

Record of operational decision

Decision title:	Appointment of 2 temporary polling stations for elections held in 2024
Date of decision:	05/06/2024
Decision maker:	Paul Walker, Chief Executive
Authority for delegated decision:	The Council Constitution Part 3, Section1, Paragraph 24.
Ward:	Castle, Redhill
Consultation:	N/A
Decision made:	To appoint 2 temporary polling station venues to use throughout 2024 in replacement of that implemented at the 2019 polling station review.
Reasons for decision:	<p>Winforton Community Hall will no longer be used and the electorate will now go to Whitney-on-Wye Village Hall which was used before the 2019 review but had availability issues at that time. It is a more suitable venue.</p> <p>Pentwyn Court is no longer suitable to use as a polling station so we have moved the electorate to Redhill Residents Association (which is already used as a polling station) to be part of a dual polling station</p> <p>Since Electoral Services are moving the electorate into polling stations already in existence or that have been in use before, they have been thoroughly reviewed during or just prior to the last polling station review in 2019.</p>
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<p>There are no cost implications. All health and safety is covered in the 2019 polling station review undertaken by Electoral Services.</p> <p>It is a legal requirement under schedule A1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for sufficient polling places to be identified. The next scheduled review of polling places will take place between 1st October 2023 and 31st January 2025 (inclusive) when these arrangements will be reviewed.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	N/A
Details of any declarations of interest made:	N/A

Signed..... Date: 05/06/2024