

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of Final Recommendations for the Community Governance Reviews of Bache, Moston and Upton-by-Chester parishes

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Reviews of Bache, Moston and Upton-by-Chester parishes, under the terms of reference published on 29 November 2013, 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 Bache should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Bache should not be altered;
- 3) the parish of Moston should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 4) the name of the parish of Moston should not be altered;
- 5) the parish of Upton-by-Chester should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 6) the name of the parish of Upton-by-Chester should not be altered;
- 7) the parishes of Bache, Moston and Upton-by-Chester should continue to be grouped under a common parish council – Upton-by-Chester and District;
- 8) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council.
- 9) the community governance arrangements for Bache, Moston and Upton-by-Chester parishes be re-visited under the terms of reference for the future community governance review of the Chester Unparished Area.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance reviews of Bache, Moston and Upton-by-Chester parishes in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance; and to enable a reconsideration of the community governance arrangements for the area as part of the exploration of options for the future governance of the adjacent Chester Unparished Area.

The current total electorate for the area is 6874 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 7148 within the next five years as a result of planned development. The current grouping arrangement requires representation from each of the three parishes on the Parish Council. However, the current size of the Council is comparable with those representing a similar number of electors.



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Next steps

All residents and any other persons or organisations wishing to make representations on the final 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 –Upton' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 14 October 2014.

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