

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements – Outcomes for Area Partnerships and Community Councils noted.

8 There was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council, advising that

- (1) the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland (LGBCS) had a statutory duty under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to carry out reviews of each Council area at intervals of 8 to 12 years;
- (2) the Scottish Boundary Commission had carried out its fifth review of electoral boundaries and Scottish Ministers had accepted its recommendations to increase the number of Councillors for this Council from 79 to 85 and the addition of 2 new electoral Wards, increasing the total number from 21 to 23, all of which had come into force on 14th September 2016; and
- (3) the revised number of Wards and Councillors in each Ward were as detailed in the appendix to the report and the LGBCS had scheduled the Ward boundaries review to allow its recommendations to be implemented in time for the local government elections in May 2017.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) that as a result of amendments to the ward boundary, Dennistoun Community Council would now come under the new Dennistoun Ward and the Barlanark and Springboig Community Councils would now move from the Baillieston Ward to the Dennistoun Ward.