

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of Final Recommendations for the Community Governance Review of Lea-By-Backford parish

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Lea-by-Backford parish, 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:

That:

- 1) the parish of Lea-by-Backford should not be abolished;
- 2) the name of the parish of Lea-by-Backford should not be altered;
- 3) the parish should continue to have a parish council; and
- 4) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Lea-by-Backford parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference. To endorse that current community governance arrangements are effective.

The current total electorate for the area is 159 based on the Register of Electors in force from 17 February 2014. This is not expected to increase over the next five years. The current size of Lea-by-Backford Parish Council is comparable with Councils representing a similar electorate where no grouping arrangement exists.

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 – Lea-by-Backford' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 3 August 2014.

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