



COLEHILL TOWN COUNCIL

DORSET COUNCIL WARDING WORKING GROUP - TERMS OF REFERENCE

Under Standing Order 4 the Council may set up advisory committees that consist of Councillors and members of the public.

1. Name

The name of the advisory committee shall be the Dorset Council Warding Working Group.

2. Purpose

To consider and respond to the consultation by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) into the future warding arrangements for the election of Dorset Councillors.

This may include recommending adjustments of the boundaries between the current ward of Colehill and Wimborne Minster East with its neighbours in order to reflect changes in populations and community structures.

It may also involve liaison with neighbouring local councils as well as other DC Ward Councillors.

3. Membership

The Working Group shall consist of Town Councillors, appointed by Colehill Town Council. The Group may co-opt additional members (including members of the public) at its discretion. It must consist of at least two Councillors.

4. Officers

At the first meeting the Group will elect a chair.

5. Meetings

The Group will meet as and when required.

Note that due to the short timescale given by the LGBCE for the initial response the authority to submit an initial response by the 1st June will have to be delegated to the Working Group, as there are no further Council Meetings before the 1st June deadline. Responses to later rounds of the consultation may be subject to formal council review, subject to the LGBCE timescales.

Version History

Date	Summary of Changes
5/5/26	New document

This Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually, next review due May 2027.