

Cheshire West & Chester Council

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

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Huntington 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 parish of Huntington should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Huntington should not be altered;
- 3) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 4) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 5) the community governance arrangements for Huntington parish be reviewed in advance of the local elections scheduled to take place in 2019.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Huntington parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; to acknowledge that the nature of Huntington parish may change significantly as a result of ongoing development and that any change to the current arrangements at this time would be premature; and to enable re-consideration of the community governance arrangements at a future date in the light of this development and further community consultation to determine community affiliation.

The current total electorate for the area is 1858 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase to 2544 over the next five years as a result of ongoing development. The size of the Parish Council based on the current and forecast electorate 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 – Huntington' in the Subject field.

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

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