Elections Panel

Report of the meeting held on 19th February 2007

Matter for Information

4. PARISH ELECTORAL REVIEW - UPDATE

Further to Item No. 3 of their Report to the meeting of the Council held on 21st February 2007, the Panel has considered details of the current position in relation to the parish electoral review of the District. Following the publication of draft proposals for changes to parish boundaries and electoral arrangements, the Panel has been acquainted with representations received in respect of the proposals for the Ramsey and Bury parish boundaries and have been advised of concerns raised by residents living in the affected areas. The Panel has concluded that alternative proposals should be drafted and have formulated proposals for further consultation to reflect the views of the representations received thus far. The two alternative proposals affecting the Ramsey and Bury parishes will be circulated to the Parish Clerks and Ward Councillors for further comment.

The Panel has considered details of the summary of representations received to-date affecting other parishes in response to the draft proposals and has concluded that the issues raised did not require further investigation at this stage.

D Harty Chairman