

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

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

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Cuddington 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 Cuddington be redrawn to the north at Bag Lane to transfer the properties of 1 Jubilee Cottages and 2 Jubilee Cottages from Cuddington parish to Crowton parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Cuddington be redrawn to the north-east at Cuddington Lane / Smithy Lane to transfer the properties of Lilac Cottage, Briar Cottage, 3 Bryn Cottages, 4 Bryn Cottages, Millington Lane Cottage, Bryn-croft Cottage, Tethers End Cottage, Bryn Bank Farm., Bryn Bank Cottage and Bryn Bank House, Rose Cottage Farm, Gorstage Nursery, White Cottage, Gorstage Hall Farm, The Cottage (Gorstage Hall Farm), Gorstage Hall Lodge, Gorstage Hall, Gorstage Hall Mews East, Gorstage Hall Mews West, Gorstage Cottage and Boundary House from Weaverham parish to Cuddington parish;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Cuddington be redrawn to the west at the Railway Line / Stoneyford Lane to transfer this area of land from Oakmere parish to Cuddington parish;
- 4) the boundary of the existing parish of Cuddington be redrawn to the west at Stoneyford Lane to transfer the properties of Acorn and Sunnyside from Cuddington parish to Oakmere parish;
- 5) the boundary of the existing parish of Cuddington be redrawn to the west at Norley Road / Cuddington Lane to transfer the property of Keepers Cottage from Cuddington parish to Norley parish;
- 6) the parish of Cuddington should not be abolished;
- 7) the name of the parish of Cuddington should not be altered;
- 8) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 9) the parish council for Cuddington consist of 10 councillors;
- 10) the existing wards of the parish of Cuddington are abolished;
- 11) the parish is divided into three wards named respectively:
  - a) Delamere Park
  - b) Cuddington
  - c) Sandiway
- 12) each ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward;



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- 13) two councillors be elected for Delamere Park ward;
- 14) four councillors be elected for Cuddington ward;
- 15) four councillors be elected for Sandiway ward;
- 16) 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 2015.

## Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Cuddington 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 determine more appropriate electoral arrangements through extended warding which ensures appropriate and proportionate representation for all local electors within the parish.

The current total electorate for the area is 4421 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. Taking into account the proposed boundary changes detailed in recommendations (1) – (5) together with projected growth due to local development, this figure is expected to increase to 5126 within the next five years. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of between ten and fifteen seats.

## 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 – Cuddington' in the Subject field.

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

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