

# Cheshire West & Chester Council

## **Publication of final recommendations for the Community Governance reviews of Anderton with Marbury parish**

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

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Anderton with Marbury parish, under the terms of reference published on 31 January 2014, 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 Anderton with Marbury be redrawn to the west at Hough Lane so as to ensure that the entirety of the properties of 7 Larch Tree Close, 8 Larch Tree Close, 10 Larch Tree Close and 7 – 19 Oak Tree Close are within Anderton with Marbury parish;
- 2) the parish of Anderton with Marbury should not be abolished;
- 3) the name of the parish of Anderton with Marbury should not be altered;
- 4) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 5) the parish council for Anderton with Marbury consist of seven councillors; and
- 6) 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 2015.

### **Reasons for the recommendation**

To enable completion of the community governance review of Anderton with Marbury parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference; to address a current boundary anomaly caused by the legislation covering local elections and local taxation; and to enable more effective governance arrangements which are proportionate to the size of the local electorate.

The current total electorate for the area is 463 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 489 over the next five years as a result of planned development. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of seven or eight seats. The slight reduction in the current size of the Parish Council reflects the difficulty experienced in securing sufficient local candidates to fulfil this role.



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## 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 – Anderton with Marbury' in the subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 28 September 2014.

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