

Public Notice of Decision

Community Governance Review 2015/16

Issue 12

"North-West Haverhill" Vision 2031 Strategic Growth Site

NOTICE is hereby given that St Edmundsbury Borough Council ("the Council"), in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the Act"), has undertaken a Community Governance Review of certain parishes in its area.

The Council has now decided to what extent it will give effect to the recommendations made in respect of issue 12 in the Community Governance Review 2015/16, which affected the parishes of:

- **Haverhill**
- **Little Wratting.**

The decision is that:

1. The parishes listed above should not be abolished;
2. No change be made to the current parish boundaries in relation to the "North-West Haverhill" Vision 2031 Strategic Growth Site i.e. the new homes will be in Haverhill Parish;
3. The names of the parishes listed above should not be altered;
4. The parishes should continue to have a town council and parish meeting respectively; and
5. No changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parishes listed above.

Reasons for the decision

1. local preference and/or evidence (*the principle of the proposal was supported by the Town council and Parish Meeting and by many of the local electors who commented*).



2. the existing boundaries already offer parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents and businesses (current and future) and offer them more effective and convenient local government (*all felt that the changes made in a previous Community Governance Review remained effective. Furthermore, the Town Council felt that administrative boundaries around Haverhill should reflect the patterns of everyday life and the ability of the respective parish and town councils to provide effective local government to new and existing electors. There was also consensus that the identity of all surrounding villages should be protected through the CGR*).

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