

## **TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 13th July, 2021**

**Present:** Cllr Mrs F A Kemp (Chairman), Cllr L J O'Toole (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs P A Bates, Cllr Mrs S Bell, Cllr M D Boughton, Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr D J Cooper, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr M A J Hood, Cllr B J Luker, Cllr W E Palmer, Cllr R V Roud and Cllr Mrs M Tatton

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, M C Base, R P Betts, T Bishop, N Foyle, V M C Branson, G C Bridge, R I B Cannon, A E Clark, R W Dalton, M O Davis, Mrs T Dean, H S Rogers, S M Hammond, P M Hickmott, F A Hoskins, S A Hudson, A P J Keeley, D Keers, A Kennedy, D W King, K King, J R S Lark, D Lettington, Mrs R F Lettington, P J Montague, Mrs A S Oakley, M R Rhodes, J L Botten, J L Sergison, T B Shaw and K B Tanner were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

(Note: As Councillor K King was unable to attend in person and participated via MS Teams, she was unable to vote on any matter).

### **PART 1 - PUBLIC**

#### **GP 21/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### **MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL**

#### **GP 21/23 BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW - WARDING PATTERNS SUBMISSION**

The report of the Chief Executive provided an overview of the recommendations of the Electoral Review Working Group meetings held on 10 and 28 June 2021. The recommendation of the Electoral Review Working Group to Council was the adoption of 'Option 1' as set out in Appendix 1.

It was proposed by Councillor M Boughton and seconded by Councillor M Coffin that an amendment to the recommendation be made as set out in the appendix to the Minutes. Members gave careful consideration to the options set out, giving due regard to the Boundary Commission criteria - the need to secure electoral quality, ensure that the identities of local communities are reflected and enable effective and convenient local government.

**RECOMMENDED:** That

- (1) the report be noted; and
- (2) the amended recommendation, as appended to the minutes, be recommended to Council.

**\*Referred to Council**

**MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**

**GP 21/24 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.32 pm