NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Monday, 9 January 2017

PRESENT: Councillor Sargeant (Chair); Councillor Kilbride (Deputy Chair); Councillors Parekh, Russell, Stone and Beardsworth

APOLOGIES: Councillor Aziz and Councillor Marriott

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Aziz and Marriott.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES

None

4. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

There were none.

5. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR WEST HUNSBURY AND OLD DUSTON WARDS

Councillor Hadland addressed the Committee and stated that he fully supported the recommendations contained within the report.

The Chief Executive submitted a report on behalf of the Borough Secretary and elaborated thereon. He noted that the report considered the outcome of a consultation process which had commenced on the 18th November 2016. It was further noted that the Returning Officer's recommendation was to move the Polling Station for the Polling Districts of NSOD3 and NSOD4 from St Luke's Community Centre to Duston United Reform Church and that the boundary between 2 polling districts in the West H8unsbury Ward be altered to follow the County Division boundary.

Members discussed the report.

RESOLVED:

- 1. That the results of the consultation process be considered.
- 2. That the Returning Officer's recommendations for Polling Places as set out in

Appendix 1 of the report, be approved.

- 3. That the changes to be made to existing Polling District boundaries as shown in Appendix 2 be approved.
- 4. That the Polling Place for NSOD3 and NSOD4 in Old Duston Ward be Duston United Reform Church as shown in Appendix 3 be approved.

<TRAILER_SECTION> The meeting concluded at Time Not Specified