Council's area.
3. To authorise that this be combined with a review of polling districts for local government elections within the Council's area
4. To note the establishment of the member working group to work with the returning officer in formulating a methodology to review polling stations and proposals for the future and to delegate authority for undertaking the Review to the Chief Executive.
5. To request that the Chief Executive submit an interim report to the Committee to approve the Council's initial proposals prior to consultation.
6. To request that the Chief Executive report back to the Committee upon completion of the Review, so that the Committee can make final recommendations on polling districts and places to Council.