

14th December 2012

All Members of the Council

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Abingdon-on-Thames to be held in the **Committee Room**, the Old Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon-on-Thames on **Wednesday 19th December 2012 at 6.00 pm** for the transaction of the business stated below. Please note the venue and time for this meeting, which is different to the usual venue and time.

Yours faithfully

Nigel Warner
Town Clerk

SECTION I (Open to the Public Including the Press)

A G E N D A

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in relation to any items to be considered at the meeting, in accordance with the Local Code of Conduct.

3 Electoral review of Vale of White Horse

To consider the Council's response to the consultation from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) in relation to the draft recommendations for the Vale of White Horse District Council.

A number of papers are attached:

- i. LGBCE draft recommendations for "New electoral arrangements for Vale of White Horse District Council" (November 2012) and copies of letters Mr David Buckle, Chief Executive of the District Council and the Town Clerk, relating to this matter. The report can also be accessed via the following link, which also gives access to an interactive map of the proposals:

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/_documents/lgbce/draft-final-reports/2012-drafftinal-reports/vale-of-white-horse-draft-recommendations-october-2012.pdf

- ii .A copy of the Council's previous submissions in relation to this matter, as detailed in the Town Clerk's letters of 3rd May and 5th September 2012.

The closing date for submission of responses is 7th January 2013.