

## West Sussex County Council

### Urgent Action

The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Chairman of the Director of Law and Assurance.

<b>Decision Title</b>	Consultation on Parliamentary Boundary Review
<b>Committee Responsible for Decision</b>	Director of Law and Assurance
<b>Electoral Divisions</b>	All Divisions
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Boundary Commission for England has launched a Parliamentary Boundary Review and is consulting on a proposed scheme for constituencies in England. The County Council is able to respond to the consultation, as may any other individuals, organisations and councils. The County Council's advisory Electoral Review Panel met to consider the proposed scheme and came up with revised proposals that it felt would be better for West Sussex.</p> <p>The consultation closes before the next meeting of Governance Committee. Cllr Pete Bradbury, as Chairman of the Governance Committee, has been consulted and the Director of Law and Assurance is therefore taking the decision under Standing Order 3.45.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	That the proposed response to the Boundary Commission's consultation as outlined in Appendix A be approved as the County Council's response to the consultation.
<b>Interest and nature of interest declared</b>	None.
<b>Reason for urgency</b>	The Boundary Commission for England is consulting on a possible model of future Parliamentary constituencies. The consultation closes on 2 August, so there is not time to wait until the next meeting of the Governance Committee on 6 September.
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<b>Background Papers</b>	See report for details