

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Publication of Revised Final Recommendations for the Community Governance Review of Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel parishes

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel Parishes, under the terms of reference published on 31 May 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 boundary of the existing parish of Ashton Hayes be redrawn to the north at Ashton Brook Bridge to transfer the property of Brookside Cottage from Ashton Hayes parish to Mouldsworth parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Ashton Hayes be redrawn to the east at Longley Lane to transfer the properties of Longley Cottage, 1 Ivy Cottage and 2 Ivy Cottage from Kelsall parish to Ashton Hayes parish;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Horton-cum-Peel be redrawn to the north to follow the line of the railway and Gongar Lane to transfer the properties of Mill House and Brook House from Mouldsworth parish to Horton-cum-Peel parish;
- 4) the existing parishes of Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area of these parishes;
- 5) the new parish shall be known as Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel;
- 6) in consequence of recommendation (4), the existing parishes of Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel shall cease to exist;
- 7) there shall be a parish council for the new parish of Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel;
- 8) the local council for the new parish shall adopt the style of "parish";
- 9) the new parish shall not be warded;
- 10) the number of councillors to be elected for the parish council shall be eleven; and
- 11) 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 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

N.B. The above revised final recommendations replace those previously published on 16 May 2014.



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Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel parishes in accordance with statutory guidance and in line with local preference; to enable more effective governance arrangements based upon clearly defined geographical boundaries which better reflect community affiliation, identity and interests; and to ensure that the local parish council is viable, sustainable and able to deliver the aspirations of its parishioners.

Next steps

All residents and any other persons or organisations wishing to make representations on the revised 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 – Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel' in the Subject field.

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

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