

Cheshire West & Chester Council

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

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Wincham 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 Wincham should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Wincham 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 Wincham parish be reviewed in advance of the local elections scheduled to take place in 2023 or on completion of the Wincham Urban Village, whichever is the sooner.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Wincham parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; to acknowledge that the nature of Wincham parish may change significantly as a result of proposed development based on approved outline planning permission and that any change to the current arrangements at this time would be premature; and to enable re-consideration of the community governance arrangements at a future date in the light of this development.

The current total electorate for the area is 1719 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase to 1947 over the next five years and to 3647 over the next 15 years as a result of planned development. The size of the Parish Council based on the current electorate is comparable with those representing a similar number of electors.

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



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

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