

NEWARK COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To approve draft proposals for the Community Governance Review of the Newark Town Council boundaries.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 In accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 the Council has the responsibility for undertaking community governance reviews.
- 2.2 At their meeting held on 12 December 2017 the Council approved the terms of reference for the review of the Newark Town Council boundaries and agreed to publish these for a period of consultation.
- 2.3 This consultation on the terms of reference opened on 18 December 2017 and closed on 9 February 2018 in accordance with the indicative review timetable. The full review timetable was set out in the terms of reference and agreed on an indicative basis on 12 December 2017. The timetable has been revised to enable the draft proposals to be brought to this meeting of Council for approval. The revised timetable is attached as **Appendix B** to the report.
- 2.4 A total of three responses were received during this consultation process and these were considered by the Community Governance Review Working Party at their meeting held on 20 March 2018.

3.0 Proposals

- 3.1 At their meeting the Community Governance Review Working Party formulated Draft Proposals for consultation and these are attached as **Appendix A** to the report.
- 3.2 Subject to any amendment by the Council, these draft proposals will be published for a further period of consultation which will open on 16 April 2018 and close on 25 May 2018.
- 3.3 The Community Governance Review Working Party will again consider any representations received and recommend final proposals to the Council at the meeting to be held on 17 July 2018.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council consider the draft proposals as set out in Appendix A and publish these in accordance with the revised review timetable (Appendix B).

Background Papers

Guidance on Community Governance Reviews
Report and Appendices to the Council Meeting held 12 December 2017

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