

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of final recommendations for the Community Governance reviews of Bostock parish

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Bostock parish, under the terms of reference published on 28 February 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 parish of Bostock should not be abolished;
- 2) the name of the parish of Bostock should not be altered;
- 3) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 4) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 5) the community governance arrangements for Bostock parish be revisited under a new community governance review in advance of the local elections scheduled to take place in 2019.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Bostock parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; and to enable a more thorough consideration of the options relating to the future community governance of Bostock parish in conjunction with local electors through the annual Parish Meeting.

The current total electorate for the area is 190 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 202 over the next five years as a result of planned development. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of between five and seven 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 quoting 'Community Governance Review – Bostock' in the Subject field.

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



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