

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Responses to Consultation

**REPORT OF:** Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

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### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To endorse the responses to the following consultations:
  - Disqualification criteria for elected members – Department for Communities and Local Government – appendix 1
  - Constituency changes for the North East region – Boundary Commission for England – appendix 2

### **Background**

2. The background to the consultations and responses are set out in appendices 1 and 2.

### **Proposal**

3. To endorse the responses set out in appendices 1 and 2.

### **Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that Cabinet endorses the consultation responses set out in appendices 1 and 2.

For the following reason:

To enable the Council to contribute responses to the consultation.

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