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Dear Churton Stakeholder,

Community Governance Review – Churton and Farndon Boundaries

As you are aware, Cheshire West and Chester Council is currently undertaking a Community Governance Review (CGR) of the parish boundaries for Churton and Farndon. This is the final stage of the process to advise you of the final recommendations the Community Governance Committee approved on 23 April 2026.

Consultation Findings

At its last meeting on 23 April 2026 the Community Governance Review Committee considered the consultation findings on the proposed boundary review.

The Committee noted that:

- The proposed boundary change affected three properties on Marsh Lane.
- Both Parish Councils and residents had raised no objections.
- The revision would resolve a recognised boundary anomaly.

Recommendations

As part of the review, the Council has now agreed and published final recommendations, which include:

1. the boundary of the existing parish of Churton and Farndon be redrawn to the southern side along Marsh Lane, Churton. Properties The Cottage, Royalty Cottage and The Barnyard, all on Marsh Lane transfer from Farndon parish to Churton parish;
2. The name of the parish of Churton should not be altered;
3. The name of the parish of Farndon should not be altered;

4. The parish councils of Churton and Farndon should remain and not be altered.
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 2027.

We are now inviting any final feedback from Borough Councillors and Parish Councils. It is proposed that, if no objections are received, the recommendations will proceed directly to Full Council for final approval.

If approved, the proposed boundary changes will take effect from the next scheduled local elections on 6 May 2027.

If you have any comments, concerns or objections to the final recommendations, please email: democraticservices@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk by 30 September 2026.

Thank you for taking the time to engage with this review and sharing your views. Your feedback is an important part of shaping local governance arrangements that best reflect the needs of our communities.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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