LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Christleton and Cotton Edmunds) Order 2015

Made 30th March *2015*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council ("the Council"), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 16th October 2014.

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient.

The Council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section.

The Council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Christleton and Cotton Edmunds) Order 2015.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2015.

(3) Article 11 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article,

(b) article 8 (calculation of budget requirement), and

(c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of Christleton,

to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"borough" means the borough of Cheshire West and Chester;

"clerk" means the proper officer appointed by the existing Parish Council of Christleton for the purposes of Part II of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972 and whose employment is transferred to the parish council for the new parish under this Order;

"date of dissolution" means 1st April 2015;

"existing" means existing on the date this Order is made;

"map" means the map marked "Christleton Parish Map 2015" and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act;

"new parish" means the parish constituted by article 7;

"new parish council" means the parish council constituted by article 9;

"ordinary day of election of councillors" has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983; and

"registration officer" means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Effect of Order

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Area affected by the Order

4. The area affected by this Order is shown on the map.

Dissolving the existing parish council

5. The existing Parish Council of Christleton shall be wound up and dissolved.

Alteration of parish areas

6. Each area marked and designated by a letter on the map and more particularly delineated on the corresponding inset map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall cease to be part of the existing parish specified in relation to that area in column (2) of Schedule 1 and shall become part of the parish specified in relation to that area in column (3) of Schedule 1.

Amalgamation of existing parishes and constitution of new parish

7. (1) The existing parishes of Christleton and Cotton Edmunds shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area edged red on the map.

(2) The new parish shall be known as Christleton.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of Christleton and Cotton Edmunds shall cease to exist.

Calculation of budget requirement

8. For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the parish of Christleton the sum of £ 30,854.00.

Parish council for the new parish

9. (1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Christleton.

(2) The name of that council shall be "The Parish Council of Christleton".

Elections for the new parish council

10. The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Christleton shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Number of parish councillors

11. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Christleton shall be ten.

Warding

12. The parish of Christleton shall not be warded.

Annual meeting of parish council

13. The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2015 shall be convened by the clerk. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

Electoral register

14. The registration officer for the borough shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

Transfer of Staff

15. Any person who is employed by the existing Parish Council of Christleton immediately before the date of dissolution shall be transferred on the date of dissolution on the same terms and conditions to the employment of the new parish council.

Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

16. (1) The land, property, rights and liabilities of the existing Parish Council of Christleton shall transfer to the new parish council.

(2) The land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedule 2 shall transfer from the Parish Council of Great Boughton to the new parish council on the date specified in column (2) of Schedule 2.

Transitional Provisions

17. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Christleton at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by:

Luke Henley, Graham Ranger, Susan Robson, Clare Holland, Pauline Pratt, Janet Brown, Bill Malkin, Ken Rivers, Peter Tonge and Elizabeth Inall.

Revocations

18. Any previous orders concerning the community governance of the existing parishes of Christleton and Cotton Edmunds are revoked.

Order date

19. 1st April 2015 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The **COMMON SEAL** of
CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed
In the presence of

Authorised Signatory

Dated 30th March 2015

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SCHEDULE 1

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES

Column (1)	*Column (2)*	*Column (3)*
Area	*Existing parish from which omitted*	*Parish to which added from 1st April 2015*
A	Christleton	Littleton
B	Christleton	Littleton
C	Great Boughton	Christleton

SCHEDULE 2

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL OF GREAT BOUGHTON

Column (1)	*Column (2)*
Land and property to be transferred	*Date*
Allotments at Boughton Heath	1st April 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council has undertaken community governance reviews of 161 existing parishes within the borough of Cheshire West and Chester and has made recommendations for the reorganisation of community governance to come into effect from 1st April 2015.

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council in the community governance review for the parishes of Christleton and Cotton Edmunds. It provides for the alteration of parish boundaries, the amalgamation of the existing parishes of Christleton and Cotton Edmunds to constitute the new parish of Christleton and the creation of a parish council for the new parish within the borough.

The new parish of Christleton will be created with effect from 1st April 2015. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Article 10 provides for parish elections in the parish of Christleton in 2015. They will then continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 11 specifies the number of parish councillors for the new parish of Christleton.

Article 14 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 15 provides for the transfer of staff from the existing parish council to the new parish council.

The map defined in article 2 shows the new parish of Christleton. It is available, together with the inset maps, at all reasonable times at the offices of Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council.

Christleton Parish Map 2015

Christleton

Area

A

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C

Cheshire West and Chester

CoSocius

Plot Scale 1:13500 @A3

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VILLAGE CP

GUILDEN SUTTON CP

CHRISTLETON CP

COTTON EDMUNDS CP

COTTON ABBOTTS CP

Hoole Hall (Hotel)

Guilden Sutton Lane

Resr

Wks

Sch

PO

Hill Farm

Bridge

Milton

Milton Brook Lodge

River Gowy

B 5132

Stamford Bridge

The Brambles

Bellevue Lane

Longster Trail

Belle Vue Farm

The Byatts

Wicker Lane

Hillview Farm

Piper's Ash

A 41

Hare Lane

Manor Farm

Vicars Cross Golf Club

CH

Nursery

Tarvin Road

ROMAN ROAD

Gowy Bank Farm

Holme Bank

Vicarscross

Sch

Liby

A 51

Stamford Heath

Stamford Mill

Mill La

Abbeyfield

Littleton

Hall

Fir Tree Lane

Green Lane

Stamford Hollows Farm

Holme Farm

Littleton Old Hall

Hollows Farm

Stamford Lane

Birch Bank Farm

Cotton Hall

Cotton Lane

Tunnel

Little Heath Rd

Little Heath

Hockenhull

Mill Mound, Christleton Hall Coll

Birch Heath Farm

Cotton Edmunds Farm

Motel

MP

Baker Way

Birch Heath La

Hockenhull Platts

PACKHORSE BRIDGE

Abbot's Well

Christleton

Sch

PO

Whitegate Farm

Rake Lane

Mon

Manor Farm

Plough Lane

Cotton Farm

Shropshire Union Canal

Brown Heath Farm

Rowton Grange

Caldy Brook

Grange Farm

Rowton Lane

Brown Heath

Cotton Abbotts

Ford Bridge

Gorse Hall New Farm

Rowton Moor

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INSET A

CHRISTLETON CP

COTTON EDMUNDS CP

COTTON ABBOTTS CP

ROMAN ROAD

Tarvin Road

Littleton

Littleton Old Hall

Christleton

Hillview Farm

The Byatts

Wicker Lane

Milton Brook Lodge

River Gowy

Stamford Bridge

Vicars Cross Golf Club

Nursery

Gowy Bank Farm

Stamford Heath

Stamford Mill

Mill La

Abbeyfield

Fir Tree Lane

Green Lane

Stamford Hollows Farm

Hollows Farm

Stamford Lane

Birch Bank Farm

Cotton Hall

Cotton Lane

Little Heath Rd

Little Heath

Birch Heath Farm

Cotton Edmunds Farm

Baker Way

Hockenhull Platts

PACKHORSE BRIDGE

Tunnel

Mill Mound

Christleton Hall

Motel

Abbot's Well

Birch Heath La

Whitegate Farm

Rake Lane

Plough Lane

Manor Farm

Cotton Farm

Rowton Grange

Shropshire Union Canal

Brown Heath Farm

Brown Heath

Cotton Abbotts

Caldy Brook

Grange Farm

Rowton Lane

Rowton Moor

Gorse Hall New Farm

Ford Bridge

Holme-street Farm

Hockenhull

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INSET B

B

CHRISTLETON CP

COTTON EDMUNDS CP

COTTON ABBOTTS CP

EATON CP

ROMAN ROAD

Tarvin Road

Vicars Cross Golf Club

Nursery

Stamford Heath

Stamford Hollows Farm

Hollows Farm

Fir Tree Lane

Green Lane

Littleton

Littleton Old Hall

Little Heath Rd

Little Heath

Stamford Lane

Birch Bank Farm

Birch Heath Farm

Cotton Hall

Cotton Lane

Cotton Edmunds Farm

Baker Way

Hockenhull Platts

PACKHORSE BRIDGE

Cotton Farm

Birch Heath La

Christleton

Whitegate Farm

Rake Lane

Plough Lane

Mon

Brown Heath Farm

Brown Heath

Cotton Abbotts

Ford Bridge

Shropshire Union Canal

Rowton Grange

Grange Farm

Rowton Lane

Rowton Moor

Caldy Brook

Gorse Hall New Farm

Tunnel

Mill Mound, Christleton Hall

Motel

Abbot's Well

Manor Farm

Baker Way

Wicker Lane

The Byatts

Hillview Farm

Milton Brook Lodge

River Gowy

Stamford Bridge

Gowy Bank Farm

Stamford Mill

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Abbeyfield

Holme-street Farm

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