



Glasgow City Council

City Administration Committee

Report by Chief Executive & Returning Officer

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Item 6

10th February 2022

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2022
POLLING SCHEME**

Purpose of Report:

To seek approval from Members of the City Administration Committee for the Polling Scheme for the Local Government Elections on 5 May 2022.

Recommendations:

The City Administration Committee is asked to:

- (a) approve the Polling Scheme for the Local Government Elections 2022;
- (b) delegate authority to the Returning Officer to resolve any outstanding issues noted in consultation with the relevant local members; and
- (c) note that a complete review of all Polling Places and Districts is planned for late 2022/early 2023 where all aspects of the Scheme will be examined in consultation with elected representatives and the general public.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

1 Local Government Elections 2022

- 1.1 A review of the Local Government Polling Scheme was carried out following the Scottish Parliamentary Elections held in May 2021.
- 1.2 The review has now been completed and the proposed Polling Scheme is attached. Locations highlighted in red indicate either a change of location or that the venue is shared between wards. Members will see a number of references to "Box Only" highlighted in red. This occurs where there is an insufficient number of electors to justify a staffed Polling Station but where there is a requirement to have a ballot box. In these circumstances the ballot box will be administered by polling staff assigned to other Polling Stations within the Polling Place.
- 1.3 Education Services have confirmed that Thursday 5th May 2022 (Poll Day) will be an in-service day in Glasgow.
- 1.4 Any issues that arise after this report has been approved will be addressed by the Returning Officer in consultation with local members.
- 1.5 Due to the ongoing review of the UK Parliamentary Constituencies by the Boundary Commission for Scotland, a complete review of all Polling Places and Districts is planned for late 2022/early 2023 where all aspects of the Scheme will be examined in consultation with elected representatives and the general public.

2 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications: N/A

Financial: None

Legal: None

Personnel: None

Procurement: None

Council Strategic Plan:

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts: N/A

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25? Please specify.

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?

(no significant impact, positive impact or negative impact)

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.

Climate Impacts:

N/A

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:

N/A

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