

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the ELECTIONS PANEL held in MEETING ROOM 1, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON on Tuesday, 22 August 2006.

PRESENT: Councillor D Harty – Chairman.
Councillors A N Gilbert, M F Newman,
K Reynolds and J Taylor.

APOLOGY: An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor T D Sanderson.

5. COUNCILLOR J A P EDDY

The Chairman and those present stood for a few minute's silence as a mark of respect following the recent death of Councillor J A P Eddy.

6. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 17th May 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Councillors D Harty and K Reynolds declared personal interests in Minute No. 3 by virtue of their membership of Cambridgeshire County Council and St. Neots and St. Ives Town Council's respectively.

Councillor M F Newman declared a personal interest in Minute No. 3 by virtue of his membership of Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council.

Councillor J Taylor declared a personal interest in Minute No. 3 by virtue of his membership of Warboys Parish Council.

8. PARISH ELECTORAL REVIEW

The Panel considered a report by the Director of Central Services (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) on the results of the initial consultation of the parish electoral review of the District.

Members were acquainted with details of the background to the review and issues that may be considered as part of the process. Attention was also drawn to a four stage consultation process in carrying out the review as recommended by the Boundary Committee for England. Following consideration of a schedule of responses received from interested parties to the preliminary consultation, the Panel

RESOLVED

- (a) that proposed changes be made to boundaries affecting the following parishes –

- ◆ Abbots Ripton;
- ◆ Abbotsley;
- ◆ Alconbury;
- ◆ Buckden;
- ◆ Bury;
- ◆ Ellington;
- ◆ Eynesbury Hardwicke;
- ◆ Fenstanton;
- ◆ Hail Weston;
- ◆ Hemingford Grey;
- ◆ Holywell-cum-Needingworth;
- ◆ Houghton and Wyton;
- ◆ Huntingdon;
- ◆ Little Paxton;
- ◆ Offord Cluny;
- ◆ Offord D'Arcy;
- ◆ Old Hurst;
- ◆ Pidley-cum-Fenton;
- ◆ Ramsey;
- ◆ Somersham;
- ◆ Spaldwick;
- ◆ St. Ives;
- ◆ St. Neots;
- ◆ St. Neots Rural;
- ◆ The Stukeleys;
- ◆ Warboys;
- ◆ Wistow; and
- ◆ Woodhurst

- (b) that a further report be submitted to the next meeting detailing outstanding issues for consideration prior to preparation of draft proposals for public consultation.

Chairman