

BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE**Minutes of a meeting of the Boundary Review Committee held on Thursday, 23rd January, 2013 at 6.00 p.m. at Addenbrooke House, Telford, Shropshire**

PRESENT: Councillors and R.J. Sloan (Chairman), K.T. Blundell, S. Davies, N.J. Dugmore, A.J. Eade, A.D. McClements and R.A. Overton.

BRC-18 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 26th November 2012 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman

BRC-19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

BRC-20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

BRC-21 BOROUGH ELECTORAL REVIEW – DECISION ON COUNCIL SIZE

The meeting noted that LGBCE had indicated that, following consultation, a council size of 54 councillors had been adopted. Consultation on warding patterns for the Borough would commence at the end of January and end on 8 April. LGBCE had been asked to confirm that they had accepted electorate projections for 2018 and that the review would be based on these projections.

The meeting agreed that work should start by breaking the Borough in to 5 sections.

North Telford

Central Telford

South Telford

Wellington and surrounding area

Newport and surrounding area

Large maps would be produced for the next meeting allowing members to look at existing boundaries and elector levels and to explore options for revised ward boundaries.

The meeting noted that the consultation closed on 8 April. The Democratic Services Manager told Members that he had contacted LGBCE and that they would need a recommendation from the council by this date. It was agreed that Boundary Review Committee agree a consultation response for submission by 8 April and that Full council be asked to support the submission at 2 May meeting. Any amendments/alterations could then be submitted following Full council on 2 May

The meeting ended at 6.25 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: