

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 20 MARCH 2001

ITEM No 8

REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES

REPORT BY THE PARLIAMENTARY RETURNING OFFICER

ABSTRACT

This Report sets out proposals for the designation of polling places within the area of Angus Council. These will be the polling places to be used at the forthcoming Parliamentary Election and subsequent elections.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Policy and Resources Committee agree to designate the polling places within the area of Angus Council as detailed in the Report.

2. INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to Article 3 of the minute of meeting of the General Purposes Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee of 26 January 1999, when the Sub-Committee agreed to approve the designation of polling places within the area of Angus Council as detailed in the Appendix to Report No 100/99. These polling places were used at the Combined Scottish Parliamentary Election and Local Government Elections held on 6 May 1999 and the European Parliamentary Election held on 10 June 1999.

However, to lessen the disruption to children's education caused by elections and the use of schools as polling places, a review has taken place to look at ways in which elections can be held with the minimum disruption to education, where possible.

The change from Hillside Primary School to Rosemount Primary School and likewise Andover Primary School Annexe, Guthrie Park, Brechin to Andover Primary School, 50A Drumachlie Park, Brechin is due to new schools being opened in both instances.

3. PROPOSALS

The premises shown at Column (2) will now cease to be used as polling places by the electors from the Polling Districts shown in Column (1). The premises shown at Column (3) will be polling places for forthcoming elections.

(1) Polling Districts	(2) Previous Polling Place	(3) New Polling Place
AAK	Hillside Primary School	Rosemount Primary School
AAL	Craigo Primary School	Craigo Community Hall
ABL	Colliston Primary School	Colliston Hall
NAB	Northmuir Primary School	Northmuir Hall
NAG	Glenisla Primary School	Glenisla Hall
NAP	Lethnot Primary School	Lethnot Hall

(1) Polling Districts	(2) Previous Polling Place	(3) New Polling Place
NBA	Airlie Primary School	Airlie Village Hall
NBJ	Andover Primary School Annexe, Guthrie Park, Brechin	Andover Primary School, 50A Drumachlie Park, Brechin

A public Notice to this effect will be published referring electors to their official poll card which will contain details of the polling place to which they have been allocated.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS

There are no Human Rights implications arising from the recommendations contained in this Report.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this Report.

6. CONSULTATION

The terms of this Report have been the subject of consultation with the Director of Law and Administration, the Director of Finance and the Electoral Registration Officer.

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NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above Report.