

### **Item 7 (b) – Community Governance Review**

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee on 10 July 2014, the relevant minute extract is below:

#### Governance Committee - 10 July 2014 (Minute 6)

The Electoral Services Manager presented the report which advised Members that the Council was required to keep parish council governance under constant review. Submissions had been received from the Parish Councils of Shoreham and Chevening and representations in support had been received during the consultation period. As per the timetable agreed at the 13 March 2014 Governance Committee meeting the draft proposal would allow an opportunity for further consultation.

#### Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Council that

- (a) a new Romney Street Ward be created in the Parish of Shoreham;
- (b) the number of parish councillors for the Romney Street Ward, the Shoreham Ward and The Well Hill Hundreds Ward of the Parish of Shoreham be 1,6,1 respectively; and
- (c) the boundary between the parishes of Chevening and Sevenoaks Weald be amended to the area of Bowzell Green.