

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of final recommendations for the Community Governance Review of Moulton parish

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Moulton 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 Moulton should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Moulton should not be altered;
- 3) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 4) the parish council for Moulton consist of nine councillors; and
- 5) 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 Moulton parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference; and to enable more effective governance arrangements which are proportionate to the size of the local electorate and reflect concerns previously expressed by the Parish Council.

The current total electorate for the area is 1932 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 1936 over the next five years as a result of planned development. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of between nine and eleven 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 – Moulton' in the subject field.



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

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