

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, 7th December, 2021

Present: Cllr M R Rhodes (Chairman), Cllr B J Luker (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs P A Bates, Cllr Mrs S Bell, Cllr M D Boughton, Cllr D J Cooper, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr M A J Hood, Cllr D Lettington, Cllr R V Roud and Cllr Mrs M Tatton

(Note: As Councillor M A Coffin was unable to attend in person and participated via MS Teams, he was unable to vote on any matters).

Councillors R P Betts, T Bishop, V M C Branson, G C Bridge, R I B Cannon, A E Clark, R W Dalton, M O Davis, Mrs T Dean, F A Hoskins, S A Hudson, D Keers, Mrs F A Kemp, D W King, J R S Lark, Mrs R F Lettington, P J Montague, H S Rogers, J L Sergison, T B Shaw, N G Stapleton, K B Tanner and D Thornevell were also present in the Council Chamber pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, P M Hickmott, M Taylor and Miss G E Thomas participated via MS Teams and joined the discussion when invited to do so by the Chairman in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N J Heslop and W E Palmer

PART 1 - PUBLIC

GP 21/32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL

GP 21/33 BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW - RESPONSE TO DRAFT WARDING PATTERNS

The report of the Chief Executive provided an overview of the proposed response to the draft warding pattern put forward by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE), which was currently out to consultation until 13 December 2021. The draft response to the proposals were set out in Appendix 2 to the report.

RECOMMENDED: That

- (1) the report be noted; and
- (2) the draft response as set out in Appendix 2, be recommended to Council.

***Referred to Council**

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

GP 21/34 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.12 pm