

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PARISH POLL

We are currently preparing for a Parish Poll for Letchworth Garden City.
The Poll will be held on Monday 21 April 2008

1. What is a Parish Poll ?

A Poll requested by the parishioners of an electoral area to gain the view of the electors on a particular issue.

2. Who asked for this Parish Poll ?

10 parishioners, of Letchworth Garden City asked for the poll at the last Parish meeting held on 12 March 2008.

3. How will I know when the Poll is being held?

A notice will be put up in the Parish area not less than 5 days before the Poll.

4. Will I get a Poll card ?

No. There is no provision in the regulations for the issue , by the Returning Officer of Poll cards.

5. I do not live in LGC but I would like to vote ?

The poll is only for the LGC electoral area.

5. Where are the Polling stations ?

- a) Letchworth Garden City;
 - St Georges Hall
 - Central Methodist Church Hall
 - Grange Community Centre
 - Grange Youth Centre
 - Radburn Primary School
 - Lannock Primary School
 - Lordship Farm School
 - Willian Village Hall
 - St.Michael's Church
 - Wilbury School

The Polls are open from 4pm until 9pm only

6. How do I know which one I should go to ?

You should attend at the polling station you would attend for any election

7. I will be away on the day of poll, Can I have a Postal / Proxy vote?

No. There is no provision in the regulations for the issue of Postal votes or Proxy votes. All electors wishing to vote must attend the Polling Station in person.

8. What am I being asked to vote on ?

You will be given two ballot papers, each will have a separate question on it

“Should Letchworth Garden City Council be dissolved ?”

And

“Should Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation be placed under the control of elected representatives by the current management structure of Governors and Directors with a Board of 12 people to be elected every 4 years ?”

You will be asked to vote “ yes” or “no” to each question.

9. What will happen after the Poll?

The Poll is only to gain an opinion of the electorate. The result is by no means legally binding on the Town Council or NHDC.

10. How will I find out the result ?

The result will be posted on NHDC website and will be on noticeboards in the LGC area.

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