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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY REVIEW RESPONSE

From Cllr David Nolan – Hessle

Ward ERYC

INTRODUCTION

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is currently undertaking a review into the electoral arrangements of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Any final approved recommendations will come into effect in time for the next ordinary day of election on Thursday 6 May 2027.

The review is in two phases:

- Phase One – size of the council (number of councillors)
- Phase Two – the warding pattern of the council (the number of electoral wards and their boundaries)

Phase One of the review is completed and the LGBCE has decided that the size of the council will remain the same with 67 councillors.

Phase Two of the review is currently being undertaken and the public consultation on the first part of phase two is currently open and closes on 9 September 2024. Following this, the LGBCE will publish draft recommendations as to the number and boundaries of the wards. A second phase of consultation will then take place on the draft recommendations, with final recommendations being published in March 2025. This is a submission from Cllr David Nolan:

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The guiding principles of our submission are as follows:

a) All wards should have two or three councillors

b) The predicted electorates for the 3 Wards in Hull West and Haltemprice – Hessle, Tranby and Willerby & Kirk Ella (W&K), shows in 2031 they are within the average tolerance required and therefore no adjustment is required. The document provided by ERYC of electorate variances in 2024 and 2031 shown below. The relevant wards are highlighted in green colour.

c) The number of Councillors representing each Ward would remain unchanged – Hessle (3), Tranby (2), W&K (3).

D) Each ward should reflect the local communities and they currently do that. To the west the A164 Key route forms a natural barrier. To the north the green area between W&K forms a green barrier with Cottingham. To the east is Hull City Council boundary. That forms a barrier by virtue of Ward boundaries not crossing Local Authority boundaries.

CONCLUSION

The above guiding principles are in alignment with those proposed by East Riding Council Member Working Group. They have been developed taking into account local knowledge and working arrangements in the area, following feedback from elected members and officers across the Council. In the light of this, we submit that there should be no changes to the existing wards of Hessle, Tranby and Willerby & Kirk Ella.

Attached Documents:

- lgbce-ward-boundaries-review-from-cllr-david-nolan---hessle-ward.docx
- ward-electorate-variances-2031.jpg