

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

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council, advising that

- (1) the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland (LGBCS) had a statutory duty to carry out reviews of each Council area at intervals of 8 to 12 years;
- (2) the LGBCS had carried out its fifth review of electoral boundaries and on 14th September 2016 Scottish Ministers had accepted its recommendations to increase the number of Councillors for this Council from 79 to 85 with the addition of 2 new electoral Wards, increasing the total number from 21 to 23, which would be implemented in time for the local Government elections in 2017; and
- (3) that there would be an increase of councillors in the ward from 3 to 4.