## **COUNTS - KEY POINTS REMINDER**

## **BEFORE POLLING DAY**

- INSPECT POLLING STATION DECIDE ON LAYOUT DO SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS (EXCEPT MARTOCK / ILMINSTER / PARRETT / TURN HILL/ILCHESTER) CHECK AVAILABILITY OF CHAIRS/TABLES.
- PICK UP YOUR BOX AND DOCUMENTATION NO LATER THAN 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY CHECK CONTENTS.
- ARRANGE WHERE APPROPRIATE A BRIEFING WITH YOUR TOP TEAM.
- SORT OUT WHO DOES WHAT ON MULTIPLE VACANCY COUNTS PARTICULARLY ADDING UP STAFF LISTS AVAILABLE FROM BEVERLEY DEAN.
- ORGANISE ADDING MACHINES, CALCULATORS, TRAYS AND SCISSORS IF YOU NEED THESE.

## AT THE COUNT

- CONTROL ADMISSION
- KEEP THE BOXES/PARCELS IN ORDER
  - STACK EMPTY BOXES OUT OF THE WAY LIDS OPEN/BOXES ON SIDES
- DON'T FORGET TO ADD IN THE POSTALS
- GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF ROOM IF YOU HAVE LARGE MULTIPLE VACANCY COUNTS
- GET A PRODUCTION LINE GOING ON YOUR MULTIPLE VACANCY COUNTS
- REACH A PROVISIONAL RESULT DON'T GET PRESSURISED BY CANDIDATES AND AGENTS GIVE YOURSELF SPACE
- RECOUNT IF NECESSARY
- FORM FILL AND THEN DECLARE
- IF YOU HAVE FOLLOWING COUNTS GET THE NEXT ONE STARTED WHILST THE PAPERWORK IS BEING COMPLETED
- MAKE SURE <u>EVERYTHING</u> COMES BACK TO BRYMPTON WAY