Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Corsham Town Council wards
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Summary of announcement: In 2008 the Boundary Committee for England made recommendations on proposed town wards arrangements to take effect from May 2013.

When the 2009 Order was published by the BCE, it did not accurately reflect the intentions contained in their recommendations. The BCE has since been replaced by the Local Government Boundary Committee for England (LGBCE), but they have no power to amend the Order. Wiltshire Council is therefore consulting on an Order to rectify the error. If approved, the number of seats would be as follows:

Corsham Town Council should comprise 20 councillors, as at present, representing three wards:

Corsham Town (7 seats)
Corsham Pickwick (7 seats)
Corsham Gastard (2 seats)
Corsham Neston (3 seats)
Corsham Rudloe (1 seat).

No alterations are proposed to the town ward areas.

Any comments for or against this proposal, or to make any other proposal, should be sent to <u>elections@wiltshire.gov.uk</u> before Friday 12 October 2012.