

ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON THE GROUNDS OF URGENCY

Committee: Council

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1.0 **ISSUE**

1.1 To note the action taken by the Chief Executive on the grounds of urgency regarding the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) review of Cambridgeshire County Council.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the action taken by the Chief Executive on grounds of urgency be noted.

3.0 **BACKGROUND**

3.1 The LGBCE invited the Council to make representations on its draft recommendations for the Cambridgeshire County Council Boundary Review. The closing date for submissions was 6 July 2015.

3.2 The timetable meant that Council could not approve any submission prior to it being submitted to LGBCE. Action was taken on grounds of urgency, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, and our alternative proposals were submitted to the LGBCE on 6 July 2015.

3.3 The Chief Executive wrote to all members explaining that due to an oversight, the Memorandum detailing the action on grounds of urgency was not completed in accordance with the Constitution (ref: Page 3 (3) para 4.1). This was rectified by the Chief Executive and the Leader of Council on 21 July 2015 and the Boundary Commission were informed and have accepted our submission.

4.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

4.1 There are no financial implications and no requirement for an EIA.

6.0 **APPENDICES**

6.1 None.

Background Documents

Urgent Memorandum dated 21 July 2015

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