

## **Minutes of a meeting of the CITY EXECUTIVE BOARD on Monday 27 November 2017**

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### **Committee members:**

Councillor Price (Chair)

Councillor Hayes

Councillor Hollingsworth

Councillor Smith

Councillor Tanner

### **Officers:**

Gordon Mitchell, Interim Chief Executive

Martin John, Electoral Services Manager

John Mitchell, Committee and Member Services Officer

### **Apologies:**

Councillors Brown, Rowley and Sinclair sent apologies.

### **108. Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **109. Addresses and Questions by Members of the Public**

None.

### **110. Councillors Addresses on any item for decision on the Board's agenda**

None.

### **111. Councillor Addresses on Neighbourhood Issues**

None.

### **112. Items raised by Board Members**

None.

### **113. City Ward Boundary Review 2018**

The Electoral Registration Officer had submitted a report to brief the City Executive Board on the ward boundary review and ask it to recommend a council size to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Councillor Bob Price, Leader of the Council, briefly introduced the report.

The City Executive Board resolved to:

**Propose** a council size of 48 councillors to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

### **114. Review of Parliamentary Boundaries 2018 - Revised Proposals**

The Electoral Registration Officer had submitted a report to ask the City Executive Board to consider the revised proposals of the Boundary Commission for England on parliamentary boundaries as they affect Oxford.

Councillor Bob Price, Leader of the Council, spoke briefly to the report and commended it to the Board as something which met both the requirements of democracy and the needs of the City.

The City Executive Board resolved to:

1. **Agree** to support the revised proposals of the Boundary Commission for England on parliamentary constituency boundaries, as they affect Oxford; and
2. **Agree** the Commission's proposals for the names of the two new constituencies.

## **115. Minutes**

The City Executive Board resolved to:

**Approve** the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2017 as a true and accurate record.

## **116. Dates of Future Meetings**

The next meetings of the Board are scheduled to take place as follows:

- 19 December
- 23 January
- 13 February
- 20 March
- 17 April

All meetings start at 5pm

**The meeting started at 2.30 pm and ended at 2.35 pm**

**Chair .....**

**Date: Wednesday 20 December 2017**

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