

# Decision Notice

## Delegated Decision

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<b>Decision No:</b>	<b>DD21</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION</b>
<b>Notification Date:</b>	<b>12 December 2017</b>
<b>Implementation Date:</b>	<b>8 December 2017</b>
<b>Decision taken by:</b>	<b>Nadeem Aziz, Chief Executive</b>
<b>Delegated Authority:</b>	<b>Authority delegated by Council at its meeting held on 6 December 2017 (Minute No. 55) to: 'make the submission on behalf of the Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in accordance with the Council's agreed Council Size number.'</b>
<b>Decision Type:</b>	<b>Non-Executive Decision</b>
<b>Call-In to Apply?</b>	<b>No (<i>Call-in does not apply to Non-Key Officer Decisions</i>)</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>

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<b>Reason for the Decision:</b>	The Council is required to make a submission by no later than Friday 8 December 2017 to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England as part of the preliminary stage of the Electoral Review.
<b>Decision:</b>	To make a submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for 32 District Councillors as part of the council size review.

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### 1. Summary

- 1.1 At the meeting of Council held on 17 May 2017, the full Council agreed to submit a request asking for a review of the number of elected members by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE). As part of its submission, the Council agreed to submit a request for an indicative council size of 'around 35' (Minute No. 15).
- 1.2 This request was accepted by the LGBCE and the Council has been included within the programme of electoral reviews with a view to the new electoral arrangements being in force with effect for the May 2019 full council election.
- 1.3 As part of the preliminary stage of the review process, the Council had to make a submission on council size by the end of the day on Friday 8 December 2017. The Council authorised the Chief Executive to make the submission on its behalf in accordance with the agreed council size number.
- 1.4 The attached document constitutes the Council's submission to the LGBCE.

### 2. Consideration and Alternatives (*if applicable*)

- 2.1 The Council, at its meeting held on 6 December 2017, considered an alternative proposal for 37 councillors. This was rejected on being put to the vote of the full Council.

3. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**
- 3.1 None.
4. **Supporting Information (*as applicable*)**
- 4.1 See the attached submission document.