

Cheshire West & Chester Council

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 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 parish of Cuddington should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish should not be altered;
- 3) the parish should not have a parish council;
- 4) no new parish should be constituted through the aggregation of part of Cuddington parish with another or amalgamation of the whole of Cuddington parish with another; and
- 5) no grouping provision be made in relation to Cuddington parish.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Cuddington parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; to endorse that current community governance arrangements are effective and to acknowledge that they reflect the identities and interests of local residents

The current total electorate for the area is 152 based on the Register of Electors in force from 17 February 2014. This figure is expected to increase to 186 within the next five years as a result of planned development. On this basis, a Parish Council for Cuddington parish could be viable. However, the current Parish Meeting arrangements appear to meet the governance needs of the local community.

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 – Cuddington' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 31 August 2014.

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