

## **PUBLICATION OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF WEAVERHAM PARISH**

### **Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007**

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Weaverham 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 Weaverham be redrawn to the north-west at the A49 / Sandy Lane to transfer the property of Kinsale from Acton Bridge parish to Weaverham parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Weaverham be redrawn to the south at the railway line to transfer the properties of Moss Farm, 1 – 6 Moss Farm Barns, 1 – 4 Blue Cap Cottages, Blue Cap Stables and Speedwell Bungalow from Weaverham parish to Hartford parish;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Weaverham be redrawn to the south-west at the railway line to transfer the properties of Lilac Cottage, Briar Cottage, 3 Bryn Cottages, 4 Bryn Cottages, Millington Lane Cottage, Bryncroft Cottage, Tethers End Cottage, Bryn Bank Farm., Bryn Bank Cottage, Bryn Bank House, Rose Cottage Farm, Gorstage Nursery, White Cottage, Gorstage Hall Farm, The Cottage (Gorstage Hall Farm), Gorstage Hall Lodge, Gorstage Hall, Gorstage Hall Mews East, Gorstage Hall Mews West, Gorstage Cottage and Boundary House from Weaverham parish to Cuddington parish;
- 4) the boundary of the existing parish of Weaverham be redrawn to the west at Grange Brook to transfer the property of Grange Brook Farm from Weaverham parish to Acton Bridge parish;
- 5) the parish of Weaverham should not be abolished;
- 6) the name of the parish of Weaverham should not be altered;
- 7) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 8) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 9) 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 Weaverham parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local



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preference; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which reflect the identities and interests of local residents; and to endorse that the current community governance arrangements are effective.

The current total electorate for the area is 4934 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. Taking into account the proposed boundary changes detailed in recommendations (1) – (4) together with projected growth, this figure is expected to decrease slightly to 4891 within the next five years. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of between ten and fifteen seats.

## 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](mailto:partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) quoting 'Community Governance Review – Weaverham' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 21 September 2014.

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