

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>POLLING STATION (UPTON,PENSBY AND THINGWALL WARD)</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

This report provides details of necessary changes required in relation a polling place within the Borough and seeks approval of a suitable alternative.

The relevant change is in the Recommendation set out in the Appendix.

The report also deals with the further matters relating to Thingwall Recreation Centre as called for by Minute 19 Licensing, Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee of 25th November 2015

**RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the Committee agrees to all the recommendation set out in the Appendix.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

1.1. The Council has a statutory duty to ensure there is a polling place accessible to all Electors in each of its polling districts.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

2.1 No other options were considered.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

3.1 The Council has a duty under the Representation of the People Act 1983 to divide Wirral Borough into Polling Districts and to designate Polling Places for each Polling District.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The financial implications have been set out within this report.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The legal implications have been set out within the main body of this report.

### **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS**

6.1 The resource implications have been set out within this report.

### **7.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

7.1 The Council is under a statutory duty to ensure a polling place exists in each of its polling districts.

### **8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION**

8.1 Ward councillors have been consulted

### **9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 (c) No because of another reason which is

- The Review included use of the Electoral Commissions Evaluation Checklist which addresses equality and diversity issues relevant to Polling Districts, Places and Stations. Additionally these premises were used as a polling place in 2015.

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## **APPENDICES**

**Appendix one: Details of Changed to Polling Places**

## **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

## **SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Minute 19 – Licensing, Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b>
<b>Minute 21 – Licensing, Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2015</b>
<b>Minute 15 – Licensing, Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Minute 8 – Licensing, Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b>
<b>Minute 19 – Licensing, Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014</b>