Elections Panel

Report of the meeting held on 31st October 2005

Matter for Information

1. PERIODIC ELECTORAL REVIEWS - CONSULTATION PAPER

The Panel has considered a consultation paper produced by the Electoral Commission on their evaluation of how periodic electoral reviews are undertaken.

In so doing the Panel has been acquainted with the background to the review which is seeking views on how the statutory criteria for electoral reviews – community identity, electoral equality and effective and convenient local government – have been applied and if they can be improved.

Having regard to the questions outlined in the consultation paper, the Panel has asked that their comments and conclusions be conveyed to the Electoral Commission.

D Harty Chairman