Public Notice of Decision



Community Governance Review 2017

Issue 1

Properties at or in the vicinity of Exning Cemetery, Exning Road

NOTICE is hereby given that Forest Heath District 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 1 in the Community Governance Review 2017, which affect the parishes of:

- Exning
- Newmarket.

The decision is that:

- 1. The parishes listed above should not be abolished;
- 2. The boundary of Exning Parish be extended to include Exning Cemetery and adjoining properties, as shown on the attached map;
- 3. The names of the parishes listed above should not be altered;
- 4. The parishes should continue to have a parish council as currently applicable; 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 the Parish Council and the majority of directly affected electors); and
- 2. it provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identify of local electors and, in particular, to recognise the significance of the Cemetery to the Exning community.

Next steps

The changes referred to above will be brought into effect from 1 April 2018 and the Council will make an Order in the autumn 2017. 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:

- District Offices, College Heath Road, Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 7EY; and
- On the Council's website: http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/cgr.cfm

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