

BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Boundary Review Committee held on Thursday, 7 February 2019 at 6.00pm in meeting rooms G3/4, Addenbrooke House, Telford

Present: Councillors A D McClements (Chairman), R A Overton (Vice Chairman), K T Blundell, I T W Fletcher, and G C W Reynolds

In Attendance: D Bowen (Elections Team Leader), Jonathan Eatough, Assistant Director: Governance, Procurement & Commissioning, A Coburn (Solicitor: Commercial) M Farley (Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer)

BRC-05 Apologies for Absence

Councillors R J Sloan and N A Dugmore

BRC-06 Declarations of Interest

None.

BRC-07 Minutes

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting of the Boundary Review Committee held on 23rd October 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

BRC-08 Community Governance Review – Newport Town Council – Final Recommendations

Solicitor for Governance, Procurement & Commissioning informed members that 12 responses were received in regards to the second consultation, 6 being in favour of the boundary move and 6 against.

Based on the first consultation period, a draft proposal was drawn up and brought to committee on 23 October 2018, where members unanimously decided not to support the recommendation proposed and expressed that the boundary lines should not be moved.

Following a second period of consultation, all responses received were looked at and a final recommendation was drawn up.

The Final recommendation was not to move the boundary lines.

During the debate, some members expressed their frustration with the consultation periods.

The Assistant Director for Governance, Procurement & Commissioning explained to members that the consultation period was a statutory process that could not be avoided.

The Chair proposed that before a final decision could be made, a site visit would be beneficial to all members in order to make a more informed decision.

Upon being put to the vote, it was by a majority:

RESOLVED – that the meeting would adjourn to undertake a site visit at the next available opportunity in order to make a more informed decision regarding the recommendation.

The meeting ended at 6.13pm

Chairman:

Date: