

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of revised final recommendations for the Community Governance review of Wimboldsley parish

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Wimboldsley parish, under the terms of reference published on 2 April 2012, the Community Governance Review Committee of Cheshire West and Chester Council has made the following revised final recommendations to be subject to a further final period of consultation prior to being agreed by Council:

That:

- 1) the parishes of Wimboldsley and Stanthorne be amalgamated to constitute a new single parish comprising the area of those parishes;
- 2) the new parish shall be known as Stanthorne and Wimboldsley;
- 3) in consequence of paragraph (1) above, the existing parishes of Stanthorne and Wimboldsley shall cease to exist;
- 4) no local council for the area be created;
- 5) the new parish shall not be warded
- 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.

N.B. The above revised final recommendations replace those previously agreed by Council on 17 October 2013.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Wimboldsley parish in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; and to enable more effective and appropriate community governance arrangements for the local electorate.

The current total electorate for the area is 125 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is not expected to increase within the next five years as a result of planned development. Amalgamation with neighbouring Stanthorne parish will double the size of the electorate to 250. Whilst this number of local electors could sustain a Parish Council, it is suggested that this option be explored in more detail through the annual Parish Meeting.

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,



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representations may be submitted by email to partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk quoting 'Community Governance Review – Wimboldsley' in the subject field.

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

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