



**Report to: Council, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Report of: Chair of Policy and Resources Committee**

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**Subject: REFERRAL REPORT FROM POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE, 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 – ST PETER THE GREAT COUNTY PARISH COUNCIL/ WARNDON PARISH COUNCIL: REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

## **1. Recommendation**

- 1.1 That pursuant to section 53 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Council resolves to change the ordinary year of election for St Peter the Great County Parish Council and Warndon Parish Council so that it falls on the ordinary day of election in 2024 and every four years thereafter; and**
- 1.2 That the Council delegates authority to the Corporate Director - Planning and Governance to make and publicise the requisite legal order and take any other necessary steps to implement the Council's resolution.**

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 At the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023, the Policy and Resources Committee considered a report on the outcome of a public consultation on options for the ordinary year of election for both St Peter the Great Parish Council and Warndon Parish Council.
- 2.2 After debate, the Committee expressed unanimous support for Option 2: Reduce term of office following May 2023 elections to 1 year. This will result in the next ordinary Parish elections taking place in May 2024 at the same time as the City Council elections, and every four years thereafter.

## **3. Information**

- 3.1 The Council may by order make provision that changes the years in which the ordinary elections of parish councillors for any parish situated in the council's area are to be held.
- 3.2 The full Committee report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

**Ward(s): Warndon Parish South/Warndon Parish North/St Peter's**

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