

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of Final Recommendations for the Community Governance Review of Dutton parish

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Dutton 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 Dutton be redrawn to the south-west 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 Dutton be redrawn to the south-west at Pickering's Lock to transfer the properties of Primrose Cottage, Pickering's Bridge Cottage and The Bungalow from Dutton parish to Crowton parish;
- 3) the parish of Dutton should not be abolished;
- 4) the name of the parish of Dutton should not be altered;
- 5) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 6) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 7) 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 Dutton parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference and to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which reflect the identities and interests of local residents.

The current total electorate for the area is 338 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This is forecast to increase slightly over the next five years as a result of planned development. However, the current size of Dutton 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 final recommendations may do so in writing to the Partnerships Team, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Goldsmith House, Hamilton Place, Chester, CH1 1SE. Alternatively,



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representations may be submitted by email to partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk quoting 'Community Governance Review – Dutton' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 14 October 2014.

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