

Dear Parish or Town Clerk,

## **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL AND DISTRICTS: FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Commission has now completed its review of East Sussex and relevant districts. I am pleased to enclose a summary of the Commission's report setting out our final recommendations for:

- East Sussex County Council
- Eastbourne Borough Council
- Hastings Borough Council
- Lewes District Council
- Rother District Council
- Wealden District Council

which is published today. A full copy of the report is available on our website, [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk). An interactive map of final recommendations are available at:

- <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/6010> - East Sussex County Council
- <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/6014> - Eastbourne Borough Council
- <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/6012> - Hastings Borough Council
- <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/6013> - Lewes District Council
- <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/6015> - Rother District Council
- <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/6011> - Wealden District Council

The changes proposed for East Sussex and relevant districts must now be implemented by order subject to Parliamentary scrutiny. A draft Order – the legal document which brings into force the recommendations – will be laid in Parliament. The draft Order will provide for new electoral arrangements for East Sussex County Council to be implemented at the local elections in 2017. The draft Orders for each of the districts will outline their new electoral arrangements and will be implemented at their local elections in 2019.

We would also like to invite you to participate in our online opinion survey. This survey seeks feedback on the review processes and procedures, in order to identify improvements that can be made. We would be grateful if you could spare some time to visit our website, at <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/about-us/lgbce-opinion-survey> to complete the survey.

If you require a paper copy of the opinion survey, please contact us on 0330 500 1525 or email us on [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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