

Cheshire West & Chester Council

PUBLICATION OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS OF CREWE-BY-FARNDON, FARNDON AND KINGS MARSH PARISHES

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Reviews of Crewe-by-Farndon, Farndon and Kings Marsh parishes, under the terms of reference published on 25 October 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 parishes of Crewe-by-Farndon, Farndon and Kings Marsh be amalgamated to constitute a new single parish comprising the area of those parishes;
- 2) the new parish shall be known as Farndon;
- 3) in consequence of paragraph (1) above, the existing parishes of Crewe-by-Farndon, Farndon and Kings Marsh shall cease to exist;
- 4) a new local council for the area be created;
- 5) the local council for the area adopt the style of “parish”;
- 6) the new parish shall not be warded;
- 7) the parish council for the parish of Farndon consist of eleven members; and
- 8) 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 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in May 2015.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance reviews of Crewe-by-Farndon, Farndon and Kings Marsh parishes in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and to enable more effective and appropriate community governance arrangements for the local electorate.

The current total electorate for the area is 1404 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7th May 2014. Taking into account projected new dwellings which could be built in the existing parishes over the next five years based on planning permissions already approved, the total projected electorate for the area is 1664. Comparable councils representing an electorate of similar size have ten or eleven seats.



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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 quoting 'Community Governance Review – Crewe-by-Farndon, Farndon and Kings Marsh' in the Subject field.

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

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