

## **REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL**

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### **AGENDA ITEM 9.9      PROPOSED BUILDING OF A FENCE AT THE IROS**

#### **1      Report of Chair**

1.1 The Parish Poll on the proposal to erect a fence at the IROS was carried out on 21st February 2023. The question asked was: "DO YOU SUPPORT THE NEED FOR A FENCE?"

1.2 The result of the poll was as follows:

- Those who SUPPORTED the need for a fence: 101
- Those who OBJECTED to the need for a fence: 205
- Spoiled papers: 1
- Total votes cast (incl. spoiled paper) 307
- Total no. of residents on the Electoral Register supplied by Cheshire East Council: 641
- Turnout: 48%

1.3 Since the Poll, the outgoing Parish Council has contacted the fence contractor, who has agreed to re-use the fence materials that were purchased by the Council on other jobs, and to reimburse the Council reasonably for the materials as they are re-used. This process has commenced.

#### **2      Recommendation**

2.1 That Council actions the result of the Poll by confirming that a fence will not be built at the IROS.

2.2 That Council takes action to recover any funds paid in relation to the fence.