

## Senior Officer Decision

**Consultative meetings:** Cabinet

**Consultative meetings dates:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022



## Exempt from publication

No.

## Title: Colyford Governance Review

### Links to the consultative meeting:

[Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 13th July 2022](#)

### Recommendation:

That Senior Officers approve;

- Having regard to the relevant statutory criteria and the results of the first phase of consultation that a new Parish Council be established for the area known as 'Colyford' and that this proposal be formally published with a 3 month period for representations.
- That the proposed boundary be as set out in Appendix 3 (reflecting comments made by local residents in the consultation).
- That the new Parish Council be known as 'Colyford Parish Council' with a membership of 7 councillors and that no warding provisions were incorporated.
- The membership of Colyton Parish Council be reduced from 13 to 11 councillors.

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### Authority

Decision of Council on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 ([Minutes 26th July 2021 Council Meeting](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 10<sup>th</sup> December to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 10th December 2021](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 4th May 2021](#)).

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### Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes  No

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

### Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes  No

If no, provide the updated assessment below;

### Decision:

To confirm the recommendation as printed.

### Reasons for decision:

I am not aware of any reason to depart from the recommendation.

Signed .....  ..... Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Senior Officer job title and name:

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