



## Cambridge City Council

### CIVIC AFFAIRS

**To: Committee Members:** Councillors Boyce (Chair), Rosenstiel (Vice-Chair), Marchant-Daisley, Herbert, Benstead and Pitt

**Alternates:** Councillors Brierley and Ashton

*Despatched: Tuesday, 22 January 2013*

**Date:** Wednesday, 30 January 2013

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 1 & 2 - Guildhall

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### AGENDA

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** *(Pages 1 - 8)*

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests that they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. If any member is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they are requested to seek advice from the Head of Legal Services before the meeting.

**4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**5 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS, AREA COMMITTEES AND PROJECT APPRAISALS - AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION** *(Pages 9 - 12)*

**6 PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2013/14** *(Pages 13 - 20)*

**7 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ITEM TO CIVIC AFFAIRS AGENDA 30/1/13 FROM CLLR JOHNSON - JACK WARREN GREEN POLLING DISTRICT**

Email from Councillor Johnson

*“Abbey Councillors have held the view for a while now that polling district which Jack Warren Green resides in should be moved from its current location in AA to AB.*

*We believe there is a logical case for this. Currently Jack Warren Green residents have to travel roughly 1km to vote at the AA polling station at Howard Road. We believe that this distance is partly why there has been a very low turnout from this area in comparison to others in the district.*

*The route from Jack Warren Green to the AB polling station (at East Barnwell Centre) crosses Newmarket Road but is 1/5th of the distance (200m). In our view the AA electoral district is too large in any case. Our calculations figure that broadly 50 per cent of the Abbey electorate is in the AA district, compared to 25% each in the other two. We recognise that the AC polling district (Riverside area) is logical and coherent in terms of proximity and access - AB less so.”*

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