

## **COUNCIL**

### **DATE OF MEETING: 7 OCTOBER**

### **REPORT BY: COUNCILLOR HOOK (CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICY AND ORGANISATION BOARD)**

At its meeting on 29 September 2020 the Policy and Organisation Board considered a report of the Electoral Registration Officer advising the Board of the next steps required by the Borough Council regarding the statutory review currently being undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE), and to make recommendations to Full Council.

The recommendations of the Board reports are as follows:

RESOLVED The Policy and Organisation Board recommend that Full Council approve

- a) Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Polling District Forecasting Tool for the Borough of Gosport – attached as Appendix 1;
- b) Council Size submission for the Borough of Gosport to the LGBCE – attached as Appendix 4; subject to an all party Task & Finish group consisting of the three group leaders or their deputies being set up to consider and agree the Council's proposals prior to their submission to LGBCE
- c) Gosport remains with the current electoral cycle and elects by halves;
- d) Gosport remains with the current 'alternative arrangements';
- e) authority be delegated to the Electoral Registration Officer, in consultation with the group leaders, to make further editing changes, correction and updates to the Council Size document prior to submission to the LGBCE