

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

06 March 2017

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 2018 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

This report confirms the response made to the Boundary Commission for England consultation in respect of the above.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 General Purposes Committee held on 20 October 2016, resolved:

1.1.2 That, following the meeting of the Electoral Review Working Group (ERWG) on 22 November 2016 and in consultation with the Leader, Deputy Leader and Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, the Chief Executive be granted delegated authority to finalise the response to the Boundary Commission for England consultation on the initial proposals for Parliamentary Constituencies.

1.1.3 Following debate at ERWG, the submission was finalised and submitted to the Boundary Commission. A copy is attached at Annex1.

1.2 The next steps

1.2.1 The Boundary Commission for England have advised that they received nearly 20,000 responses to that consultation. The next stage of the 2018 Review is for them to publish all those representations so that others may comment on them. At the time of writing I was advised that they intend to publish all the representations on Tuesday 28 February 2017, and invite comments on them for four weeks until Monday 27 March 2017. All representations will be published on the Boundary Commission for England website at www.bce2018.org.uk.

1.2.2 Members may wish to view the representations and make individual comments thereon direct to the Boundary Commission for England.

Background papers: Nil

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Nil