

PART I DELEGATED

**5. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES  
(CED)**

**1 Summary**

- 1.1 To consider the results of the voter consultation exercise conducted in August this year for Polling District DCAA.
- 1.2 Upon Committee review to confirm or change the current Polling Station and or Polling District for DCAA.

**2 Details**

- 2.1 This report of the Returning Officer sets out the various voting options available for voters in Polling District DCAA as part of Oxhey Hall & Hayling Ward.
- 2.2 The Regulatory Committee have the powers to approve Polling Districts and Polling Places in respect of the District and Parish Wards.

**3 Background**

- 3.1 At an Extraordinary Regulatory Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday 16 January 2018 it was agreed by Members that the new scout hut at the pavilion site be used for elections on Thursday 3 May 2018. The voting arrangements would be closely monitored and be reviewed post-election by the Committee.
- 3.2 The Committee met on Wednesday 20 June 2018 to consider the performance of the scout hut along with feedback and suggestions made for the DCAA Polling District.
- 3.3 It was agreed that all voters in the Polling District be consulted on the voting arrangements. An agreed letter was posted out on 30 July 2018 to all 838 voters in DCAA Polling District (see Appendix A), with a pre-paid return envelope. Voters had until the 31 August 2018 to respond.
- 3.4 The results of the consultation can be seen in Appendix 2 and were published on the elections website:

<https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/egcl-page/elections>

**4 The Options and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 4.1 Option 1 : The Scout Hut, HMS Capetown, Green Lane, WD19 4LT  
Option 2 : Mobile Polling Station, Oxhey Pavilion Car Park, Green Lane, WD19 4LT  
Option 3 : Oxhey Hall Community Centre, Broadfields Lane, Hampermill Lane, WD19 4TT
- 4.2 The preference of voters was for option 2 the Mobile Polling Station.
- 4.3 The Committee is asked to consider the preferred option.

**5 Financial, Equal Opportunities, Staffing, Environmental, Community Safety, Public Health, Customer Services Centre, Communications & Website, Risk Management and Health & Safety Implications**

5.1 None specific.

**6. Recommendation**

6.1 That the Committee consider the results of the consultation exercise carried out for DCAA Polling District and designate a Polling Place in accordance with guidance and electoral law.

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**Data Quality**

Data sources: See Appendix 2 of the report.

Data checked by: Steven Halls, Chief Executive

Data Rating:

<b>1</b>	<b>Poor</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>High</b>	√

Background Papers - None specific

**APPENDICES / ATTACHMENTS**

Appendix A: Copy of letter sent to voters on 30 July 2018.

Appendix B: Published results of the consultation exercise.