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15 JUNE 2016

Present: The Right Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Judy Rogers) in the Chair, Councillors Sinden, Batsford, Cartwright, Chowney, Clark, Cooke, Davies, Forward, Howard, Poole, Roberts, Sabetian, Scott, Street, Turner, Webb, Wincott, Beaver, Charman, Lee, Fitzgerald, Beaney, Atkins, Edwards, Clarke, Dowling, Bacon, Patmore and Rankin

Apologies for absence were noted for Councillor Dowling and Westley

13. <u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>

The Mayor referred members to minute 7 of the Cabinet meeting held on 6 June 2016, which was a matter for Council decision. Cabinet had recommended a response to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's (LGBCE) consultation, as part of the boundary review, in respect of the new electoral arrangements for the Borough.

Members thanked all those who had contributed to the review process for their efforts.

Councillor Cartwright proposed approval of the recommendations in the minute, which was seconded by Councillor Street.

<u>RESOLVED</u> (unanimously) that Hastings Borough Council (HBC) welcomes the publication of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's draft recommendations in respect of Hastings Borough Councils' (HBC) electoral arrangements which, in the main, reflect the submitted HBC proposals and accepts the suggested amendments to the warding patter proposals in respect of the Borough

The reason for this decision was:

The LGBCE draft recommendations largely reflect the proposals that the council submitted to the LGBCE in November 2015.

(The Mayor declared the meeting closed at. 6.07 pm)

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