

## **Report to Cabinet**

**Subject:** Local Government Boundary Commission – Full Electoral Review of Gedling.

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### **Wards Affected**

Borough-wide.

### **Purpose**

To inform Cabinet of the conclusion of the Local Government Boundary Commission's (LGBCE) review of Gedling Borough Council.

### **Key Decision**

This is not a Key Decision.

### **Background**

- 1 The LGBCE commenced a Full Electoral Review of Gedling following a request made to the Commission shortly after the last borough elections. The review has now concluded and the order to enable the new wards to come into operation at the next election has passed through the statutory process.

### **Proposal**

- 2.1 From 7 May 2015 Gedling will be divided into a total of 19 wards served by 41 elected members. As this statutory process is now complete this report is simply for information.
- 2.2 As a consequence of the new Borough wards the parish of Woodborough must now be divided into two wards to ensure that boundaries are coterminous.
- 2.2 The Gedling (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 was made on 8 January and can be viewed here <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/19/contents/made>. A map of the

new wards can be found on the LGBCE's website here  
<https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/695/la=150> .

- 2.3 Detailed work to create a scheme of new polling districts has begun and it is anticipated that a report will be made to Council towards the end of 2014.

### **Alternative Options**

- 3 There are no alternative options.

### **Financial Implications**

- 4 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

### **Appendices**

- 5 None identified

### **Background Papers**

- 6 None identified.

### **Recommendation(s)**

It is recommended THAT Cabinet note the contents of the report.

### **Reasons for Recommendations**

- 7 To inform elected members of the conclusion of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England full electoral review of Gedling.