

**REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL – 9TH JANUARY, 2017**

**REPORT ON: 2018 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES**

**REPORT BY: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES**

**REPORT NO: 22-2017**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To advise the Council of the Boundary Commission for Scotland's Initial Proposals for the Westminster Parliament Constituencies in Scotland.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Council's instructions are sought.

**3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 None.

**4 BACKGROUND**

4.1 The Boundary Commission for Scotland are tasked by the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 to undertake a review of Westminster Parliament Constituencies in Scotland.

4.2 The Commission published their Initial Proposals in October 2016 and a Public Hearing on the proposals was held in Dundee on 29th November, 2016. A copy of the Summary of the Initial Proposals has been issued separately to all Elected Members for background information. The proposals for the Angus Glens and Dundee East Constituency and Dundee Constituency can be found on pages 13 and 24 respectively.

4.3 The Public Consultation on the Initial Proposals closes on 11th January, 2017 and the City Council's instructions are requested regarding the Council's response.

**5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

**6 CONSULTATIONS**

6.1 The Chief Executive and Executive Director of Corporate Services have been consulted on the contents of this report.

**7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Boundary Commission for Scotland "2018 Review of UK Parliamentary Constituencies – Summary of Initial Proposals" October 2016.

Roger Mennie,  
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