

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

28 JANUARY 2019

REFERENCE FROM COUNCIL

A.2 PROPOSED TOWN COUNCIL FOR CLACTON-ON-SEA

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To report to the Committee a motion submitted at the meeting of the Council held on 27 November 2018.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out a motion submitted by Councillor Newton to the meeting of the Council held on 27 November 2018 relating to a proposed town council for Clacton-on-Sea and which was referred to the Committee by the Chairman of the Council for consideration and report, in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 12.4.

RECOMMENDATION

That, following the explanation of the motion, the Committee decides whether to recommend, or not, that the Council should support the motion in its original format.

If the Committee decides to advise the Council that in its opinion the motion should not be supported in its original format it may, in addition, suggest to Council that an amended motion be proposed.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

At a meeting of the Council held on 27 November 2018, the following motion was moved by Councillor Newton and seconded by Councillor Bucke and, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.4, stood referred to the Committee for consideration and report:

"This Council, in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) and the statutory guidance issued by DCLG in 2010, conducts a Community Governance Review with a view to creating a Clacton Town Council to come into effect in 2023.

The Council will consult with members of the public and other stakeholders as to the creation of a Clacton Town Council which will be intended to serve the areas of Clacton-on-Sea that are not currently being represented by a Town or Parish Council.

This will be inclusive of the following District Council Wards (as effective from May 2019) -

Bluehouse

Burrsville

Cann Hall

Coppins

Eastcliff

Pier

St Bartholomews

St James

St Johns

St Pauls

West Clacton and Jaywick Sands"

CURRENT POSITION

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.5 Councillor Newton has been invited to attend the meeting and explain the motion.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None

APPENDICES

None.