

Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Constitutional and Nomination Committee – 29 March 2023

Subject: Proposed Redesignation of Polling Places for 4 May 2023
Elections

Report of: The Chief Executive

Summary

To provide an update to the Committee since its last meeting on 1 February, relating to the following polling districts and places: Longsight (polling district 3LOF and 3LOG), and Chorlton (polling district 4CLB).

To also provide information on an existing designated polling place where the location of the voting station has had to be moved to another building on the same grounds of a school. This relates to: Ardwick (polling district 2ARC).

Update on proposed polling place re-designations

Since the last meeting of the Committee, the following polling places have been re-designated using delegated powers of the Chief Executive in consultation with ward councillors, group leaders and the Chair of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee ahead of May's Local Elections.

Constituency	Ward	Polling District(s)	Previous Polling Place	Agreed Designated Polling Place
Blackley and Broughton	Cheetham	1CTA	Trinity United Church Hall	The Guidance Hub
Manchester Gorton	Longsight	3LOF	Old Hall Drive Academy	Sacred Heart & St Francis Parish Hall
Manchester Gorton	Longsight	3LOG	Grange School	Gorton Primary School
Manchester Withington	Chorlton	4CLB	Chorlton Library	Chorlton Scout Group Hut

Information of a minor change to the location of a designated polling station

Elections staff have been made aware that the usual location for the polling place at the Armitage Church of England Primary School in Ardwick (polling district 2ARC) is the Community Room. This room has been damaged due to flooding and is now not available for use. Elections staff have agreed with the building owner to move the polling place to the 'Link Building' which is located within the school grounds. The entrance to the Link Building is on a separate road to the original site and the poll

cards for electors have been changed to reflect this. Local councillors have been informed of this change.