

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, 11 November 2021 (6:15 pm – 6:30 pm)

PRESENT:

Councillor Corben (Chair); Councillors House, Airey, Groves, Parker-Jones, Grajewski, Park and Pretty

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RESOLVED ITEMS (SUBJECT TO QUESTIONS ONLY)

16. MINUTES

**RESOLVED -**

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2021 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

17. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation on this occasion.

18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Parker Jones declared a non-pecuniary interest as she is a Parish Councillor for Bishopstoke.

Councillor Grajewski declared a non-pecuniary interest as she has relatives in HI3.

19. INTERIM REVIEW OF POLLING STATIONS AND POLLING PLACES 2021

The Senior Elections Officer presented the report.

The Committee was updated that since the interim review, Hampshire County Council had supported the initiative and written to Chief Executives in Hampshire asking them to consider moving away from schools following the interim review.

The Senior Elections Officer confirmed that locations would be kept under review.

Councillor Grajewski requested that changes be publicised in Borough News so that people were aware of the change to locations.

**RESOLVED –**

**That the Committee :**

- (1) Noted the findings of the interim polling review, and the Committee's thanks to respondents was recorded;**
- (2) Moved the polling station in Chandler's Ford for CH3, which was currently at Toynbee School, to Chandler's Ford Parish Offices, Fryern Hill Pavilion, Greenways, Chandler's Ford;**
- (3) Moved the Eastleigh North polling districts EN2 and EN3, who currently voted at Crestwood Community School, to St Peter's Church, Shakespeare Road, Eastleigh;**
- (4) Moved the polling station EN5 in Eastleigh North to The Café at Eastleigh House, Upper Market Street, Eastleigh to cease use of Shakespeare Junior School;**
- (5) Moved the Hiltingbury polling station for HI3, which currently voted at Scantabout Primary School, to Chandler's Ford Library, Oakmount Road, Chandler's Ford;**
- (6) Noted the relocation of two additional polling stations where venues had become unavailable.**
- (7) All other polling stations and places remained unchanged.**

(NOTE: Councillor Airey arrived at 18.23, he did not take part in the debate or vote on the item.)