

CABINET

4 December 2013

Minute Extract

383. **GOVERNANCE REVIEW – IMPACT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BOUNDARY COMMISSION ELECTORAL REVIEW – OPTIONS FOR THE
COUNCIL’S ELECTORAL CYCLE**
(Report CAB2542 refers)

Cabinet agreed to the following for the reasons outlined in the Report.

RECOMMENDED:

1. THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN AS TO WHETHER THE COUNCIL SHOULD COMMENCE STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED CHANGE TO WHOLE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 2016.

2. THAT REPORTS BE BROUGHT TO FULL COUNCIL TO ENABLE IT TO DETERMINE SUBMISSIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION ON:

(A) STAGE 1 - COUNCIL SIZE

(B) STAGE 2 - WARDING ARRANGEMENTS

BEFORE THE COMMISSION UNDERTAKES THE FORMAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESSES FOR THOSE STAGES OF THE ELECTORAL REVIEW.

RESOLVED:

That an Informal Policy Group be established, with membership as follows, to act as a sounding board in taking forward the Council's response to the Commission's Electoral Review and the Council's own Governance Review:

Councillors: Godfrey, McLean, Wright, J Berry together with up to three Liberal Democrat Members (names confirmed subsequent to the meeting as Councillors Clear, Learney and Weir)