

# Cheshire West & Chester Council

## **Publication of final recommendations for the Community Governance Review of Tattenhall, Golborne Bellow and Newton-by-Tattenhall parishes**

### **Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007**

As part of the current Community Governance Review of Tattenhall, Golborne Bellow and Newton-by-Tattenhall Parishes, under the terms of reference published on 5 April 2012, the Community Governance Review Committee of Cheshire West and Chester Council has made the following final recommendations:

That:

- 1) the boundary of the existing parish of Golborne Bellow be redrawn along Chester Road to transfer Grange Farm, Grange House and Brookside from Hatton parish to Golborne Bellow parish;
- 2) the boundary of the existing parish of Newton-by-Tattenhall be redrawn at the Shropshire Union Canal / Nixon's Bridge to transfer the properties of 1 – 6 Crow's Nest Cottages from Hatton parish to Newton-by-Tattenhall parish;
- 3) the boundary of the existing parish of Newton-by-Tattenhall be redrawn at Newton Lane to transfer the properties of Poplar Hall Farm, Birch Tree Farm, Poplar Croft and The Poplars from Hatton parish to Newton-by-Tattenhall parish;
- 4) the boundary of the existing parish of Newton-by-Tattenhall be redrawn at Red Lane to transfer the properties of 2 Higher Huxley Hall Cottages and 3 Higher Huxley Hall Cottages from Huxley parish to Newton-by-Tattenhall parish;
- 5) the boundary of the existing parish of Newton-by-Tattenhall be redrawn at Red Lane to transfer the properties of Millfields and Mill Farm from Newton-by-Tattenhall parish to Huxley parish;
- 6) the boundary of the existing parish of Newton-by-Tattenhall be redrawn to the east along the Shropshire Union Canal to transfer the land between the Aqueduct and Williamson's Bridge from Huxley parish to Newton-by-Tattenhall parish;
- 7) the grouping of the existing parishes of Tattenhall, Golborne Bellow and Newton-by-Tattenhall under the single common council of Tattenhall and District be dissolved;
- 8) the parishes of Tattenhall, Golborne Bellow and Newton-by-Tattenhall be amalgamated to constitute a new single parish comprising the area of those parishes;
- 9) the new parish shall be known as Tattenhall;
- 10) in consequence of paragraph (5) above, the existing parishes of Tattenhall, Golborne Bellow and Newton-by-Tattenhall shall cease to exist;
- 11) a new local council for the area be created;



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- 12) the local council for the area adopt the style of “parish”;
- 13) the parish council for the parish of Tattenhall consist of 15 members; and
- 14) 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 May 2015.

## Reasons for the recommendation

To enable completion of the community governance review of Tattenhall, Golborne Bellow and Newton-by-Tattenhall parishes in accordance with statutory guidance and in line with local preference; to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which reflect the identities and interests of local residents; and to enable more effective and appropriate community governance arrangements which provide flexibility whilst retaining capacity to respond to the needs and priorities of the local community.

## 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](mailto:partnershipsandareaworking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) quoting ‘Community Governance Review – Tattenhall’ in the Subject field.

The deadline for receipt of comments is midnight on 23 May 2014.

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