

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE CABINET

AMENDMENTS TO DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES

1. We considered at our meeting on 9 February 2006, a report of the Head of Customer, Democratic and Office Support Services which proposed a number of amendments to the location and designation of Polling Places within the following three electoral polling districts:
 - Clayton-le-Woods and Whittle-le-Woods (Register 10B);
 - Clayton-le-Woods North (Register 11A);
 - Chorley North East (Registers 6A and 6B).
2. The alterations are recommended after taking account of operational experiences during the 2005 elections, requests for the Borough Council to consider newly available alternative facilities and the recent closure of a current polling place.
3. A copy of the Head of Customer, Democratic and Office Support Services' report, which explains the circumstances and reasons for the proposals is attached to this report.

Recommendations

The Council is recommended:

- (1) to approve the following amendments to Polling Places:
 - Clayton-le-Woods and Whittle-le-Woods (Register 10B)

The substitution of Whittle Village Hall, Union Street for the current designated station at Whittle-le-Woods Primary School, Preston Road.
 - Clayton-le-Woods North (Register 11A)

The substitution of the current designated station at Clayton Youth and Community Centre, Manor Road by two stations at St Bede's School (Old School), Preston Road and Clayton-le-Woods Primary School (Old School), Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods.
 - Chorley North East (Registers 6A and 6B)

The substitution of the current designated station at St Joseph's RC Primary School, Railway Road, Chorley by a mobile station to be located on the car park between All Seasons Leisure Centre and the former Bentwoods factory.
- (2) to designate the above new polling stations as Polling Places for Chorley.

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Executive Leader

There are no background papers to this report.

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