

Constitutional and Nomination Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2012

Present:

Councillor Curley - In the Chair
Councillors Andrews, J. Battle, Hassan and Watson

Apologies Councillor S. Murphy

CN/12/15 Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2012.

CN/12/16 Polling Place Changes

Consideration was given to the report submitted by The Chief Executive, which sought approval for changes to a number of polling places across the city.

The report advised that following representations made to The Electoral Services Unit in relation to three sites, and building working that is currently being undertaken at a fourth site alternative venues have been sought. These alternative sites have been identified in consultation with the relevant Ward Councillors.

If approved by the Committee all electors whose polling place will change will receive a letter from the Electoral Services Unit notifying them of the change, along with information about how to apply for a postal vote and a map showing the location of the new station. Poll cards for the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner election on 15 November 2012 will also highlight the change of polling station.

Decision

1. To approve changes to the polling places for polling districts CTC (Cheetham Ward), HAL (Harpurhey ward), HBD (Higher Blackley ward) and NOA (Northenden ward).
2. To confirm that these changes should take effect immediately.