

**Carterton Town Council**  
**Minutes of Urgency Committee 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**  
**Authority to order Poll Cards**

**Meeting conducted via email**

**Cllr N Leverton, Chair**

**Cllr J Bull, Chair of Administration Committee**

**Cllr D Wesson, Chair of Amenities and ER Committee**

**Cllr C James, Chair of Planning Committee**

**1. Apologies.**

**None.**

**2. Declarations of Interest.**

**None.**

**3. Approval/non Approval to purchase polling Cards for forthcoming by election in Upavon Ward, Carterton, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

**Information from Clerk:**

**The Council has an option to purchase or not to purchase polling cards for voters for the forthcoming by-election.**

**There is a postage cost of 30p per poll card (x around 4500) plus printing.**

**The main arguments for and against the purchase of poll cards are:**

**For:**

- a. Increased public awareness of the election and their right to take part in the vote.**

**Against:**

- b. Cost and likely low turnout even if issued.**

**A majority of the Committee members supported the proposed purchase of Poll Cards.**

**Chairman .....**

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**