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Dear Councillor

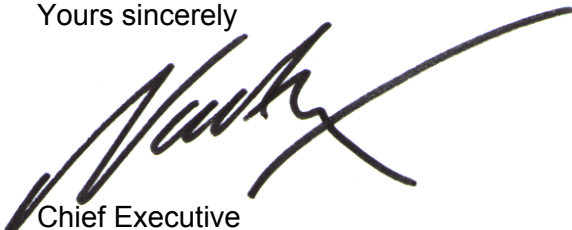
I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the meeting of the **COUNCIL** on Wednesday 17 May 2017 at 6.00 pm, the following recommendations that were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

15 **PROPOSAL FOR A REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND** (Page 2)

To consider whether to request that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England conduct a review of the Council's electoral arrangements including wards and number of Members.

The Electoral Matters Committee met on 16 May 2017 and its recommendations are attached.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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AGENDA ITEM 15

PROPOSAL FOR A REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

The Recommendations of the meeting of the Electoral Matters Committee held on 16 May 2017 are as follows:

That it be recommended to Council:

- (a) That the Council requests the Local Government Boundary Commission for England proceed with an Electoral Review of this Council in 2017.
- (b) That it be recommended that an indicative size of council membership of around 35 be adopted for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.
- (c) That the Council requests the Local Government Boundary Commission for England at the same time as conducting an Electoral Review undertake a Principal Area Boundary Review with a view to removing the anomaly of the village of Capel-le-Ferne being divided between the areas of Dover District Council and Shepway District Council. This anomaly would be resolved through reallocating a limited number of properties (around 20) between the Battle of Britain Memorial and The Valiant Sailor public house into the area of Dover District Council and consequential amendments to the County and Parish Boundary.