

**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Council  
18 September 2012

**From:** Director of Corporate Services

**Subject:** **ELECTORAL REVIEW – WARDING NAMES**

All Wards  
All Scrutiny Committees

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**1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

- 1.1 In January 2011 Council agreed in principle to request the Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBC) to undertake a review of electoral arrangements.
- 1.2 In September 2011 Council agreed to set up a Working Group to advise on the Council's submissions to LGBC.
- 1.3 In February 2012 Council agreed to support a Council size of 28 Members as part of the Council's submission to the LGBC.
- 1.4 The LGBC confirmed that it supported in principle a Council size of 28 Members and sought views on Warding arrangements as part of the next stage of the review.
- 1.5 In July 2012 Council supported proposed Warding arrangements for submission to the LGBC, based on 28 Members.
- 1.6 The LGBC has now asked the Council to recommend names for the 28 Wards. This report seeks approval to the proposed Warding Names recommended by the Electoral Arrangements Working Group and set out in the attached Annex A. A coloured plan identifying the proposed wards will be circulated separately.
- 1.7 It should be noted that the LGBC has not yet agreed the figure of 28 Wards.

**2.0 DECISION SOUGHT:**

- 2.1 To recommend to Council a proposal on Warding Names to be submitted to the LGBC.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 3.1 That Council be recommended to support the Warding Names contained in the Annex to this report.

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**Background papers:** Local Government Boundary Commission Guidance: Electoral Reviews  
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<b><u>Ward No:</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Name:</u></b>
1	Romanby
2	Northallerton South
3	Brompton with Northallerton North
4	Thirsk
5	Great Ayton
6	Stokesley
7	Cowtons with Osmotherley
8	Morton-on-Swale
9	Bedale
10	Leeming
11	Tanfield with Wiske
12	Bagby with Thorntons
13	Raskelf with White Horse
14	Easingwold
15	South Hambleton
16	Sowerby with Topcliffe
17	Rudby