

Full Council – 14th June 2023

Item 10 – Consultation information

Good Afternoon

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is the independent body responsible for conducting reviews of local authority electoral arrangements. This is through an 'electoral review'.

As you may know, The LGBCE is conducting an electoral review of the council to ensure that it has the right electoral arrangements going forward. The LGBCE has now launched a public consultation as part of the review.

The Commission is minded to recommend that 54 councillors should be elected to the council in future.

They are now inviting proposals from the council, interested parties and members of the public on a pattern of electoral wards based on that number of councillors.

A public consultation inviting proposals will run from today , the 23 May 2023 to 31 July 2023.

The Commission has a dedicated section on its website where people can give their views:
www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/calderdale/feedback .

People can also give their views by e-mail at reviews@lgbce.org.uk, and by post: Review Officer (Calderdale) LGBCE PO Box 133 Blyth NE24 9FE. Details can be seen on the attached Flyer, please feel free to share.

In addition, the Commission staff would like to brief stakeholders in **Calderdale** to tell you about the review and how you can get involved.

The briefing will take place on **Thursday 1 June at 6.30pm**. It will take place online via **Teams**. It will consist of a short presentation from the Commission, followed by some time for questions.

If you and / or one of your colleagues wish to attend the briefing, then please email electoral-services@calderdale.gov.uk and you will be sent details of how to join.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

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