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EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL AGENDA

Membership: Councillor Ponsonby (Mayor)

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Meeting: Council

Date: Wednesday 23 November 2016

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Hurstwood Room, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, Hampshire PO9 2AX

The business to be transacted is set out below:

Nick Leach Monitoring Officer

15 November 2016

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PART 1 (Items open for public attendance)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive and record any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interests

To receive any declarations of interests from Members.

3 Creation of a new Polling District

4 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Withdrawn.

PART 2 (Confidential items - closed to the public)

5 Cabinet Recommendations - Withdrawn

Withdrawn.

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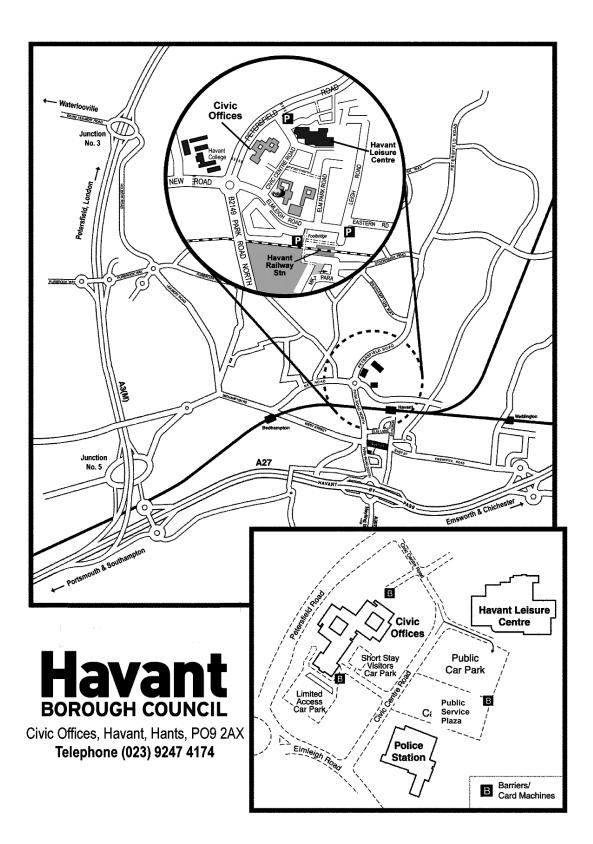
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HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

23 NOVEMBER 2016

CREATION OF A NEW POLLING DISTRICT Report by Monitoring Officer/Returning Officer

FOR DECISION

1.0 Purpose of Report

The Council is requested to authorise the creation of a new polling district in the Borough.

2.0 Recommendation

That a new polling district be created as set out in paragraph 3.0 of this report.

3.0 Subject of Report

The Boundary Commission has issued a report changing the boundaries of the County Council's polling divisions. A small part of Hart Plain Borough Ward (currently within polling district LE) has been moved from Waterloo & Stakes North (County Division) to Cowplain & Hart Plain (County Division). This change will mean that 169 properties (currently in polling district LE) will be voting for a different County Councillor and cannot therefore vote in the same polling station as the rest for the County election. A new polling district therefore needs to be created for these 169 properties (to be known as LF).

4.0 Implications

- 4.1 **Resources:** none, other than the resources required to set up the new polling district.
- 4.2 **Legal:** There is a legal requirement to follow the Boundary Commission's recommendations.
- 4.3 **Strategy:** The change will provide electors with certainty with regards to their County Divisions.
- 4.4 **Risks:** None

5.5 **Communications:** The changes will be published in the register on the 1 December 2016

Agreed and signed off by:

Monitoring Officer: 14 November 2016 Head of Finance: 15 November 2016

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