

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the Council for the District of Dover held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Wednesday, 28 March 2018 at 6.00 pm.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor S S Chandler

Councillors:

J S Back	B Gardner	S C Manion
T J Bartlett	B J Glayzer	K E Morris
P M Beresford	D Hannent	D P Murphy
T A Bond	P J Hawkins	A M Napier
P M Brivio	P G Heath	M J Ovenden
B W Butcher	J M Heron	A S Pollitt
P I Carter	M J Holloway	G Rapley
N J Collor	S J Jones	M Rose
M D Conolly	P D Jull	D A Sargent
G Cowan	L A Keen	F J W Scales
N Dixon	N S Kenton	P Walker
M R Eddy	P S Le Chevalier	P M Wallace
A Friend	S M Le Chevalier	

Officers: Chief Executive
Director of Governance
Director of Environment and Corporate Assets
Democratic Services Manager

88 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S F Bannister, M I Cosin, D G Cronk, R J Frost and K Mills.

89 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

90 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman of the Council, Councillor S S Chandler, made the following announcements:

- (a) To advise that she had sent a letter to Millie Knight to congratulate her for winning three medals at the 2018 Paralympics.

91 WARD PATTERN SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

The Director of Governance introduced the report on the proposed ward pattern submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) as part of the on-going electoral review of Dover District Council.

Members were advised that initial proposals had been submitted to the meeting of the Electoral Matters Committee held on 1 March 2018. At that meeting a number of amendments had been agreed resulting in the revised pattern of wards set out in the agenda.

The Chairman called for proposals for the pattern of wards to be submitted to the LGBCE as the Council's formal response.

It was moved by Councillor K E Morris, duly seconded by Councillor P G Heath, that the following pattern of wards be agreed as the Council's submission to the LGBCE:

Proposal 1 (proposal set out in the agenda papers)

Ward No.	Ward Name	Number of Cllrs
1	Little Stour and Ashstone	2
2	Sandwich	2
3	Aylesham Rural	2
4	Eastry Rural	2
5	Ewell and Sibertswold	2
6	Whitfield Rural	2
7	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	1
8	Capel, Hougham and Alkham	1
9	River	1
10	Walmer with Kingsdown	3
11	North Deal with Sholden	3
12	Middle Deal	3
13	Pier and Priory	1
14	Maxton, Elms Vale and Tower Hamlets	2
15	Dover Town	2
16	St Radigund's and Buckland	3

It was moved by Councillor M R Eddy, duly seconded by Councillor B Gardner, that the pattern of wards submitted to Electoral Matters Committee be agreed as the Council's submission to the LGBCE:

Proposal 2 (alternative proposal)

Ward No.	Ward Name	No. of Cllrs
1	Little Stour and Ashstone	2
2	Sandwich	2
3	Aylesham Rural	2
4	Eastry Rural	2
5	Ewell and Sibertswold	2
6	Whitfield Rural	2
7	Kingsdown Rural	1
8	Capel-le-Ferne and River	2
9	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	1
10	Walmer	2
11	Deal Coastal	2
12	Middle Deal	2
13	Mill Hill	2
14	St Radigund's	3

Ward No.	Ward Name	No. of Cllrs
15	Town and Castle	2
16	Maxton and Elms Vale	1
17	Buckland	2

The following amendments were moved to Proposal 1:

It was moved as an AMENDMENT by Councillor P D Jull and duly seconded that Ward 5 be renamed 'Coldred' and that the name rationale be amended accordingly.

On being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

It was moved as an AMENDMENT by Councillor N J Collor and duly seconded that Ward 15 be renamed 'Dover Central'.

On being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

It was moved as an AMENDMENT by Councillor B Gardner and duly seconded that WARD 10 and 11 be renamed as 'Walmer and Kingsdown' and 'North Deal and Sholden' respectively.

On being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

It was moved as an AMENDMENT by Councillor P D Jull and duly seconded that Ward 12 be renamed as 'South Deal and Castle' and that the name rationale be amended accordingly.

On being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

It was moved as an AMENDMENT by Councillor B J Glayzer and duly seconded that Ward 14 be renamed as 'Tower Hamlets, Elms Vale, Maxton'.

On being put to the vote it was LOST.

This became the SUBSTANTIVE Proposal 1.

There were no amendments moved to Proposal 2.

At the end of the debate, the Chairman called for both proposers to sum up.

Councillor M R Eddy with the support of 5 members requested a recorded vote.

On being put to the vote, the manner of voting was as followed:

FOR Proposal 1 (24)

J S Back
T J Bartlett
P M Beresford
T A Bond
B W Butcher
P I Carter
S S Chandler
N J Collor
M D Conolly

FOR Proposal 2 (15)

P M Brivio
G Cowan
M R Eddy
B Gardner
B J Glayzer
P J Hawkins
J M Heron
S J Jones
L A Keen

Abstain (0)

FOR Proposal 1 (24)

N Dixon
A Friend
D Hannent
P G Heath
M J Holloway
P D Jull
N S Kenton
P S Le Chevalier
S M Le Chevalier
S C Manion
K E Morris
D P Murphy
M J Ovenden
M Rose
F J W Scales

FOR Proposal 2 (15)

A M Napier
A S Pollitt
G Rapley
D A Sargent
P Walker
P M Wallace

Abstain (0)

RESOLVED: That the Chief Executive be authorised to make a submission on ward patterns in accordance with the substantive Proposal 1 on behalf of the Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

92 URGENT BUSINESS TIME

There were no items of urgent business for consideration.

The meeting ended at 7.05 pm