

Consideration of Draft recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Torbay Council – Electoral Review

Constitution Working Party – 1 November 2017

1. Background

- 1.1 Members have received a paper pack setting out the formal response from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the warding patterns for Torbay Council. This included details of the proposed changes together with large scale maps showing the new proposed wards.
- 1.2 The consultation contains a number of specific questions that Members are asked to consider if they wish to respond to as part of the Council's formal response to the consultation.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That members consider the following questions and if they wish to make a formal response:
 - (a) What are members views about the inclusion of Plainmoor in the St Marychurch Ward rather than the Ellacombe Ward? The current draft proposals have it in the St Marychurch Ward, which is where it currently sits.
 - (b) Should the current Wellswood Ward name be retained or should it be changed to Torwood Ward?
 - (c) Should the Tormohun Ward name be retained?
 - (d) They have proposed a single member ward for Collaton St Mary. Should this remain a single member ward or should it be combined with either the Kings Ash Ward or the Goodrington with Roselands Ward? This would then make them a three member Ward.
- 2.2 That members provide feedback on any detailed alternative proposals/feedback they would like explored further to enable them to agree their final report to Council on 15 November 2017.