Extraordinary Council – 12 January 2016

Minutes of the meeting of **Extraordinary Council** held on **12 January 2016** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn Vice-Chairman: Cllr J L Lawmon

Cllr C I Black Cllr J R F Mason

Cllr J C Burton
Cllr Mrs L A Butcher
Cllr Mrs L A Butcher
Cllr Mrs C A Pavelin
Cllr T G Cutmore
Cllr R R Dray
Cllr J D Griffin
Cllr S P Smith

Cllr J Hayter Cllr Mrs M H Spencer
Cllr B T Hazlewood Cllr D J Sperring
Cllr N J Hookway Cllr M J Steptoe
Cllr M Hoy Cllr I H Ward

Cllr K H Hudson Cllr Mrs C A Weston Cllr G J Ioannou Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

Cllr M Maddocks

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs A V Hale, Mrs D Hoy, Mrs J R Lumley, Mrs C M Mason, D Merrick, R A Oatham, M Softly and M J Webb.

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Dave – Chief Executive

N Khan – Director

J Bostock – Assistant Director – Democratic Services

L Spicer – Senior Communications Officer

M Power – Committee Administrator

6 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Council considered the report of the Assistant Director – Democratic Services, which sought agreement of the final proposals of the review of all Polling Districts and Polling Places, following the conclusion of the Electoral Review of Rochford District Council.

In response to Member questions, the following was noted:-

• If a circumstance arises where there is not a polling station identified within the boundaries of a polling district, proposals envisaged that the polling place can be extended to enable a polling station in a polling district bordering the area in question to be used.

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 The possibility of using temporary buildings as polling stations to enable there to be a polling station situated within the particular polling place is included in considerations when polling stations are reviewed. Any temporary accommodation used would have to be Disability Discrimination Act compliant.

Resolved

- (1) That each polling district and the polling districts bordering it be designated as the polling place for that polling district.
- (2) That the final arrangements for polling districts, as set out in the Appendix to the report, be endorsed.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

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Date		 								

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