

Electoral Matters Committee – 15th February 2022
Submission for consideration in respect of Item 4: Polling Place changes
for May 2022

Submission from Councillor Peter Fleming, one of the Councillors representing Winyates Ward:

“I **do not** support this move at all. WIA and WIB have large electorates, so combining them in one, small Polling Station, in my opinion, is unacceptable. Secondly, Winyates Centre is not very accessible. I feel this would detrimentally affect the turnout in these two Polling Districts as they are not geographically central. Thirdly, this unit has leaked for as long as I have been a Councillor. Workmen from RBC have been out to check this unit on several occasions and cannot find any structural issues. I have been in this unit recently and it is not in a suitable state. It would require significant work, at significant expense.”