

Meeting of the City Council

4 March 2020

Report title	Electoral Review: Council Size Submission and Electoral Projections	
Referring body	Governance Committee	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Ian Brookfield	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Ian Brookfield Leader of the Council	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Governance Committee	19 February 2020

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the draft council size submission (appendix 1) and draft electoral forecasts (appendix 2) for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.
2. To delegate authority to the Director of Governance to make any minor amendments to the draft council size submission and draft electoral forecasts prior to submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. To approve the draft council size submission (appendix 1) and draft electoral forecasts (appendix 2) for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 19 February 2020 Governance Committee considered a report on the Electoral Review: Council Size Submission and Electoral Projections.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).
- 2.3 Governance Committee recommended to Council that it approves:
 1. Approves the draft council size submission (appendix 1) and draft electoral forecasts (appendix 2) for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 19 February 2020.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 19 February 2020.

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 19 February 2020.

6.0 Climate change and environmental implications

- 6.1 The climate change and environmental implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 19 February 2020.

7.0 Human resources implications

- 7.1 The human resources implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 19 February 2020.

8.0 Corporate Landlord implications

- 8.1 The Corporate Landlord implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 19 February 2020.

9.0 Schedule of background papers

- 9.1 Governance Committee 19 February 2020 - Electoral Review: Council Size Submission and Electoral Projections.

10.0 Appendices

Appendix 1: Local Government Boundary Commission for England Review of Council Size: City of Wolverhampton Council Size Submission

Appendix 2: Draft Electoral Forecast

Appendix 3: Councillor Survey

Appendix 4: Councillor Journal (Example)