

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

**Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, District Council Offices, Letchworth Garden City
on Tuesday, 7th December, 2021 at 7.30 pm**

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Bishop, David Barnard, Jean Green, Kay Tart, Keith Hoskins, Sean Prendergast, Faye Frost, Carol Stanier, Paul Clark, Terry Tyler, Lisa Nash and Sam Collins.

2 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) Members were reminded that this Council had declared a Climate Emergency. This was a serious decision and meant that, as this was an emergency, all of us, officers and Members had that in mind as we carried out our various roles and tasks for the benefit of our District.
- (2) Members were reminded of the rules of debate and times to speak;
- (3) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.
- (4) The Chair informed Members that Richard Beesly, the consultant assisting the Council with the Boundary Review process, was present and able to respond to questions.

3 ELECTORAL CYCLE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That Council notes the outcome and responses from the public consultation, along with the points raised in the report;
- (2) That Council resolves to change the electoral cycle to all-out elections from 2024.

REASONS FOR DECISION: To determine the Council's electoral cycle in preparation for a submission on Council size to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in line with the agreed timetable.