

Cheshire West & Chester Council

PUBLICATION OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS OF CAPENHURST AND LEDSHAM PARISHES

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Reviews of Capenhurst and Ledsham parishes, under the terms of reference published on 25 October 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 Capenhurst should not be abolished and that its area should not be altered;
- 2) the name of the parish of Capenhurst should not be altered;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Ledsham be redrawn to the east to transfer the whole site of the Electricity Sub Station from the Unparished Ellesmere Port area to Ledsham parish;
- 4) the name of the parish of Ledsham should not be altered;
- 5) the parishes of Capenhurst and Ledsham should continue to be grouped under a common parish council – Capenhurst and Ledsham;
- 6) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 7) 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.

Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance reviews of Capenhurst and Ledsham parishes in accordance with the timescales set within statutory guidance and in line with local preference; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries; and to endorse that the current community governance arrangements are effective.

The current total electorate for the area is 300 based on the Register of Electors in force from 7 May 2014. This figure is expected to increase slightly to 308 within the next five years. 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,



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representations may be submitted by email to:

partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk quoting 'Community Governance Review – Capenhurst and Ledsham' in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 21 September 2014.

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