

Cheshire West & Chester Council

PUBLICATION OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS OF TUSHINGHAM-CUM-GRINDLEY, MACEFEN AND BRADLEY PARISHES

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Reviews of Tushingham-cum-Grindley, Macefen and Bradley 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 Macefen be redrawn to the north at Back Lane to transfer the properties of 1 – 11 Back Lane, 15 – 19 Back Lane, 4 – 16 Back Lane, Karjul, Tree Tops, Beech Tree Cottage, Corn Riggs, Jalna, The Croft, Cae Parc and Parkfields from Macefen parish to Bickley parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Bradley be redrawn to the west along Higher Wych Road at Hough Bridge to transfer the property of Blue Cedars from Bradley parish to Malpas parish;
- 3) the parishes of Tushingham-cum-Grindley, Macefen and Bradley be amalgamated to constitute a new single parish comprising the area of those parishes;
- 4) the new parish shall be known as Tushingham-cum-Grindley, Macefen and Bradley;
- 5) in consequence of paragraph (3) above, the existing parishes of Tushingham-cum-Grindley, Macefen and Bradley shall cease to exist;
- 6) no local council for the area be created;
- 7) the new parish shall not be warded
- 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.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance reviews of Tushingham-cum-Grindley, Macefen and Bradley parishes in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which reflect the identities and interests of local residents; and to endorse that current community governance arrangements are effective.

The current total electorate for the area is 298 based on the Register of Electors in force from 17 February 2014. This figure will decrease to 239 as a result of the proposed boundary changes reflected in recommendations (1) and (2). Whilst the community



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governance review could recommend a parish council for a parish of this size, the current governance arrangements are considered appropriate.

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 – Tushingam-cum-Grindley, Macefen and Bradley' in the Subject field.

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

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