

Date of meeting:	16 September 2024
Title of Report:	<b>Electoral Review Update 2024</b>
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

**Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is for City Council to note the update on the Electoral Review relating to the 2026 and 2027 Local Elections

**Recommendations and Reasons**

Council is recommended to note the arrangements for elections in 2026 and 2027 arising from the electoral cycle and Boundary Commissions reviews.

*Reason: To ensure that all members have clarity over the changes to the election cycles that will arise as a result of these reviews.*

**Alternative options considered and rejected**

- I. None as the report is for noting

**Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan**

Effective democratic leadership and good governance impacts upon all aspects of the Corporate Plan

**Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:**

The electoral reviews will have an impact on staffing resources over several departments. This additional work will be programmed accordingly and managed through advance workforce planning.

**Financial Risks**

None as a direct result of this report

**Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

None as a direct result of this report

**Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:**

\* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

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**Appendices**

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A	Electoral Review Briefing Note							
B	LGBCE Timetable							
C	Councillors up for election 2026							

**Background papers: v**

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