FC66. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2010

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 11 November 2010 by the Chief Executive (a) advising of the requirement for Council to designate polling places for each polling district and to keep these under review; (b) advising that a review of polling places had been carried out in 2010, ahead of the scheduled review in 2011; (c) summarising the review process; (d) summarising the feedback from the consultation process; and (e) proposing a draft Polling Scheme for adoption by Council.

The Acting Director of Law and Administration Services advised that comments were still being received from members on some of the proposed changes to the Scheme, and accordingly suggested that the Report be withdrawn to establish whether agreement could be reached through further consultation. Should Council agree to this Report being withdrawn, the current Polling Scheme would be used for the Scottish Parliamentary elections in 2011 (with any minor polling station amendments brought to Council in March 2011 in advance of the elections in May 2011) and a revised Scheme would be presented to Council for approval in advance of the Local Government Elections in 2012.

AGREED to take no action with regard to the Report.