

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting10th November 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

Initial Proposals for New Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in the North East - Consultation Response

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report that provided an update on the initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituencies in the North East.

Details were provided of the proposals for the North East and Stockton. Views on the proposals for Stockton-on-Tees Borough area were canvassed via email and at three Member Drop-In Sessions and the principal comments were provided in the report.

RECOMMENDED that

1. The comments specified at paragraphs 10 – 13 of the report regarding the initial proposals produced by the Boundary Commission for England be recommended to Council as the Authority's formal representations.
2. That, subject to this, the Assistant Director Administration, Democratic and Electoral Services be authorised to submit the agreed representations to the Boundary Commission for England before the deadline of 5 December 2016.
3. That a further report be submitted to Cabinet following the end of the initial consultation period.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To ensure that Members' views on the Boundary Commission's initial proposals are submitted prior to the end of the initial consultation period.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Bob Cook declared a personal non prejudicial interest in agenda item 13 – Initial Proposals for New Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in the North East – Consultation Response as he worked for Stockton North MP.

Councillor Jim Beall declared a personal non prejudicial interest in agenda item 13 – Initial Proposals for New Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in the North East due to his party political contacts.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

N/A

Proper Officer
14 November 2016