

Constitutional and Nomination Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2011

Present:

Councillor Curley – In the Chair

Councillors, J Battle, Burns, Leese, Hassan, Ramsbottom, Tavernor, Watson and Wheale

CN/11/15 Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 3 October 2011.

CN/11/16 Changes to Polling Districts and Polling Places

A report of the Chief Executive was submitted seeking approval for the creation of an additional polling district in the Baguley ward and for changes to a number of polling places across the city.

In order to avoid some electors in the BAA polling district in the Baguley Ward having to cross the Altrincham Road to reach their polling place, it was agreed that a new polling district be created to the north of Altrincham Road. This BAH district would serve 537 electors, with 2274 remaining in the BAA district. The polling place for the BAH district would be Bideford Centre.

For districts in the Charlestown, Burnage, Harpurhey and Northenden wards the report set out proposals to change polling places. These were:

Charlestown Ward – CNC district – change from Deepdale Court to Chain Bar Methodist Hall

Harpurhey Ward – HAF district – change from Collyhurst Youth Centre to Saviour Church (which is in the CTD district in the Cheetham ward, there being no suitable alternative in the HAF district)

Burnage Ward – BUB district – change from Green End Primary School to St. Bernard's Parish Church

Burnage Ward – BUC district – change from temporary building on the former Christ Church URC site to a place to be designated by the Chief Executive under delegated authority

Northenden Ward – NOE district – change from Southfields Primary School to Wythenshawe Cricket Club

Decision

1. To approve the creation of the BAH polling district for the Baguley ward with effect from 1 December as shown on the map appended to the report.
2. To approve changes to the polling places for polling districts CNC (Charlestown Ward), BUB (Burnage ward), HAF (Harpurhey ward), NOE (Northenden ward).
3. To note that in accordance with the delegation granted by full Council on 13 October 2010 the Chief Executive will designate the polling place for the BUC district in consultation with ward councillors, group leaders and the Chair of Constitutional and Nomination Committee and any other polling place as required.