



Full Council	Tuesday, 24 September 2024	Matter for Decision
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Report Title: **Approval of the Council's LGBCE 'Council Size' Submission**

Report Author(s): **Dave Gill (Head of Law and Democracy / Monitoring Officer)**

Purpose of Report:	To provide Members with the opportunity to comment on and approve for submission a report to the Local Government Boundary Commission of England setting out what size of Council Members considered appropriate.
Report Summary:	The report proposes a continuation of the current governance arrangements with the addition of 1 further Member for the South Wigston ward.
Recommendation(s):	That Members approve the report for submission and delegate to the Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive) and the Monitoring Officer (Head of Law and Democracy) authority to make amendments arising from this evening's debate.
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Strategic Objectives:	Our Council (SO1) Our Communities (SO2)
Vision and Values:	Customer & Community Focused (V1) Collaborative & Creative (V3) Proud of Everything We Do (V2) Resourceful & Resilient (V4)
Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Financial:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Corporate Risk Management:	Political Dynamics (CR3) Regulatory Governance (CR6) Key Supplier / Partnership Failure (CR2)
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications arising from this report. EA not applicable
Human Rights:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Statutory Officers' Comments:-	
Head of Paid Service:	The report is satisfactory.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Monitoring Officer:	As the author, the report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	Elected Members
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	1. Report on the Council's LGBCE 'Council Size' Submission

1. Background

- 1.1 The Local Government Boundary Commission of England (LGBCE) is currently undertaking a review of the governance arrangements of the Borough Council.
- 1.2 As part of that process the LGBCE request submissions locally on the current arrangements. Those submissions can either be a joint submission or individual political groups can if they wish submit their own proposals.
- 1.3 In July Members and Officers held a joint working group which focused on 3 main elements that form part of the submission namely Decision Making, Scrutiny and Partnerships and Representational Requirements.
- 1.4 The workshop was an interactive sessions where the thoughts of Members were captured and have informed the attached submission.
- 1.5 Members are asked to consider and comment on the report and approve it for submission subject to any amendments that may arise from this evening's discussion.