

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE**

**18TH NOVEMBER 2009**

**REGISTER OF ELECTORS POLLING DISTRICT CODES**

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor G. N. Denaro
Responsible Head of Service	Claire Felton

**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 To report a revision of codes used to represent the polling districts in the Register of Electors.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the list of polling district codes attached at Appendix 1 be approved.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 A revision of polling district codes represents the wards using the first two digits and the particular polling district with the third digit was conducted in 2008. Following the implementation of shared Electoral Services some codes are duplicated and it would be less confusing if the codes for Charford Ward and Marlbrook Ward were altered.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 No financial implications.

**5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The Representation of the People Act 1983 requires that every parliamentary constituency is divided into polling districts and that each parliamentary polling district must have a separate letter(s) in the register and that letter(s) is part of the elector's number on the register.

**6. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES**

- 6.1 The revision of the polling district codes should aid a sense of community by achieving a much more logical system of identification of the wards and their associated polling districts.

**7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

7.1 None associated.

**8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 All users of the register of electors will be notified of the changes of the register when the new register of electors is published on 1st December 2008.

**9. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None directly associated.

**10. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 None associated.

**11. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Procurement Issues
None
Personnel Implications
None
Governance/Performance
None
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998
None
Policy
None
Environmental
None

**12. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT**

Portfolio Holder – Councillor G. N. Denaro	Yes
Chief Executive as ERO	Yes
Executive Director (Partnerships and Projects)	No

Executive Director (Services)	No
Assistant Chief Executive	No
Head of Service	Yes
Head of Financial Services	No
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	Yes
Head of Organisational Development & HR	No
Corporate Procurement Team	No

**13. WARDS AFFECTED**

Charford Ward and Marlbrook Ward

**14. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 List of Revised Polling District Codes.

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