

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council

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WARDS: Baylis and Stoke, and Central

PART I

FOR INFORMATION

CHANGES TO DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES

1. **Purpose of Report**

To report on changes to designated Polling Places for Polling District A in the Baylis and Stoke Ward and Polling Districts CB and CC in the Central Ward, as agreed by the Returning Officer, under delegated authority.

2. **Recommendations**

The Council is requested to note:

- (a) That Manor Park Young People's Centre, Villiers Road, in Baylis and Stoke Ward, has been designated as the Polling Place for Polling District A.
- (b) That the Iqra School in Central Ward, has been designated as the Polling Place for Polling Districts CB and CC.

3. **Community Strategy Priorities**

Proposals ensure the provision of accessible polling places for the forthcoming elections.

4. **Implications**

(a) **Legal and Human Rights Act**

- 4.1 It is a statutory requirement for a local authority to keep under review all polling arrangements and to establish a polling place within each polling district wherever possible.

(b) **Financial Implications**

- 4.2 None.

5. **Background / Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The Returning Officer has delegated authority to alter designated Polling Places where necessary, in exceptional circumstances and has made the following changes to Polling Places for the forthcoming elections:

WARD: BAYLIS AND STOKE - DESIGNATED POLLING PLACE FOR POLLING DISTRICT A – MANOR PARK HALL

- 5.2 Manor Park Hall, Villiers Road is currently being refurbished and the refurbishment is very unlikely to be completed by 6 May 2010. **MANOR PARK YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE, VILLIERS ROAD** has therefore been designated as the new Polling Place for Polling District A.

WARD: CENTRAL - DESIGNATED POLLING PLACE FOR POLLING DISTRICTS CB AND CC – IQRA SCHOOL

- 5.3 The Iqra school has moved to a new building on the same site as the former Lea Junior School building which is now unusable as a Polling Place because of current building works. The new Iqra School has therefore been designated as the new Polling Place for Polling Districts CB and CC.
- 5.4 Group Leaders were advised of these changes and all Members were advised in the Bulletin on 9th April 2010.

6. **Background Papers**

None.