

REGULATORY AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

25 JUNE 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Derrick (Chairman), Mrs Barnett, Drinkwater, Mrs Eagland, Powell, Salter, Smedley and Warfield.

(APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs Constable, Constable, Mrs Stanhope MBE, Taylor and Walker MBE.)

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made.

30 BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW

Members were reminded that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England were now in Phase three of a consultation process on the proposed number of Members of the District Council and a Review of Wards. Several meetings of a Working Group set up to consider the proposals put forward by the Boundary Commission had been held and the views of the Working Group were submitted.

It was agreed that the schedule put forward should be agreed for submission to Full Council subject to some wording amendments. It was noted that, subject to any decisions made at Full Council, the Labour Group were likely to submit their own response to the Boundary Commission.

RECOMMENDED: 1) That Council be asked to agree the suggested submission put forward by the Working Group, as amended by the Committee, so that it might forwarded to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in response to their consultation exercise.

2) That Council be asked to delegate authority to the Strategic Director – Democratic, Development and Legal Services to submit any detailed comments arising out of consideration of the practicalities of the proposals put forward by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

3) That the thanks of the Committee to the Working Group, particularly the Chairman, be recorded having regard to the considerable amount of work undertaken in considering the response of the District Council.

(The meeting closed at 6:40 pm)

CHAIRMAN