

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting12th November 2020

1. Title of Item/Report

Stockton on Tees Electoral Review 2020 - Ward Boundary Review-Phase 2 - Warding Pattern Consultation
SUMMARY

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet, at its meeting held on 17th September 2020, recommended to Council approval of the proposed Council Size submission as part of the Local Government Boundary Commission Stockton on Tees Electoral Review 2020. This submission was subsequently approved by Council and forwarded to the Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBC) for comment.

Cabinet note that the Commission had now responded and confirmed that they had approved our future Council Size of 56 Members; a decision which should now be applied when considering the next phase of the consultation, Phase 2 examining warding patterns.

Phase 2 – Consultation on Warding Patterns commenced with all elected members from 24th September – 29th October 2020 and the results from this consultation were summarised at Appendix 1 to the report.

The deadline for submission of comments as part of this consultation was scheduled to end on 11th January 2021 and comments can be submitted direct to LGBC via their website.

The Commission's decision on council size will not be formalised until the Final Recommendations are agreed and published at the end of August 2021.

RECOMMENDED to Council that the responses received as part of Phase 2 Warding Patterns consultation be noted and be submitted to The Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To comply with instructions from The Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Not Applicable

Proper Officer
16 November 2020