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REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PERIODIC ELECTORAL REVIEW

Purpose of Report

To report the outcome of the Periodic Electoral Review (PER) for Nottinghamshire County Council.

Background

The Periodic Electoral Review of the County Council's Electoral divisions has been taking place since July 2002. During the PER, the County Council was able to make representations about the overall size of the Council and the locations of the Divisions' boundaries, in accordance with a timetable and criteria published by the Boundary Committee for England. Interested parties were also able to make representations from their own perspective.

Members are aware that, previously the Boundary Committee supported the Council's recommendation that the authority should comprise 67 councillors. There were, however, differences between the Boundary Committee's recommendation as to location of electoral boundaries and the recommendations made by the Council.

The Electoral Commission has now considered the Boundary Committee's Final recommendations, together with the cases made by the special meeting of the County Council held in June 04 and other interested parties. The Commission has accepted the Boundary Committee's recommendations.

The Electoral Commission has indicated that the necessary electoral change Order implementing the new arrangements will hopefully be signed in the near future. This will mean that next year's County Council Elections will be contested on the basis of 67 Electoral Divisions, as described in Appendix A to this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

Roger Latham
Chief Executive

Statutory and Policy Implications

The PER process is prescribed nationally. The County Council and others were able, at each stage, to make submissions/representations in support of their respective positions.

As indicated in the report, the next County Council Elections will be based on the new Divisions. Appropriate action will be taken to redraw the electoral roll, mapping etc as part of that process. It will also be necessary for the Council to amend a number of other processes to take account of the changes, eg website, delegated decision log.

Legal Services' Comments(EB 28/09/04)

This decision is within the constitutional delegation to Council and there are no legal issues arising from this report

Head of Resources' Financial Comments(PH 28/09/04)

The estimated cost from an increase in the number of members is £100,000, which will have to be taken into consideration in the preparation of the budget for 2005/06

Background Papers Available for Public Inspection

Letter to Executive Head of Democratic and Legal Services from The Electoral Commission (dated 7 September 2004).

APPENDIX A1

Table 1: Final recommendations: Summary

Division name (by district council area)	Number of councillors	Constituent district wards	
Ashfield District Council			
1	Hucknall	3	Hucknall Central ward; Hucknall East ward; Hucknall North ward; Hucknall West ward
2	Kirkby in Ashfield North	1	Kirkby in Ashfield East ward; Kirkby in Ashfield West ward
3	Kirkby in Ashfield South	1	Kirkby in Ashfield Central ward; Woodhouse ward
4	Selston	1	Jacksdale ward; Selston ward; Underwood ward
5	Sutton in Ashfield Central	1	Sutton in Ashfield Central ward
6	Sutton in Ashfield East	1	Sutton in Ashfield East ward
7	Sutton in Ashfield North	1	Sutton in Ashfield North ward
8	Sutton in Ashfield West	1	Sutton in Ashfield West ward
Bassetlaw District Council			
9	Blyth & Harworth	1	Blyth ward; Harworth ward; Langold ward
10	Misterton	1	Beckingham ward; Clayworth ward; Everton ward; Misterton ward; Ranskill ward; Sutton ward
11	Retford East	1	East Retford East ward; East Retford South ward
12	Retford West	1	East Retford North ward; East Retford West ward
13	Tuxford	1	East Markham ward; Rampton ward; Sturton ward; Tuxford & Trent ward; Welbeck ward
14	Worksop East	1	Worksop East ward; part of Worksop North East ward (unparished area); part of Worksop South East ward (unparished area)
15	Worksop North	1	Worksop North ward; part of Worksop North West ward (the parishes of Rhodesia and Shireoaks and unparished area)
16	Worksop North East & Carlton	1	Carlton ward; part of Worksop North East ward (unparished area)
17	Worksop West	1	Worksop South ward; part of Worksop North West ward (unparished area); part of Worksop South East ward (unparished area)

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Broxtowe Borough Council			
18	Beauvale	1	Brinsley ward; Greasley (Giltbrook & Newthorpe) ward; part of Eastwood North & Greasley (Beauvale) ward (Beauvale parish ward of Greasley parish)
19	Beeston North	1	Beeston North ward; Beeston West ward
20	Beeston South & Attenborough	1	Attenborough ward; Beeston Rylands ward; Beeston Central ward
21	Bramcote & Stapleford	2	Bramcote ward; Stapleford North ward; Stapleford South East ward; Stapleford South West ward
22	Chilwell & Toton	2	Chilwell East ward; Chilwell West ward; Toton & Chilwell Meadows ward
23	Eastwood	1	Eastwood South ward; part of Eastwood North & Greasley (Beauvale) ward (North parish ward of Eastwood parish)
24	Kimberley & Trowell	1	Awsorth ward; Cossall & Kimberley ward; Trowell ward
25	Nuthall	1	Nuthall East & Strelley ward; Nuthall West & Greasley (Watnall) ward
Gedling Borough Council			
26	Arnold North	2	Bonington ward; Killisick ward; Mapperley Plains ward; St Marys ward; part of Lambley ward (unparished area)
27	Arnold South	2	Daybrook ward; Kingswell ward; Porchester ward; Woodthorpe ward
28	Calverton	1	Calverton ward; Woodborough ward; part of Lambley ward (Lambley parish)
29	Carlton East	2	Burton Joyce & Stoke Bardolph ward; Gedling ward; Netherfield & Colwick ward; Phoenix ward
30	Carlton West	2	Carlton ward; Carlton Hill ward; St James ward; Valley ward
31	Newstead	1	Bestwood Village ward; Newstead ward; Ravenshead ward
Mansfield District Council			
32	East Mansfield	2	Forest Town East ward; Forest Town West ward; Lindhurst ward; Oak Tree ward
33	North Mansfield	2	Leeming ward; Priors ward; Robin Hood ward; Sherwood ward
34	South Mansfield	2	Berry Hill ward; Eakring ward; Portland ward; Ravensdale ward
35	Warsop	1	Unchanged – Birklands ward; Meden ward
36	West Mansfield	2	Broomhill ward; Cumberlands ward; Grange Farm ward; Ladybrook ward; Pleasley Hill ward

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Newark & Sherwood District Council			
37	Balderton	1	Balderton North ward; Balderton West ward
38	Blidworth	1	Blidworth ward; Rainworth ward; part of Bilsthorpe ward (Rainworth North parish ward of Rainworth parish)
39	Collingham	1	Bridge ward; Collingham & Meering ward; Winthorpe ward
40	Farndon & Muskham	1	Farndon ward; part of Muskham ward (the parishes of Averham, Bathley, Kelham, North Muskham, South Muskham and Staythorpe); part of Trent ward (the parishes of Fiskerton cum Morton and Rollerston)
41	Farnsfield & Lowdham	1	Farnsfield ward; Lowdham ward; part of Trent ward (the parishes of Bleasby and Thurgarton)
42	Newark East	1	Beacon ward; Magnus ward
43	Newark West	1	Castle ward; Devon ward
44	Ollerton	1	Boughton ward; Ollerton ward
45	Rufford	1	Clipstone ward; Edwinstowe ward; part of Bilsthorpe ward (Bilsthorpe and Rufford parishes)
46	Southwell & Cauntton	1	Cauntton ward; Southwell East ward; Southwell North ward; Southwell West ward; Sutton-on-Trent ward; part of Muskham ward (the parish of Upton)

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Rushcliffe Borough Council			
47	Bingham	1	Bingham East ward; Bingham West ward; Cranmer ward; part of Thoroton ward (the parishes of Elton-on-the-Hill, Flawborough, Granby, Hawskworth, Orston, Shelton, Sibthorpe and Thoroton)
48	Cotgrave	1	Cotgrave ward; Wiverton ward
49	Keyworth	1	Keyworth North ward; Keyworth South ward; Nevile ward; part of Wolds ward (the parishes of Stanton on the Wolds, Thorpe in the Glebe, Widmerpool, Willoughby on the Wolds and Wysall)
50	Radcliffe on Trent	1	Manvers ward; Oak ward; Trent ward; part of Gamston ward (Holme Pierrepoint parish); part of Thoroton ward (Flintham parish)
51	Ruddington	1	Ruddington ward; Tollerton ward; part of Stanford ward (the parishes of Bradmore, Bunny and Costock); part of Wolds ward (the parishes of Normanton on the Wolds and Plumtree)
52	Soar Valley	1	Gotham ward; Leake ward; Soar Valley ward; part of Stanford ward (the parishes of Normanton on Soar, Rempstone and Stanford on Soar)
53	West Bridgford Central & South	2	Abbey ward; Edwalton Village ward; Lady Bay ward; Melton ward; Trent Bridge ward; part of Gamston ward (Gamston parish and unparished area)
54	West Bridgford West	1	Compton Acres ward; Lutterell ward; Musters ward

Notes

The constituent district wards are those resulting from the electoral reviews of the Nottinghamshire districts which were completed in May 2000. Where whole district wards do not form the building blocks, constituent parishes and parish wards are listed.