

Full Council

14 July 2021

NOTICE OF MOTION 2 – THE COUNCIL’S RESPONSE TO THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

Mover Councillor Lamb and Seconder Councillor P. Smith

On 8th June, the Boundary Commission for England set out their draft boundary proposals for Parliamentary constituencies at the next General Election.

The draft proposals would see Crawley's Parliamentary constituency boundaries remain coterminous with those of the local authority. This is something the commission actively seeks to achieve, where population sizes make it possible, as it is recognised that local authority areas represent established communities and coterminosity enables better coordination and representation to address residents' issues between the tiers.

District and borough councils are responsible for administering all elections held within their areas, meaning reviews of other tiers of government relate to the business of this council.

With a deadline to respond of the 2nd August, this is the council's last opportunity to comment before the deadline.

Recommendation:

Crawley Borough Council requests that the Electoral Services Manager submits a report to the commission expressing the council's support for the proposed boundaries for Crawley and setting out a case for their continued adoption.