

# **POLLING STATION REVIEW 2019**

**PRE-COUNCIL MEETING 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

## **MINUTES**

**Present: (Acting) Returning Officer, Principal Elections Officer, Elections Officer**

Meeting held so discuss the report going to Council on 25<sup>th</sup> July in respect of the 2019 Polling Station Review. There are three proposed changes:

### **MONKSMOOR SCHOOL**

- EO mentioned that we would not be able to use the school when it reaches full capacity. She had spoken to the Major Projects Officer in Planning who advised that a Community Centre would be built on the estate but would not be started possibly until next year. Hopefully this would be ready before the school reached full capacity.

### **WOODFORD SOCIAL CLUB**

- Now agreed that the Social Club is back available for booking and they would give us priority for elections. EO mentioned that there were negative comments regarding the Memorial Hall and its close proximity to the other station in Woodford.

### **HARLESTONE**

- Agreed to the report that states the large room will be used in the future. PEO mentioned that the Clerk to Harlestone had mentioned using a mobile unit on Harlestone Manor for the convenience of voters on that estate. This was discussed after the Polling Station Review and it was decided to keep the status quo.

### **CRICK**

- Even though not part of the changes on the report, EO mentioned the negative comment regarding Crick Old School and safety issues. This was looked at last time the review was held in 2014 and it was decided no change was necessary and that the Village Hall was not as central as the Old School. No other negative comments were received.