

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting19th January 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Electoral Registration Update

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided an update on electoral registration following publication of the Revised Register on 1 December 2011 and the impact of the 2016 polls and on-going registration and engagement activity. The report also highlighted future requirements.

The Electoral Registration System had undergone significant changes over the past three years with the move to Individual Electoral Registration (IER) from the household system of registration. This was the biggest change to electoral registration in the last 100 years and the transition programme had resulted in a complete overhaul of all aspects of registration activity.

This change to registration had to be delivered in parallel with the increasingly complex programme of elections and referenda.

The next steps were:-

January 2017 – Postal Vote Identifier refresh

February 2017 – Local Democracy Week and Household Notification Letter sent

January – May 2017 – Registration activity in the run up to the Tees Valley Combined Authority Mayoral Elections

Summer 2017 – Annual Canvass

Polling District and Places Review – Commencing 1 October 2018

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To update Cabinet.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 27 January 2017

Proper Officer
23 January 2017