



# REPORT TO EXECUTIVE

## PORTFOLIO AREA: PROMOTING CARLISLE

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Date of Meeting: 22 November 2010

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Key Decision: No

Recorded in Forward Plan:

No

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Inside Policy Framework

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**Title:** ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CUMBRIA

**Report of:** Deputy Chief Executive

**Report reference:**

### Summary:

Attached at Appendix 1 is a letter from the Local Government Boundary Commissions in relation to the electoral review of Cumbria. The deadline for response is today (22 November) – however a response can be emailed to [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk) should the Executive wish to do so.

### Recommendations:

That the Executive consider any response they wish to make with regard to the Electoral Review of Cumbria in order that this can be emailed today.

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**Note:** in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None

The  
Local Government  
Boundary Commission  
for England

Maggie Mooney  
Chief Executive  
Carlisle City Council  
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12 October 2010

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Dear Ms Mooney,

**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CUMBRIA**

✂ I am pleased to enclose a copy of the letter sent to the Chief Executive of Cumbria County Council, announcing the start of the electoral review of Cumbria.

Any representations should be made to the Commission by **22 November 2010** to this address:

Review Officer (Cumbria)  
The Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
76-86 Turnmill Street  
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EC1M 5LG

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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12 October 2010

Dear Ms Stannard,

### **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CUMBRIA**

Following my letter of 31 August 2010, and your recent meetings with my colleagues and Commissioners, I am writing to formally announce the start of the electoral review of Cumbria County Council.

A copy of the Commission's press release and posters advertising the start of the review are being sent to your Council. It would be much appreciated if you could publicise the start of the review by placing copies on display at local information points, and by taking such other steps as you consider appropriate to bring the review to the attention of the public and other interested parties.

### **Review timetable**

The first stage of the review starts today, 12 October 2010. The Commission will initially consult on the appropriate council size for the authority. All representations on council size should be submitted no later than **22 November 2010**.

In the light of the evidence available to it, the Commission will reach its conclusions on council size. It is intended that these conclusions will be publicised in December 2010 on our website at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk), and be sent to your Council, to those organisations and individuals listed at the end of this letter, and to all those who submit representations during this stage.

There will then be a **twelve-week** period for representations to be made to the Commission on proposed electoral arrangements – the number, boundaries and names of divisions. This is scheduled to run from 11 January 2010 to 3 April 2010. Commission will consider all the responses to this consultation when formulating its draft recommendations. There will subsequently be a period of public consultation on these draft recommendations prior to the Commission formulating its final recommendations, which we expect to publish in the spring of 2012.

Any initial representations on council size should be made to the Commission by **22**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 3rd Floor Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG

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November 2010 to the address below:

### **Correspondence and Enquiries**

Your Council's main contacts at the Commission will be:

- Paul Kingsley, Review Advisor, with specific responsibility for the day-to-day running of the review.  
email: paul.kingsley@lgbce.org.uk; Tel: 020 7664 8512;
- Sam Hartley, Review Manager, who leads the team dealing with this and other reviews  
email: sam.hartley@lgbce.org.uk; Tel: 020 7664 8510.

I am writing in similar terms to the organisations and individuals listed below.

Yours sincerely

*Archie Gall*

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cc District Councils in Cumbria  
MPs and MEPs with constituency interests in Cumbria  
Headquarters of the main political parties  
Cumbria Constabulary Headquarters  
Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service  
NHS Cumbria Trust  
NHS North West  
Cumbria Association of Local Councils  
Parish and town councils in Cumbria