

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of Final Recommendations for the Community Governance Review of Great Boughton parish

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Great Boughton parish, under the terms of reference published on 29 November 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 Great Boughton be redrawn to the east at the A41 to transfer the properties of Sunnyside, Oakleigh, Ash Villa, Linton, Holly House, Ash Cottage, 1 – 3 Railway Cottages, Berwyn, 1 - 4 Yew Tree Villas, 1 – 18 Ash Bank and 1 – 2 Green Lane from Great Boughton parish to Guilden Sutton parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Great Boughton be redrawn to the east at the A41 to transfer the properties of 8 – 15 Broadmead; 25 – 33 Broadmead; and 1 – 28 Stamford Court from Littleton parish to Great Boughton parish;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Great Boughton be redrawn to the east at the A41 to transfer the properties of Greenfield Lock Cottage; 2 – 24 Ring Road; 1 – 32 Greystone Road; 23 – 58 Toll Bar Road; 89 – 125 Whitchurch Road; The Old Glass House (60 Whitchurch Road); The Bungalow - Beechmoor Nurseries; and 1 – 3 Bodafon Villas from Great Boughton parish to Christleton parish;
- 4) the parish of Great Boughton should not be abolished;
- 5) the name of the parish of Great Boughton should not be altered;
- 6) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 7) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council;
- 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; and
- 9) the community governance arrangements for Great Boughton parish be re-visited under the terms of reference for the future community governance reviews of Huntington parish and the Chester Unparished Area.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Great Boughton parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which better reflect the identities and interests of local residents; and to



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enable a reconsideration of the community governance arrangements for the area as part of the exploration of options for the future governance of the adjacent Huntington parish and Chester Unparished Area.

The current total electorate for the area is 6964 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 7022 within the next five years as a result of planned development. However, the proposed boundary changes detailed in recommendations (1) – (3) would reduce this figure to approximately 6873. The current size of the Parish Council is comparable with those representing a similar number of electors.

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

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

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