



Delegated Decision Front Sheet

Officer Decision in Consultation with Mayor

OFFICER: D.E. Bond	SERVICE AREA FUNCTION: Director of Law and Democracy	DATE/INITIALS
DECISION NO: DLD8	DELEGATION POWER AND PAGE OF CONSTITUTION Page 87 (Council Function)	CHECKS & BALANCES: In consultation with the Mayor. Group Leaders were contacted before the decision was taken to ascertain if they had any comments.
DETAILS OF DECISION: To reaffirm the Authority's representations to the Boundary Commission for England on its initial proposals for new parliamentary constituency boundaries for the Stockton-on-Tees Borough area.	IS IT A KEY DECISION? No	IS DECISION IN THE FORWARD PLAN? No
IF NOT IN FORWARD PLAN, IS GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE TO BE APPLIED? N/A	IF GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE NOT TO BE APPLIED, HAS MEMBER CONSENT BEEN OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIAL URGENCY PROCEDURE? N/A	
REASONS FOR DECISION: Representations on the Boundary Commission's initial proposals for new parliamentary constituency boundaries affecting the Stockton-on-Tees Borough area were agreed by Council at its meeting on 1 December 2011. The Commission's review has now reached the second consultation phase, which will end on 3 April, 2012. This phase allows interested parties to submit further comments on all of the representations submitted so far. Those representations have been published on the Commissions website (www.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk). At its meeting on 8 March 2012, Cabinet agreed that the Authority's original comments to the Commission should be reaffirmed for the purposes of the second consultation phase. There is, however, no Council meeting before the 3 April deadline at which to ratify Cabinet's decision. Action before the 3 April is essential in the Council's and the public's (i.e. the communities affected by the Commission's initial proposals) interests.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED None		
ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY ANY CABINET MEMBER CONSULTED N/A		
ANY DISPENSATION GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF ANY DECLARED CONFLICT OF INTEREST N/A		
REPORT/BACKGROUND PAPERS (matters which are not exempt or confidential): Report to Cabinet on 8 March 2012.		
ANY FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED: To resubmit the Authority's representations to the Boundary Commission for England.		
CABINET MEMBER(S) CONSULTED: N/A		
FINANCE MANAGER CONSULTED (for acceptance of contracts only):-		

SIGNATURE:  OFFICER	DATE: 27/3/12	SIGNATURE:  OFFICER Mayor	DATE: 27/3/12
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