

**AGENDA ITEM 6**  
**MINUTE EXTRACT**

Cabinet Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.