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Dear Mr Hughes

## **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF TONBRIDGE & MALLING: FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Commission publishes its final recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council today. This report can be accessed via our website, [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk). We have also arranged with your officers for hard copies of the report to be sent to the Council.

We have informed the national headquarters of the main political parties, MPs and MEPs with constituency interests in the area, all parish and town councils, the police authority and all Stage Three respondents.

We have now completed our review of Tonbridge & Malling. The changes we have proposed must now be implemented by order subject to Parliamentary scrutiny. A draft Order – the legal document which brings into force our recommendations – will be laid in Parliament. The draft Order will provide for new electoral arrangements for Tonbridge & Malling to be implemented at the local elections in 2015.

The full report and overview map is available to download at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk). An interactive map with final recommendations for Tonbridge & Malling is also available to view at [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk).

We would also like to invite you to participate in our online opinion survey. This survey seeks feedback on the review processes and procedures, in order to identify improvements that can be made. We would be grateful if you could spare some time to visit our website, at [www.lgbce.org.uk/about-us/satisfaction-surveys/opinion-survey](http://www.lgbce.org.uk/about-us/satisfaction-surveys/opinion-survey) to complete the survey.

If you require a paper copy of the opinion survey please contact Alex Hinds on 020 7664 8534.

Finally, members of the Commission and staff wish to join me in thanking you and your colleagues for the co-operation and assistance that has been shown throughout the review. We are very grateful and wish you all the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Archie Gall', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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