



increase in costs resulting from postal votes could be offset by a reduction in costs of using poll clerks, but that postal votes would be city wide whilst poll clerks serve specific stations. The Town Clerk agreed to give the best possible estimate of the costs using the postal system against the costs of using a polling station, and circulate it to Members of the Committee. It was noted that all postal elections would require legislation.

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the report be noted and,
- (2) That the Town Clerk circulate to the Committee details of the potential cost of postal votes.