

Public Notice of Decision

Community Governance Review 2015/16

Issue 16

Hermitage Farmhouse, Snow Hill

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 16 in the Community Governance Review 2015/16, which affected the parishes of:

- **Clare**
- **Poslingford.**

The decision is that:

1. The parishes listed above should not be abolished;
2. The area (including part of Hermitage Farmhouse, Snow Hill) shown on the attached map be transferred from Poslingford Parish to Clare Parish.
3. The names of the parishes listed above should not be altered;
4. The parishes should continue to have a parish council; and
5. No changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish councils listed above.

Reasons for the decision

1. local preference (*the principle of the proposal was supported by those who responded*);
2. it provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government.



Next steps

The changes referred to above will be brought into effect from 1 April 2017 if the Local Government Boundary Commission for England recommends similar changes to district ward boundaries at the same time. If the Commission does not recommend similar changes, the above will be brought into effect from 1 April 2019.

The Council will make an Order in the autumn before the above changes are to have effect to implement its decision. The Order, together with a map showing the effects of the Order, will be made available for inspection at the following addresses as soon as practicable after making the Order:

- West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU; and
- On the Council's website:
<http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/cgr.cfm>

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