

## **ELECTORAL REVIEW WORKING PARTY**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 AUGUST 2014 AT 2:00pm**

**Present:** Councillors: Joan Hully (Chairman); Fred Gleaves Keith Hitchen; Peter Tyson and William Southward.

**Officers:** Stephanie Shaw, Senior Elections Officer and Clive Willoughby, Member Services Technical Support Officer.

**Apologies:** Councillors John Bowman and Brian Dixon.

#### **ERWP 05/14    Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2014 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **ERWP 06/14    Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places**

The Working Party were advised by the Senior Elections Officer that the consultation period for the current Polling District and Polling Places review ended on 1 August 2014.

It was stated that feedback on any aspect of Polling Districts and /or Polling Places currently used had been considered and taken into account when producing the draft revised Schedule of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations in Copeland.

The Working Party then considered the draft revised Schedule of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations in Copeland. Each Ward, County Division and Parish was individually discussed and the proposed changes noted.

The Senior Elections Officer suggested that a further 6 week consultation be undertaken on the draft revised Schedule of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations in Copeland.

#### **RESOLVED – that**

- a) The Electoral Review Working Party note the draft revised Schedule of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations in Copeland, and
- b) A further 6 week consultation be undertaken on the draft revised Schedule.

**ERWP 07/14    Date of Next Meeting**

It was AGREED that the next meeting of the Electoral Review Working Party be arranged for after the close of the consultation period on a date to be agreed with the Chairman. The Working Party members to be advised of the date, time and venue in due course.

The meeting closed at 2:40pm

Chairman .....

Date .....