Public Notice of Decision



Community Governance Review 2015/16

Issue 25

Great and Little Thurlow

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

- Great Thurlow
- Little Thurlow.

The decision is that:

- 1. The parishes listed above should not be abolished;
- 2. The names and boundaries of the parishes listed above should not be altered;
- 3. The parishes should continue to have separate parish councils;
- 4. No changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish councils listed above.

Reasons for the decision

The reason for the recommendation is local preference - there is no consensus among the villages and local electors on whether or not to bring the two parishes together through formal changes to their electoral arrangements i.e. grouping or merging the two parishes to form one council.

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