

Public Notice of Decision

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Community Governance Review 2017 Issue 2


Mildenhall (proposal to create new parish for West Row)

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 2 in the Community Governance Review 2017, which affect the parish of:

- **Mildenhall.**

The decision is that:

1. The parish listed above should not be abolished;
 2. A new parish be created for the area covered by West Row parish ward, as shown on the attached map;
 3. The name of the existing parish listed above should not be altered;
 4. The existing parish should continue to have a parish council as currently applicable; and
 5. No changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the existing parish council listed above.
 6. The new parish should be called “West Row” and have a parish council with nine councillors and no wards.
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Reasons for the decision

1. local preference (*evidence and presentations were made to Council that supported the proposal and Mildenhall Parish Council had expressed the view that they would support the views of electors*); and
2. it provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identify of local electors.

Next steps

The changes referred to above will be brought into effect from 1 April 2019 and the Council will make an Order in the autumn 2018. 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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