

Cheshire West & Chester Council

PUBLICATION OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS OF DODLESTON, LOWER KINNERTON AND MARLSTON-CUM-LACHE PARISHES

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Reviews of Dodleston, Lower Kinnerton and Marlston-cum-Lache 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 boundary of the existing parish of Marlston-cum-Lache be redrawn to the south-west to follow the line of the A483;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Dodleston be redrawn to the south-west to follow the line of the A483;
- 3) the grouping of the existing parishes of Dodleston, Lower Kinnerton and Marlston-cum-Lache under the single common council of Dodleston and District be dissolved;
- 4) the parishes of Dodleston, Lower Kinnerton and Marlston-cum-Lache be amalgamated to constitute a new single parish comprising the area of those parishes;
- 5) the new parish shall be known as Dodleston;
- 6) in consequence of paragraph (4) above, the existing parishes of Dodleston, Lower Kinnerton and Marlston-cum-Lache shall cease to exist;
- 7) a new local council for the area be created;
- 8) the local council for the area adopt the style of 'parish';
- 9) the new parish shall not be warded;
- 10) the parish council for the parish of Dodleston consist of ten members; and
- 11) 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 review of Dodleston, Lower Kinnerton and Marlston-cum-Lache parishes in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries tied to firm ground detail; and to enable more effective governance arrangements which are proportionate to the size of the local electorate.



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The current total electorate for the area is 840 based on the Register of Electors in force from 17 February 2014. This figure is not currently expected to increase within the next five years as a result of planned development.

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 – Dodleston' in the Subject field.

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

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