

## **PUBLICATION OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF ACTON BRIDGE PARISH**

### **Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007**

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Acton Bridge parish, under the terms of reference published on 20 December 2013, the Community Governance Review Committee of Cheshire West and Chester Council has made the following final recommendations to be subject to a further final period of consultation prior to being agreed by Council:

That:

- 1) the boundary of the existing parish of Acton Bridge be redrawn to the north at Pickering's Cut to transfer the land between the Dutton Viaduct and The Bungalow from Dutton parish to Acton Bridge parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Acton Bridge be redrawn to the east, south of Acton Swing Bridge to transfer the island of the Weaver Navigation Canal from Little Leigh parish to Acton Bridge parish;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Acton Bridge be redrawn to the south-east at the A49 / Sandy Lane to transfer the property of Kinsale from Acton Bridge parish to Weaverham parish;
- 4) the boundary of the existing parish of Acton Bridge be redrawn to the south at Grange Brook to transfer the property of Grange Brook Farm from Weaverham parish to Acton Bridge parish;
- 5) the boundary of the existing parish of Acton Bridge be redrawn to the west at Acton Mill to transfer the property of The Grange from Acton Bridge parish to Crowton parish;
- 6) the parish of Acton Bridge should not be abolished;
- 7) the name of the parish of Acton Bridge should not be altered;
- 8) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 9) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 10) a Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1 April 2015.

### **Reasons for the recommendation**

To enable completion of the community governance review of Acton Bridge parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which reflect the identities and interests of local residents; and to endorse that the current community governance arrangements are effective.



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The current total electorate for the area is 498 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This is not forecast to change over the next five years though the proposed boundary changes detailed in recommendations (3) - (5) will reduce the size of the electorate slightly to 496. Taking this into account, the current size of Acton Bridge Parish Council is comparable with other Councils representing a similar electorate.

## Next steps

All residents and any other persons or organisations wishing to make representations on the draft recommendations may do so in writing to the Partnerships Team, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Goldsmith House, Hamilton Place, Chester, CH1 1SE. Alternatively, representations may be submitted by email to [partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) quoting 'Community Governance Review – Acton Bridge' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 21 September 2014.

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