



**COUNCIL OFFICER DECISION -
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Thursday, 4th March, 2021 at 5.25 pm

AGENDA

1) *Temporary Changes to Polling Stations May 2021*

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DELEGATED DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REMOTE MEETING

PRESENT

OFFICERS Alison McEwan-
Democracy Officer

1. TEMPORARY CHANGES TO POLLING STATIONS FOR ELECTIONS DUE TO BE HELD 6TH MAY 2021

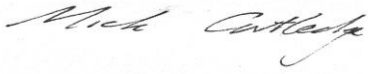
Purpose To consider temporary changes to Polling Stations for elections to be held on 6th May 2021.

Reason For Decision To ensure that electors continue have access to safe, local polling places. .

Decision That the following temporary changes to Polling Stations are approved as per the delegation granted by Full Council on 16th December 2020:

| Ward | Existing Polling Station | Temporary Polling Station | Reason |
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| Daneshouse & Stoneyholme | Chai Centre, Hurtlely St | Ghausia Centre, Abel St | NHS owned centre unavailable |
| Cliviger with Worsthorne | 67 Richmond Avenue, Cliviger | Pike Hill Library (Double Station) | Private home unavailable |
| Coalclough with Deerplay | Remec Engineering, Summit Works, Manchester Rd | Burnley Golf Club, Glen View Road | Private business premises unavailable. |
| Whittlefield with Ightenhill | St Mary Magdalene's School, Gawthorpe Road | St Mary Magdalene's Church, Gawthorpe Road | Not available due to ongoing building work |

Decision made by: Mick Cartledge – Chief Executive

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Date: 04/03/2021

OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION (CHIEF EXECUTIVE)

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| DATE | 4th March 2021 |
| PORTFOLIO | None |
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TEMPORARY CHANGES TO POLLING STATIONS FOR ELECTIONS DUE TO BE HELD 6TH MAY 2021**PURPOSE**

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RECOMMENDATION

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REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To ensure that electors continue have access to safe, local polling places.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. In December 2020 Council approved a delegation to the Chief Executive to allow him to 'make in exceptional circumstances between polling district reviews, temporary changes to the designation of polling places in consultation with Group Leaders'.
5. All Polling stations have now been contacted and risk assessed. Four existing polling stations are unavailable for use during this election period.
6. Where possible alternative provision has been identified. In cases where no suitable

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| | alternative is available, two polling stations will be housed on one existing site as per the following table: | | | |
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| 7. | Group Leaders have been consulted on the proposals as per the requirement of the delegation. | | | |

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| FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION | |
| 8. | None arising directly from this report. |

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| POLICY IMPLICATIONS | |
| 9. | None. |

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| DETAILS OF CONSULTATION | |
| 10. | Group Leaders, Venue/booking agents/management committees, Polling Station Inspectors, Chief Operating Officer. |