

Cheshire West & Chester Council

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

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Whitley 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 parish of Whitley should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Whitley 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 Whitley parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference; and to endorse that the current community governance arrangements are effective.

The current total electorate for the area is 432 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 434 over the next five years as a result of planned development. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of seven or eight 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 – Whitley' in the subject field.

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

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