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Glasgow City Council

Public Petitions and General Purposes Policy and Development Committee

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND- FIFTH REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

Purpose of Report:

To advise Committee of the decision by Scottish Ministers to implement the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements for Glasgow City Council.

Recommendations:

The Committee is asked to note the results of this Review.

Ward No(s):	Citywide: ✓
Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐	consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

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1. Introduction

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland has a statutory duty to carry out reviews of each council area at intervals of 8 to 12 years, as set in Section 16 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

2. The Review

The Boundary Commission carried out the Fifth Review between February 2014 and May 2016 and reported to Scottish Minister's on 26th May 2016, recommending an increase of 6 Councillors to 85 and 2 new wards to 23. Further details of the review can be found here http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reviews/5th_electoral/glasgow_city/

3. The Decision

Scottish Ministers, following consideration of the recommendations, agreed with the Review as it related to Glasgow, and laid the order before the Scottish Parliament on 14th September 2016 to come into force 30th September 2016. Further details of the order can be found here http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2016/277/made

4. Conclusion

The new wards and polling districts will be in place for the publication of the Electoral Register on 1st December 2016. The schedule detailing the revised wards and number of members in each ward is set out in the appendix to this report.

5. Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial:	The estimated cost of the 6 new members is £101,358 per annum
Legal:	Review of polling districts and polling places will be complete for the publication of the Electoral Register on 1st December 2016.
Personnel:	N/A
Procurement:	N/A

Council Strategic Plan: N/A

Equality Impacts:

EQIA carried out: no

Outcome:

Sustainability Impacts:

Environmental:	N/A
Social:	N/A
Economic:	N/A

6. Recommendations

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APPENDIX

SCHEDULE

Article 3

ELECTORAL WARDS

Column 1 *Number of electoral ward*	*Column 2* *Name of electoral ward*	*Column 3* *Number of councillors to be returned*
1	Linn	4
2	Newlands/Auldburn	3
3	Greater Pollok	4
4	Cardonald	4
5	Govan	4
6	Pollokshields	4
7	Langside	4
8	Southside Central	4
9	Calton	4
10	Anderston/City/Yorkhill	4
11	Hillhead	3
12	Victoria Park	3
13	Garscadden/Scotstounhill	4
14	Drumchapel/Anniesland	4
15	Maryhill	3
16	Canal	4
17	Springburn/Robroyston	4
18	East Centre	4
19	Shettleston	4
20	Baillieston	3
21	North East	3
22	Dennistoun	3
23	Partick East/Kelvindale	4