

Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting

Council – 30 October 2019

Report Title

Recommendation from Cabinet – Review of Polling Places 2019 - Final Proposals

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

Yes

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

Summary

At its meeting on 16 September 2019, the Cabinet considered a report in respect of final proposals arising from the Review of Polling Places.

The original report providing detail to the proposals is appended in order to provide Members with sufficient knowledge to agree the proposals.

In order to give effect to the recommendations from Cabinet, consideration and approval by Council must be given to the recommendation set out below.

Recommendations

1. That the submissions made in respect of the review of polling districts and polling places for the borough of Rotherham be noted.
2. That approval be given to the of the adoption of the polling district boundaries.
3. That approval be given to the Approval of the final proposals for polling places.
4. That the Electoral Registration Officer make the necessary amendments to the polling districts to take effect from publication of the revised register on 1 December 2019.

5. That the power to designate polling places in accordance with section 18B of the Representation of the People Act 1983 be delegated to the Chief Executive, with such power to be exercised only in circumstances where a decision is required at short notice and it is not possible to await a decision of Council.

List of Appendices Included

Appendix A – Report to Cabinet – 16 September 2019 – Review of Polling Places 2019 – Final Proposals

Background Papers

Report to Council – 16 September 2019 - [Appendix 1 -Polling place scheme and final proposals](#)

Report to Cabinet – 16 September 2019 - [Appendix 2 - Summary of responses to the consultation and RO comments](#)

Report to Cabinet – 16 September 2019 - [Appendix 3 - Maps of current wards](#)

Report to Cabinet – 16 September 2019 – [Appendix 4 - Maps of new wards from 2020](#)

Report to Cabinet – 16 September 2019 - [Appendix 5 – Equality Initial Screening Assessment](#)

[Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places Consultation Paper – 4 February 2019](#)
[Electoral Commission guidance on the review of polling districts and polling places](#)

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

Cabinet – 16 September 2019

Council Approval Required

Yes

Exempt from the Press and Public

No