

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....15th November 2018

1. Title of Item/Report

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018.

The report set out the existing arrangements for polling districts and places and the proposed changes taking into account the submission of the Returning Officer and feedback from public consultation.

The Statutory Notice publicising the review was displayed on / sent to:

- Libraries
- Community Centres
- Website
- All Members
- MP's
- Parish Clerks

In addition, the Statutory Notice and the Returning Officer's submission was displayed / sent to:

- Municipal Buildings
- Website
- All Councillors
- MPs
- Parish Councils
- Disability Groups / BME / faith community

All correspondence / comments sent to the Returning Officer as part of the review had been published on the Council's website. A table within the report contained a summary of the comments received and comments / revised proposals in response to the consultation feedback.

Existing arrangements for all wards and the final proposals of the Returning Officer following consultation were attached to the report. The

Returning Officers proposals resulted in an overall reduction of four polling districts and one polling place. It had also resulted in the overall increase of three polling stations.

RECOMMENDED to Council that the changes to Polling Districts and Polling Places be agreed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To meet a statutory requirement requiring Councils to carry out a Polling District and Places Review every five years; to take account of feedback from electoral events, electorate projections and consultation feedback.

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

N/A

Proper Officer  
19 November 2018