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Report of: Town Clerk and Remembrancer	For decision
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Report

At its last meeting the Committee authorised the Town Clerk and the Remembrancer to draw up, for the consideration of the Committee, a written representation on the initial proposals of the Boundary Commission for the 2016–18 review of parliamentary constituency boundaries. The representation was to support the retention of the constituency link between the City of London and the City of Westminster. A draft representation has been drawn up accordingly and is appended to this report for Members' consideration.

The Committee also authorised the Town Clerk to take steps to raise awareness of the content of the proposals and the opportunity to respond to them. The proposals have duly been advertised, or are shortly to be, in the Members' Briefing, ward newsletters, and on the City Corporation's website.

Recommendation

Members are invited to—

- 1) consider the draft representation appended to this report;
- 2) authorise the Town Clerk and the Remembrancer, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, to make any necessary amendments in view of Members' comments;
- 3) authorise the Remembrancer to submit the representation, with any such amendments, to the Boundary Commission.

Appendix

- Draft representation on the initial proposals of the Boundary Commission for the 2016–18 review of parliamentary constituency boundaries.

Background papers

- Report of the Town Clerk and Remembrancer on the Review of Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries, 6th October 2016, Item 10.

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