

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 Governance Committee.

Decision Title	Consultation on Parliamentary Boundary Review
Committee responsible for decision	Governance Committee
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Purpose	<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>
Decision	That the proposed response to the Boundary Commission's consultation as outlined in Appendix A be approved for submission.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
Reason for urgency	The Boundary Commission for England is consulting on a possible model of future Parliamentary constituencies. The consultation closes on 5 December 2022, so there is not time to wait until the next meeting of the Governance Committee on 6 February 2023.
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Background papers	See report for details