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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber at these Offices on Tuesday 16 May 2017 at 5.00 pm **or upon the rising of the South Kent Coast Health and Wellbeing Board whichever is the later** when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Rebecca Brough on (01304) 872304 or by e-mail at rebecca.brough@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Electoral Matters Committee Membership:

P A Watkins (Chairman)

S S Chandler (Vice-Chairman)

M R Eddy

F J W Scales

P Walker

AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To note appointments of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 3)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be

transacted on the agenda.

4 **MINUTES** (Pages 4 - 7)

To confirm the attached Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 02 July 2015.

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

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

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