

# Cheshire West & Chester Council

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF DAVENHAM PARISH

### NOTICE OF DECISION

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

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council has decided to what extent it will give effect to the recommendations made in the Community Governance Review of the parish of Davenham.

The decision is that:

- 1) the boundary of the existing parish of Davenham be redrawn to the east along Gad Brook and the A530 to transfer the properties of 1 – 10 Pear Tree Farm Cottages, Higgins Lane Farm, Little Grebe Cottage, Croft Lodge, Lanes End Bungalow and Firthfield Kennels from Rudheath parish to Davenham parish;
- 2) the parish of Davenham should not be abolished;
- 3) the name of the parish of Davenham should not be altered;
- 4) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
- 5) no changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish council; and
- 6) 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<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

#### Reasons for the decision

The Council has made this decision in order to determine more appropriate parish boundaries which better reflect the identities and interests of local residents and accessibility to properties and are more closely tied to visible and firm ground detail. The current community governance arrangements are effective, based on the consultation responses received during the review process and comparison with similar governance arrangements across the borough.

#### Next steps

The outcomes of this review will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 through a Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order. This, together with a map showing the effects of the Order, will be available for inspection at the following locations as soon as practicable after making the Order:

- HQ Building, 58 Nicholas Street, Chester, CH1 2NP
- The Forum, Northgate Street, Chester, CH1 2HS
- Civic Offices, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE
- Wyvern House, The Drummer, Winsford, CW7 1AH



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Copies of the Order and maps will also be available on the Council's website at:

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/communitygovernance>

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