

Meeting: Overview and Scrutiny Board

Date: 6 July 2016

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title: Electoral Review to Reduce the Number of Councillors in Torbay

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? As soon as possible

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1. Proposal and Introduction

1.1 At the Council meeting held on 10 December 2015 Members requested the Assistant Director of Corporate and Business Services to prepare a report containing statistical and benchmarking information to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for it to make a recommendation to the Council on whether a review of Boundaries and/or the number of Councillors is required at this time. This report sets out the requested information for Members' consideration.

2. Reason for Proposal

2.1 To consider whether a review of Boundaries and/or the number of Councillors is required at this time.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

3.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Board consider this report and make recommendations to the Council on whether a review of Boundaries and/or the number of Councillors is required at this time.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

Appendix 2: Benchmarking Information

Background Documents

None