

**APPENDIX III to the minute of meeting of
the Policy and Resources Committee of
28 April 2015 (Article 3(c) refers)**

MINUTE of MEETING of the **SPECIAL SUB COMMITTEE** of the **POLICY and RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held in the Meeting Room, Town and County Hall on Thursday 2 April 2015 at 2.35pm.

Present: Councillors IAIN GAUL, PAUL VALENTINE, MARTYN GEDDES, ALEX KING and DAVID MAY.

Councillor GAUL, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies intimated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND: 5TH REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

There were submitted:

(a) Overview of Proposals

- Indicating that the proposal for Angus Council was a reduction in the number of Councillors from 29 to 28;
- a reduction in the number of Councillors in Ward 7 (Arbroath East and Lunan) by 1 (from 4 to 3);
- detailing changes to the ward boundaries by East Haven and Friockheim;
- no changes being made to wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8; and
- renaming "Arbroath West & Letham" Ward to "Arbroath West, Letham and Friockheim";

(b) Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland – Guidance Booklet

Inter alia containing a summary of proposals for Scotland as a whole and proposals for wards in the Angus Council area and information on how to participate in the consultation with Councils from 9 March to 19 May 2015.

(c) Map showing existing Ward Boundaries and proposed Ward Boundaries; and

(d) Map showing proposed Ward Boundaries and existing Polling Districts

Following discussion, the Sub-Committee agreed:

- (i) to approve the proposals in relation to the Angus Council area;
- (ii) whilst appreciating the principles underpinning the review and in particular improving parity between councillors in terms of the number of electors they represented, nevertheless to express some disappointment that, based on previous discussions with the Commission, a more radical approach had not been pursued; and
- (iii) that the Chief Executive convey these sentiments to the Commission as part of the Council's official response.