

Decision Notice

Delegated Decision

Decision No:	DD30
Subject:	SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION
Notification Date:	10 April 2018
Implementation Date:	6 April 2018
Decision taken by:	Nadeem Aziz, Chief Executive
Delegated Authority:	Authority delegated by Council at its meeting held on 28 March 2018 (Minute No. 91) to: 'make the submission on ward patterns on behalf of the Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.'
Decision Type:	Non-Executive Decision
Call-In to Apply?	No (<i>Call-in does not apply to Non-Key Officer Decisions</i>)
Classification:	UNRESTRICTED

Reason for the Decision:	As part of the on-going review of the Council's electoral arrangements the Council was invited to make a submission by no later than Monday 9 April 2018 for a proposed pattern of wards for a council size of 32 councillors to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.
Decision:	To make a submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for a proposed ward pattern for a council size of 32 District Councillors.

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). 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.
- 1.2 As part of the first stage of the review process, the Council was invited to make a submission on ward patterns for a council size of 32 members by 9 April 2018. The Council authorised the Chief Executive to make the submission on its behalf in accordance with the proposed ward pattern agreed at the full Council meeting held on 28 March 2018.
- 1.3 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 28 March 2018, considered an alternative proposal for a ward pattern based on proposals considered by the Electoral Matters Committee meeting held on 1 March 2018. 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.