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Dear Clerks,

For your information, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) have informed us that they are required to undertake a review of the electoral arrangements for Sevenoaks District Council.

Whilst there is a fairly lengthy timetable to follow, which starts early this year and runs to final proposals in late 2025, I wanted to bring it to your attention before any work begins.

To reassure you, the LGBCE cannot create or abolish town or parish councils as part of their review, nor can they amend the external boundaries of any town or parish. However, parish wards could be created under certain circumstances.

Under the current timetable, there is likely to be a consultation on the District Council's warding patterns from October this year. In advance, the LGBCE will offer a briefing for Town & Parish Councils and will write to you at the start of each consultation stage.





If you would like any further information at this stage, a report has been prepared for the Council's Governance Committee and can be viewed at:
<https://cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk/documents/s56214/LGBCE%20Electoral%20Review.pdf?J=2>

In addition, the LGBCE publish guidance for Town & Parish Councils which can be viewed at: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/84750912/12/>

Kind regards

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