REPORT OF LICENSING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2007

Chairman: * Councillor Mrs Lurline Champagnie

Councillors * Robert Benson * Ashok Kulkarni : * Don Billson * Mrs Vina Mithani

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PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>RECOMMENDATION II - Feedback and Recommendations from</u> <u>Member Working Group - Polling District Review</u>

Your Committee considered a report of the Director of Legal and Governance Services, at its last meeting, which advised of the necessity to review Harrow's polling districts and stations in accordance with legislation, and sought the establishment of a working group to undertake the work.

The Polling District Working Group met twice in order to review every polling district within the borough and made several recommendations.

It was noted that if officers found suitable alternative locations for polling centres, particularly where requests had been, made by the working group or Ward Councillors, they would use it.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (To Council)

That (1) the recommendations in relation to individual polling districts, as set out in Appendix B to be endorsed; and

(2) future reviews of polling districts address selected parts of the Borough each year, to ensure that the statutory requirement to conduct a review every four years of all of the Borough's polling districts are met.

^{*} Denotes Member present