

OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION (CHIEF EXECUTIVE)

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TEMPORARY CHANGES TO POLLING STATION FOR ELECTIONS DUE TO BE HELD 6TH MAY 2021 – BRUNSHAW METHODIST CHURCH POLLING DISTRICT FB

PURPOSE

1. To consider a temporary change to Polling Stations in Polling District FB (Brunshaw) for elections to be held on 6th May 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the following temporary change to the Polling Station is approved:

Ward	Existing Polling Station	Temporary Polling Station	Reason
Brunshaw (FB)	Brunshaw Methodist Church, Rimington Ave	Belmont Community Centre, Belmont Grove, BB10 4NR	Church unavailable

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To ensure that electors continue to 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.	<p>The Council was originally informed that the Polling Station was available. However, after new facilities guidance was issued, the offer was withdrawn. A suitable alternative has been identified in the table below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 282 1501 472"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="240 282 475 353">Ward</th> <th data-bbox="475 282 839 353">Existing Polling Station</th> <th data-bbox="839 282 1177 353">Temporary Polling Station</th> <th data-bbox="1177 282 1501 353">Reason</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 353 475 472">Brunshaw (FB)</td> <td data-bbox="475 353 839 472">Brunshaw Methodist Church, Rimington Ave</td> <td data-bbox="839 353 1177 472">Belmont Community Centre, Belmont Grove, BB10 4NR</td> <td data-bbox="1177 353 1501 472">Church not available</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ward	Existing Polling Station	Temporary Polling Station	Reason	Brunshaw (FB)	Brunshaw Methodist Church, Rimington Ave	Belmont Community Centre, Belmont Grove, BB10 4NR	Church not available
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7.	Group Leaders have been consulted on the proposals as per the requirement of the delegation.								

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

POLICY IMPLICATIONS	
9.	None.

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