

REPORT TO	DATE OF MEETING
Council	22 July 2015

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SUBJECT	PORTFOLIO	AUTHOR	ITEM
Boundary Committee – Electoral Review of Lancashire	Leader	M O’Loughlin	9

SUMMARY AND LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES

To facilitate the Council’s response to the consultation on The Boundary Commission’s Electoral Review of Lancashire.

This links to the Council’s corporate priority of strong and healthy communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That any response to the consultation on The Boundary Commission’s Electoral Review of Lancashire be delegated to the Boundary Committee.

DETAILS AND REASONING

The Boundary Commission’s is currently consulting on its Electoral Review of Lancashire.

The aim of the electoral review is to recommend electoral division boundaries that mean each county councillor represents approximately the same number of voters. They also aim to ensure that the pattern of divisions reflects the interests and identities of local communities as well as promoting effective local government. In order to achieve these aims, it will be necessary to re-draw division boundaries across the county.

The Boundary Commission is currently inviting local people and organisations to tell them where they think the new electoral division boundaries should be drawn across Lancashire.

The consultation closes on 31st August 2015. If the Council wishes to respond to the consultation it will be not be possible for the Boundary Committee to make recommendations to Council prior to the close of the consultation period.

It is therefore proposed that any response to the consultation on The Boundary Commission’s Electoral Review of Lancashire be delegated to the Boundary Committee.

WIDER IMPLICATIONS

In the preparation of this report, consideration has been given to the impact of its proposals in all the areas listed below, and the table shows any implications in respect of each of these. The risk assessment which has been carried out forms part of the background papers to the report.

FINANCIAL	There are no financial implications
LEGAL	There are no legal implications

RISK	The full risk assessment forms part of the background papers to this report. The main points for consideration are summarised here:-
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THE IMPACT ON EQUALITY	The purpose of the electoral review is to achieve equality.
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OTHER (see below)	
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<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>Corporate Plans and Policies</i>	<i>Crime and Disorder</i>	<i>Efficiency Savings/Value for Money</i>
<i>Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion</i>	<i>Freedom of Information/ Data Protection</i>	<i>Health and Safety</i>	<i>Health Inequalities</i>
<i>Human Rights Act 1998</i>	<i>Implementing Electronic Government</i>	<i>Staffing, Training and Development</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Risk Assessment