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SUBJECT:	REVIEW OF DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:		TERMS OF REFERENCE: FM06

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Committee approves the list of designated polling places for the District and Parish Council Elections on 1st May 2003.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To review the list of designated polling premises.

3.0 Detail

3.1 For each Election, the Council designates a list of premises to be used as polling stations. In preparation for the District and Parish Council Elections on 1st May 2003, a review of polling places has been undertaken.

3.2 As a result of the boundary review in 1999, Ward boundaries within South Derbyshire were changed. Members will recall the recent alteration to Ward boundaries in the urban core. Warding of the Hatton and Elvaston Parishes has also taken place. Two premises used as polling stations previously, at Basses Crescent, Castle Gresley and the Coton-in-the-Elms Band Room, are no longer available. In addition, to respond to the increase in population of the District and new developments in specific areas, some additional polling stations are proposed.

3.3 Members are asked to consider the proposed list of polling stations attached at Annexe 'A' and to approve these for use in the District and Parish Council Elections on 1st May 2003.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The hire of premises for the District/Parish Council Elections will be funded by the Council with an element recharged to appropriate parish councils.

5.0 Background Papers

5.1 As file.

