

### **Item 7 (b) – Polling Districts and Polling Places Review**

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee, relevant minute extract below:

#### Governance Committee – 13 March 2014 (Minute 35)

The Electoral Services Manager presented a report informing Members that a review of polling districts and polling places was required by law to be carried out by 31 January 2015, ahead of the five yearly Parliamentary General election. The Council started the review on 25 November 2013 and some of the changes which had been identified would have to take effect at the European Parliamentary election in May this year.

In response to questions the Electoral Services Manager advised Members that if issues arose between the five yearly reviews, then ad hoc reviews could take place at any time to look for other polling venues.

Resolved: That it **be recommended to Council** that the polling scheme shown as Appendix A to the report, be approved.