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ELECTORAL REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Electoral Review Sub-Committee will be held virtually on 28 January 2021 **at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Oppler (Chairman), Jones (Vice-Chair), Mrs Baker, Bower, Mrs Cooper, Goodheart, Mrs Stainton and Tilbrook

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be a 'virtual meeting' and any member of the press and public may listen-in and view the proceedings via a weblink which will be publicised on the Council website at least **24 hours** before the meeting.

Different meeting arrangements are in place for the period running from 4 April 2020 to 7 May 2021 from the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and the meeting regulations 2020, to allow formal 'virtual meetings'.

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For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact: committees@arun.gov.uk

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and Officers are reminded to make any declarations of pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on this agenda and are reminded that they should re-declare their interest before consideration of the item or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

Members and officer should make their declaration by stating:

- a) the application they have the interest in
- b) whether it is a pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial
- c) the nature of the interest
- d) if it is a prejudicial or pecuniary interest, whether they will be exercising their right to speak to the application

3. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Electoral Review Sub-Committee held on 11 February 2020.

4. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

5. CANVASS REPORT 2020 (Pages 3 - 14)

This report presents a review of the 2020 Canvass for consideration by Members. It summarises the changes resulting from the 2019 Canvass Reform Regulations, sets out the outcomes for Arun, what worked well, and lessons learned

6. ELECTIONS UPDATE FOR MAY 2021 (Pages 15 - 22)

This report sets out the arrangements for the Elections to be held on 6 May 2021, including changes as a result of the current Covid-19 pandemic.

7. PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting by the Group Head of Policy. Members are requested to read the update from the Boundary Commission for England [2023 Review launched | Boundary Commission for England \(independent.gov.uk\)](https://www.independent.gov.uk/news/politics/boundary-commission-for-england-2023-review-launched/).

Note : Reports are attached for all Members of the Sub-Committee only and the press (excluding exempt items). Copies of reports can be obtained on request from the Committee Manager.

Note : Members are reminded that if they have any detailed questions would they please inform the Chairman and/or relevant Director in advance of the meeting.

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