

Constitutional and Nomination Committee – 2 February 2022

Business Update: Proposed re-designation of polling places for 5 May 2002 Elections

From: The Chief Executive

Summary

To provide an update to Committee since this report was published, relating to the following polling districts and places: Crumpsall (polling districts 1CRF and 1CRG) and Piccadilly (polling districts 2PYC/2PYE).

To also provide an overview of expected future polling place re-designations outstanding and to propose that these are re-designated ahead of 5 May Local Elections (and any others where it becomes necessary) using the Chief Executive's delegated powers.

Update on proposed polling place re-designations.

Blackley and Broughton Constituency

Crumpsall Ward 1CRF and 1 CRG – update

Voters in 1CRF & 1CRG both currently vote at Cravenwood Primary Academy

It is proposed that voters in 1CRF, will vote at St Anne's Church on Crescent Road located in the neighbouring PD of 1CRE. St Anne's is already the polling place for that PD and is big enough to accommodate another station.

It is proposed that voters in 1CRG vote at Cheetham Hill Sport Club, Catherine Road, which is well located and has good access.

It is anticipated that once the building work at Cravenwood Primary Academy has been completed electors in 1CRF would return to vote at Cravenwood Primary Academy and electors in 1CRG electors will continue to vote at Cheetham Hill Sports Club.

Manchester Central Constituency

Piccadilly Ward 2PYC and 2PYE - update

It is proposed that voters in 2PYC and 2PYE who currently vote at Central Hall, will now vote at Hampton by Hilton, Manchester Northern Quarter, Rochdale Road. This is well located and has good access.

Outstanding polling place re-designations

The following polling places need to be re-designated ahead of May's Local Elections. Ongoing discussions with local ward members are currently taking place regarding the most suitable alternatives.

Constituency	Ward	Polling District(s)	Current Designated Polling Place
Manchester Central	Hulme	2HUG / 2HUF	Urban Splash
Manchester Withington	East Didsbury Ward and Withington Ward	4DEA / 4WTC	St Cuthbert's RC Primary School

Future Re-designations

Once proposals have been developed, it is proposed that these are re-designated by the Chief Executive under delegated powers that allows her to make, where necessary, alternations to the designation of any polling place in consultation with ward members, group leaders and the Chair of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee. It is proposed the same approach applies to any polling place premises which becomes unexpectedly unavailable ahead of May's Local Elections.