

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

ELECTORAL REVIEW WORKING GROUP

Tuesday, 18th March, 2014

Present: Cllr N J Heslop (Chairman), Cllr O C Baldock, Cllr M A C Balfour, Cllr P F Bolt, Cllr Miss A Moloney, Cllr H S Rogers and Cllr A K Sullivan

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, Ms J A Atkinson, Mrs P Bates, S M King, B J Luker, Mrs S Murray, M Parry-Waller, M Taylor and R Taylor were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M A Coffin and Mrs E A Simpson

PART 2 - PRIVATE

ER 14/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

ER 14/2 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Electoral Review Working Group held on 23 October 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

ER 14/3 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Further to Minute ER 13/14, the report of the Chief Executive gave details of the responses made to the recent public consultation regarding the review of Polling Districts and Polling Places in the Borough. Whilst no negative responses had been received in respect of any proposed polling place venues, reference was made to several approaches in respect of Trench, Larkfield North, the new Burham and Wouldham ward and Cage Green south. Members were advised of the reasons for proposing no changes to the recommendations as set out and it was noted that the final proposals would be referred to the General Purposes Committee and the full Council on 15 July 2014.

RECOMMENDED: That the final proposals, as set out at Annex 2 to the report, be commended for approval.

The meeting ended at 7.42 pm