

COUNCIL – 18TH JANUARY 2021

Report of the Cabinet

ITEM 6.1 BOUNDARY REVIEW - COUNCIL SIZE SUBMISSION

Purpose of Report

To consider a submission for the first stage of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) electoral review.

Recommendations

1. To approve the submission appended to the report (attached as an Annex) as the Council's submission to the LGBCE regarding Council Size, which supports the continuation of the current number of 52 councillors.
2. To give delegated authority to the Chief Executive and the Head of Strategic Support, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make minor typographical amendments and corrections to the document prior to submission if required.

Reasons

1. To agree a submission to the LGBCE as part of stage 1 of their review concerning council size.
2. To allow for any minor errors to be corrected before the document is submitted.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Policy justification detailed in the attached Annex.

At its meeting on 10th December 2020, Cabinet considered a report of the Head of Strategic Support proposing a submission for the first stage of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) electoral review. That report is attached as an Annex. The following minute extract sets out Cabinet's consideration of the matter:

"66. BOUNDARY REVIEW – COUNCIL SIZE SUBMISSION

Considered, a report of the Head of Strategic Support presenting a submission for the first stage of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) electoral review, for recommendation to full Council (item 12 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

The Head of Strategic Support assisted with consideration of the report.

RESOLVED that it be recommended to Council:

1. *to approve the submission appended to the report as the Council's submission to the LGBCE regarding Council Size, which supports the continuation of the current number of 52 councillors;*
2. *to give delegated authority to the Chief Executive and the Head of Strategic Support, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make minor typographical amendments and corrections to the document prior to submission if required.*

Reasons

1. *To agree a submission to the LGBCE as part of stage 1 of their review concerning council size.*
2. *To allow for any minor errors to be corrected before the document is submitted.”*

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

As detailed in the attached Annex.

Report Implications

As detailed in the attached Annex.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: No additional background papers.

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