

# **Community Governance Review Terms of Reference**

**These are the Terms of Reference for the Community Governance Review agreed by full Council on 26 February 2018.**

**Rother District Council**

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A community governance review will be carried out by Rother District Council under the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”). The review shall comply with the legislative requirements, have regard for the associated statutory guidance and will be conducted in accordance with these terms of reference.

The review shall consider the proposal from Battle Town Council to reduce the number of Councillors from 17 to 13.

It shall have particular regard for the need to secure that community governance within the area under review:

- reflects the identities and interests of the communities in that area; and
- is effective and convenient.

Following the review the recommendations will be made as to whether the number of Councillors on Battle Town Council should be reduced.

The review shall invite and take account of submissions from all interested parties.