

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting14th September 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Electoral Update

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided feedback from the TVCA Mayoral Election in May 2017 and the UK Parliamentary Elections in June 2017 and an update on Electoral Registration and emerging issues.

The elections team were placed under significant pressure between September 2016 and June 2017 taking the lead in the first TVCA Mayoral Election in May followed by the snap General Election in June. This work took place alongside four by-elections, the elections for the MYP, the Annual Canvass, postal vote refresh exercise and a Household Notification Exercise during February.

The statutory election period for the Parliamentary election was underway before the polls for the Mayoral Election had been held. The risks associated with concurrent planning and administration of the polls under different legislation and Guidance was not be under estimated. The scale of the work, on the main elections alone was highlighted within the report.

Future elections included:-

- May 2019 - District and Parish elections
- May 2020 - PCC and TVCA Mayoral elections
- May 2022 – Parliamentary Elections across three different boundaries

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, 22 September 2017

Proper Officer
18 September 2017