

Polling District and Polling Place Review 2025 approved - Scottish Parliamentary Elections 2026 – Polling Scheme approved – Authority to Returning Officer.

7 With reference to the minutes of 25th January 2024 (Print 6, page 35) approving an Interim Polling Scheme for the UK Parliamentary Elections, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the Polling District and Polling Place Review 2025 and the arrangements for the Scottish Parliamentary Elections on 7th May 2026, advising

- (1) that the Scottish Parliamentary Boundary Commission had now concluded its review, with Glasgow returning 7 constituencies, which enabled the commencement of the Polling District and Polling Place review, as detailed in the report;
- (2) of the proposed Polling Scheme for the Scottish Parliamentary Elections on 7th May 2026; and
- (3) that Education Services had confirmed that Poll Day would be an in-service day.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved
 - (i) the Polling District and Polling Place review 2025; and
 - (ii) the Polling Scheme for the Scottish Parliamentary Elections 2026, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) authorised the Returning Officer to resolve any outstanding issues in consultation with the relevant local ward members.