

## **DRAFT INFORMATION BOOKLET**

1. Paper 29 of 2010 set out the purpose and history of the Information Booklet, and sought views from Members on the general shape and contents of the booklet to be used during the forthcoming review. In light of the comments given by Members, this paper now has – at Appendix A - a first textual draft of that booklet.
2. Due to the changes being made to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill until a matter of a few days before the meeting for which this paper is being prepared, there are a number of points in the draft where it is recognised that it will be necessary to include further detail and/or check referencing in the draft, as the Bill has now crystallized into an Act.
3. Proof-reading issues such as typographical errors, formatting, consistency and grammar will be identified and addressed on an ongoing basis, and specifically checked prior to publication.
4. At this stage we would therefore particularly welcome further comments from Members on the broad issues of structure and content. These comments will be taken into account in preparing the next draft, which it is intended will be issued to Members prior to – and to help inform – the meeting with political parties (planned for early April).