

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the ELECTIONS PANEL held in Meeting Room 1, Pathfinder House, St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon on Monday, 19 February 2007.

PRESENT: Councillor D Harty – Chairman.
Councillors J E Garner, M F Newman, K Reynolds and T D Sanderson.

APOLOGY: An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor A N Gilbert.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillors J T Bell, P L E Bucknell and P J Downes.

16. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 15th December 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

No declarations were received.

18. PARISH ELECTORAL REVIEW - UPDATE

Further to Minute No. 14, the Panel considered a report by the Head of Administration (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) advising Members 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 attention was drawn to representations received in respect of the proposals for the Ramsey and Bury parish boundaries and Councillor P L E Bucknell acquainted the Panel with concerns raised by the residents living in the affected areas. The Panel concluded that alternative proposals should be drafted and formulated two proposals for further consultation to reflect the views of the representations received thus far.

Having been acquainted with details of a summary of representations received to date affecting other parishes in response to the draft proposals, the Panel concluded that the issues raised did not require further investigation at this stage. Whereupon, it was

RESOLVED

that the two alternative proposals affecting the Ramsey and Bury parishes be circulated to the Parish Clerks and Ward Councillors for further comment.

Chairman