

Meeting	Gambling, Licensing & Regulatory Committee
Date	23 February 2015
Present	Councillors Aspden (Chair), Boyce, Hyman, Horton, Healey, King, Looker, McIlveen, Orrell, Richardson (Vice-Chair) and Watt
Apologies	Councillors Alexander, Crisp, Funnell and Wiseman

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## **Part B - Matters Referred To Council**

### **7. City Of York Council Community Governance Review.**

*[See also under Part A minutes]*

Members considered a report which advised on the outcome of an initial consultation exercise as part of the community governance review approved by Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee. The report sought agreement to the requests from two parish councils in regard to electoral arrangements and recommended further steps to be taken in respect of other requests.

Officers gave details of the consultation and drew Members attention to the representations received from Parish Councils as attached at Annex A.

It was considered at this time that the majority of requests would require further work by Officers and further consultation, but the requests from Earswick Parish and Strensall and Towthorpe could be progressed and it was:

Recommended: (b) That Council approves the following two items and instruct Officers to complete the necessary formalities:

- An increase in the number of Parish Councillors for the Parish of Earswick from five to seven.

- The alteration of the cycle of elections for the Parish of Strensall with Towthorpe to be the same as all other parish councils, commencing with next full elections on Thursday 7 May 2015.

- (c) That Council confirm that no other changes to community governance arrangements are to be pursued at this time.

Reason: To allow better local representation for the electors of the parishes.

Councillor Aspden, Chair

[The meeting started at 4.00 pm and finished at 7.30 pm].