

## **Council – 22 September 2016**

### **Urgent Motion - Boundary commission proposal**

Harrow Council is concerned about the new parliamentary boundaries announced on September 13, which are proposed by the Boundary Commission for England. We believe that the new boundaries will divide our cohesive communities and do not take into consideration the increased voter registration prior to the European Union referendum.

Harrow Council instructs the Council Leader and the Chief Executive to write to the Boundary Commission with detail around how their proposals will affect Harrow's diverse and cohesive communities.

Harrow Council encourages councillors and members of the public to respond to the consultation and attend the public meeting organised by the Boundary Commission, that is due to take place in Kenton Hall on October 24 and 25.

Proposed: Cllr Graham Henson

Seconded: Cllr Sachin Shah

Reason for Urgency - The Boundary Commission only published their proposal on 13 September, which was after the deadline for submitting motions to Council. The public meeting is before the next meeting of Council.