

Cheshire West & Chester Council

PUBLICATION OF REVISED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS OF LITTLE STANNEY, CROUGHTON, STOKE AND WERVIN PARISHES

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Reviews of Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoke and Wervin parishes, under the terms of reference published on 31 May 2012, the Community Governance Review Committee of Cheshire West and Chester Council has made the following revised final recommendations to be subject to a further final period of consultation prior to being agreed by Council:

That:

- 1) the parish of Little Stanney should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Little Stanney should not be altered;
- 3) the parish of Croughton should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 4) the name of the parish of Croughton should not be altered;
- 5) the parish of Stoke should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 6) the name of the parish of Stoke should be altered to Stoak;
- 7) the parish of Wervin should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 8) the name of the parish of Wervin should not be altered;
- 9) the parishes of Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoak and Wervin should continue to be grouped under a common parish council – Little Stanney and District;
- 10) the parish council for the parishes of Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoak and Wervin consist of eleven members;
- 11) four councillors be elected for the parish of Little Stanney;
- 12) one councillor be elected for the parish of Croughton;
- 13) three councillors be elected for the parish of Stoak;
- 14) three councillors be elected for the parish of Wervin;
- 15) 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 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in May 2015; and
- 16) the area and future community governance arrangements for the parishes of Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoak and Wervin be re-visited under the terms of reference for the future community governance review of the Ellesmere Port unparished area.



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N.B. The above revised final recommendations replace those previously agreed by Council on 17 October 2013.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance reviews of Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoke and Wervin parishes in accordance with the statutory guidance; to enable more effective governance arrangements which are reflective of and more proportionate to the size of the local electorate; and to enable a more informed consideration of the continued relevance of the boundary of the existing parish of Little Stanney in the context of the neighbouring Ellesmere Port Unparished Area

The current total electorate for the area is 401 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This is not forecast to increase within the next five years as a result of planned development. With the exception of Croughton parish, the electorate of each parish in the group is currently relatively equally distributed.

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 – Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoke and Wervin' in the Subject field.

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

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