



Extraordinary Meeting of the Council

Minutes of the **Extraordinary Meeting of the Council** held in **The Council Chamber, County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes** on **Monday, 9 November 2015** at 2.30pm

Present:

Councillor R O'Keeffe (Chair)

Councillors S Adeniji; R Blackman; W Botting; J Carr; S Catlin; M Chartier; S Davy; N Enever; P Franklin; P Gander; P Gardiner; S Gauntlett; J Harrison-Hicks; O Honeyman; T Jones; A Lambert; I Linington; A Loraine; R Maskell; E Merry; S Murray; D Neave; T Nicholson; S Osborne; R Robertson; T Rowell; J Sheppard; A Smith; C Sugarman; R Turner and L Wallraven.

Apologies received:

Councillors G Amy, S Barnes; D Cooper, B Giles, V Ient; J Peterson and S Saunders.

Minutes

Action

39 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14 October 2015 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

40 Electoral Review: Ward Patterns

At the invitation of the Chair of the Council, the Solicitor reminded the Council that, with regard to Report No 144/15 which related to the views of the Electoral Review Working Group that had been established to consider and produce proposals in respect of the names, number and boundaries of electoral wards in the District, any proposals that the Council decided to

make must take into account the Boundary Commission's statutory criteria of achieving electoral equality for voters, reflecting community interests and identities, and effective local government, further details of which were set out in paragraph 5.2 of the Report. In the event that the Council was minded to agree any alternative ward proposals to those that were set out in the Report, then those alternatives needed to meet such criteria. Proposals which did not meet the criteria could not be included in the Council's submission to the Commission as it would only consider those which met the statutory criteria.

The Leader of the Council moved, and Councillor Osborne seconded, the motion that the recommendations contained in Report No 144/15, be received and adopted.

The motion was put to the meeting, Declared Carried, and it was

Resolved:

40.1 Accordingly.

ADCS

The meeting ended at 2.55pm.

R O'Keeffe
Chair